NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court will be held on the 6th day of January, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Hockley County Courthouse, Levelland, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed to-wit:

- 1. Read for approval the minutes for the Regular Meeting held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 16, 2024.
- 2. Read for approval all monthly bills and claims submitted to the Court dated through January 6, 2025.
- 3. Hear the monthly and annual Public Assistance report.
- 4. Hear update from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office.
- 5. Discussion and potential action concerning the city/county split for the purchase of an Emergency Management pickup to replace the pickup damaged in the straight line windstorm that occurred in May, 2024.
- 6. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. 91168 and approve bank depository.
- 7. Consider and take necessary action to approve the 2024 audit engagement letter from Atlas CMMS CPAs & Advisors PLLC.
- 8. Consider and take necessary action to approve donations to Hockley County Memorial Library from Muming Chen in the amount of \$250.00, and Margaret Gleason in the amount of \$75.00.
- 9. Consider and take necessary action to approve the oaths, bonds and/or Continuation Certificate for the following elected officials and employees: Chris Wischkaemper, Sheriff; Robert Dalton, Constable Pct. 2; Seth Graf, Commissioner, Pct. 3; Anna Dunn Hord, County Attorney; Misty D. Taylor, Tax Assessor-Collector; Alan Wisdom, Commissioner, Pct. 1; Craig Workman, Constable, Pct. 1; Toney Cowan, Constable, Pct. 5; Wendy McNabb, JP, Pct. 1; and Juanita Salazar, Chief Deputy County Clerk, Continuation Certificate.
- 10. Review the December fire runs as submitted by the City of Levelland.
- 11. Consider and take necessary action to approve Ad Valorem tax refunds.
- 12. Consider and take necessary action to Nunc Pro Tunc the agenda dated December 16, 2024 to remove item number 14 from that agenda because it was previously approved by the Court on August 12, 2024.

 Filed for Record

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

BY: Sharla Baldridge, Hockley County Judge

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I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court, is a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse, and at the east door of the Courthouse of Hockley County, Texas, as place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 2nd day of January, 2025, and said Notice remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2025.

Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Commissioners' Court, Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

IN THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HOCKEY COUNTY, TEXAS

REGULAR MEETING

January 6, 2025

Be it remembered that on this the 6th day of January A.D. 2025, there came on to be held a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners Court, and the court having convened in Regular session at the usual meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, with the following members present to-wit:

Sharla Baldridge County Judge

Alan Wisdom Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Larry Carter Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Seth Graf Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Thomas R "Tommy" Clevenger Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners Court when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Motion by Commissioner Carter, second by Commissioner Graf 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that the Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Commissioner's Court, held on December 16, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Wisdom, second by Commissioner Clevenger, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that all monthly claims and bills submitted to the court and dated through January 6, 20245 A.D. be approved and stand as read.

Judge Baldridge and Commissioner carter Tabled the monthly Public Assistance report from Cara Phelan.

Hear update from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office.

Motion by Commissioner Wisdom, second by Commissioner Clevenger, 4 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioners Court approved the city/county split for the purchase of an Emergency Management pickup to replace the pickup damaged in the straight-line windstorm that occurred in May 2024. As per Order regarding Emergency Management truck recorded below.

COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER REGARDING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TRUCK

The Commissioners' Court of Hockley County has hereby approved the city/county split for the purchase of an Emergency Management pickup to replace the one damaged during the straight line windstorm that occurred May, 2024, AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Commissioner, Han Wisdom	6 th day of January, 2025, upon motion by and seconded by Commissioner,
Tommy Clevinger	and is unanimously carried.
	Sharla Baldridge, Hockley County Judge
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	Seth Graf, Commissioner Pct 3
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	Tommy Clevenger, Commissioner, Pct 4

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COUNTY

Vennifer Palermo, County Clerk,
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners

Court of Hockley County, Texas

Christina Lopez

From:

Sharla Baldridge

Sent:

Thursday, January 2, 2025 10:54 AM

To:

Christina Lopez

Subject:

Agenda item - EMC Truck details

Discussion and potential action concerning the city/county split for the purchase of an Emergency Management pickup to replace the pickup damaged in the straight line windstorm that occurred in May, 2024.

Please print this email from Cole for the Commissioners files.

Thanks

From: Cole Kirkland < ckirkland@levellandtexas.org>

Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2024 9:33 AM

To: Sharla Baldridge <sbaldridge@hockleycounty.org>; James Fisher <jfisher@levellandtexas.org>

Cc: Andrea Corley <acorley@levellandtexas.org>

Subject: RE: EMC Truck details

Judge / James,

If the insurance estimate documentation I have for my pickup is the actual pay out, the numbers would look something like this:

\$53,620.00 - Purchase Price

-\$20,683.90 - Insurance payout

\$32,936.10 - Total less insurance.

+6,000.00 - Upfitting including moving all transferable lights and equipment from old pickup to new.

\$38,936.10 Grand Total

\$19,468.05 City/County Split.

Cole Kirkland, CPM Emergency Management Coordinator Levelland-Hockley County Office of Emergency Management

Office: 806-568-5487 Mobile: 806-893-0079

From: Sharla Baldridge <sbaldridge@hockleycounty.org>

Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2024 8:49 AM **To:** James Fisher < jfisher@levellandtexas.org>

Cc: Cole Kirkland < ckirkland@levellandtexas.org>; Andrea Corley < acorley@levellandtexas.org>

Subject: Re: EMC Truck details

Good morning James, will you be deducting what the insurance company gives you for the damaged vehicle off of this quoted price? Do you know that amount is yet?

Thank you,

Motion by Commissioner Carter, second by Commissioner Graf, 4 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioners Court approved the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. 91168 and approve bank depository. As per Irrevocable Letter of Credit recorded below.

IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT

BENEFICIARY:

HOCKLEY COUNTY 802 HOUSTON ST STE 104 LEVELLAND, TX 79336

Letter of Credit No. 91168

Effective Date: December 31, 2024

We hereby establish our irrevocable letter of credit in your favor, for the account of HTLF Bank, Denver, CO, whereby we hereby irrevocably authorize you to draw on us up to a maximum aggregate amount of US \$55,000,000 (Fifty-Five Million Dollars). Multiple draws are prohibited. The Expiration Date of this letter of credit is January 31, 2025.

A draw under this letter of credit must be made by presenting to us at the location identified below a certificate (Drawing Certificate) in the form of Exhibit A (with all blanks appropriately completed). No further documentation, including this letter of credit, shall be required to make a draw, it being understood that a Drawing Certificate is to be the sole operative instrument of drawing.

This letter of credit is not transferable or assignable.

To the extent not inconsistent with the express terms hereof, this letter of credit is issued subject to the International Standby Practices 1998, International Chamber of Commerce Publication 590 (ISP98). As to matters not governed by ISP98, this letter of credit is subject to the laws of the State of Colorado, including without limitation the Colorado Uniform Commercial Code.

A Drawing Certificate must be presented to us at our offices at 500 S.W. Wanamaker, Topeka, Kansas 66606 by physical delivery or by facsimile (at facsimile number 785.234.1723). A draw received by us on or before the Expiration Date and in compliance with the terms of this letter of credit will be duly honored by us. If a drawing is presented to us before 11:00 a.m., Central Time, payment will be made to you to the account number or address designated by you of the amount specified, in immediately available funds, on the same Business Day. If a drawing is presented to us after 11:00 a.m., Central Time, payment will be made to you to the account number or address designated by you of the amount specified, in immediately available funds, on the following Business Day. "Business Day" means any day that the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City is open for business.

This letter of credit sets forth in full the terms of our obligations to you, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified or amended by reference to any other document herein or by reference to this letter of credit in any other document.

By accepting this letter of credit, you hereby irrevocably submit to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts within the State of Colorado if any claim or dispute may arise with respect to this letter of credit.

Sincerely,

Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka

Motion by Commissioner Graf, second by Commissioner Carter, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners court approved the 2024 audit engagement letter from Atlas CMMS CPA's & Advisors PLLC. As per CMMS letter recorded below.



CMMS CPAs & Advisors – Levelland 812 9th Street Levelland, TX 79336

atlasfirms.com

December 27, 2024

Honorable County Judge and Commissioners Hockley County, Texas

Dear Honorable County Judge and Commissioners:

The following represents our understanding of the services we will provide the Hockley County, Texas.

You have requested that we audit the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discreetly presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Hockley County, Texas, as of December 31, 2024, and for the year then ended and the related notes, which collectively comprise the Hockley County, Texas' the basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We are please to confirm our acceptance and our understanding of this audit engagement by means of this letter.

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements, including omissions, can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, (U.S. GAAP,) as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) require that supplementary information (RSI), such as management's discussion and analysis (MD&A), to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the GASB, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. As part of our engagement, we will apply certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information (RSI) in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, (U.S. GAAS). These limited procedures will consist primarily of inquiries of management regarding their methods of measurement and presentation, and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries. We will not express an opinion or provide any form of assurance on the RSI. The following RSI is required by U.S. GAAP. This RSI will be subject to certain limited procedures but will not be audited:

- 1. Management's Discussion and Analysis;
- 2. Budgetary Comparison Schedules;
- 3. Schedule of Changes in Net Position Liability and Related Ratios GASB 68;
- 4. Schedule of GASB 68 Contributions;
- Notes to Schedule of GASB 68 Contributions.

