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

Irene Gumula
County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that a Special meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court will be held on the 9th day of January, 2017 at 10:00 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 of a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court held Tuesday, January 3, 2017.
- 2. Read for approval all monthly bills and claims submitted to the court and dated through January 9, 2017.
- 3. Consider and take necessary action to approve engagement letters from Myatt, Blume and Osburn, LTD, LLP.
- 4. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Oath and Bond of Curtis Thrash, Edith J. Kinney, James Ray Scifres, JL Whitey Barnett and Kenny Greenlee.
- 5. Consider and take necessary action to approve and appoint Rebecca Currington as Veterans Assistance Administrator.
- 6. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Certificates of Completion for Continuing Education for County Clerk, Irene Gumula and for District Clerk, Dennis Price.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: *Sharla Baldrige*
Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

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 5th day of January, 2017, and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2017.

Irene Gumula
Irene Gumula, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Commissioners' Court, Hockley County, Texas

SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2017

Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of January A.D. 2017, there came on to be held a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court, and the Court having convened in Special session at the usual meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, with the following members present to-wit:

Sharla Baldrige	County Judge
Curtis D. Thrash(ABSENT)	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Larry Carter	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. L. "Whitey" Barnett	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Thomas R "Tommy" Clevenger	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Irene Gumula, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Motion by Commissioner Barnett, seconded by Commissioner Carter, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that the Minutes of a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court, held on January 3, 2017, A. D., be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Clevenger, seconded by Commissioner Barnett, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that all monthly claims and bills, submitted to the Court, and dated through January 3, A. D. 2017, be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approve the engagement letters from Myatt, Blume and Osburn, LTD, LLP, as per Engagement Letters recorded below.

MYATT, BLUME, AND OSBURN, LTD., L.L.P.

Sham L. Myatt CPA
E. Phelps Blume CPA
Sarah J. Osburn CPA
Buford A. Duff CPA

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
812 9TH STREET
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MEMBERS
TEXAS SOCIETY AND AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

December 29, 2016

Honorable County Judge and Commissioners
Hockley County, Texas
Courthouse Box 10
Levelland, Texas 79336

We are pleased to confirm our understanding of the services we are to provide Hockley County, Texas for the year ended December 31, 2016. We will audit the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of Hockley County, Texas as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016. Accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America provide for certain required supplementary information (RSI), such as management's discussion and analysis (MD&A), to supplement Hockley County, Texas' basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board 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 Hockley County, Texas' RSI in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These limited procedures will consist of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We will not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance. The following RSI is required by generally accepted accounting principles and will be subjected to certain limited procedures, but will not be audited:

- 1) Management's Discussion and Analysis.
- 2) Budgetary Comparison Schedule
- 3) Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios – GASB 68
- 4) Schedule of GASB 68 Contributions
- 5) Notes to Schedule of GASB 68 Contributions

We have also been engaged to report on supplementary information other than RSI that accompanies Hockley County, Texas' financial statements. We will subject the following supplementary information to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and will provide an opinion on it in relation to the financial statements as a whole:

- 1) Combining Balance Sheet – Nonmajor Governmental Funds.
- 2) Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Nonmajor Governmental Funds.
- 3) Combining Statement of Net Assets – Nonmajor Enterprise Funds.
- 4) Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets – Nonmajor Enterprise Funds.
- 5) Combining Statement of Cash Flows – Nonmajor Enterprise Funds.

- 6) Combining Balance Sheet -- Agency Funds.
- 7) Schedule of Delinquent Taxes Receivable.
- 8) Reconciliation of Current Tax Collections.
- 9) Reconciliation of Delinquent Tax Collections.
- 10) Schedule of Insurance Coverage.
- 11) Schedule of Surety Bonds.

Audit Objectives

The objective of our audit is the expression of opinions as to whether your basic financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and to report on the fairness of the supplementary information referred to in the second paragraph when considered in relation to the financial statements as a whole. Our audit will be conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and will include tests of the accounting records of Hockley County, Texas and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such opinions. If our opinions on the financial statements are other than unqualified (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.

