

Nebraska

Agenda Item # 13 b



Effective Date: January 20th, 2023

Date 1/25/23

# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 72519018

That we, Amanda Johnson,

as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Nebraska, as Surety, are held and firmly bound, jointly and severally, unto the Township of Ridgely, and State of Nebraska, in the penal sum of

Three Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 3,000.00).

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal has been  appointed  elected Treasurer in and for Township of Ridgely, State of Nebraska.

Now, if the said Principal shall faithfully discharge all the duties of his said office as required by law, then this bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect until the 20th day of January, 2024.

When the stated term of this bond shall be reduced to a shorter term by reason of the death, resignation or removal from office of the Principal for a cause not imposing liability on this bond, the Surety shall refund to the Oblige the unearned portion of the premium so paid for the term of this bond, subject to a reasonable minimum premium charge.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 2022.

Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

Paul T. Brüflat  
Vice President

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,  
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,  
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One Treasurer Township of Ridgely

bond with bond number 72519018

for Amanda Johnson  
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 Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 23rd day of December, 2022.

ATTEST

L. Bauder  
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

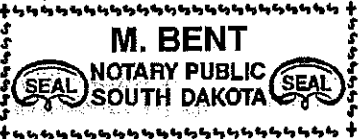
By Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 23rd day of December, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Bauder

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

M. Bent  
Notary Public

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PRINCIPAL'S OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF NEBRASKA }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or for purpose of evasion; and that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_ according to law, and to the best of my ability. And I do further swear that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State by force or violence; and that during such time as I am in this position I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State by force or violence. So help me God.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named \_\_\_\_\_

before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 29th day of October, 2014, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat, known to me to be the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, who acknowledges the within instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.



P. Dahl  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025