Supplementary information other than RSI that accompany the Hockley County, Texas's basic financial statements. We will subject the following supplementary information to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and perform certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling the supplementary information to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and additional procedures in accordance with U.S. GAAS. We intend to provide an opinion on the following supplementary information in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole:

Combining Balance Sheet – Non-Major Governmental Funds;



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- 2. Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Non-Major Governmental Funds:
- 3. Combining Statement of Net Assets Non-Major Enterprise Funds;
- 4. Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets Non-Major Enterprise Funds;
- 5. Combining Statement of Cash Flows Non-Major Enterprise Funds;
- 6. Combining Balance Sheet Agency Funds;
- 7. Schedule of Delinquent Taxes Receivable;
- 8. Reconciliation of Current Year Tax Roll;
- 9. Reconciliation of Delinquent Tax collections;
- 10. Schedule of Insurance Coverage;
- 11. Schedule of Surety Bonds.

Auditor's Responsibilities

We will conduct our audit in accordance with GAAS and in accordance with Government Auditing Standards. As part of an audit in accordance with GAAS and in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. However, we will communicate to you in writing concerning any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control relevant to the audit of the financial statements that we have identified during the audit.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant
 accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the
 financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the
 underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Conclude, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Hockley County, Texas's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, together with the inherent limitations of internal control, an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements may not be detected exists, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards.

Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any other periods.

Compliance with Laws and Regulations

As previously discussed, as part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of the Hockley County, Texas's compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and agreements. However, the objective of our audit will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion.

Honorable County Judge and Commissioners Hockley County, Texas December 27, 2024 Page 3 of 7

Management Responsibilities

Our audit will be conducted on the basis that management and those charged with governance acknowledge and understand that they have responsibility:

- a. For the preparation and fair presentation of the basic financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- b. For the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of basic financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to error, fraudulent financial reporting, misappropriation of assets, or violations of laws, governmental regulations, grant agreements, or contractual agreements; and
- c. To provide us with:
 - i. Access to all information of which management is aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the basic financial statements such as records, documentation, and other matters;
 - ii. Additional information that we may request from management for the purpose of the audit;
 - iii. Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
 - iv. A written acknowledgement of all the documents that management expects to issue that will be included in the annual report and the planned timing and method of issuance of that annual report; and
 - v. A final version of the annual report (including all the documents that, together, comprise the annual report) in a timely manner prior to the date of the auditor's report.
- d. For including the auditor's report in any document containing basic financial statements that indicates that such basic financial statements have been audited by us;
- e. For identifying and ensuring that the entity complies with the laws and regulations applicable to its activities;
- f. For adjusting the basic financial statements to correct material misstatements and confirming to us in the management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the current year period(s) under audit are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the basic financial statements as a whole; and
- g. For acceptance of nonattest services, including identifying the proper party to oversee nonattest work;
- h. For maintaining adequate records, selecting and applying accounting principles, and safeguarding assets;
- i. For informing us of any known or suspected fraud affecting the entity involving management, employees with significant role in internal control and others where fraud could have a material effect on the financials; and
- j. For the accuracy and completeness of all information provided.

With regard to the supplementary information referred to above, you acknowledge and understand your responsibility: (a) for the preparation of the supplementary information in accordance with the applicable criteria; (b) to provide us with the appropriate written representations regarding supplementary information; (c) to include our report on the supplementary information in any document that contains the supplementary information and that indicates that we have reported on such supplementary information; and (d) to present the supplementary information with the audited basic financial statements, or if the supplementary information will not be presented with the audited basic financial statements, to make the audited basic financial statements readily available to the intended users of the supplementary information no later than the date of issuance by you of the supplementary information and our report thereon.

As part of our audit process, we will request from management and those charged with governance, written confirmation concerning representations made to us in connection with the audit.

Honorable County Judge and Commissioners Hockley County, Texas December 27, 2024 Page 4 of 7

Nonattest Services

With respect to any nonattest services we perform, preparing the financial statements and related notes of the Hockley County, Texas in conformity with US generally accepted accounting principles.

At the end of the year, we agree to perform the following:

- Propose adjusting or correcting journal entries to be reviewed and approved by Hockley County, Texas's management.
- Preparation of financial statements

We will not assume management responsibilities on behalf of the Hockley County, Texas. However, we will provide advice and recommendations to assist management of the Hockley County, Texas in performing its responsibilities.

Hockley County, Texas's management is responsible for (a) making all management decisions and performing all management functions; (b) assigning a competent individual to oversee the services; (c) evaluating the adequacy of the services performed; (d) evaluating and accepting responsibility for the results of the services performed; and (e) establishing and maintaining internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities.

Our responsibilities and limitations of the nonattest services are as follows:

- We will perform the services in accordance with applicable professional standards, including financial statement services under U.S. GAAP.
- The nonattest services are limited to the financial statements previously outlined. Our firm, in its
 sole professional judgment, reserves the right to refuse to do any procedure or take any action that
 could be construed as making management decisions or assuming management responsibilities,
 including determining account coding and approving journal entries.

Reporting

We will issue a written report upon completion of our audit of the Hockley County, Texas's basic financial statements. Our report will be addressed to governing body of Hockley County, Texas. Circumstances may arise in which our report may differ from its expected form and content based on the results of our audit. Depending on the nature of these circumstances, it may be necessary for us to modify our opinions, add an emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraph(s) to our auditor's report, or if necessary, withdraw from the engagement. If our opinions on the basic financial statements are other than unmodified, we will discuss the reasons with you in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed opinions, we may decline to express opinions or to issue a report as a result of this engagement.

In accordance with the requirements of Government Auditing Standards, we will also issue a written report describing the scope of our testing over internal control over financial reporting and over compliance with laws, regulations, and provisions of grants and contracts, including the results of that testing. However, providing an opinion on internal control and compliance will not be an objective of the audit and, therefore, no such opinion will be expressed.

Other

We understand that your employees will prepare all confirmations we request and will locate any documents or support for any other transactions we selected for testing.

If you intend to publish or otherwise reproduce the basic financial statements and make reference to our firm, you agree to provide us with printers' proofs or masters for our review and approval before printing. You also agree to provide us with a copy of the final reproduced material for our approval before it is distributed.

Honorable County Judge and Commissioners Hockley County, Texas December 27, 2024 Page 5 of 7

Regarding the electronic dissemination of audited financial statements, including financial statements published electronically on your Internet website, you understand that electronic sites are a means to distribute information and, therefore, we are not required to read the information contained in these sites or to consider the consistency of other information in the electronic site with the original document.

Professional standards prohibit us from being the sole host and/or the sole storage for your financial and non-financial data. As such, it is your responsibility to maintain your original data and records and we cannot be responsible to maintain such original information. By signing this engagement letter, you affirm that you have all the data and records required to make your books and records complete.

Provisions of Engagement Administration, Timing and Fees

During the course of the engagement, we may communicate with you or your personnel via fax or e-mail, and you should be aware that communication in those mediums contains a risk of misdirected or intercepted communications.

We expect to begin our audit on approximately March 1, 2025 and to issue our reports no later than September 2, 2025.

Loni Woodley is the engagement partner for the audit services specified in this letter. His responsibilities include supervising CMMS CPAs' services performed as part of this engagement and signing or authorizing another qualified firm representative to sign the audit report.

Our fees are based on the amount of time required at various levels of responsibility, plus actual out-of-pocket expenses. Invoices will be rendered every two weeks and are payable upon presentation. We estimate that our fee for the audit will be between \$36,000. We will notify you immediately of any circumstances we encounter that could significantly affect this initial fee estimate. Whenever possible, we will attempt to use the Hockley County, Texas's personnel to assist in the preparation of schedules and analyses of accounts. This effort could substantially reduce our time requirements and facilitate the timely conclusion of the audit. Government Auditing Standards require that we document an assessment of the skills, knowledge, and experience of management, should we participate in any form of preparation of the basic financial statements and related schedules or disclosures as these actions are deemed a non-audit service.

During the course of the audit we may observe opportunities for economy in, or improved controls over, your operations. We will bring such matters to the attention of the appropriate level of management, either orally or in writing.

You agree to inform us of facts that may affect the basic financial statements of which you may become aware during the period from the date of the auditor's report to the date the financial statements are issued.

We agree to retain our audit documentation or work papers for a period of at least five years from the date of our report.

At the conclusion of our audit engagement, we will communicate to those charged with governance the following significant findings from the audit:

- · Our view about the qualitative aspects of the entity's significant accounting practices;
- Significant difficulties, if any, encountered during the audit;
- · Uncorrected misstatements, other than those we believe are trivial, if any;
- · Disagreements with management, if any;
- Other findings or issues, if any, arising from the audit that are, in our professional judgment, significant and relevant to those charged with governance regarding their oversight of the financial reporting process;
- Material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures;
- · Representations we requested from management;
- · Management's consultations with other accountants, if any; and
- Significant issues, if any, arising from the audit that were discussed, or the subject of correspondence, with management.