We will also provide a report (that does not include an opinion) on internal control related to the financial statements and compliance with the provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a material effect on the financial statements as required by *Government Auditing Standards*. The report on internal control and compliance will include a statement that the report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the body or individuals charged with governance, others within the entity, and specific legislative or regulatory bodies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. If during our audit we become aware that Hockley County, Texas is subject to an audit requirement that is not encompassed in the terms of this engagement, we will communicate to management and those charged with governance that an audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* may not satisfy the relevant legal, regulatory, or contractual requirements.

Audit Procedures—General

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit will involve judgment about the number of transactions to be examined and the areas to be tested. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable rather than absolute assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the entity or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the entity. Because the determination of abuse is subjective, *Government Auditing Standards* do not expect auditors to provide reasonable assurance of detecting abuse.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, combined with the inherent limitations of internal control, and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the financial statements.

However, we will inform the appropriate level of management of any material errors or any fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriation of assets that come to our attention. We will also inform the appropriate level of management of any violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention, unless clearly inconsequential. Our responsibility, as auditors, is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to later periods for which we are not engaged as auditors.

Our procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts, and may include tests of the physical existence of inventories, and direct confirmation of receivables and certain other assets and liabilities by correspondence with selected individuals, funding sources, creditors, and financial institutions. We will request written representations from your attorneys as part of the engagement, and they may bill you for responding to this inquiry. At the conclusion of our audit, we will require certain written representations from you about your responsibilities for the financial statements; compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements; and other responsibilities required by generally accepted auditing standards.

Audit Procedures—Internal Controls

Our audit will include obtaining an understanding of the entity and its environment, including internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures. Tests of controls may be performed to test the effectiveness of certain controls that we consider relevant to preventing and detecting errors and fraud that are material to the financial statements and to preventing and detecting misstatements resulting from illegal acts and other noncompliance matters that have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. Our tests, if performed, will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on internal control and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in our report on internal control issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, during the audit, we will communicate to management and those charged with governance internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under AICPA professional standards and *Government Auditing Standards*.

Audit Procedures—Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of Hockley County, Texas' compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, and grants. However, the objective of our audit will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion in our report on compliance issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

Other Services

We will also assist in preparing the financial statements and related notes of Hockley County in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles based on information provided by you. These nonaudit services do not constitute an audit under *Government Auditing Standards* and such services will not be conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. We will perform the services in accordance with applicable professional standards. The other services are limited to the financial statement services previously defined. We, in our sole professional judgment, reserve the right to refuse to perform any procedure or take any action that could be construed as assuming management responsibilities.

Management Responsibilities

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal controls, including evaluating and monitoring ongoing activities, to help ensure that appropriate goals and objectives are met; following laws and regulations; and ensuring that management and financial information is reliable and properly reported. Management is also responsible for implementing systems designed to achieve compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements. You are also responsible for the selection and application of accounting principles, for the preparation and fair presentation of

the financial statements and all accompanying information in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and for compliance with applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements.

Management is also responsible for making all financial records and related information available to us and for the accuracy and completeness of that information. You are also responsible for providing us with (1) access to all information of which you are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, (2) additional information that we may request for the purpose of the audit, and (3) unrestricted access to persons within the government from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence.

Your responsibilities include adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and for confirming to us in the written representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

You are responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud affecting the government involving (1) management, (2) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (3) others where the fraud or illegal acts could have a material effect on the financial statements. Your responsibilities include informing us of your knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the government received in communications from employees, former employees, grantors, regulators, or others. In addition, you are responsible for identifying and ensuring that the entity complies with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, and grants for taking timely and appropriate steps to remedy any fraud, illegal acts, violations of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse that we may report.

You are responsible for the preparation of the supplementary information in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. You agree to include our report on the supplementary information in any document that contains and indicates that we have reported on the supplementary information. You also agree to include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the supplementary information that includes our report thereon. Your responsibilities include acknowledging to us in the written representation letter that (1) you are responsible for presentation of the supplementary information in accordance with GAAP; (2) that you believe the supplementary information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with GAAP; (3) that the methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period (or, if they have changed, the reasons for such changes); and (4) you have disclosed to us any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the supplementary information.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining a process for tracking the status of audit findings and recommendations. Management is also responsible for identifying for us previous financial audits, attestation engagements, performance audits or other studies related to the objectives discussed in the Audit Objectives section of this letter. This responsibility includes relaying to us corrective actions taken to address significant findings and recommendations resulting from those audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other studies. You are also responsible for providing management's views on our current findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as your planned corrective actions, for the report, and for the timing and format for providing that information.

