## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2019 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 the Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court held Monday, December 17, 2018.
- 2. Read for approval all monthly bills and claims submitted to the court and dated through January 2, 2019.
- 3. Hear the monthly Public Assistance Report.
- 4. Consider and take necessary action to approve the official bond and oath of Sharla Baldridge, Jennifer Nicole Palermo, Tommy Clevenger, Denise Bohanan, Linda J. Canon, Dennis Price and Anna Hord.
- 5. Consider and take necessary action to approve engagement letter from Myatt, Blume and Osburn, LTD, LLP.
- 6. Discussion and review of the proposed Courthouse Security procedures.
- 7. Consider and take necessary action to approve the proposed Courthouse Security procedures.
- 8. Consider and take necessary action to approve a road crossing for Windstream

  Communications on Lakeview Road in Precinct 1.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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Sharla Baldridge, Hockley County Judge

County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

MISSIONER'S

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018, and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2018.

VCL.

Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio

Clerk of Commissioners' Court, Hockley County, Texas

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## REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 2, 2019

Be it remembered that on this the 2nd day of January A.D. 2019, 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
Curtis D. Thrash
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Larry Carter Absent
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. L. "Whitey" Barnett
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 Barnett, seconded by Commissioner Thrash, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that the Minutes of a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court, held on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, A. D., be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Clevenger, seconded by Commissioner Thrash, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners Court approved all monthly bills and claims submitted to the court and dated through January 2, 2019. Be approved and stand as read.

Rebecca Currington, Public Assistance Administration reported her December 2018 Monthly approvals and denial request for public assistance, as per report recorded below.

Upon recommendation by Rebecca Currington, Public Assistance Administrator, the following list of applicants' requests for public assistance, have been approved or denied for the month of December 2018.

## APPROVED APPLICANTS

APPLICANT	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	TOWN	REQUEST	AMOUNT	
Maggon Henson	1925 Ave H	Levelland	Electric	\$75.00	
Rebecca Cummings	611 9 <sup>th</sup> St	Levelland	Electric	\$75.00	

## **DENIED APPLICANTS**

The below listed applicants have been denied their public assistance request for

one/more of the following reasons:
 ☑ Income of applicant(s) exceeds that of an indigent person, according to the guidelines of the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County, Texas.
 ☑ Applicant is in an all adult household in which no one is receiving Social Security due to age or disability.
 ☑ Not all money received by household, either income, available funds or contribution, was reported by household.
 ☑ Conflict of information regarding either household members or income received.
 ☑ No emergency situation exists as loss of job income was not due to illness or

layoff.

Other reason -

PHYSICAL ADDRESS	TOWN	
224 Cypress	Levelland	
308 Rose Ave	Levelland	
208 Cypress	Levelland	
114 Veretto Rd.	Levelland	
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Motion by Commissioner Thrash, seconded by Commissioner Barnett, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners Court approved the official bond and oath of Sharla Baldridge, Jennifer Nicole Palermo, Tommy Clevenger, Denise Bohanan, Linda J. Canon, Dennis Price and Anna Hord. As per Oath and Bond recorded below.

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## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS	
THE STATE OF TEXAS  County of Hockley	
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	BOND No62899997
That we, Sharla Baldridge	, as Principal, and
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly license	
and bound unto 1 County Treasurer	, his successors in office,
in the sum of 2 One Hundred Thousand and 00/100	DOLLARS (\$100,000.00 )
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our h	eirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by
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terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.	
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	WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

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(COUNTY COMMISS	SIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)
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County Court	County		County, Texas
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA ss			
County of Minnehaha			
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## OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS

OFFICIAL	2. AMOUNT	1. TO WHOM PAYABLE	APPROVED BY	Sec. of Statutes	4. CONDITIONS
District Attorney	\$5,000.	Governor	Governor District Judge		", 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 boar wide independent schoo created, in which ev payable to and approv Commissione	ol district has been rent the bond is red by the County	Educ. Code 17.49	"faithfully perform his duties."
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court	Not Spec	ified	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 Su	rveyor	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 precept 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."

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## OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS - continue

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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."

If precinct insert the number.
 Conditions.

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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

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

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

- 1 To obtain information or make a complaint:
- 2 You may contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at 605-336-0850.
- 3 You may call Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's or Universal Surety of America's toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

## 1-800-331-6053

4 You may also write to Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at:

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

5 You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

#### 1-800-252-3439

6 You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

P.O. Box 149104 Austin, TX 78714-9104 Fax: (512) 490-1007 Web: www.tdi.texas.gov

E-Mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

## 7 PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:

Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim, you should contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

## 8 ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

### **AVISO IMPORTANTE**

Para obtener informacion o para someter una queja:

Puede comunicarse con Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America al 605-336-0850.

Usted puede llamar al numero de telefono gratis de Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's o Universal Surety of America's para informacion o para someter una queja al:

### 1-800-331-6053

Usted tambien puede escribir a Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America:

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

Puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de companias, coberturas, derechos o quejas al:

### 1-800-252-3439

Puede escribir al Departamento de Seguros de Texas:

P.O. Box 149104 Austin, TX 78714-9104 Fax: (512) 490-1007 Web: www.tdi.texas.gov

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## DISPUTAS SOBRE PRIMAS O RECLAMOS:

Si tiene una disputa concerniente a su prima o a un reclamo, debe comunicarse con el Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America primero. Si no se resuelve la disputa, puede entonces comunicarse con el departamento (TDI).

UNA ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA: Este aviso es solo para proposito de informacion y no se convierte en parte o condicion del documento adjunto.

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## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  County of Hockley	3: ·	
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	BOND No	63668157
That we, <u>Jennifer Nicole Palermo</u> WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business		
and bound unto 1 Hockley County		-
in the sum of <sup>2</sup> Seventy-Five Thousand and 00/100 for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors at these presents.	DOLLARS ( nd administrators	\$75,000.00 ), s, jointly and severally, by
Dated thisday ofSeptember		
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whe the	reas, the above b	ounder Principal was on _appointed
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## 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 boar wide independent schoo created, in which ev payable to and approv Commissione	ol district has been ent the bond is ed by the County	Educ. Code 17.49	"faithfully pexform his duties."
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court — \$500 minimum, \$10,000 maximum	Not Spec	ified	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 Su	rveyor	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 of a county; execute and return when due the process and precept lawfully directed to the sheriff, and pay to the person to whom the 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 pair 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	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."