Honorable County Judge and Commissioners Hockley County, Texas December 27, 2024 Page 6 of 7

Our audit engagement ends on the delivery of our audit report. Any follow-up services that might be required will be a separate, new engagement. The terms and conditions of that new engagement will be governed by a new, specific engagement letter for that service.

Hockley County, Texas agrees to hold CMMS CPAs and Advisors, PLLC and its partners, employees, heirs, executors, personal representatives, successors, and assigns harmless from any and all claims of Hockley County, Texas which arise from knowing misrepresentation to CMMS CPAs and Advisors, PLLC by the management of your County, or the intentional withholding or concealment of information from CMMS CPAs and Advisors, PLLC by the management of Hockley County, Texas, even where a court might hold that negligence was a factor, whether on the part of the Hockley County, Texas, it's staff, or on the part of the auditor, or its staff. Hockley County, Texas also agrees to indemnify and defend CMMS CPAs and Advisors, PLLC for any and all claims made against CMMS CPAs and Advisors, PLLC by third parties which arise from any of these actions by the management of Hockley County, Texas, even where a court might hold that negligence was a factor.

The audit documentation for this engagement is the property of CMMS CPAs and Advisors, PLLC and constitutes confidential information. However, we may be requested to make certain audit documentation available governmental regulatory agencies or their designees, a federal agency providing direct or indirect funding, or the U.S. Government Accountability Office pursuant to authority given to it by law or regulation, or to peer reviewers. If requested, access to such audit documentation will be provided under the supervision of CMMS CPAs & Advisors, PLLC personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide copies of selected audit documentation to governmental regulatory agencies or their designees, a federal agency providing direct or indirect funding, or the U.S. Government Accountability Office. The governmental regulatory agencies or their designees, a federal agency providing direct or indirect funding, or the U.S. Government Accountability Office may intend, or decide, to distribute the copies of information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies.

In accordance with the requirements of Government Auditing Standards, we have attached a copy of our latest external peer review report of our firm for your consideration and files.

Please sign and return the attached copy of this letter to indicate your acknowledgment of, and agreement with, the arrangements for our audit of the basic financial statements including our respective responsibilities.

We appreciate the opportunity to be your financial statement auditors and look forward to working with you and your staff.

Respectfully,

CMMS CPAs & Advisors, PLLC Certified Public Accountants

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MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

We have reviewed this letter and we believe this letter correctly sets forth the understanding of the terms of the engagement

Management:
Signature: Sharla Baldridge

Print: Sharla Baldridge

Title: County Judge

Date: 1-6-2025

Honorable County Judge and Commissioners Hockley County, Texas December 27, 2024 Page 7 of 7

Further, Hockley County, Texas hereby designates the following member of its staff, whom it believes has suitable skills, knowledge, and experience to oversee any non-attest services we provide:

Name:

Title: Auditor

Motion by Commissioner Clevenger, second by Commissioner Wisdom, 4 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioners Court approved the donations to Hockley County Memorial Library from Muming Chen in the amount of \$250.00, and Margaret Gleason in the amount of \$75.00. As per Order to approve donations recorded below.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER TO APPROVE DONATION TO THE HOCKLEY COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Commissioners' Court of Hockley County has hereby approved the \$250 donation given by Muming Chen to the Hockley County Memorial Library AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

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DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 6th day o	of January, 2025, upon motion by Commissioner, ner, Alan Wallow and unanimously carried.
	Sharla Baldridge, Hockley County Judge
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	Alan Wisdom, Commissioner, Pct I
	Larry Carter, Commissioner, Pct 2
	Seth Graf, Commissioner, Pet 3
	Tommy Clevenger, Sommissioner, Pct 4
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Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners Court of Hoekley County, Texas	COUNTY THEIR

ORDER TO APPROVE DONATION TO THE HOCKLEY COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Commissioners' Court of Hockley County has hereby approved the \$75 donation given by Margaret Gleason to the Hockley County Memorial Library AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

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DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 6th day of Immy Clubby, seconded by Commission	f January, 2025, upon motion by Commissioner, er, <u>fillen with the Engle</u> and unanimously carried.
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	Alan Wisdom, Commissioner, Pct 1
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	Larry Carter, Commissioner, Pct 2
	Seth Graf, Commissioner, Pct 3
	Tommy Clevenger, Commissioner, Pct 4

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Jennifer Palarmo, County Clerk, Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners Court of Hockley County, Texas

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37-65/1119 5079 LEVELI.AND, TX 79336-6721 12-23-24 Pay to the 250.00 Order of... Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Texas Wellsfargo.com For Charitable Contribution Hadatal Chake \$2020 WFB, H A. ATRICITS ROSENED 88-17310 2652 **MARGARET GLEASON** 085 PH, 806-891 LEVELLAND, TX 79336

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Western Surety Company

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in for	rce Bond No. 65365136 briefly
described as CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK COUNTY	TY OF HOCKLEY
for JUANITA REYNA	
	, as Principal,
in the sum of \$ FORTY THOUSAND AND NO/100	Dollars, for the term beginning
January 21, 2025, and ending	
the covenants and conditions of the original bond refe	
This continuation is issued upon the express co	ndition that the liability of Western Surety Company
under said Bond and this and all continuations there	of shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed
the total sum above written.	
Dated this <u>28th</u> day of <u>October</u>	,2024
The second se	WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
	By

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

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Figure: 28 TAC § 1.601(a)(2)(B)

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Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

and authoriz Connecticut, Louisiana, M Hampshire, Rhode Islan	zed and licensed Delaware, Dist faine, Maryland, New Jersey, Ne Id, South Caroli	d to do business i riot of Columbia, Massachusetts, M w Mexico, New Yo	n the States of A Florida, Georgia, Ichigan, Minneso ork, North Carolin , Tennessee, Te	Alabama, A , Hawali, I ta, Mississ na, North I exas, Utah	Alaska, Arizona, A daho, Illinois, Indi ippi, Missouri, Mor Dakota, Ohio, Okla Vermont, Virgini	s of the State of So orkansas, California ana, Iowa, Kansas ntana, Nebraska, Ne ahoma, Oregon, Pe a, Washington, We point	, Colorado, , Kentucky, evada, New ennsylvania,
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and on its be	ehalf as Surety a	power and authoring as its act and de	eed, the following	bond:	im to sign, execute	e, acknowledge and	t deliver for
	ond number <u> </u>						
for TITANT	TA REYNA						
		nount not to exceed	1:\$40,000.00				
Company duly Section 7. name of the C Board of Dire Attorneys-in-F seal is not ne signature of a This Powe and by the au 27th day of Ar "RESOLVI signatures	A adopted and now All bonds, policies company by the Prectors may authorized act or agents who cessary for the value and such officer and or of Attorney may be thority of the followord, 2022:	in force, to-wit: a, undertakings, Powelesident, Secretary, and the President, and the President, and the President, and the power authority lidity of any bonds, power and the corporate seal management be signed by digital swing Resolution adopted best interest of the	ers of Attorney, or of y Assistant Secreta ny Vice President, to issue bonds, po olicies, undertaking ay be printed by fact ignature and sealed ted by the Board of Company to period	ther obligation of the content of th	ons of the corporation or, or any Vice Preside Assistant Secret dertakings in the nar of Attorney or other of the Company by un and confirm any corp	of the by-laws of We a shall be executed in a ent, or by such other of ary, or the Treasurer ne of the Company. To obligations of the corporal enic-formatted corporal enimous written considerate documents sign eal, each to be considerated.	the corporate officers as the may appoint the corporate oration. The te seal under ent dated the ned by digital
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ATTEST	Ham	L. Bauder, Assista		W E	STERN SU	RETY COMF Larry Kasten, Vi	PANY
	SOUTH DAKOTA F MINNEHAHA	ss					
On this _	Larry K		,, and		L. Bauder	ary Public, personall	y appeared
who, being b	y me duly sworn	, acknowledged that	at they signed the	above Pov	wer of Attorney as	Vice President	

S. GREEN

My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

Notary Public

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and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to

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be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.