You agree to assume all management responsibilities relating to the financial statements and related notes and any other nonaudit services we provide. You will be required to acknowledge in the management representation letter our assistance with preparation of the financial statements and related notes and that you have reviewed and approved the financial statements and related notes prior to their issuance and have accepted responsibility for them. Further, you agree to oversee the nonaudit services by designating an individual, preferably from senior management, with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of those services; and accept responsibility for them.

Engagement Administration, Fees, and Other

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

We will provide copies of our reports to Hockley County, Texas; however, management is responsible for distribution of the reports and the financial statements. Unless restricted by law or regulation, or containing privileged and confidential information, copies of our reports are to be made available for public inspection.

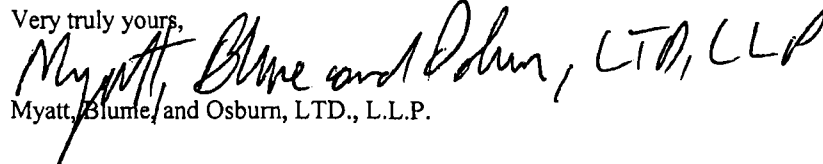
The audit documentation for this engagement is the property of Myatt, Blume, and Osburn, LTD., L.L.P. and constitutes confidential information. However, pursuant to authority given by law or regulation, we may be requested to make certain audit documentation available to certain governmental regulatory agencies, the U.S. Government Accounting Office or its designee, a federal agency providing direct or indirect funding, or the U.S. Government Accountability Office for purposes of a quality review of the audit, to resolve audit findings, or to carry out oversight responsibilities. We will notify you of any such request. If requested, access to such audit documentation will be provided under the supervision of Myatt, Blume, and Osburn, LTD., L.L.P. personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide copies of selected audit documentation to the aforementioned parties. These parties may intend, or decide, to distribute the copies or information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies.

The audit documentation for this engagement will be retained for a minimum of five years after the report release date or for any additional period requested by the State of Texas. If we are aware that a federal awarding agency or auditee is contesting an audit finding, we will contact the party(ies) contesting the audit finding for guidance prior to destroying the audit documentation.

We expect to begin our audit on approximately June 1, 2017 and to issue our reports no later than September 1, 2017, barring unforeseen circumstances. Sham Myatt is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the reports or authorizing another individual to sign them. Our fee for these services will be at our standard hourly rates plus out-of-pocket costs (such as report reproduction, word processing, postage, travel, copies, telephone, etc.) except that we agree that our fee, including expenses, will not exceed \$36,000.00. Our standard hourly rates vary according to the degree of responsibility involved and the experience level of the personnel assigned to your audit. Our invoice for this fee will be rendered at the conclusion of the audit engagement. The above fee is based on anticipated cooperation from your personnel and the assumption that unexpected circumstances will not be encountered during the audit. If significant additional time is necessary, we will discuss it with you and arrive at a new fee estimate before we incur the additional costs.

Government Auditing Standards require that we provide you with a copy of our most recent external peer review report and any letter of comment, and any subsequent peer review reports and letters of comment received during the period of the contract. Our peer review is on file with the Hockley County Auditor's Office.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to Hockley County, Texas and believe this letter accurately summarizes the significant terms of our engagement. If you have any questions, please let us know. If you agree with the terms of our engagement as described in this letter, please sign below and return this letter to us.

Very truly yours,

Myatt, Blume, and Osburn, LTD., L.L.P.

RESPONSE:

This letter correctly sets forth the understanding of Hockley County, Texas with Myatt, Blume, and Osburn, LTD., L.L.P. concerning audit services to be performed for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

By:  _____

Title Hockley County Judge

**Motion by Commissioner Barnett, seconded by Commissioner Carter,
3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No that Commissioners' Court approve the Oath and Bond of
Curtis Thrash, Edith J. Kinney, James Ray Scifres, J. L. "Whitey" Barnett and
Kenny Greenlee, as per Oath and Bonds recorded below.**

In the name and by the authority of

The State of Texas

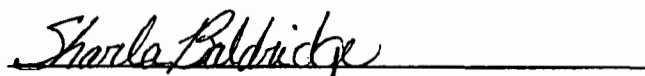
OATH OF OFFICE

I, Curtis Thrash, do solemnly swear or affirm, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Commissioner 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, so help me God.

