

Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated
Local Government Code (Refs & Annos)
Title 3. Organization of County Government
Subtitle B. Commissioners Court and County Officers
Chapter 86. Constable
Subchapter A. General Provisions

V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 86.002

§ 86.002. Oath; Bond

Effective: September 1, 2005

[Currentness](#)

(a) Before entering on the duties of office, a person who is elected to the office of constable must execute a bond with two or more good and sufficient sureties or with a solvent surety company authorized to do business in this state. The bond must be payable to the governor and the governor's successors in office and conditioned that the constable will faithfully perform the duties imposed by law. The bond must be approved by the commissioners court of the county. The commissioners court shall set the bond in an amount of not less than \$500 or more than \$1,500.

(b) A person who is elected constable must also take and sign the constitutional oath of office. The oath shall be endorsed on the bond, together with the certificate of the officer who administers the oath. The bond and oath must be deposited and recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court.

(c) The bond is not void on the first recovery but may be sued on from time to time in the name of an injured party until the whole amount of the bond is recovered.

(d) A person who is elected or appointed to the office of constable and who has given the necessary bond and taken the oath of office may immediately perform the duties of the office. The acts of the constable are as valid in law as if the constable were commissioned.

(e) Repealed by [Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 683, § 1.](#)

Credits

[Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.](#) Amended by [Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 683, § 1, eff. Aug. 28, 1995;](#) [Acts 2005, 79th Leg., ch. 1094, § 18, eff. Sept. 1, 2005.](#)

[Notes of Decisions \(17\)](#)

V. T. C. A., Local Government Code § 86.002, TX LOCAL GOVT § 86.002
Current through the end of the 2019 Regular Session of the 86th Legislature

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FILED
AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A M
DEC 22 2020
ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR. COUNTY CLERK
HIDALGO COUNTY TEXAS
BY [Signature] DEPUTY



OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, CELESTINO AVILA JR of _____
Principal

1900 JOE STEPHENS AVE WESLACO TEXAS 78599
Street Address City State zip

as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto GOVERNOR OF TEXAS AND THE GOVERNOR'S SUCCESSORS IN OFFICE

in the penal sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars

(\$ 5,000.00), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 6TH day of OCTOBER, 2020.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointed to the office of HIDALGO COUNTY CONSTABLE PCT 1

_____ for a term of FOUR YEARS

_____ beginning on JANUARY 1, 2021 and

ending on DECEMBER 31, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such official during the term aforesaid, the principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that if said bond is required by any statute, all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

[Signature]
Principal

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: [Signature]
Attorney-in-fact



The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this 22nd day of December, 2020.

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF _____

SS

COUNTY OF _____

_____ being
Principal (print name)

duly sworn, says that he/she will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of

and that he/she will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform and discharge the

duties of the office/position to which he/she has been appointed while he/she shall hold said office.

Signature of Principal
Sworn to by said _____
Principal (print name)

before me, and subscribed in my presence this

_____ day of _____ A.D. _____

Notary Seal

Notary Public

Commission Date



POWER OF ATTORNEY
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: Alejandrina S. Telles of Mercedes, Texas its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:
\$ 2,500 - License, Permit or Indemnity - Financial Guarantee
\$25,000 - License & Permit - Code Compliance
\$25,000 - Public Official
\$100,000 - Administrator, Executor, or Trustee of a decedent's estate
\$50,000 - Guardian, Conservator, or Committee
\$25,000 - Receiver
\$ 2,500 - Judicial

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID FOR THE EXECUTION OF ANY CONTRACT (CONSTRUCTION OR SUPPLY) BOND - BID, PERFORMANCE OR PAYMENT.

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 14th day of March, 2018, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

WHEREAS, the Board desires to delegate the authority to appoint persons as Attorneys-in-Fact for certain bonds, undertakings, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond.

RESOLVED, that any Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its officers. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by he regularly elected or appointed officers of the Company. Any Attorney-in-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Officer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 14th day of March, 2018.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 14th day of March, 2018, before me personally came John R. Horton to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said corporation.



Pamela Chancellor
Notary Public
My commission expires August 30, 2021

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this 22 day of December, 2020



Julia Klinzing - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

If you have a question concerning the validity of this Power of Attorney, call 309-766-2090.