Texas



OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS	
County of Hockloy Ss	
Before me,	haree
Chris Wisch Karmper , known to me to be the person whose name is subscrib	
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration the	
expressed.	
expressed. Given under my hand and seal of office at	, this
Elsa Cavaris	
SEAL FISAC CAVAZOS AFOCKIOLI County 3	n
ELSA C CAVAZOS NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS ID # 712050-9	l'exas
My Comm. Expires 01-08-2025	
OATH OF OFFICE (COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)	
I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully exthe duties of the office of, of the Sta	
Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United S	
and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offers	
promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public off employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I further	
solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against	
County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue	
as fees of office. So help me God.	
Signed	
Signed, Texas, this,	
	lay of
Sworn to and subscribed before me at, Texas, this,	lay of
Sworn to and subscribed before me at, Texas, this SEAL	lay of
Sworn to and subscribed before me at	lay of
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THE STATE OF TEXAS County of	
The foregoing bond of	, as
	County and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.	1 / 222
ATTEST: D.	ate
THINGS TURMED Clerk	Maria Daldridge County Judge,
County Court Hackley County	Hockley County, Texas
Journal County County	7,727,737
THE STATE OF YEXAS /. /	V
County of Michigan } ss	
i renorte falemon	ounty Clerk, in and for spid County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the day of day of	, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the day	y of Julius, 2005, at
o'clock M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said	
<u> </u>	Vocument of
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said Cor Texas, the day and year last above written.	unty, at office in Alvalul,
1 1 / /	Clerk
By the Kider Deputy	County Court // // County
	·
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF	FSURETY
(Corporate Officer	
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA	
> 88	
County of Minnehaha	
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on	
2024 , personally appeared Larry Kaste	
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMP aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same	ANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and	
thanananananananananat S. PETRIK	1 0.
NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA	S. Petrik Notary Public
SOUTH DAKOTA CTO	Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 11, 2028

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkan Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Penns South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint	isas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, ylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United
Larry Kasten of	Sioux Falls,
Larry Kasten of	ce President ,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execults behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:	ite, acknowledge and deliver for and on
One Sheriff	
bond with bond number 67255111	
for Chris Wischkaemper	
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 duly adopted and now in force, to-wit: Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the coname of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Sattorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of ficer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.	rporation shall be executed in the corporate President, or by such other officers as the Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint name of the Company. The corporate seal is ions of the corporation. The signature of any
This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise e by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unal April, 2022: "RESOLVED: That it is in the best Interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corpor deed of the Company."	nimous written consent dated the 27th day of any corporate documents signed by digital
In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused the Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this7th	se presents to be executed by itsday of,
WESTER	N CHRETY COMPANY
L. Bauder, Assistant Segretary ROAN BL	N SURETY COMPANY Larry Kasten, Vice President
ATTER OF COUTE DAYOTA	•
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA	
On this 7th day of November, 2024, before m Larry Kasten and L. Bauder	ne, a Notary Public, personally appeared
who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and a	as <u>Vice President</u> acknowledged said instrument to be the
voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.	
S. GREEN NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL My Commission Expires February 12, 2	. Gues 027 Notary Public

Texas



OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

MATTER OFFI MIES OF MESSAN O		. •
THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Hockley		٠.
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	BOND No. 6531	0936
	$\overline{\psi}$	
That we, <u>Seth Graf</u> WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed	to do business in the State of Tex	, as Principal, and as, as Surety, are held
and bound unto Hockley County Treasurer	·	his successors in office,
in the sum of ² Three Thousand and 00/100	DOLLARS (\$3,000.00 <u>)</u> ,
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our hei these presents.	rs, executors and administrators, j	ointly and severally, by
Dated this <u>12th</u> day of	October	
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SU the day of	JCH, That whereas, the above bou	ınden Principal was on Elected
to the office of County Commissioner in and for ³ Ho	ockley Con	(Elected—Appointed) Inty, State of Texas, for
a term of four year s commencing on the	<u>1st</u> day of <u>Janua</u>	<u>ry</u> , <u>2025</u> .
faithfully perform the commissioner's official county funds illegally paid to him and will not county funds except for a lawful purpose		
then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force	and effect.	
PROVIDED HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of claims whell may be made against this bond, the liability of liability of the Surely log and all claims, suits, or actions under evision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative. PROVIDED WIETHER, that this bond may be cancelled whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (2)	f the Surety shall not be cumula nder this bond shall not exceed th by the Surety by sending writter	tive and the aggregate e amount stated above.
terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.		>
	752	
		Principal
	WESTERN SURE	Y COMPANY
	By Lan	ry Kasten, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS	
County of Hockley ss	
Before me, Sharla Rudricks, Houlde	on this day, personally appeared, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that	he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein
expressed.	L. M. 1
Given under my hand and seal of office at	, Texas, this
I, Seth that the duties of the office of County commissioner. Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, prote and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (opromised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contributed).	HOFOFFICE (ONERS and COUNTY JUDGE) , do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute , do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute , do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute
	r indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	y authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me
as fees of office. So help me God.	
	Signed
	Levelland Texas, this 15t day of
Sworn to and subscribed before me at	Zevelland Texas, this 1st day of Sharla Baldridge
SEAL	County Judge, Hockley County, Texas
2 01 10	H OF OFFICE
COUNTY	(General)
I.	, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully
execute the duties of the office of	, of the State of Texas,
State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) th	defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this at I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to , or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, lection at which I was elected. So help me God.
	Signed
Sworn to and subscribed before me at	, Texas, this day of
SEAL	County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Ss Ss
Mark Magle
in and for County and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.
ATTIEST: () Date 1-16 2025
John Wer Williams
Clerk Maria Aldred County Judge,
County Court Hockley County Hockley County, Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Markett
I, YMM YWWW, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the
o'clock M., and duly recorded the will day of www., NOS, at
o'clock M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume, on page
L'ELMINION CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Texas, the day and year last above written.
Clerk
By Am Tion Deputy County Court Market County
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
ss
County of Minnehaha
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this <u>12th</u> day of <u>October</u> ,
2024 , personally appeared Larry Kasten to me known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
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S. PETRIK NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL SEAL SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL SEAL SEAL SEAL SEAL SEAL SEAL SEA
NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL NOTARY Public Notary Public
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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

States of America, does hereby make, co	onstitute and appoint
Larry Kasten	of Sioux Falls
State of South Dakota	, its regularly elected _Vice President
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and a its behalf as Surety and as its act and de	authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and or ed, the following bond:
One County Commissioner Cou	inty of Hockley
bond with bond number 65310936	
for Seth Graf	
as Principal in the penalty amount not to	exceed: \$ 3,000.00
duly adopted and now in force, to-wit: Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertak name of the Company by the President, Seci Board of Directors may authorize. The Pre Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have at not necessary for the validity of any bonds, po such officer and the corporate seal may be pri This Power of Attorney may be signed b by the authority of the following Resolution ad April, 2022: "RESOLVED: That it is in the best inte	ings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate retary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the relative, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint althority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is oblicies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any inted by facsimile. It digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and opted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of rest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate the act and
In Witness Whereof, the said WEVice President	STERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its day of October,
ATTEST A Acunder	WESTERN SURETY COMPANY Assistant Segregary Larry Kasten, Vice President
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Ss Ss	
On this <u>12th</u> day of	October 2024 before me a Notary Public personally appeared
Larry Kasten	October , 2024 , before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared and L. Bauder
who, being by me duly sworn, acknowled	ged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as <u>Vice President</u>
	the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the
voluntary act and deed of said Corporatio	
\$ S. GREEN	
SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA	_ & tuen
	My Commission Expires February 12, 2027 Notary Public

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Texas

Form 862-A-5-2023



OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Hockley ss	BOND No. 54939424
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	BOND No. 54939424
That we, Anna D. Hord WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do	, as runcipal, and
and bound unto ¹ Governor	, his successors in office,
in the sum of 2 Two Thousand Five Hundred and $00/100$ for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, except these presents.	DOLLARS (\$2,500.00),
Dated this 29th day of Oc	tober , 2024 .
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, The day of in and for \$\frac{3}{100000000000000000000000000000000000	hat whereas, the above bounden Principal was on
to the office of County Attorney in and for '3 Hockle	(Elected—Appointed) 'V County State of Texas for
a term of <u>one</u> year commencing on the <u>10t</u>	h day of January , 2025 .
faithfully pay over in the manner prescribed by law for any county or the state.	all money that he collects or receives
then this chligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and entire the control of the support of the	s this bond may remain in force and the number of Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate his bond shall not exceed the amount stated above.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

County of Hockley	> ss		
2.//)		
Before me, Jarla	Baldridge, Hockley	County Gudol on this day, personally	appeared
the foregoing instrument and s		nown to the lobe the person whose name is sub ited the same for the purposes and considerati	
expressed.	ackilowiedged to tile bliat lie exec		011 01101 0111
Given under my hand and		Levelland , 1	Cexas, this
WINDOWS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	January, 200	S/ / P////a	
		Mada Dalarioge	
SEAL HOCOUNTAINS	in the state of th	County Judge, Gockley Cou	nty, Texas
COUNTAIN	OATH OF O	FFICE	
"Allmann"	(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	and COUNTY JUDGE)	
I,the duties of the office of	,	do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithful	
Texas, and will to the best of	my ability preserve, protect, and	defend the Constitution and laws of the Unit	
and of this State; and I further	ermore solemnly swear (or affiri	n) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid,	offered, or
		noney, or valuable thing, or promised any publ at the election at which I was elected; and I fu	
		otly, interested in any contract with or claim a	
County, except such contracts	or claims as are expressly author	rized by law and except such warrants as may i	
as fees of office. So help me Go	od.		
		Signed	
Sworn to and subscribed b	pefore me at	, Texas, this	day of
,	•		
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SEAL	•	Cou	nty, Texas
SEAL	•	Cou	nty, Texas
SEAL	OATH OF C	FFICE	nty, Texas
SEAL	OATH OF C	FFICE	nty, Texas
seal 1,		FFICE d) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I wil	l faithfully
I,	General General Grant Grant	FFICE al), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I wil [, of the Stat	l faithfully e of Texas,
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THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Workley ss
The foregoing bond of Anna Hord as Hockley County Attorney in and for Hockley County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.
ATTEST: Date
County of Addition and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the day of
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA ss County of Minnehaha
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this <u>29th</u> day of <u>October</u> ,
2024 personally appeared Larry Kasten to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth. S. PETRIK
NOTARY PUBLIC SALES
Notary Public My Commission Expires August 11, 2028

Figure: 28 TAC § 1.601(a)(2)(B)

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Toll-free: 1-800-331-6053

Email: uwservices@cnasurety.com

Mail: P.O. Box 5077, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

The Texas Department of Insurance

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12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?