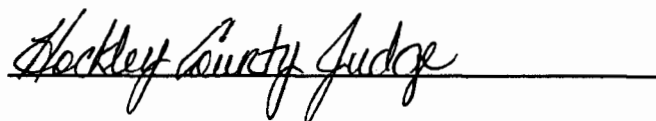


Curtis Thrash, Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 3RD day of January, 2017.



Signature of Person Administering Oath



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

(800) 217-1792

PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND

Bond Number POB2104895

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Curtis Thrash
of 3833 FM 3261 Ropesville, State of Texas, as Principal, and
the Old Republic Surety Company organized under the Laws of the State of
Wisconsin, as Surety, with its Home Office in
Brookfield in said state, are held and firmly bound unto
Hockley County
802 Houston Levelland, TX 79336
as Obligee, in the penal sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$ 3,000.00),
for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors,
administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this 19th day of December, 2016.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed or elected
County Commissioner of the Hockley County
State of Texas for the definite/indefinite term beginning on the
January 1, 2017 and ending on the January 1, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of the foregoing obligation is such, that if the above bounded Principal shall faithfully perform such duties as may be imposed on him by law and shall honestly account for all money that may come into his hands in his official capacity during the said term, then his obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect; provided, however, that the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for any loss of public money deposited by or in behalf of the Principal with any bank when such loss is occasioned by the failure of such bank faithfully to account for and pay over such money on legal demand; any law, decision, or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

This bond is further conditioned that the liability of the Surety shall be fully terminated as to future acts of the Principal thirty (30) days after the receipt by the Obligee, of the Surety's written notice of cancellation.

Witness: Christina Lopez By: Curtis Thrash
Curtis Thrash Principal

Witness: Anna Meyer By: Jennifer Creuze
Old Republic Surety Company Surety
Jennifer Creuze Attorney-in-fact





OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:

Jennifer Creuzer of Brookfield, WI

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority, not exceeding \$10,000,000, for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, (other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, asbestos abatement contract bonds, waste management bonds, hazardous waste remediation bonds or black lung bonds), as follows:

All Written Instruments

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company

- (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or
- (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or
- (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 19th day of December, 2016

Jane E. Cherney
Assistant Secretary



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY
Alan Pavlic
President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS

On this 19th day of December, 2016, personally came before me, Alan Pavlic and Jane E. Cherney to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say: that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.



Kathryn R. Pearson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: September 28, 2018
(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.



Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 19th day of December, 2016

Jane E. Cherney
Assistant Secretary

ORSC 22262 (3-06)

Bradley Inc.

Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hockley } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 13748653

That we, Edith J. Kinney, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety,

are held and bound unto Governor of Texas, his successors in office,

in the sum of One Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2016

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____ day of _____, _____, duly elected to the office of Constable Precinct #4 in and for Hockley County, State of Texas, for a term of Four (4) years commencing on the 1st day of January, 2017

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall ⁴ faithfully perform the duties imposed by law.

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 made 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 revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED FURTHER, 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 thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Edith J. Kinney
Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruhat
Paul T. Bruhat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hockley } ss

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this day, personally appeared Edith J. Kinney, 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.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Lewelland, Texas, this 21 day of December, 2016



Christina Ochoa
Hockley County, Texas

SEAL

Form 862-A-1-2014

OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ 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 for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____

SEAL _____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, Edith J. Kinney, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Constable 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 for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Signed Edith J. Kinney

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Levelland, Texas, this 3rd day of January, 2017.

SEAL _____
Judge, Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hockley } ss

The foregoing bond of Edith J. Kinney as Constable in and for Hockley County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:
Shrene Mummola, by Gracie Salazar Clerk
County Court Hockley County

Date 1-10-17
Sharla Baldridge County Judge,
Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

I, _____, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the _____ day of _____, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____, on page _____.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in _____, Texas, the day and year last above written.

