

Texas



FILED AT 10:25 O'CLOCK A.M. APR 25 2013 ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR., COUNTY CLERK HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS DEPUTY

Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hidalgo } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 61657806

That we, Jaime J Palacios, 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 County of Hidalgo, Texas, his successors in office, in the sum of 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 16th day of April, 2013.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 1st day of January, 2003, duly Elected (Elected—Appointed) to the office of County Judge in and for Hidalgo County, State of Texas, for a term of 4 year s commencing on the 16th day of April, 2013.

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 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.

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

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

PRINCIPAL 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.



[Signature] Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____ } ss

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Before me, _____ on this day, personally appeared _____, 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 _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE (COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, Jaime S. Palacios, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Hidalgo County Court At Law #2, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed _____

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

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE (General)

I, _____, 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 _____

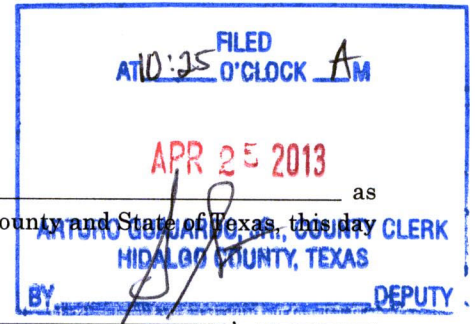
Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

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



ATTEST: _____ Date _____, _____
_____ Clerk _____ County Judge,
County Court _____ County _____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

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

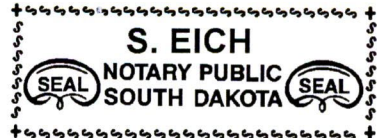
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in _____,
Texas, the day and year last above written.

_____ Clerk
By _____ Deputy County Court _____ County

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 16th day of April,
2013, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat to me known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



S. Eich
Notary Public

My Commission Expires February 12, 2015