Si tiene un problema con una reclamacion o con su prima de seguro, llame primero a su compania de seguros o HMO. Si no puede resolver el problema, es posible que el Departamento de Seguros de Texas (Texas Department of Insurance, por su nombre en ingles) pueda ayudar.

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El Departamento de Seguros de Texas

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Direction postal: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance,

P.O. Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

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

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	Larry Kasten	of	Sioux Falls	1
State of	South Dakota	of , its regularly elec	cted <u>Vice Preside</u>	ent .
as Attorn	ey-in-Fact, with full power a f as Surety and as its act an	and authority hereby conferred up	oon him to sign, execute	, acknowledge and deliver for and on
One	County Attorney Cour	nty of Hockley		
bond with	n bond number <u>54939424</u>	:		
	a D. Hord			
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by the aut April, 2023 "RES signa	thority of the following Resolution 2: SOLVED: That it is in the bes	on adopted by the Board of Directors it interest of the Company to periodi	of the Company by unanimically ratify and confirm an	stronic-formatted corporate seal under and nous written consent dated the 27th day of my corporate documents signed by digital e seal, each to be considered the act and
ln V Vice 2024	President	WESTERN SURETY COMPAN with the corporate seal affi	ixed this <u>29th</u>	presents to be executed by its day of
ATTEST	Lande	winery 28 con	WESTERN	SURETY COMPANY Larry Kasten, Vice President
STATE C	DF SOUTH DAKOTA Ss Y OF MINNEHAHA	uder, Assistant Segretary,		Larry Kasten, Vice President
On t	his <u>29th</u> day of . Larry Kasten	October , and	2024 , before me, L. Bauder	a Notary Public, personally appeared
who, bei	ng by me duly sworn, ackno	wedged that they signed the abo	ve Power of Attorney as	Vice President
and Assi	stant Secretary, respective	ly, of the said WESTERN SURE	TY COMPANY, and ack	mowledged said instrument to be the
voluntary	act and deed of said Corpo	oration.		"
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To validate bond authenticity, go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.

Texas



OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Hockley ss		· .
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	BOND No. 65311069	
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Alan Wisdom WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to	o do business in the State of Texas, a	, as Principal, and s Surety, are held
and bound unto ¹ County Treasurer	, his s	uccessors in office,
in the sum of $\frac{^2\text{Three Thousand and 00/100}}{\text{for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirsthese presents.}}$	s, executors and administrators, jointly	and severally, by
Dated this day of	October	,2024
the day of in and for \$\frac{3}{1000}\$ to the office of year s commencing on the	CH, That whereas, the above bounden duly (Eleckley County,	Principal was on Elected ted—Appointed) State of Texas, for
a term of four year s commencing on the		,2025
him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall ⁴ faithfully perform the commissioner's official du county funds illegally paid to him and will not u county funds except for a lawful purpose		ent of
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PROVIDED HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of liability of the Surety of any and all claims, suits, or actions under evision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative. PROVIDED HIRTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30 terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.	years this bond may remain in force at the Surety shall not be cumulative a der this bond shall not exceed the among the Surety by sending written notice of the Surety's liability were strongly by we strongly by the Surety's liability were strongly by the Surety's liability was a surety with the surety strongly by the Surety's liability was a surety strongly by the Surety surety strongly by the Surety	end the aggregate punt stated above. ce to the party to y hereunder shall Principal COMPANY
	Larry Kas	sten, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS	
County of Hockley ss	
	kley County Judge on this day, personally appeared
- Clar Wildom	, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me the expressed.	at he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein
Given under my hand and seal of office at	Levelland, Texas, this
1st my fanciary	2095
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	ing a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore
	y or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the
	ssly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me
as fees of office. So help me God.	
	Signed / / An Wisdom
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CHAINTY JUD 1111, 2023	Janda Kaldrickie
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SEAL	County Judgl, Hockley County, Texas
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and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, as	nd defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this
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- ·	ney, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment,
as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at th	e election at which I was elected. So help me God.
	Signed
Sworn to and subscribed before me at	, Texas, this day of
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SEAL	County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of	
The foregoing bond of a Alan Wisdom	as
Commissioner, Pct. I in and for Ackley Cou	nty and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court. $m{U}$, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
ATTEST: Date	1-6, 2023
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County Court Mally County auntifudge	ACCEPT County, Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS () ss	
County of TAUKIUS	
that the foregoing Bond dated the day of day of	or said County, do hereby certify OD, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the day of day of	, 1005, at
o'clock A.M., and duly recorded the WM day of Wallung o'clock A.M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Wallung	$\mathcal{A}U\mathcal{A}\mathcal{D}$, at $\mathcal{A}U\mathcal{A}\mathcal{D}$, on page
	that #
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Texas, the day and year last above written.	Janes C
The state of the s	Clerk
By TOM Deputy Court /	County
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)	
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA	
ss	
County of Minnehaha	
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this <u>12th</u> day	of <u>October</u> ,
	to me known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and volume.	
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set	forth.
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NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL S	
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Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, a authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connectic Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Main
Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jers 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 Unit States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint
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State of South Dakota 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 its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:
One County Commissioner County of Hockley County
bond with bond number 65311069
for <u>Alan Wisdom</u> as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 3,000.00
Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Comp 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 corporation.
name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may app Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate sea not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.
This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under to by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day April, 2022:
"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by dig signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act a deed of the Company."
In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 12th day of October 2024
ATTEST WESTERN SURETY COMPANY L. Bauder, Assistant Segretary Larry Kasten, Vice President
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary Larry Kasten, Vice Presid
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA SS
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA
On this <u>12th</u> day of <u>October</u> , <u>2024</u> , before me, a Notary Public, personally appear
Larry Kasten and L. Bauder

voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.

S. GREEN იიადიადიაციადიადიადიადია My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

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and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President

Figure: 28 TAC § 1.601(a)(2)(B)

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P.O. Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

Texas



OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Hockley Pct # 1				
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	BOND No. 67263251			
That we, <u>Craig Workman</u> WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation du	dy licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held			
and bound unto 1 The Governor and the Gov	vernor's successors in office,			
	DOLLARS (\$5,000.00), and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by			
Dated this 15th day of	November , 2024 .			
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION of Nove	rion is such, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the imber and for 3 Hockley Pct # 1 County, State of Texas, for			
to the office of Constable in a term of 4 year S commend	and for Hockley Pct # 1 County, State of Texas, for cing on the 1st day of January , 2025.			
him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall ⁴ faithfully perform the duties impos	sed by law.			
PROVIDED HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate limiting of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any evision of the boing amount shall not be cumulative. PROVIDED WINTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is physically that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.				
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	Principal WESTERN SURPTY COMPANY			
	By Jany Lawton			
	Larry Kasten, Vice President			

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS	
County of Hockley ss	
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(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and	COUNTY JUDGE)
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Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defer and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) tha	
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THE STATE OF TEXAS County of	
The foregoing bond of raig Workma Constable CT in and for for approved in open Commissioner's Court.	County and State of Texas, this day
APTEST: Clerk County Court Hockley County	Date
that the foregoing Bond dated the day of authentication, was filed for record in my office the o'clock/	Vocument #
By Ham Kipll Deputy	County Court // County
ACKNOWLEDGMI (Corporate	
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA County of Minnehaha	
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and S	tate on this 15th day of November,
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses a person of the subscribed by the	he same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the ses and purposes therein set forth.
SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL	S. Petrik Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 11, 2028

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint Larry Kasten Sioux Falls South Dakota , its regularly elected Vice President State of _ 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 Constable bond with bond number 67263251 for Craig Workman as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 5,000.00 Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit: Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile. This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022: "RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company. In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its with the corporate seal affixed this _____15th___ day of ______November_ 2024 ATTEST L. Bauder, Assistant Seti STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA 15th day of _ , before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared On this _ and L. Bauder Larry Kasten 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

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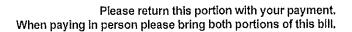
voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA

My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

Notary Public

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809 S Slaughter PO Box 600 Sundown TX 79372-0600 (806) 229-3131

HOCKLEY CO PRECINCT #2 802 HOUSTON SUITE #103 LEVELLAND TX 79336

AMOUNT DUE AFTER 11/30/2024



VPF - VOLUNTARY PARK FUND VOLUNTARY PARK FUND PAYMENT IS OPTIONAL AND MY BE DEDUCTED FROM THE BILL

Account Number	Amount Due			
03-0080-03	\$170.41			
Due Date	After Due Date Pay			
11/30/2024	\$187.35			
Service Address				
1208 SLAUGHTE	R S			

VISIT US ONLINE/PAY YOUR BILL AT: https://municipalonlinepayments.com/sundowntx Payments by phone 866-283-2765

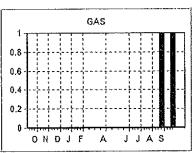
There will be a \$30.00 charge on all returned checks.

