WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
P. O. Box 5077
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077
(800) 331-6053

Bond No. 72321754
Effective Date: January 5th, 2025

Western Surety Company

State of Florida
Secretary of State
Division of Elections
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Public Official Bond

County of Indian River

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Eric S. Flowers
(Official's Name)

as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

as Surety, are bound unto the Governor of the State of Florida, and his successors in office, in the sum of $ 100,000.00 Dollars, we hereby bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, whereas, said official was **elected** [X] **appointed** [ ] Sheriff County of Indian River to hold this office for
(Name of Office)
a term beginning January 5th, 2025 and ending January 5th, 2029 and until his/her successor is qualified according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the official shall faithfully perform the duties of their office as provided by law, this obligation is void.

X _____
(Signature of Official)

Signed and Sealed this 5th day of December, 2024.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By C. Bendt, Ass't Sec.

(SEAL)

101 S. Reid St., Ste. 300
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-7046
(Address of Main Surety Company)

FLORIDA SHERIFFS INSURANCE AGENCY, L L
(Name of Local Bonding Company)

2090 SUMMIT LAKE DR., TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317
(Address of Local Bonding Company)

By X _____
(Signature of Licensed Resident Agent)

_____
(Social Security Number of Licensed Resident Agent)

_____
(Type Name of Licensed Resident Agent)

The above is approved this _____ day of _____, _____.
by:

County Commissioners

Chairman: _____

Deryl Loar, Vice Chairman
Susan Adams
Joseph H. Earman
Laura Moss

Joseph E. Flescher
By _____
Appointed Agent of Surety

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Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

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

One Sheriff County of Indian River

bond with bond number 72321754

for Eric S. Flowers
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: $ 100,000.00.

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

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

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 Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 5th day of December, 2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By: Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 5th day of December, 2024, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry Kasten 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.

S. GREEN
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA

My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

Notary Public

To validate bond authenticity, go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.

Form F9701

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 5th day of December, 2024, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared C. Bendt, Assistant Secretary personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that the said instrument was signed, sealed and executed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and further acknowledge that the said instrument and the execution thereof to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

My commission expires:

J. GORDON
SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL

My Commission Expires May 27, 2029

J. Gordon
Notary Public