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## OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS - continue

County Assessor-Collector (County Bond)	Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceeding 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."

<sup>3.</sup> If precinct insert the number

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<sup>4</sup> Conditions

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a authorized and licensed to do business in th Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Ge- Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minneso New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Nor South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Ve States of America, does hereby make, constit	corporation organized a e States of Alabama, A orgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Ill ta, Mississippi, Missouri th Dakota, Ohio, Oklah ermont, Virginia, Washir tute and appoint	laska, Arizona, linois, Indiana, , Montana, Neb oma, Oregon, ngton, West Vi	Arkansas, Califo Iowa, Kansas, I oraska, Nevada, N Pennsylvania, RI rginia, Wisconsir	ornia, Colorado, Connecticut, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, node Island, South Carolina, n, Wyoming, and the United
Paul T. Bruflat State of South Dakota	of	Si	oux Falls	1
State of South Dakota	, its regularly ele	cted	<u> Vice Pres</u>	ident,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and author	ority hereby conferred up	on him to sign	, execute, acknov	wledge and deliver for and on
its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, t	he following bond:			
One <u>County Clerk County of</u> F	Hockley			
bond with bond number 63668157				
for Jennifer Nicole Palermo				
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exce	ed: \$75,000.00			
				of Mostom Surety Company
Western Surety Company further certifies that duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:  Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, name of the Company by the President, Secreta: Board of Directors may authorize. The President Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have author not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies such officer and the corporate seal may be printed.	Powers of Attorney, or other, any Assistant Secretary, ent, any Vice President, ity to issue bonds, policies, and undertakings, Powers of	her obligations o	f the corporation slany Vice President, Assistant Secretary in the name of the	nall be executed in the corporate or by such other officers as the r, or the Treasurer may appoint Company. The corporate seal is
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who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged	d that they signed the ab	ove Power of	Attorney as	Vice President
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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

- 1 To obtain information or make a complaint:
- 2 You may contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at 605-336-0850.
- 3 You may call Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's or Universal Surety of America's toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

### 1-800-331-6053

4 You may also write to Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at:

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

5 You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

#### 1-800-252-3439

6 You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

P.O. Box 149104 Austin, TX 78714-9104 Fax: (512) 490-1007 Web: www.tdi.texas.gov

E-Mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

## 7 PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:

Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim, you should contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

## 8 ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

### **AVISO IMPORTANTE**

Para obtener informacion o para someter una queja:

Puede comunicarse con Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America al 605-336-0850.

Usted puede llamar al numero de telefono gratis de Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's o Universal Surety of America's para informacion o para someter una queja al:

#### 1-800-331-6053

Usted tambien puede escribir a Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America:

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

Puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de companias, coberturas, derechos o quejas al:

### 1-800-252-3439

Puede escribir al Departamento de Seguros de Texas:

P.O. Box 149104 Austin, TX 78714-9104 Fax: (512) 490-1007 Web: www.tdi.texas.gov

E-Mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

## **DISPUTAS SOBRE PRIMAS O RECLAMOS:**

Si tiene una disputa concerniente a su prima o a un reclamo, debe comunicarse con el Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America primero. Si no se resuelve la disputa, puede entonces comunicarse con el departamento (TDI).

UNA ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA: Este aviso es solo para proposito de información y no se convierte en parte o condición del documento adjunto.

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## RIDER

To be	attached to and form part of Bond No. 63668157
	ereby mutually agreed and understood by and between Western Surety Company ENNIFER NICOLE PALERMO
that i	nstead of as originally written; the bond is changed or revised in the particulars checked below:
	Principal Name changed to:
	Principal Address changed to:
	Vehicle/Vessel/Hull Information changed to:
	Lost Instrument Information changed to:
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	Penalty Amount changed to:
	Additional or Event Location:
	Effective Date changed to:
	Expiration Date changed to:
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and and a second a	no event shall Western Surety Company's total liability for all locations exceed the aggregate not set of the pumber of years this bond remains in force, the number of made, or the number of renewal premiums payable or paid. The understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions of this bond shall remain the property of the pumber of the pumber of the number of the numbe
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## Western Surety Company

## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESEN	ITS:
That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY,	a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and

Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idah Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota	a, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, o, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Jinia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the oint
Paul T. Bruflat	of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regular	y elected Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:	ed upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on
One COUNTY CLERK COUNTY OF HOCKLEY	
bond with bond number 63668157	
for JENNIFER NICOLE PALERMO	
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$75,000.0	<u>0</u>
adopted and now in force, to-wit:  Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Tre Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings	nd exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly ther obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of asurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attomeys-in-Fact or in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the
In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY CO  Vice President with the corporate seal a  2019	MPANY has caused these presents to be executed by ffixed this 12th day of January,
ATTEST  J. Nelson, Assistant Secretary	WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  By  Paul T. Buflat, Vice President
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA	
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA	
On this 12th day of January Paul T. Bruflat a	, 2019 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed th	e above Power of Attorney as <u>Vice President</u> JRETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the
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My Commission E	xpires June 23, 2021 Notary Public
To validate bond authenticity, go to $\underline{\mathbf{www.cnasurety.cor}}$	<u>a</u> > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.
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## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Hockley ss
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 15863951
That we, Tommy Clevenger , 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 Hockley County Treasurer , his successors in office,
in the sum of $\frac{^2}{^2}$ Three Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS ( $\frac{$3,000.00}{}$ ), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.
Dated this 1st day of November, 2018
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on 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 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 tension 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 basable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as 10, subsequent acts of the Principal.  Principal  WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  By  Paul T. Buffat, Vice President
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