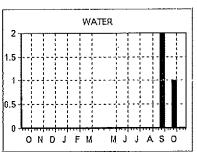
CUSTOMER ACCOUNT INFORMATION - RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS

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09/30/24	10/31/24	11/15/2024	11/30/2024	\$170.41	\$187.35

10% Penalty If not paid by 5:00 pm on the last day of the month. \$50.00 Service Fee on payments not received by the 10th of the following month. \$50.00 Non-emergency after hours fee.

SERVICE	CURRENT READING	PREVIOUS READING	USAGE	TOTAL
LAST BILL PAYMENTS AS OF	10/24/2024			166.32 166.32
GAS WATER GARBAGE SEWER VOLUNTARY PARK	233 4269 FUND	232 4268	1	22.60 27.80 76.80 42.21 1.00
CURRENT BILL				\$170.41
AMOUNT DUE				\$170.41





MESSAGES

\$187.35

*** BILLS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 30, 2024 ***
USE NIGHT DROP FOR PAYMENTS AFTER HOURS
DISCONNECT DATE IS THE 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON ON NOV 27TH AND CLOSED ALL DAY NOV 28TH AND NOV 29TH

Drop box available on south side of City Hall. If you suspect a gas leak - call (806) 229-3131 24 hrs/day CITY OF SUNDOWN - 809 S Slaughter - PO Box 600 - Sundown, TX 79372-0600 - (806) 229-3131 Texas

Form 862-A-5-2023



OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Hockley (ss					
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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	BOND No. 66545579				
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Wendi McNabb WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in	, as Principal, and the State of Texas, as Surety, are held				
and bound unto ¹ County Judge	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
in the sum of ² Five Thousand and 00/100	DOLLARS (\$5.000.00				
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and these presents.	administrators, jointly and severally, by				
Dated this 23rd day of August					
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That where the					
a term of two year s commencing on the day of	County, State of Texas, for				
faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by a entitled party all money that comes into his hands during the					
then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. PROVIDED HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims, which may be hade against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any evision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative. PROVIDED THER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to					
whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafted terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.	er, the Surety's liability hereunder shall				
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Ву	Larry Kasten, Vice President				

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS		
County of Hockley ss		
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	ite any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public of g a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthe	
	or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim again	
	y authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue	to me
as fees of office. So help me God.		
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The foregoing bond of Mende Melande Mende
approved in open Commissioner's Court. County and State of Texas, this day
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ATTEST; Date 1 10 , 2025
Clerk Mulla Jalang County Judge
County Court / County County / County Jung Appled County, Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of TOURITY SSS
I, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the day of day of, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the
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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Texas, the day and year last above written.
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By tem 7 , or Deputy County County County
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
SS
County of Minnehaha
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>August</u> ,
2024 , personally appeared Larry Kasten to me known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
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Figure: 28 TAC § 1.601(a)(2)(B)

Have a complaint or need help?

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company or HMO first. If you can't work out the issue, the Texas Department of Insurance may be able to help.

Even if you file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance, you should also file a complaint or appeal through your insurance company or HMO. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America

To get information or file a complaint with your insurance company or HMO:

Call: Customer Service at 1-605-336-0850

Toll-free: 1-800-331-6053

Email: uwservices@cnasurety.com

Mail: P.O. Box 5077, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

The Texas Department of Insurance

To get help with an insurance question or file a complaint with the state:

Call with a question: 1-800-252-3439 File a complaint: www.tdi.texas.gov

Email: ConsumerProtection@tdl.texas.gov

Mail: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box

12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?

Si tiene un problema con una reclamacion o con su prima de seguro, llame primero a su compania de seguros o HMO. Si no puede resolver el problema, es posible que el Departamento de Seguros de Texas (Texas Department of Insurance, por su nombre en ingles) pueda ayudar.

Aun si usted presenta una queja ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, tambien debe presentar una queja a traves del proceso de quejas o de apelaciones de su compania de seguros o HMO. Si no lo hace, podria perder su derecho para apelar.

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Llame a: Servicio al Cliente al 1-605-336-0850

Telefono gratuito: 1-800-331-6053

Correo electronico: uwservices @cnasurety.com

Direccion postal: P.O. Box 5077, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

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STATE	OF SOUTH DAKOTA		41000
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On	this <u>5th</u> day of . Larry Kasten	·	, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
who, bei	ng by me duly sworn, ackno	wledged that they signed the above Powe	er of Attorney as <u>Vice President</u>
and Ass	istant Secretary, respective	y, of the said WESTERN SURETY COM	PANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the
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OATH OF OFFICE

, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Tax Assessor Collector of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward In for the giving proviithholding a vote of the election at which I was ELECTED. ANTONIA a vote of the election at which ANTONIA is a sign here Swork to COUNT COUNT sign here RECORDED BY County Judge lere g APPROVED IN OPEN COMISSIONERS' COURT (Seal) COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Comptroller of Public Accounts **BOND AND OATH** COUNTY CL APPROVED and COLLECTOR OF ω̈ SOUNTY VINUSS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING BOND

- BOND REQUIREMENT: Each person elected or appointed Assessor-Collector must make a bond to the state within twenty days after receiving notice of election or appointment.
 - <u>ELECTED ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR</u> Bond must be executed after the Commissioners' Court has canvassed the general election returns and Assessor-Collector has received notice of election.
 - · APPOINTED ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Bond must be executed after official appointment.
- BOND AMOUNT: Bond must be made for an amount equal to 5% of the net total of state motor vehicle sales and use tax and motor vehicle registration fees collected in the county during the twelve-month period ending August 31 immediately prior to the date the bond is executed. However, the bond shall not exceed \$100,000 nor be less than \$2,500.
- SIGNATURES: The Assessor-Collector must sign the bond as Principal after the election or appointment. A duly authorized agent of the surety company must sign the bond for the surety company after the election or appointment.
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: The acknowledgement for the Assessor-Collector must be completed after the Assessor-Collector has signed as Principal,

 The acknowledgement for the surety company must be completed after the agent has signed as the surety.
- OATH OF OFFICE: The oath of office must be completed after the election or appointment but before the bond is approved by the Commissioners' Court. Check the applicable box.
- APPROVAL BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT: The bond must be approved by the Commissioners' Court and signed by the County Judge after the signatures, acknowledgements and the oath of office are completed.
- RECORDING BY THE COUNTY CLERK: The bond must be recorded by the County Clerk after it has been approved by the Commissioners' Court and signed by the County Judge.
- APPROVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: The completed bond should be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for approval.

Send to:

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Account Maintenance Division 111 E. 17th Street Austin, Texas 78774-0100



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BOND OF TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

(Required by TEX. TAX CODE ANN. sec. 6.28)

STATE OF TEXAS	Bond number72693441
COUNTY Hockley	
COUNTY HOCKIEY	
PRINCIPAL: Misty D. Taylor	Social Security number 457 99 5535
Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Hockle	,, for the full term of office beginning
MINGHIDM GUIDRIN COMPANY	Federal Employers Identification number 46-0204900
SURETY: WESTERN SORETT COMPANY authorized and qualified to do business as a surety company	
101 S. Reid St., Ste	
Surety's malling address: Sioux Falls, SD 5711	
AMOUNT OF BOND: One Hundred Thousand and 00/100	dollars (\$ 1.00,000.00).
in the City of Austin. If the Principal performs all the duties of the office of Tax As the office during the Principal's full term of office, then this ob force for the full term. An additional bond may be demanded if the Comptroller of P demand for additional bond shall not affect the validity of this	for the amount of this bond payable at the Comptroller of Public Accounts assessor and Collector and honestly accounts for all money that comes into digation shall be null and void. Otherwise, the obligation shall remain in full ublic Accounts determines that the amount of this bond is insufficient. The or any other bond given by the Principal.
This bond shall be continuous for the full term of office and is SIGNATURES: Signature and seal of office of the Principal affixed:	executed according to the provisions of TEX. TAX CODE ANN. sec. 6.28.
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Surely WESTERN SURETY COI	Date December 5th, 2024
Title	Larry Kasten, Vice President
ACKNOWEEDGEMENTS: (Acknowledgements are necessary BEFORE this ASSESSOR - C	
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hockley	
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day person	nally appeared Misky D. Taylor
Principal, and acknowledged to me that this bond was exe	_, known to me to be the persen whose name is subscribed to this bond, as cuted for the purposes, and considerations therein expressed and in the
CHROWEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this	m day of Vecenber 2004.
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My Comm. Expires 05-05-2026	1999
SURETY C	<u>OMPANY</u>
STATE OF South Dakota , County of Minneha	ha
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acknowledged to me that this bond was executed as the act a and as the Vice President	known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this bond, and and deed of <u>WESTERN SURETY COMPANY</u> thereof, and for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and
in the capacity therein stated. Annuachus and SEAL OF OFFICE 1919	th day of December , 2024
Sea NOTARY PUBLIC STATES SOUTH DAKOTA STATES	My commission expires on August 11, 2028

Figure: 28 TAC § 1.601(a)(2)(B)

Have a complaint or need help?

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company or HMO first. If you can't work out the issue, the Texas Department of Insurance may be able to help.