By _____ Deputy _____ Clerk
County Court _____ County

OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS

OFFICIAL	2. AMOUNT	1. TO WHOM PAYABLE	APPROVED BY	Sec. of Statutes	4. CONDITIONS
District Attorney	\$5,000.	Governor	District Judge	Gov't Code 43.002	"in the manner prescribed by law, faithfully pay over all money that he collects or that comes into his hands for the state or a county."
County Attorney	\$2,500.	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 45.001	"faithfully pay over in the manner prescribed by law all money that he collects or receives for any county or the state."
County Judge	\$1,000-10,000.	County Treasurer	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 26.001	"pay all money that comes into his hands as county judge to the person or officer entitled to it; pay to the county all money illegally paid to him out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful purposes."
County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 82.001	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
Deputy County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County for the use and benefit of the County Clerk	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 82.002	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
County Auditor	\$5,000 minimum	District Judge(s)	District Judge(s)	Local Gov't Code 84.007	"faithfully perform the duties of county auditor."
County Treasurer	Established by the commissioners court not to exceed one-half of one percent of the largest amount budgeted for general county maintenance and operations for any fiscal year of the county beginning during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is to be given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County Judge	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 83.002	"faithfully execute the duties of office."
District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 51.302	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor for the use and benefit of the District Clerk	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 51.309	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
County School Superintendent	\$1,000.	County governing board unless a county-wide independent school district has been created, in which event the bond is payable to and approved by the County Commissioners Court		Educ. Code 17.49	"faithfully perform his duties."
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court — \$500 minimum, \$10,000 maximum	Not Specified		Nat. Res. Code 23.013	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy County Surveyor	Not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 (Fixed by the County Surveyor)	County Surveyor		Nat. Res. Code 23.014	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Sheriff	Set by the Commissioners Court \$5,000 minimum, \$30,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code, 85.001	"faithfully perform the duties of office established by law; account for and pay to the person authorized by law to receive them the fines, forfeitures, and penalties the sheriff collects for the use of the state or a county; execute and return when due the process and precepts lawfully directed to the sheriff, and pay to the person to whom they are due or to the person's attorney the funds collected by virtue of the process or precept; and pay to the county any funds illegally paid, voluntarily or otherwise, to the sheriff from county funds."
County Assessor-Collector (State Bond)	Equal to 5% of the net state collections from motor vehicle sales and use taxes and motor vehicle registration fees in the county during the year ending August 31 preceding the date the bond is given — \$2,500 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts	Tax Code 6.28	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
County Assessor-Collector (County Bond)	Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceding tax year, \$100,000 maximum	Commissioners Court	Commissioners Court	Tax Code 6.28	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
County Commissioner	\$3,000.	County Treasurer	County Judge	Local Gov't Code 81.002	"faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties and reimburse the county for all county funds illegally paid to him and will not vote or consent to make a payment of county funds except for a lawful purpose."
Justice of the Peace	\$5,000 maximum	County Judge	Not Specified	Gov't Code 27.001	"faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his hands during the term of office."
Constable	Set by the Commissioners Court \$500 minimum — \$1,500 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 86.002	"faithfully perform the duties imposed by law."
County Public Weigher and Deputies	\$2,500	County Judge	Department of Agriculture	Agric. Code 13.256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."
State Public Weigher	\$10,000	State of Texas	Department of Agriculture	Agric. Code 13.256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."

3. If precinct insert the number.
4. Conditions.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 9th day of

September, 2016, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat

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.



M. Bent

Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2020

Western Surety Company	OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH	On Behalf of	Principal	Official Title	Texas	Filed the _____ day of _____	at _____ o'clock _____ M.	Clerk _____	County Court _____ County, Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of HOCKLEY } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 63019040

That we, JAMES RAY SEIFRES, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto 1 Governor, his successors in office, in the sum of 2 Ten Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2016.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 8th day of November, 2016, duly Elected (Elected—Appointed) to the office of Sheriff in and for 3 HOCKLEY County, State of Texas, for a term of 4 years commencing on the 1st day of January, 2017.

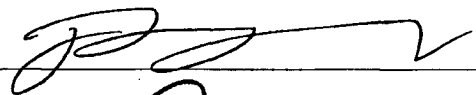
NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall ⁴

faithfully perform the duties of office established by law; account for and pay to the person authorized by law to receive them the fines, forfeitures, and penalties the sheriff collects for the use of the state or a county; execute and return when due the process and precepts lawfully directed to the sheriff, and pay to the person to whom they are due or to the person's attorney the funds collected by virtue of the process or precept; and pay to the county any funds illegally paid, voluntarily or otherwise, to the sheriff from county funds.