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County Court	County		County, Texas
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA			
County of Minnehaha			
Before me, a Notary Public, in a	nd for said County and S	tate on this <u>1st</u> day of _	November ,
, personally appeared	Paul T. Br	uflat to me	e known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name aforesaid officer and acknowledged the free and voluntary act and deed of su	of WESTERN SURETY to me that he executed that he corporation for the us	COMPANY, Surety, to the for- he same as his free and voluntar	egoing instrument as the
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## 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."
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Deputy District Clerk	\$100,000 maximum  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 \$2,000 minimum,	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	\$100,000 maximum \$1,000.	County governing board wide independent school created, in which ever payable to and approvations of the commissions.	ent the bond is ed by the County	Educ. Code 17.49	"faithfully perform his duties."
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court — \$500 minimum, \$10,000 maximum	Not Speci	ified	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 Su	rveyor	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 and pay to the person authorized by law to receive them the fin forfeitures, and penalties the sheriff collects for the use of the state a county, execute and return when due the process and precelawfully directed to the sheriff, and pay to the person to whom it are due or to the person's attorney the funds collected by virtue of process or precept; and pay to the county any funds illegally pay 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, \$110,000	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."

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County Commissioner	<b>\$3,000.</b>	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."
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If precinct insert the number.
 Conditions.

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# Western Surety Company

## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW	ALL	MEN	BY	THESE	PI	RESENTS:
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That WESTERN SURETT COMPANY, a corporation uganized and existing under the laws of the Coloredo Connecticut
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
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 Commissioner Precinct #4 Hockley County
bond with bond number <u>15863951</u>
for Tommy Clevenger
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 hands 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 search
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 it <u>Vice President</u> with the corporate seal affixed this <u>lst</u> day of <u>November</u>
2018
ATTEST WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
ATTEST OF AN A
J. Nelson By Tal T. Buffet
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary Paul T. Braffat, Vice President
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA \ ss
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA ss  COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA  On this
On this day of November,2018, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeare
Paul T. Bruflat and I. Nelson
who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as
and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the
voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.
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Notary Public

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UNA ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA: Este aviso es solo para proposito de informacion y no se convierte en parte o condicion del documento adjunto.

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WESTERN SURETY COMPANY . ONE OF



OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH				
THE STATE OF TEXAS  County of				
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 14381676				
That we, Denise Bohannon , 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 Hockley County Judge, his successors in office,				
in the sum of <sup>2</sup> 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 29th day of August , 2018				
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the, duly				
to the office of County Treasurer in and for County, State of Texas, for				
a term of <u>four</u> year <u>s</u> commencing on the <u>1st</u> day of <u>January</u> , <u>2019</u> .				
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 as 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				
SUSCICION COMPANIES COMPANY . ONE OF AMERICA'S OLDEST BONDING COMPANIES COCCOCOCOCOCOCO				
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

expressed.  Given under my hand and seal of office at Levelland, Hodeley ounty, Texas, this
Before me, Series Schanon Rhandon Walters on this day, personally appeared 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 Levelland, Hockley Conty, Texas, this
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OATH OF OFFICE (COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY & CECE)
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 o
SEAL County, Texas
OATH OF OFFICE
(Consum)
(General)
I,

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of	ss		
The foregoing bond of			as
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approved in open Commissioner's Court.			
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ATTEST:		. Date	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
-	Clerk		County Judge,
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  County of	ss		
I		, County Clerk, in and fo	or said County, do hereby certify
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authentication, was filed for record in my			
o'clock —M., and duly recor			
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Texas, the day and year last above written			, Clerk
By	Deputy	County Court	County
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	Paul T. Bruflat	of .	si	oux Fal	ıls
State of	South Dakota	, its regularly	elected	Vice	President
as Attorney-i					acknowledge and deliver for and on
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On this	day of	August ,	, bet	fore me, a	Notary Public, personally appeared
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UNA ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA: Este aviso es solo para proposito de información y no se convierte en parte o condición del documento adjunto.

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OFFICIAL BOND AND OF	ATH			
THE STATE OF TEXAS  County of Hockley	·			
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	BOND No. 54939508			
That we, Linda J. Canon WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do busines				
and bound unto 1 County Judge				
in the sum of $\frac{^2}{^2}$ Five Thousand and 00/100 for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors these presents.	DOLLARS ( \$5,000.00 ), and administrators, jointly and severally, by			
Dated thisdthday ofSeptember	, 2018			
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That where the day of				
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 levision 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 the subsequent acts of the Principal.				
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS	
County of $\rightarrow$ ss	
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Before me,, k	nown to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he execu	uted the same for the purposes and consideration therein
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and of this State: and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affire	n) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or
promised to new 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 solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indire	at the election at which I was elected, and I furthermore
County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly autho	rized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me
as fees of office. So help me God.	
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Sworn to and subscribed before me at	, Texas, this day of
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County and State of Texas, this day  Date
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on this <u>4th</u> day of <u>September</u> ,
to me known to be the identical MPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the me as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the depurposes therein set forth.  M. Bert  Notary Public

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# 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."
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County School Superintendent	\$1,000.	County governing boar wide independent school created, in which ev payable to and approv Commissione	ol district has been vent the bond is ved by the County	Educ. Code 17.49	"faithfully perform his duties."
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court — \$500 minimum, \$10,000 maximum	Not Spec	ified	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 Su	rveyer	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 Gourt	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 of a county; execute and return when due the process and precept lawfully directed to the sheriff, and pay to the person to whom the are due or to the person's attorney the funds collected by wittue 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."
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# OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS - continue

County Assessor-Collector (County Bond)	Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceeding 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."

