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 ARTURO GUAJARDO, JR. COUNTY CLERK  
 HIDALGO COUNTY TEXAS  
 BY [Signature] DEPUTY

**OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY**

(800) 217-1792

**OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH**

Bond Number A150003226

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Hilda Ann Salinas, of Texas as Principal, and Old Republic Surety Company, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Hidalgo County Judge and/or his/her successors in the penal sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$ 20,000.00 ), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, or heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED and DATED this 2nd day of November, 20 23.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 1st day of January, 20 24, duly Appointed (Elected - Appointed) to the office of Elections Administrator in and for Hidalgo County in the State of Texas, for a term of 1 year(s) commencing on the 1st day of January, 20 24.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him/her by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall: *(Check if conditions apply)*

- "Will faithfully pay over, in the manner prescribed by law, all money which he may collect or which may come to his hands for the State or for any county."
- "That he will faithfully pay over in the manner prescribed by law all moneys which he may collect or which may come to his hands for the State or any county."
- "That he will pay over to the person or officer entitled to receive it, all moneys that may come into his hands as county judge, and that he will pay over to his county or moneys illegally paid to him out of county funds, as voluntary payments or otherwise, and that he will not vote or give his consent to pay out county funds except for lawful purposes."
- "For the safekeeping of the records and the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and further conditioned that said clerk will pay over to his county all moneys illegally paid to him out of the county funds, as voluntary payments or otherwise."
- "For the faithful performance of his duties."
- "Shall faithfully execute the duties of his office and pay over according to law, all moneys which shall come into his hands as county treasurer, and render a true account thereof to said court at each regular term of said court."
- "For the faithful discharge of the duties of his office."
- "Upon the faithful performance of his duties"
- "That he will faithfully perform the duties of his office."
- "That he shall well and truly perform the duties of his office."
- "That he will account for and pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive the same, all fines, forfeitures and penalties that he may collect for the use of the State or any county, and that he will well and truly execute and make due return of all process and precepts to him lawfully directed, and pay over all sums of money collected by him by virtue of any process or precepts, to the person to whom the same are due, or their lawful attorney, and that he will faithfully perform all such duties as may be required of him by law, and further conditioned that he will pay over to his county all moneys illegally paid to him out of county funds, as voluntary payments or otherwise."

- "For the faithful performance of the duties of his office, that he will pay over to his county all moneys illegally paid to him out of county funds, as voluntary payments or otherwise and that he will not vote or give his consent to pay out county funds except for the lawful purposes"
- "That he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required of him by law and will promptly pay over to the party entitled to receive it, all moneys that may come into his hands during his term of office."
- "For \_\_\_\_\_ the by law."
- "Upon the faithful and impartial performance of the duties of his office."
- "For the faithful performance of the duties of his office as Assessor and Collector of taxes for and during the full term for which he was elected or appointed."

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then this obligation shall 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 canceled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party 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. Per Insurance Code Title 5, Subtitle C, Chapter 551.152, this bond will not be cancelled or nonrenewed based solely on the fact that the Principal is an elected official.

*Hilda Ann Salinas*  
 Hilda Ann Salinas Principal  
Old Republic Surety Company  
 Surety

By: *[Signature]*  
 Attorney-in-Fact



(Seal)

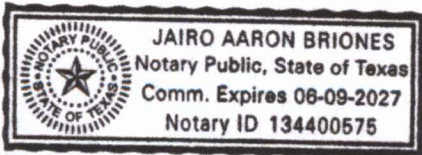
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Hidalgo } ss

Before me, Jairo Briones on this day, personally appeared Hilda Ann Salinas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Edinburg Texas, this 2 day of November, 2023.

Jairo Aaron Briones Notary Public  
Hidalgo County, Texas  
 Notary Expiration Date: June 9, 2027

(Seal)



**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 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

**OATH OF OFFICE**

**(GENERAL)**

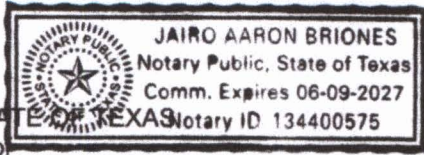
I, Hilda Ann Salinas, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Elections Administrator of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore 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 Hilda A Salinas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Edinburg, Texas, this 2 day of November, 2023.

(Seal)

Jairo Aaron Briones  
Notary Public  
Hidalgo County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS } ss  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

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

ATTEST:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk  
County Court \_\_\_\_\_ County

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge,  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ M., and duly recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, 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

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

To obtain information or make a complaint:

You may call Old Republic Surety Company's and/or Old Republic Insurance Company's toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

**1(800) 527-9834**

You may also write to Old Republic Surety Company and/or Old Republic Insurance Company at:

**2201 E Lamar Blvd, Unit 260  
Arlington, TX 76006**

You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

**1(800) 252-3439**

You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

P.O. Box 149104  
Austin, TX 78714-9104  
Fax: (512) 475-1771  
Web: <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us>  
E-Mail: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us)

### **PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:**

Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim you should contact the agent or Old Republic Surety Company and/or Old Republic Insurance Company first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

**ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:** This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

## AVISO IMPORTANTE

Para obtener informacion o para someter una queja:

Usted puede llamar al numero de telefono gratis de Old Republic Surety Company's / Old Republic Insurance Company's para informacion o para someter una queja al:

**1(800) 527-9834**

Usted tambien puede escribir a Old Republic Surety Company / Old Republic Insurance Company:

**2201 E Lamar Blvd, Unit 260  
Arlington, TX 76006**

Puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de companies, coberturas, derechos o quejas al:

**1(800) 252-3439**

Puede escribir al Departamento de Seguros de Texas:

P.O. Box 149104  
Austin, TX 78714-9104  
Fax: (512) 475-1771  
Web: <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us>  
E-Mail: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us)

### **DISPUTAS SOBRE PRIMAS O RECLAMOS:**

Si tiene una disputa concierne a su prima o a un reclamo, debe comunicarse con el agente o Old Republic Surety Company / Old Republic Insurance Company primero. Si no se resuelve la disputa, puede entonces comunicarse con el departamento (TDI).

**UNA ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA:** Este aviso es solo para proposito de informacion y no se convierte en parte o condicion del documento adjunto.