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 made 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 revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, 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 thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.


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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hockley }⁸⁹

Before me, the undersigned notary on this day, personally appeared James Ray Scifres, 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.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Lewelland, Texas, this 1st day of January, 2017.



Christina Ochoa
Hockley County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____, 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 for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____

SEAL _____ County, Texas

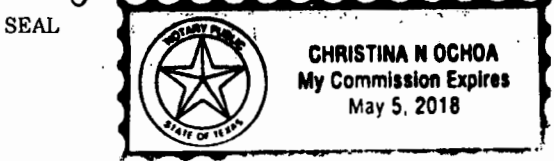
OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, JAMES RAY SCIFRES, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of HOCKLEY COUNTY SHERIFF, 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 for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Lewelland, Texas, this 1st day of January, 2017.

Christina Ochoa
Hockley County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hockley } ss

The foregoing bond of James Ray Seifres as Sheriff in and for Hockley County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Date 1-10-17

Arene Sumuda by Janie Sulzger Clerk
County Court Hockley County

Sharla Baldridge County Judge,
Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____ } ss

I, _____, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the _____ day of _____, _____, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____, _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____, on page _____.

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 _____ Deputy

County 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 28th day of December, 2016, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat 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.



M. Bent
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2020



OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, J L WHITEY BARNETT of _____
Principal

817 N US HIGHWAY 385 LEVELLAND TX 79336-9401
Street Address City State zip

as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto HOCKLEY COUNTY

in the penal sum of THREE THOUSAND Dollars

(\$ 3,000.00), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 11TH day of OCTOBER, 2016

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointed to the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT 3

_____ for a term of FOUR YEARS
_____ beginning on JANUARY 1, 2017 and
ending on DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such official during the term aforesaid, the principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that if said bond is required by any statute, all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

J. L. "Whitey" Barnett
Principal



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
By: Hilde Steens
Attorney-in-fact

The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this _____ day of _____

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF _____

SS

COUNTY OF _____

_____ being
Principal (print name)

duly sworn, says that he/she will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of

and that he/she will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform and discharge the
duties of the office/position to which he/she has been appointed while he/she shall hold said office.

Signature of Principal
Sworn to by said _____
Principal (print name)

before me, and subscribed in my presence this

_____ day of _____ A.D. _____

Notary Seal

Notary Public

Commission Date

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Power of Attorney

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: Eugina Brant, Amanda J. Clifton, Pamela Chancellor, Julie Fehrman, Kim Filter, Mark Fink, Julie Freed, Matthew J. Gibbons, Jay W. Hendren, John R. Horton, Jeanette Hughes, Jerry Jacek, Cynthia Johnson, Susan K. Johnson, Connie S. Knox, Leann Lemmel, Christine Macdonnell, Lori McDowell, Thomas P. Miller, Melissa L. Morris, Vicki Redman, Suzanne M. Robertson, Alice Schuler, Heidi Simmons, Heidi Stevens, Steven M. Straub, Perry Tracy, Kathy J. Walker, Karen Weber, Karli Yoder of Bloomington, Illinois its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:

Any such obligation in any amount

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 10 th day of September, 2013, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

Resolved, that the Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected or appointed officers of the Company. Any Attorney-in-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of any Officer of the Company noted above and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the any Officer of the Company noted above, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Assistant Secretary Treasurer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 10 th. day of September, 2013.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.

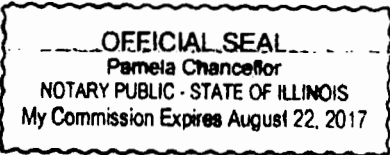


STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: John R. Horton
John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 10th day of September, 2013, before me personally came John R. Horton to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said corporation.



Pamela Chancellor
Notary Public
My commission expires August 22, 2017

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this 11th day of October 2016



Susan K. Johnson
Susan K. Johnson - Assistant Treasurer

If you have a question concerning the validity of this Power of Attorney, call (309) 766-2090.
FB6-9043.53A
(10-05-2016)

Bradley

Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of HOCKLEY COUNTY PCT. } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 63024561

That we, KENNY GREENLEE, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto The Governor and the Governor's successors in office, his successors in office, in the sum of One Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2017.