Even if you file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance, you should also file a complaint or appeal through your insurance company or HMO. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America

To get information or file a complaint with your insurance company or HMO:

Call: Customer Service at 1-605-336-0850

Toll-free: 1-800-331-6053

Email: uwservices@cnasurety.com

Mail: P.O. Box 5077, Sloux Falls, SD 57117-5077

The Texas Department of Insurance

To get help with an insurance question or file a complaint with the state:

Call with a question: 1-800-252-3439 File a complaint: www.tdi.texas.gov

Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

Mail: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box

12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?

Si tiene un problema con una reclamacion o con su prima de seguro, llame primero a su compania de seguros o HMO. Si no puede resolver el problema, es posible que el Departamento de Seguros de Texas (Texas Department of Insurance, por su nombre en ingles) pueda ayudar.

Aun si usted presenta una queja ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, tambien debe presentar una queja a traves del proceso de quejas o de apelaciones de su compania de seguros o HMO. Si no lo hace, podria perder su derecho para apelar.

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Review the December 2024 fire runs as submitted by the City of Levelland.



LEVELLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

603 5TH ST LEVELLAND, TEXAS 79336

County Monthly By Date

District: 2

Inc #: Exp #: Alarm Date: Incident Type:

2024394 0 12/30/2024 20:32631 - Authorized controlled burning

Address: 2900 GREYHOUND RD, HOCKLEY CO, TX 79336

of Personnel: 11 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus: 5 Total Call Duration: 00:40:00

LEVELLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED CALL IN REFERENCE TO A STRUCTURE (BARN) FIRE NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF FM 1585 AND FM 3261. UNITS E7, T9, AND B10 RESPONDED TO LOCATION AREA. UPON ARRIVAL TO AREA, UNITS WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY TYPE OF STRUCTURE FIRE. RADIO CONTACT WAS MADE WITH 911 DISPATCH REQUESTING MORE ACCURATE DIRECTIONS OR LOCATION. 911 DISPATCHER ADVISED THE CALLER WAS STATING THE FIRE WAS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF GREYHOUND ROAD, JUST NORTH OF FM 1585. UPON ARRIVAL TO THAT LOCATION, A SMALL CONTROLLED BURN WITH 2 VEHICLES AND SEVERAL PERSONS WAS FOUND. CONTACT WAS MADE WITH PERSONS AT LOCATION. PERSONS ADVISED THE FIRE WAS A CONTROLLED BURN BUT HAD NOT CONTACTED DISPATCH OR FIRE DEPARTMENT. PERSONS THEN NOTIFIED 911 DISPATCH WITH THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE CONTROLLED BURN. UNITS CLEARED SCENE. NO FURTHER AT THIS TIME. *****EOR*****

2024391 0 12/28/2024 02:32460 - Accident, potential accident, other

Address: 3249 FM 300, HOCKLEY CO, TX 79336

of Personnel: 2 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus: 1 Total Call Duration: 01:30:00

LEVELLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT DISPATCHED TO THE AREA OF 3249 FM 300 IN REFERENCE TO A FLOW LINE RUPTURE WITH C02 AND OIL BLOWING FROM GROUND. B14 RESPONDED TO LOCATION. B14 LOCATED INCIDENT AREA AND PERFORMED STANDBY IN THE AREA MONITORING GAS CONDITIONS WITH GAS MONITOR. PRODUCT WAS BEING BLOWN TO THE NORTHEAST INTO AN OPEN FIELD WITH NO RESIDENCES BEING AFFECTED. OXY PERSONNEL HAD BEEN

CONTACTED AND ARRIVED ON SCENE. OXY PERSONNEL ADVISED THAT THEY SHUT DOWN THE AFFECTED LINE AND FIRE WAS RELEASED FROM SCENE. NO FURTHER AT THIS TIME. *****EOR*****

2024390 0 12/27/2024 13:11352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle

Address: 1800 N FM 2646, HOCKLEY CO, TX 79336

of Personnel: 7 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus: 3 Total Call Duration: 00:50:00

LEVELLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT PAGED TO FM 2646, NORTH OF ALASKA ROAD, IN REFERENCE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT, POST LAW ENFORCEMENT PURSUIT. E8 RESPONDED TO LOCATION. UPON ARRIVAL, PATIENT HAD ALREADY BEEN EXTRICATED OUT OF VEHICLE. FIRE PERSONNEL ASSISTED IN MOVING PATIENT TO AMBULANCE VIA STRETCHER. FIRE PERSONNEL WAS RELEASED FROM SCENE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT. NO OTHER ACTIONS PERFORMED BY FIRE PERSONNEL ON SCENE. NO FURTHER AT THIS TIME.

*****EOR****

2024387 0 12/24/2024 23:28441 - Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn

Address: 1507 CACTUS DR, LEVELLAND, TX 79336

of Personnel: 3 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus: 1 Total Call Duration: 00:20:00

HOME OWNER CALLED AND ADVISED OF A ELECTRIC PLUG SHORTING OUT LFD UNITS RESPONDED AND CHECKED PLUG WITH THERMAL NO FIRE INDICATED, PLUG WAS DAMAGED AND HOME OWNER TURNED BREAKER OFF ADVISED HE WOULD CONTACT ELECTRICIAN LFD UNITS CLEAR

2024385 0 12/24/2024 16:22112 - Fires in structure other than in a building

Address: 103 S FM 2646, HOCKLEY CO, TX 79336

of Personnel: 13 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus: 8 Total Call Duration: 03:58:00

We received a page from the PD stating that the dryer at the Ethanol plant was on fire. Upon arrival there was smoke showing and upon entry there was fire showing on the second and third levels. We used the two hatches on the 2nd level to access the fire. We then moved to the 3rd floor for investigation and found there to still be some fire in it as well. It was determined that the fire had was in all parts of the drying system. We contacted mutual aid for more personnel and units for extinguishment. Upon completion of extinguishment we stood by to investigate for any further extention. We used the thermal imager in all parts of the drying system to make sure that all fire was out. We then cleaned up everything at the scene and returned to the station to put the trucks back in service reloading and washing hose and refilling all all packs.

2024384 0 12/23/2024 08:50324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

Address: Intersection of E STATE HIGHWAY 114 & S OPDYKE GIN RD, OPDYKE, TX

of Personnel:

8

Hours Paid per Person:

Total Man Hours:

.00

of Apparatus:

Total Call Duration: 01:10:00

We received a call from the PD stating there was a wreck at said location. Upon arrival all passengers were out of the vehicles and we did traffic control. We stood by until released by Texas Highway Patrol. We then returned to the station.

2024382

12/20/2024 14:21611 - Dispatched & canceled en route

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Address: Intersection of E FM 41 & QUAIL RD, HOCKLEY CO, TX

of Personnel:

Hours Paid per Person:

Total Man Hours:

.00

of Apparatus:

3

Total Call Duration: 00:39:00

We received a call reporting a rollover at said location. While enroute we were cancelled by Wolfforth. We then returned to the station.

2024381

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Address:

12/20/2024 10:03700 - False alarm or false call, other

of Personnel:

Hours Paid per Person:

6814 ARKANSAS RD, HOCKLEY CO, TX 79336

Total Man Hours:

.00

of Apparatus:

Total Call Duration: 00:47:00

We received a call reporting a smell of gas in the area of said residence. Upon arrival and after investigation with a 4 gas monitor the monitor did not alert on any gas. We then returned to the station and put the trucks back in service.

2024378

12/18/2024 20:23463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup

Address:

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Intersection of E STATE HIGHWAY 114 & S BARTON LN, OPDYKE, TX

of Personnel:

Hours Paid per Person:

Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus:

2

Total Call Duration: 00:11:00

RECEIVED RADIO CALL FROM DISPATCH IN REGARDS TO A MVA AT SAID INTERSECTION LFD UNITS RESPONDED UPON ARRIVAL ALL OCCUPANTS WERE OUT OF VEHICLE EMS NO LONGER NEEDED FD ALL UNITS CLEAR

2024379

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12/18/2024 07:55140 - Natural vegetation fire, other

Address:

3700 LOVEBIRD RD, HOCKLEY CO, TX 79336

of Personnel:

2

Hours Paid per Person:

Total Man Hours:

.00

of Apparatus:

Total Call Duration: 01:12:00

LEVELLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED CALL DIRECTLY FROM RP ON STATION PHONE IN REFERENCE TO A COTTON MODULE ON FIRE NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF LOVEBIRD ROAD AND OXEN ROAD. B14 RESPONDED TO LOCATION. UPON ARRIVAL, FIRE CREW MADE CONTACT WITH RP ON SCENE.

AFTER DISCUSSION, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT LETTING THE MODULE BURN WAS THE BEST OPTION. THE BURNING MODULE WAS SURROUNDED BY DIRT FIELD WITH NO GUSTY WINDS AND NO SMOKE AFFECTING ANY NEARBY RESIDENTS. FIRE CREW CLEARED SCENE. LPD DISPATCH WAS ADVISED TO LIST THE INCIDENT AS A CONTROLLED BURN FOR SEVERAL DAYS. NO FURTHER AT THIS TIME. *****EOR*****

2024375 0 12/17/2024 14:17170 - Cultivated vegetation, crop fire, other

Address: 1800 N US HIGHWAY 385, HOCKLEY CO, TX 79336

of Personnel: 3 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus: 2 Total Call Duration: 00:38:00

We received a call from a resident in the area of a controlled burn that stated the smoke was getting in there home. Upon arrival we found a pile of cotton and some other sticks and wood material. We extinguished the fire and returned to the station.