<sup>3.</sup> If precinct insert the number

4. Conditions.

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# Western Surety Company

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corpauthorized and licensed to do business in the State Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgi Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, I New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North I South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermo States of America, does hereby make, constitute	tates of Alabama, Alaska, Al a, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, In Mississippi, Missouri, Montar Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Or ont, Virginia, Washington, W and appoint	rizona, Arkansas, Californ Idiana, Iowa, Kansas, Ke Ina, Nebraska, Nevada, Ne Pegon, Pennsylvania, Rho Vest Virginia, Wisconsin,	ia, Colorado, Connecticut, ntucky, Louisiana, Maine, w Hampshire, New Jersey, de Island, South Carolina, Wyoming, and the United
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Paul T. Bruflat State of South Dakota	, its regularly elected	Vice Presid	dent ,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the f	hereby conferred upon him t	to sign, execute, acknowle	edge and deliver for and on
One Justice of The Peace Preci	ncct 2 Hockley Coun	<u>ty</u>	
bond with bond number <u>54939508</u>			
for <u>Linda J. Canon</u> as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed:	\$5,000.00		
Western Surety Company further certifies that the duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:  Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Poname of the Company by the President, Secretary, a Board of Directors may authorize. The President, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, unsuch officer and the corporate seal may be printed by in Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN Vice President with the	wers of Attorney, or other obligations any Assistant Secretary, Treasure any Vice President, Secretary to issue bonds, policies, or under ndertakings, Powers of Attorney facsimile.	ations of the corporation shall rer, or any Vice President, or , any Assistant Secretary, rtakings in the name of the Co or other obligations of the con	I be executed in the corporate r by such other officers as the or the Treasurer may appoint ompany. The corporate seal is rporation. The signature of any
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ATTEST  J. Nelson, Assistan	B	By / and /.	Paul T. Brafflat, Vice President
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA			
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA			WWW. DONOR
On this4th day ofSen	otember , 2018	8 , before me, a Notary L. Nelson	Public, personally appeared
Paul T. Bruflat	and	va- of Attornovices	Vice President
who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged the and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the savoluntary act and deed of said Corporation.  J. MOHR  SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA	aid WESTERN SURETY CO	MPANY, and acknowledg	ed said instrument to be the
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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

- 1 To obtain information or make a complaint:
- 2 You may contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at 605-336-0850.
- 3 You may call Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's or Universal Surety of America's toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

#### 1-800-331-6053

4 You may also write to Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at:

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

5 You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

#### 1-800-252-3439

6 You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

P.O. Box 149104 Austin, TX 78714-9104 Fax: (512) 490-1007 Web: www.tdi.texas.gov

E-Mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

#### 7 PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:

Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim, you should contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

#### 8 ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

#### **AVISO IMPORTANTE**

Para obtener informacion o para someter una queja:

Puede comunicarse con Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America al 605-336-0850.

Usted puede liamar al numero de telefono gratis de Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's o Universal Surety of America's para informacion o para someter una queja al:

#### 1-800-331-6053

Usted tambien puede escribir a Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America:

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

Puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de companias, coberturas, derechos o quejas al:

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# OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS  County of Hockley	
County of HOCKIEY	
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	BOND No. 14381670
That we, Dennis R. Price WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do	business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held
and bound unto 1 Governor of Texas	
in the sum of $\frac{^2}{}$ Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100	DOLLARS (\$25,000.00)
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, exethese presents.	ecutors and administrators, jointly and severally, by
Dated this 4th day of June	, 2018
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, The day of	That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on
to the office of <u>District Clerk</u> in and for <sup>3</sup> Hockley	(Elected—Appointed)
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NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithful him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall <sup>4</sup> faithfully perform the duties of the office	
then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and expressions. HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of year claims which may be inade against this bond, the liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under to Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.  PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the whom this bond as payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) day terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.	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

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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."
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<sup>3.</sup> If precinct insert the number.4. Conditions.

# 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 1	. Bruflat		of	Sioux Falls	
State of	Sout	h Dakota	, its regularl	y elected	Vice Pr	esident ,
as Attomey-in-l	act, with fu	II power and a	authority hereby conferre	d upon him to s	ign, execute, ackr	nowledge and deliver for and on
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STATE OF SO	UTH DAKO IINNEHAHA	TA } ss				tany Public personally appeared
On this	4th	_ day of	<u>June</u> a	, <u>2018</u>	, before me, a No	
and Assistant Svoluntary act an	me duly swo Secretary, rond deed of s Secretary, rond J. MO NOTARY P SOUTH D	orn, acknowled espectively, o said Corporation	lged that they signed the f the said WESTERN SU	above Power o JRETY COMPA	f Attorney as NY, and acknowle	Vice President edged said instrument to be the  Mohr  Notary Public
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## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS  County of Hockley	
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	BOND No54939424
That we, Anna D. Hord WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to	, as Principal, and do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held
and bound unto Governor of Texas	
in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/1 for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs these presents.	DOLLARS (_\$2,500.00), executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by
Dated thisday ofOctober	
the day of in and for \$\frac{3}{1000}\$ to the office of County Attorney in and for \$\frac{3}{1000}\$.	H, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on appointed (Elected—Appointed)
to the office of County Attorney in and for Hocklater of one year commencing on the	County, State of Texas, for 10th day of January 2019
him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall <sup>4</sup> faithfully pay over in the manner prescribed receives for any county or the state.	d by law all money that he collects or
then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force a PROVIDED. HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions und Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.  PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled be 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 and the number of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate der this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above.  The Surety by sending written notice to the party to days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall
	WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
Form 862-A-11-2014 Page 1 of 5	Paul T. Byuflat, Vice President
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#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

