WESTERN SURETY COMPANY • ONE OF AMERICA'S OLDEST BONDING COMPANIES

Texas

Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Tyler Co/Pct 3 } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 89079238

That we, Leonard Burtis Conner, Jr., 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] County Treasurer, his successors in office, in the sum of [2] Fourteen Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS ($14,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2026.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 20th day of October, 2026, duly elected or appointed to the office of County Commissioner in and for [3] Tyler Co/Pct 3 County, State of Texas, for a term of 3 year s commencing on the 20th day of October, 2026.

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

faithfully perform the 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.

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Leonard Burtis Conner Jr.
Leonard "Burtis" Conner, Jr. Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Tyler } ss

Before me, Melanie J Calhoun on this day, personally appeared Leonard "Burtis" Conner, Jr., 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 Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, this 20th day of October, 2026.

Melanie J Calhoun

SEAL

Melanie J Calhoon
My Commission Expires
7/8/2030
Notary ID 135564116

Tyler County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, Leonard "Burtis" Conner, Jr., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Commissioner, Pct. #3, 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 Leonard Burtis Conner Jr.
Leonard "Burtis" Conner, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, this 20th day of October, 2026.

SEAL

Milton Powers
Tyler County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

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. So help me God.

Signed _____

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

SEAL

_____
_____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Tyler } ss

The foregoing bond of Leonard "Burtis" Conner, Jr. Commissioner, Pct. #3 in and for Tyler County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Janet Brown Clerk

Janet Brown

County Court Tyler County

Date October 20, 2026

Milton Powers County Judge,

Tyler County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Tyler } ss

I, Janet Brown, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 20th day of October, 2026, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 20th day of October, 2026, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded the 20th day of October, 2026, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____, on page _____.

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

By _____ Deputy

Janet Brown Clerk

Janet Brown

County Court Tyler County

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 19th day of October, 2026, personally appeared Larry Kasten to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

S. PETRIK
SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL
SOUTH DAKOTA

S. Petrik
Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 11, 2028

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

Larry Kasten 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 County Commissioner County of Tyler County

bond with bond number 89079238

for Leonard Burtis Conner, Jr.

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: $ 14,000.00.

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

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

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 19th day of October, 2026.

ATTEST

L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

Larry Kasten, Vice President

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA }

On this 19th day of October, 2026, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry Kasten and L. Bauder who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.

P. DAHL NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL SEAL

My Commission Expires June 18, 2031

Notary Public

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

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