2024373 0 12/16/2024 17:27463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup

Address: 852 S FM 168, SMYER, TX 79367

of Personnel: 9 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus: 2 Total Call Duration: 00:33:00

Dispatched to reports of a vehicle vs a house. While enroute smyer units also checked enroute. Smyer units were on scene in command upon arrival and advised levelland units we could clear the scene and return to the station.

2024370 0 12/13/2024 16:30463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup

Address: Intersection of JUSTIN RD & S US HIGHWAY 385, HOCKLEY CO, TX

of Personnel: 8 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus: 3 Total Call Duration: 00:47:00

Dispatched to a motorcycle collision at the intersection of 385 and Justin rd. Upon arrival patient was on the ground. Assisted ems in patient loading and packaging. Once patient was loaded Fire dept personnel helped direct traffic until released by the state trooper. Once released units returned to the station and back into service.

2024369 0 12/13/2024 16:04600 - Good intent call, other

Address: Intersection of FM 300 & GUSHER RD, HOCKLEY CO, TX

of Personnel: 5 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus: 2 Total Call Duration: 00:18:00

Dispatched to reports of a vehicle vs. animal at the intersection of 300 & gusher st. Caller advised there was a light smoke coming from the vehicle. Determined that the smoke was from the radiator being damaged. All units then cleared the scene and returned to the station.

2024365 0 12/12/2024 13:53463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup

Address: Intersection of W STATE HIGHWAY 114 & FM 300, LEVELLAND, TX

of Personnel: 4 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus: 2 Total Call Duration: 00:38:00

RECEIVED RADIO CALL FROM DISPATCH FOR A MVA IN THE INTERSECTION LFD UNIT RESPONDED UPON ARRIVAL ALL VICTIM'S WERE OUT OF VEHICLE'S LFD UNITS BLOCKED ROADWAY UNTIL TXDOT ARRIVAL ALL LFD UNITS CLEAR

2024363 0 12/11/2024 15:49733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction

Address: 2402 MOCKINGBIRD LN, HOCKLEY CO, TX 79336

of Personnel: 5 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus: 1 Total Call Duration: 00:11:00

Fire Department received a call of a smoke alarm beeping. Fire fighter arrived on scene and make contact with home owner. Home owner advised that their smoke alarms were all beeping. Fire fighter advised that they needed to change the batteries in all of their smoke alarms. Fire fighter cleared the scene and returned to the station.

2024356 0 12/5/2024 10:45 440 - Electrical wirlng/equipment problem, other

Address: 301 DREW DR #208, OPDYKE, TX 79336

of Personnel: 2 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus: 2 Total Call Duration: 00:23:00

We received a call from the RP stating that a the electrical panel in their travel trailer sparked after they turned their power back on after a power outage. Upon arrival and after investigation we found not fire or heat with the thermal imager. We then returned to the station and put the trucks back in service.

2024355 0 12/5/2024 09:06 700 - False alarm or false call, other

Address: Intersection of E STATE HIGH WAY114 & N FM 168, SMYER, TX

of Personnel: 3 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus: 2 Total Call Duration: 00:34:00

We received a call from the PD stating that there was smoke in the area of Smyer. Upon arrival and after investigation we found no smoke in the area. We then returned to the station and put the truck back in service.

2024354 0 12/5/2024 07:29 651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke

Address: 127 S BARTON LN, OPDYKE, TX 79336

of Personnel: 6 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00

of Apparatus: 1 Total Call Duration: 00:31:00

Received a call of a pole smoking in the area of boots and saddles church. Once on scene no pole was located that was smoking. After a thorough search of the area units cleared the area unable to locate.

Total Number of Incidents in this District: 19 Grand Total Call Duration: 0 Days, 15:5

Report Filter Settings

Report Name: County Monthly by Date - with Narrative

Filter Name: Date Range and District

(Not Is Null [IncidentNumber]) And ([AlarmDateTime] is between '12/1/2024 00:00' and '1/1/2025 00:00') And ([DistrictID] equals '2 - 2') Filter Expression:

Motion by Commissioner Carter, second by Commissioner Clevenger, 4 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioners Court approved ad valorem tax refunds in the amount of:

Two thousand one hundred fifty-six dollars and eighty-one cents (\$2,156.81) to Prothro Sherri & Scott

One thousand twenty dollars and sixty-five cents (\$1,020.65) to Stevens Micaela

One thousand five hundred eighty-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$1,589.89) to Carrington Mortgage Service

Two thousand one hundred eighty-six dollars and forty-eight cents (\$2,186.48) to Lewis James E

One thousand seventeen dollars and seventeen cents (\$1,017.17) to Planet Home Lending

Three thousand five hundred eighty-six dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$3,586.58) to Walbrick Richard C & Eula Beth

Six hundred thirty dollars and forty-three cents (\$630.43) to Lubbock South Fork ranch

One thousand three hundred seventy-nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$1,379.72) to Dave & Eva Klassen

Six hundred ninety-one dollars and fifty-one cents (\$691.51) to Dave & Eva Klassen

Eight hundred seventy dollars and seventeen cents (\$870.17) to PDS TAX Services, Inc

Nine hundred seventy-seven dollars and eight cents (\$977.08) to Mitchell-Napper Michael Devon & Natasha Lee Mitchell

One thousand two hundred nine dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$1,209.79) to Vargas Celia

One thousand three hundred ten dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,310.54) to Winfield Beau R & Marissa

One thousand six hundred sixty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents (\$1,669.51) to Morris Logan & Kyla

One thousand four hundred fifty-one dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$1,451.57) to Osornio Marina Nicole & Guellermo

Nine hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$981.67) to Worthington Thomas

Seven hundred eighteen dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$718.39) to Rodriguez Juan & Monica

One thousand fifty-one dollars and seventy-two cents (\$1,051.72) to Amall Jose Domingo III

One thousand seven hundred twenty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents (\$1,728.92) to Marshall Kyler M & Hanna B Wilkinson

One thousand two hundred ninety-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,296.67) to Baeza Marco Seven hundred thirty-eight dollars and twelve cents (\$738.12) to Beasley Randall J & Autumn A One thousand three hundred sixty-five dollars and fifty-one cents (\$1,365.51) to Deleon Felipe JR and Elvia Isabel De LA Cerda

As per Misty Taylor Tax-Assessor

Hockley County Tax Office

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Refund Detail Report

Number of Accounts: 7 Number of Records: 7	R16241	R14405	R10474	R08624	R05386	R05122	R05096	Account ≓
ccounts: 7 ecords: 7		135-88880	135-12336	135-11680	135-12265			Fiduciary Payee
	LUBBOCK SOUTH FORK RANCH LP	WALBRICK RICHARD C & EULA BETH	PLANET HOME LENDING	LEWIS JAMES E	CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SER	STEVENS MICAELA	PROTHRO SHERRI & SCOTT Double Payment \$2,156.81	Payee
Total	Double Payment \$530.43	Double Payment \$3,586.58	Double Payment \$1,017.17	Double Payment \$2,186.48	Double Payment \$1,589.89	Double Payment \$1,020.65	Double Payment	Туре
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Run Date: 1/2/2025 9:11:35PM

Hockley County Tax Office

Refund Detail Report

Number o	R17015	R17015	Account #
Number of Accounts: 1	135-15114		Fiduciary
	DAVE & EVA KLASSEN	DAVE & EVA KLASSEN	Payee
Total	Recalc	Recalc	Туре
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Refund Detail Report

Number of Accounts: 13	R71612	R67754	R58240	R22841	R17924	R16433	R16399	R15654	R104233	R05972	R05830	R05138	N85417	Account#
counts: 13	135-11680	135-92242	135-10185	135-88880	135-12322	135-11680	135-10185	135-40189	135-10185	135-20977		135-11883		Fiduciary Payee
	DELEON FELIPE JR AND ELVIA ISABEL DE LA CERDA	BEASLEY RANDALL J & AUTUMN A	BAEZA MARCO	MARSHALL KYLER M & hANNA B WILKINSON	AMALLA JOSE DOMINGO III	RODRIGUEZ JUAN & MONICA	WORTHINGTON THOMAS	OSORNIO MARINA NICOLE & Over Payment GUELLERMO	MORRIS LOGAN & KYLA	WINFIELD'BEAU R & MARISSA	VARGAS CELIA	MITCHELL-NAPPER. MICHAEL DEVON & NATASHA LEE MITCHELL	PDS TAX SERVICES, INC	Payee
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Number of Records: 13

Motion by Commissioner Graf, second by Commissioner Carter, 4 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioner Court approved to Nunc Pro Tunc the agenda dated December 16, 2024 to remove item number 14 from that agenda because it was previously approved by the Court on August 12, 2024.

There being no further business to come before the Court, the Judge declared Court adjourned, subject to call.

The foregoing Minutes of a Commissioner's Court meeting held on the

day of <u>JUMUM</u>, A. D. 2025, was examined by me and approved.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Commissioner, Rrecinct No.4

County Judge

JENNIFER PALERMO, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court

Hockley County, Texas

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