OATH OF OFFICE  (COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)  I	THE STATE OF TEXAS	
Before me, Stay SMUILE, 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 Levelland, Prulley COMMY, Texas, this day of Dellamber	County of Housian Sss	
Indicate 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	Comment Colo	Ult on this day nersonally appeared
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SEAL  STACY R SCHULLE NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS DIST 77-61227  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	Given under my hand and seal of office at LCA	70192 , rexas, this
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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  OATH OF OFFICE (General)  OATH OF OFFICE (General)  I,  execute the duties of the office of  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  OKEAL  County, Texas, this  day of the States and of th	the duties of the office of	, of the State of
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THE STATE OF TEXAS	ss		
County of	— )		
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approved in open Commissioner's Co	ourt.		
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County Court	County		County, Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS	ss		
County of			
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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'clockM., and dul	ly recorded the	day of	,, at
o'clockM., in the I	lecords of Official Bonds	of said County in Volume	, on page
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WITNESS my hand and the sea	al of the County Court of	said County, at office in	
Texas, the day and year last above			Clerk
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By	Deputy	County Court	County
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA			
ss			
County of Minnehaha			
Before me, a Notary Public, in	and for said County and S	State on this <u>10th</u> day of	October ,
2018, personally appeared	Paul T. Br	ruflat to n	ne known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name	of WESTERN SURETY	COMPANY, Surety, to the fo	regoing instrument as the
aforesaid officer and acknowledged			
free and voluntary act and deed of		ases and purposes therein set fort	л.
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My Commission Expires Ma	arch 2, 2020		

## 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	County Commissioners Court		"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 for which the bond is to be given —\$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	***************************************		"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 	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 51.809	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
County School Superintendent	\$1,900.	Cornty governing boar wide independent schoo created, in which ev payable to and approv Commissione	l district has been ent the bond is ed by the County	Ednc. 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 of a county; execute and return when due the process and precept 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 registra- tion 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."

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# OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS - continue

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Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls	

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Motion by Judge Bladridge, seconded by Commissioner Barnett, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners Court approved engagement letter from Myatt, Blume and Osburn, LTD, LLP. As per letter recorded below.

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# 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 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET LEVELLAND, TX 79336 PHONE: 806-894-7324/ FAX: 806-894-8693 MEMBERS
TEXAS SOCIETY AND AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

December 18, 2018

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, 2018. 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, 2018. 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;
- Schedule of Changes in Net Position Liability and Related Ratios GASB 75;
- 7) Schedule of GASB 75 Contributions;
- 8) Notes to Schedule of GASB 75 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;

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- 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. Our report will be addressed to the Honorable County Judge and County Commissioners of Hockley County, Texas. We cannot provide assurance that unmodified opinions will be expressed. Circumstances may arise in which it is necessary for us to modify our opinions or add emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraphs. If our opinions on the financial statements are other than unqualified, we will fully 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 on compliance and other matters will include a paragraph that states (1) that the purpose of the report is solely to describe the scope of testing of internal control and compliance, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control on compliance, and (2) that the report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. The paragraph will also state that the report is not suitable for any other purpose. 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

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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 non-audit 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 designing, implementing, 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

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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 non-audit 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.

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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 3, 2019 and to issue our reports no later than September 2, 2019, 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 2016 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.

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Discussion and review of proposed Courthouse Security procedured.

Motion by Judge Baldridge, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners Court approved the proposed Courthouse Security procedures. As per Security procedures recorded below.

# 286<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Hockley County Security Procedures

#### A. Perimeter Security

#### 1. Parking Areas

Parking should be secure, reserved, separated, and unidentified for judges, staff, jurors, courthouse employees, and those subject to special security risks.

Judges and staff should have direct access to secure corridors and elevators from the parking area.

Vehicles and parking spots should not have any features identifying the owner.

Parking areas should be sufficiently illuminated, patrolled and in view of cameras.

If necessary, escorts or shuttles from the parking area to the facility should be available and provided on an as-needed basis for those with special security needs.

#### 2. Grounds

Perimeter areas should be adequately illuminated and properly landscaped to prevent concealment and in order to maximize visibility of persons and objects.

Physical barriers can be installed to provide at least a 50 foot set-back from the facility.

#### 3. Exterior of buildings

All potential openings or access points into the building (such as doors, windows, skylights, ducts, grates, etc.) should be secured to prevent entry or tampering, especially at the ground floor level.

All access points should be properly illuminated.

#### 4. Surveillance

Perimeter (including all grounds, parking area, garages, common areas, doors, window, potential openings) should be subject to routine inspection patrols on a 24/7 basis.

All security problems encountered in such patrols should be promptly reported, documented in a report, and promptly addressed.

#### 5. Equipment

All entrances and portals should be equipped with intrusion alarms.

Video surveillance for these areas is also recommended and, if employed, should be effectively monitored at all times.

All security equipment should be regularly maintained and professionally tested pursuant to a schedule.

The Sheriff's Office should have access to video surveillance at its offices.

- B. Entrance Security-Access to the Facility
- 1. Limited access Single Point of Entry (to be put in place by 2020 subject to the budget)

Access points to the facility should be limited in number, preferably limited to one main entrance (the so-called "single point of entry").

All points of entry should be secured with adequate personnel and equipment at all times.

There should be continuous monitoring of all points of entry.

#### 2. Controlled access ("the screening post")

All persons entering the facility should be screened at all times.

There should be weapons screening at every access point.

There should be a policy and procedure if a person fails screening on two attempts.

The Sheriff's office may consider a security pass for those passing a background check.

If there is a separate entrance for judicial officers and court personnel, the court's protocol should strictly prohibit admittance by any unauthorized persons.

Items (such as purses, backpacks, briefcases, bags, boxes, laptops, CD/DVR players, cell phones, pagers, radios, etc.) should be subject to the screening process.

Screening stations should consist of a metal detector, x-ray machine, and sufficient personnel to operate the equipment and conduct screening.

There should be clearly written, visible signage at the entrance indicating the court's screening policies and list of prohibited items.

#### 3. Screening of mail and deliveries

All incoming mail and packages should be received in a central location.

#### 4. Personnel

The complement and competency of trained security staff should be sufficient to operate court security equipment to control access to the facility. There should be pre-employment criminal background checks for all new personnel and a policy requiring employees to report promptly if they have been arrested or charged with a crime.

#### 5. ID and access control procedures

Identification procedures and protocols are helpful to reinforce entrance screening (such as card keys, identification badges, sign in/sign out, etc.). Such procedures should apply to all employees and visitors.

Identification should be displayed at all times in the building.

There should be strict control of all access keys and cards.

There should be procedures for reporting lost or stolen cards.

There should be procedures for the cards with regard to terminated or departing employees.

Access Codes should be periodically changed (especially after a security breach) and courts should have the ability to act promptly in the event of a security breach of its identification system.

#### 6. After-hours operations

After-hours access to the facility should be limited and supervised.

Security protocols (e.g. single access point, screening, and identification) should be employed on a 24/7 basis.

#### 7. Weapons policy

There should be compliance with the law in the State of Texas.

Every facility should have a clear and strictly enforceable weapons policy, one that also addresses possession of weapons by law enforcement officers in the facility and courtrooms.

There should be clear signage at the court's entrance regarding the facility's weapon policy.

There should be secure depositories for the temporary storage of firearms.

Unauthorized firearms and weapons should be confiscated and destroyed.

Annual statistical reporting regarding seized weapons and contraband is advisable.

#### 8. Other policy considerations: use of force and contraband

Courts should have clear policies on use of force by court security personnel (when appropriate, acceptable physical responses).

Courts should have clear policies regarding contraband items.

Courts should have clearly stated and visible signage at court facility entrances and interiors about prohibited items subject to confiscation.

#### 9. Custodial services

Custodial staff should be subject to routine security screening procedures.

Custodial staff should be subject to initial and periodic security background checks.

Custodial staff should be restricted on packages, bags, and boxes.

Custodial staff should wear company ID badges.

#### 10. Vendors/Independent contractors

Protocols similar to those for custodial staff should also be identified and implemented for no-employee occupants/visitors, including vendors and independent contractors working in the facility.

#### C. Interior Security-Generally

#### 1. Circulation zones

It is recommended that a court facility's space be segregated or separated into three distinct "circulation zones"-separate zones for judges and staff, court personnel, the public, and prisoners.

Access to zones should be controlled. Access keys and cards by non-security personnel should be limited and supervised by security personnel.

There should be designated "off-limits" areas.

Where such circulation zoning is not possible, adequate procedures should be in place to protect staff and public from prisoners (e.g., by escorting prisoners with adequate security guards and using appropriate physical restraints).

Non-authorized personnel and visitors should be restricted to public areas at all times.

#### 2. Locking devices (utility and environmental controls)

There should be strict control of access to all controls for the environment and utilities, which should be protected by tamper-resistant locking devices (magnetic locks).

There should be central administration to oversee the security of such controls.

Outside air-intake mechanisms should be secured to prevent unauthorized access or interference.

#### 3. Identification and monitoring procedures

All personnel and authorized visitors should display appropriate identification at all times when in the facility.

#### 4. Security equipment and enhancements

Court facilities should be equipped with intrusion and duress alarms.

Intrusion alarms-unauthorized entry after hours

Duress alarms-panic alarms for immediate assistance

Halls, corridors, and passageways should be brightly lit and equipped with viewing mirrors.

There should be emergency back-up for lighting.

Ceiling panels should be secured to prevent intrusion.

First-aid kits should be readily available throughout the facility.

There should be properly trained personnel to operate security equipment effectively.

Panic alarms shall be installed at each bench and desk and checked periodically to see if the alarms are in working order.

#### 5. Security Personnel (training and safety)

Security personnel in the facility should be adequately trained and certified in the skills and performance standards required to fulfill their responsibilities.

The physical safety of security personnel to perform their responsibilities should be addressed.

#### 6. Internal communications (within the facility)

Each facility should have a public address system for use in the event of an emergency (such as lockdowns, bomb threats, etc.). Evacuation routes and emergency exits should be conspicuously identified.

#### 7. Prisoner transport/holding areas

There should be separate and secure holding areas where prisoners can be locked up and supervised (e.g., by security personnel) while waiting to appear in court or to be returned to jail.

The Sheriff's office should notify the facility of any special category of prisoner (e.g., assaulting prisoner, escape risk, suicide watch, mental health issues, gang affiliation, veteran) prior to transport to the court facility or, at the least, upon arrival at the court facility.

Prisoners should have a separate circulation route away from court personnel and the public, and out of sight of jurors.

Restraint equipment should be used in appropriate situations and should be readily available in the facility in the event that a prisoner becomes unruly or creates a security risk. Prisoners escorted in the courthouse should be restrained with handcuffs.

Arrangements shall be made in advance for proper courtroom clothing for prisoners in jury trials.

Appropriately trained and physically capable law enforcement personnel, in sufficient ration to the perceived risk, should escort prisoners to and from the jail and courtrooms.

There should be clear protocols to cover the following prisoner transport issues:

- 1. the staffing levels required to escort prisoners
- 2. the arming of security personnel

- 3. physical requirements of escort personnel
- 4. restraint/force procedures
- 5. procedures to handle potentially volatile prisoners
- 6. emergency procedures in the event of an escape or evacuation
- 7. if the transport officer shall be armed
- 8. if changing of clothes shall occur at the courthouse

Videoconferencing should be considered as an alternative to prisoner transport.

#### 8. Building/personnel profiles

Courts should maintain confidential files regarding up-to-date personnel lists, essential personnel information (e.g., contact persons, medical needs), and the facility's floor plans and allocation of space.

Court security shall maintain confidential information concerning judges' next of kin, addresses, phone numbers, and relevant health information.

#### 9. Daily inspections/sweeps

Court security shall be present in advance of court to inspect and secure the courtroom and immediate areas adjacent to the courtroom.

A security plan should include daily and weekly inspections of the interior as well as the exterior and adjacent areas.

Any suspicious conditions or activities should be reported immediately and properly documented.

#### 10. Personal security: threats and risks

There should be procedures to notify law enforcement promptly about threats against judges and personnel. All threats should be promptly documented in a security incident form and reported to OCA.

In preparing a comprehensive security plan, each court, in collaboration with law enforcement, should have procedures providing for the security of judges and court personnel when needed at times other than normal working hours.

All courts should have secure parking areas for judges, staff, jurors, and witnesses who have been threatened.

Courts should have the ability to obtain a prompt professional assessment of any reportable threat against their judges and personnel.