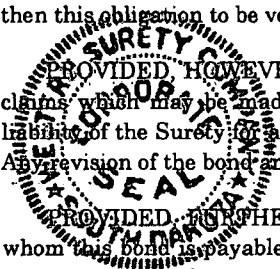
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 8th day of November, 2016, duly Elected (Elected—Appointed) to the office of Constable in and for HOCKLEY COUNTY PCT. # 1 County, State of Texas, for a term of 4 years commencing on the 1st day of January, 2017.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall ⁴ faithfully perform the duties imposed by law.

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 made 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 revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, 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 thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.



Kuse Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Druflat
Paul T. Druflat, Vice President

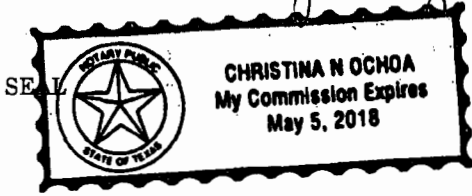
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hockley }⁸⁸

Before me, the undersigned notary on this day, personally appeared Kenny Greenlee, 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.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Lewelland, Texas, this 5th day of January, 2017.



Christina Ochoa
Hockley County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE).

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____, 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 for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(General).

I, Kenny Greenlee, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Constable, 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 for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Signed Kenny Greenlee

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Lewelland, Texas, this 5th day of January, 2017.



Christina Ochoa
Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hockley } ss

The foregoing bond of Kenny Greenlee as
Constable in and for Hockley County and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Date 1-10-17

Arene Sumala by Jamie Salazar Clerk
County Court Hockley County

Shada Baldrige County Judge,
Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

I, _____, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the _____ day of _____, _____, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the _____ day of _____, _____, at
_____ o'clock _____ M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____, _____, at
_____ o'clock _____ M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____, on page
_____.

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 _____ Deputy

_____ County Court _____ County

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 4th day of January,
2017, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat 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.



M. Bent
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2020

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**Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Barnett,
3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No that Commissioners' Court approve and appoint Rebecca
Currington as Veterans Assistance Administrator, as per Order to Appoint recorded
below.**

**ORDER TO APPOINT
VETERANS ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR**

It is the order of the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County that Rebecca Currington be restated and appointed as Veterans Assistance Administrator for Hockley County.

This appointment is not done under Subchapter B. Veterans County Service Offices, Section 434.031 and in no way implies the same.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 9TH day of January, 2017, upon motion by Commissioner, Larry Carter, seconded by Commissioner, J.L. Barnett.

Sharla Baldrige
Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

Absent
Curtis Thrash, Commissioner, Precinct 1

Larry Carter
Larry Carter, Commissioner, Precinct 2

J.L. Barnett
J.L. Barnett, Commissioner, Precinct 3

Tommy Clevenger
Tommy Clevenger, Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST: Irene Gumula by deputy Jamie Salazar
Irene Gumula, County Clerk,
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners
Court of Hockley County, Texas



Motion by Commissioner Clevenger, seconded by Commissioner Carter, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No that Commissioners' Court approve the Certificates of Completion for Continuing Education for County Clerk, Irene Gumula and for District Clerk, Dennis Price, as per Certificates of Completion recorded below.



**COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERKS'
ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS**

Certificate of Completion Awarded to

**Irene Gumula
Hockley, County Clerk**

*For completing the required 20 Hours of Continuing Education for 2016 as
prescribed in Section 51.605 of the Texas Government Code.*

In Witness therefore, recognition is hereby made this January 2017.

Celeste Bichsel

Celeste Bichsel, President

Tammy Kneuper

Tammy Kneuper, Vice President



**COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERKS'
ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS**

Certificate of Completion Awarded to

Dennis Price
Hockley, District Clerk

*For completing the required 20 Hours of Continuing Education for 2016 as
prescribed in Section 51.605 of the Texas Government Code.*

In Witness therefore, recognition is hereby made this January 2017.

Celeste Bichsel

Celeste Bichsel, President

Tammy Kneuper

Tammy Kneuper, Vice President

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

The foregoing Minutes of a Commissioners' Court meeting held on the 9th day
of January A.D., 2017, was as examined by me and approved.

Absent
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Randy Curtis
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

J. L. Barnett
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Tommy Clewinger
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Sharla Baldrige
County Judge

ATTEST:

Irene Gumula, by deputy Jamie Salazar
Irene Gumula, County Clerk, and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners'
Court, Hockley County, Texas.

