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 ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR. COUNTY CLERK  
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**CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE**

To be attached to and form a part of bond number 601010877 (the "Bond"), cross reference bond number \_\_\_\_\_ for Public Official \_\_\_\_\_, dated the 24th day of August, 2011, in the penal sum of \$500,000.00 issued by The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, as Surety (the "Surety"), on behalf of Homero Garza

\_\_\_\_\_ as principal (the "Principal"), In favor of Hidalgo County Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_, as obligee (the "Obligee").

The Surety hereby certifies that the Bond is continued in full force and effect until the 31st day of December, 2018, subject to all covenants and conditions of said Bond.

Said bond has been continued in force upon the express condition that the full extent of the Surety's liability under said Bond, and this and all continuations thereof, for any loss or series of losses occurring during the entire time the Surety remains on said Bond, shall in no event, either individually or in the aggregate, exceed the penal sum of the Bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Surety has set its hand and seal this 13th day of November, 2017.

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  
 (Surety)

By: Aksel Firat  
 Attorney-in-Fact

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

Bond Number: 601010877

Principal: Homero Garza

Agency Name: Surety Placement Services LLC

Obligee: Hidalgo County Treasurer

Agent Code: 021482

**Know All Men by These Presents:** That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, pursuant to the authority granted by Article IV, Section 12 of the Code of Regulations and By-Laws of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint: Aaron West; Aksel Firat; Buck Ford; James Bounds of Scottsdale, Arizona its true and lawful agent(s) and attorney(ies)-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed **any and all BONDS, UNDERTAKINGS, and RECOGNIZANCES**, excluding, however, any bond(s) or undertaking(s) guaranteeing the payment of notes and interest thereon.

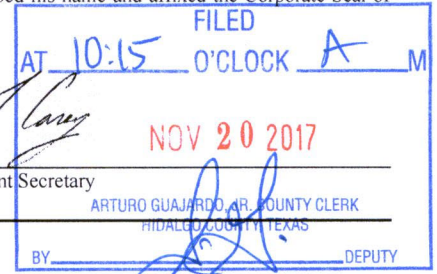
And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of said Company at their administrative offices in Keene, New Hampshire, in their own proper persons. The authority granted hereunder supersedes any previous authority heretofore granted the above named attorney(ies)-in-fact.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned officer of the said The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed the Corporate Seal of said Company this 26th day of September, 2016.



*David M. Carey*

David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary



STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 26th day of September, 2016 before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Pennsylvania, in and for the County of Montgomery, duly commissioned and qualified, came David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and the said Corporate Seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of King of Prussia, State of Pennsylvania, the day and year first above written.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Notarial Seal  
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public  
Upper Merion Twp., Montgomery County  
My Commission Expires March 28, 2021  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

*Teresa Pastella*

Notary Public in and for County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania  
My Commission expires March 28, 2021

This power of attorney is granted under and by authority of Article IV, Section 12 of the By-Laws of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, extracts from which read:

**ARTICLE IV - Officers: Section 12. Power of Attorney.**

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bond, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary.

Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

This certificate and the above power of attorney may be signed by facsimile or mechanically reproduced signatures under and by authority of the following vote of the board of directors of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company effective on the 15th day of February, 2011:

VOTED that the facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

**CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney, the referenced By-Laws of the Company and the above resolution of their Board of Directors are true and correct copies and are in full force and effect on this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Company this 13th day of November, 2017.



*Renee C. Llewellyn*

Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary