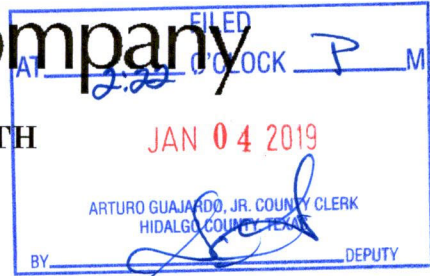


Texas



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 1 Hidalgo County Treasurer, his successors in office, in the sum of 2 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 4th day of January, 2019.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 6th day of November, 2018, duly elected (Elected—Appointed) Judge of County Court to the office of at Law No. 2 in and for 3 Hidalgo County, State of Texas, for a term of 4 year s commencing on the 1st day of January, 2019.

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.

PROVIDED, 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.

AND FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom the 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. Bouflat
Paul T. Bouflat, Vice President

FILED

AT 2:22 O'CLOCK 7 M

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ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR. COUNTY CLERK
HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

BY [Signature] DEPUTY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

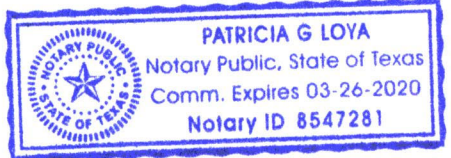
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hidalgo } ss

Before me, PATRICIA G. LOYA on this day, personally appeared Jaime S. Gonzalez Palacios, 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 Edinburg, Texas, this 4th day of January, 2019.

SEAL



Patricia G. Loya
Hidalgo County, Texas

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 _____, 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

FILED
 AT 2:22 O'CLOCK P M
 JAN 04 2019
 ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR. COUNTY CLERK
 HIDALGO COUNTY TEXAS
 BY _____ DEPUTY
 as _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS } ss
 County of _____

The foregoing bond of _____
 _____ 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 } ss
 County of _____

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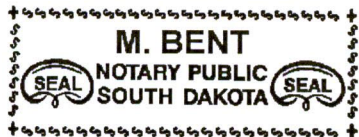
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in _____,
 Texas, the day and year last above written.

_____ Clerk
 By _____ Deputy _____ County Court _____ County

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
 (Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss
 County of Minnehaha

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 4th day of January,
2019, 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.



M. Bent

 Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2020

OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS

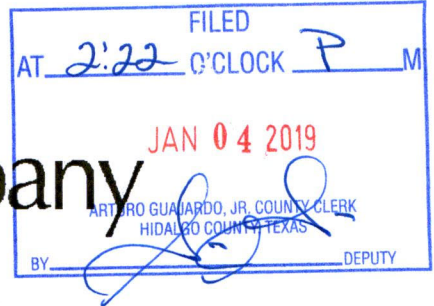
OFFICIAL	2. AMOUNT	1. TO WHOM PAYABLE	APPROVED BY	Sec. of Statutes	4. CONDITIONS
District Attorney	\$5,000.	Governor	District Judge	Gov't Code 43.002	', in the manner prescribed by law, faithfully pay over all money that he collects or that comes into his hands for the state or a county.'
County Attorney	\$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	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 board unless a county-wide independent school district has been created, in which event the bond is payable to and approved by the County Commissioners Court		Educ. 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 or a county; execute and return when due the process and precepts 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.'

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.*

3. 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 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 Judge of County Court at Law No. 2 County of Hidalgo

bond with bond number 61657806

for Jaime J Palacios

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$10,000.00.

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.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 4th day of January, 2019.

ATTEST

L. Nelson

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

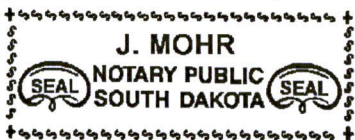
Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss



On this 4th day of January, 2019, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson 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.



J. Mohr

Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 23, 2021