#### D. The Courtroom

Allocation of security personnel in the courtroom should flexible be to address the risks posed in a particular proceeding, the type of case (e.g. family, pro se, criminal), the stage of proceeding (e.g., sentencing) and the extent of anticipated media coverage.

If the facility does not have adequate screening at its entrances, then each courtroom should be equipped with security devices (e.g., magnetometer, surveillance cameras, and duress alarms).

The number of public entrances to a courtroom should be restricted.

There should be a pre-determined, effective means of non-verbal communication between the court security officer and designated court personnel (e.g., clerk, presiding judge) that could be confidentially used in threatening or emergency circumstances.

There should be restricted access to light and environmental controls located in the courtroom.

There should be a safe, quick and accessible evacuation/egress route in close proximity to the judge's bench.

Coverings (e.g., drapery, opaque glazing, and blinds) should be installed on courtroom doors and windows to prevent a line of sight into the courtroom.

Courtrooms should be locked when not in use.

All objects (e.g., furniture, flagpole, utensils) that could be used as items of assault in the courtroom should be secured or removed.

There should be sufficient distance between the judge's bench and others (litigants, attorneys, public). The judge's bench should contain bulletproof (fiberglass resistant glazing) material and be separated by a rail from the audience.

There should be a clear policy regarding the possession of guns in the courtroom by law enforcement and judges.

There should be a clear policy regarding the possession of cell phones in the courtroom.

There should be clear protocols and designated responsibility for opening, locking and daily inspecting of courtrooms.

Clear protocols should be in place to secure and store exhibits, especially firearms and drugs.

Courtrooms should have essential security equipment and enhancements.

Court audiences should be seated at all times. Security and court personnel should be mindful of spectators attempting to change seats or move toward the bench, the parties, witnesses, or the jury.

Witnesses should be placed in separate areas. At-risk witnesses should be identified and receive proper security.

Parties in contentious hearings shall leave the courtroom and courthouse at separate times. Some parties and witnesses should be separated and escorted from the courtroom by security personnel.

The number of prisoners in a courtroom at any one time should be minimized. The number of prisoners in a courtroom should be proportionate to the security provided.

There should be clear protocols for dealing with disruptive people in the courtroom.

In the event of a power failure where emergency power backup and ambient light are not available, there should be a continuously charging flashlight or other light source available at the judge's bench.

During County Court, attorneys should remain seated in the public seating area until it is his/her time to approach the bench. Casual conversations should be kept to a minimum and outside the courtroom.

#### E. High-risk Proceedings and Populations

As noted, it is recommended that courts establish a system of allocating security personnel based upon various factors, including the type of trial, number of participants, media coverage, and degree of risk presented.

Pro se and domestic litigation may require special risk assessment, security safeguards, and segregated spacing as well as clear advance communication and cooperation with law enforcement.

Jurors should be afforded safe, secure, and separate space and should have ready access to court security officers.

Jurors should be provided with clear, simple, written information about the court's basic security procedures as part of the juror orientation program

Special security procedures should be available for sequestered juries.

Likewise, special security considerations should be given to victims, witnesses, and those who have received threats.

#### F. Administrative Offices

Administrative offices are critical to a court's operations and, therefore, should be properly protected like any other space in the court facility.

There should be special security protocols for the handling, storage, and transport of money and negotiable instruments.

Access to administrative offices should be controlled and monitored. Useful security measures include physical separation of staff from public (e.g., by use of counters, half-walls, window shields); secure storage/locking of important files; daily inspections/sweeps of office space; controlled/supervised access by custodial or off-hours workers; locking of all doors and windows after

hours; restricted access to areas housing computers, their servers, and related equipment; policy requiring the prompt reporting of suspicious packages, suspicious activity, and security breaches.

There should be video surveillance for the judge, coordinator, and court clerk.

Security personnel should be readily accessible to the court's administrative offices.

#### G. Judicial Chambers (controlled Access)

Access to the chambers and staff of a judge should be strictly controlled and monitored.

All exits should be properly controlled with security devices (e.g., locking devices, alarms) and monitored.

All exits should be conspicuously identified.

Approved this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2019.

County Judge

Commissioner, Pct 1

Commissioner, Pct. 2

County Clerk

J.L. Barnett Commissioner, Pct 3

Commissioner, Pct 4

Motion by Commissioner Thrash, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners Court approved a road crossing for Windstream Communications on Lakeview Road in Precinct 1. As per petition and order recorded below.

# BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WINDSTEAM COUNTY, TEXAS

#### **PETITION**

Comes now, the Petitioner, With Communications, a corporation of the State of Texas, and petitions this Honorable Board for the right and authority to lay, construct, operate and maintain buried phone lines under and across certain county roads situated in Hockley County, Texas, which said buried phone lines are to be used for the purpose of transporting phone service from the Petitioner's sources of supply to Petitioner's markets.

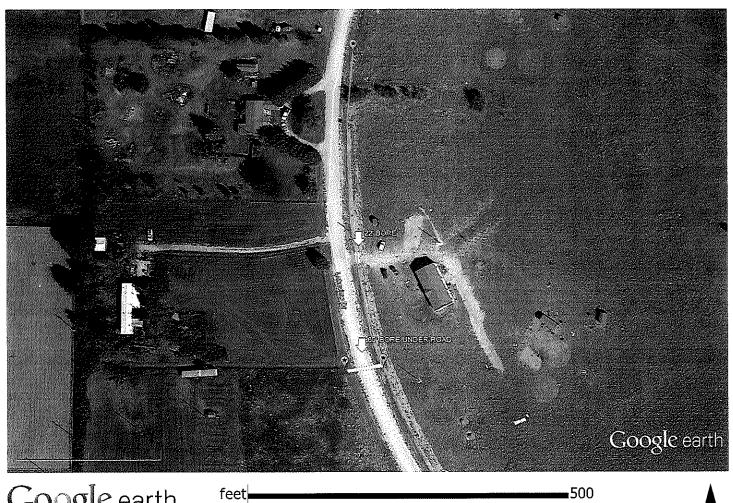
The location of the points at which Petitioner wishes to undercross said county roads with said phone lines and the general specifications are more particularly described on a map marked Exhibit "A" and general specifications marked Exhibit "B", all of which are attached hereto and made a part of this application. Petitioner represents and states that if granted the authority herein requested, it will conform with and abide by the rules of all persons and bodies having jurisdiction and by the following conditions:

- The Petitioner shall, in constructing said phone lines under crossings cause the very minimum of
  inconvenience and obstruction of public travel along said roads, and, further, shall operate and
  maintain said phone lines under crossings in a manner so as not to inconvenience, endanger or
  obstruct public travel along said roads.
- Upon the completion of each phone lines undercrossing constructed hereunder Petitioner shall
  immediately backfill, re-construct and replace the portions of the roads across which said phone
  lines are laid and constructed so that such roads shall be in equally as good a condition as prior
  to such construction.
- 3. So long as said phone lines are maintained and operated under said roads Petitioner shall be responsible for doing any work which, due to the existence of said phone lines undercrossings, needs to be done on said roads at the location thereof, all in order to maintain said roads, at such points, in a condition equal to other portions of said county roads.
- 4. Should Petitioner remove said phone lines from any of said roads, it will replace and recondition the road concerned, at the location of said removal, in substantially the same condition as it was prior to such removal, all liability of Petitioner for the maintenance and reconditioning of such roads shall cease as soon after such removal as the COUNTY OF HOCKLEY has approved the maintenance and reconditioning work done by Petitioner.
- 5. Petitioner agrees that if at any time the County of Hockley shall deem it necessary to make any improvements or changes on all of or any part of the right of way of the county roads which affect the Utility as located under this order, then and in such event, the Petitioner or his Assignee shall make such reasonable changes of its facilities located within such right of way as may be deemed necessary, such work to be done without cost to Hockley County, Texas.
- 6. The construction or laying of said phone lines by Petitioner hereunder shall be considered and shall constitute and acceptance of this order and of all of the terms and conditions herein set forth.
- 7. Petitioner agrees that if at any time the County of Hockley deems it necessary that these crossings be encased in accordance with the then existing State Highway specifications, Petitioner agrees to do so at its own expense.

Wherefore, your Petitioner respectfully prays that your Honorable Board enter and order herein authorizing Petitioner to use and occupy the portions of the roads in Hockley County, Texas, more particularly herein above set out and described and at the locations shown and set out in said Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to this application.

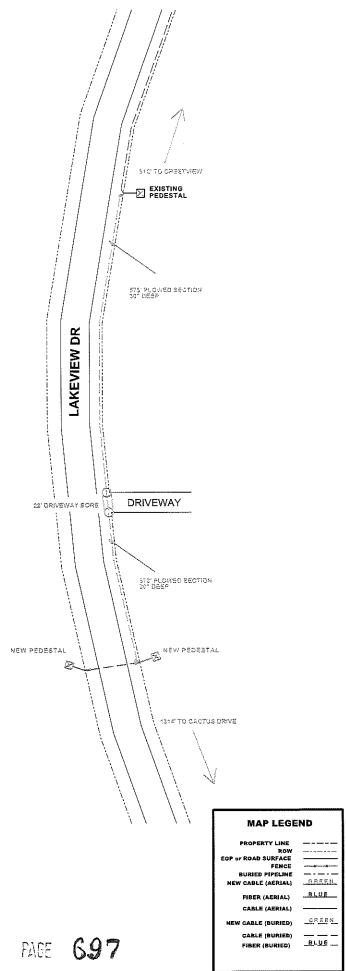
DATED this 20th day of DECEMBER, 2018.

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# BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF <u>WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS.</u> FOR AUTHORITY TO USE A PART OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

#### **ORDER**

This cause coming on to be upon the petition of <u>WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS</u>, hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner". The Board finds that in order that Petitioner may carry out its corporate objects and powers, it is necessary for it to lay, construct, operate and maintain pipelines across certain county roads situated in Hockley County, Texas, as set forth in the Petitioner's application filed herein.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, subject to the conditions herein after set forth, said Petitioner, <u>WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS.</u>, is hereby granted permission and authority to lay, construct, operate and maintain pipelines across certain county roads at the locations set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to the application of Petitioner herein, which Exhibits "A" and "B" and application are hereby made a part of this order as fully as if set out in length herein provided.

- 1. The Petitioner shall, in constructing said pipelines undercrossings cause the very minimum of inconvenience and obstruction of public travel along said roads, and, further, shall operate and obstruct public travel along said roads.
- 2. Upon the completion of each pipelines undercrossing constructed hereunder Petitioner shall immediately backfill, re-construct and replace the portions of the roads across which said pipelines are laid and constructed so that such roads shall be in equally as good a condition as prior to such construction.
- 3. So long as said pipelines are maintained and operated under said roads Petitioner shall be responsible for doing any work which, due to the existence of said pipelines undercrossings, needs to be done on said roads at the location thereof, all in order to maintain said roads, at such points, in a condition equal to other portions of said county roads.
- 4. Should Petitioner remove said pipelines from any of said roads, it will replace and recondition the road concerned, at the location of said removal, in substantially the same condition as it was prior to such removal, all liability of Petitioner for the maintenance and reconditioning of such roads shall cease as soon after such removal as the COUNTY OF HOCKLEY has approved the positionary of the same conditioning work done by Petitioner.
- 5. Petitioner agrees that if at any time the County of Hockley shall deem it necessary to make any improvements or changes on all of or any part of the right of way of the county roads which affect the Utility as located under this order, then and in such event, the Petitioner or his may be deemed necessary, such work to be done without cost to Hockley County, Texas.
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County Judge

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Date

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Court adjourned, subject to call.	and
The foregoing Minutes of a Co	ommissioner's Court meeting held on the
	. 2019, was examined by me and approved.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
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County Judge  JENNIFER PALERMO, County Cle	
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners'	Court
Hockley County, Texas	

There being no further business to come before the Court, the Judge declared