

Bond No. 90 CM W204 9

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AT 4:56 O'CLOCK P. M.
DEC 12 2024
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, JOSE EDUARDO GUERRA of PO BOX 2, LINN TX 78563
as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are
held and firmly bound unto STATE OF TEXAS GOVERNOR in the penal sum of THIRTY THOUSAND
AND NO/100 Dollars (\$30,000.00), 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 27TH day of NOVEMBER 2024.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Whereas, the said Principal has been
elected or appointed to the office of HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF for a term of FOUR YEARS beginning
on JANUARY 1, 2025 and ending on DECEMBER 31, 2028.

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 12th day of DEC. 2024.

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OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF Texas

SS

COUNTY OF Hidalgo

Jose Eduardo Guerra being
Principal (print name)

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

Sworn to by said Jose Eduardo Guerra
Principal (print name)

12th day of Dec., A.D. 2024

Myra M. Montoya
Notary Public

August 13, 2021
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: Staci Ballenger, Pamela Chancellor, Brian A Crook, Sarah Deleon, Tina Easley, Kim Filter, Mark Fink, Aubrey Foxx, Dustin Fulks, Matthew J. Gibbons, Jay W. Hendren, LeAnn Henry, John R. Horton, Jeanette Hughes, Jerry Jacek, Lori McDowell, Taylor Manus, Jill Miller-Roberts, Susan Mohr, Melissa L. Morris, Brianna Novacek, Suzanne M. Robertson, Brittney Royal, Mario Silva, Heidi Simmons, Perry Tracy, Kathy J. Walker, Karen Weber, Dawn Welles Boyd, Karli Yoder of Bloomington, Illinois 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:
Any such obligation in any amount

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 1st day of January, 2024, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

Resolved, that the Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. 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 the 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.

Resolved, that the signature of any Officer of the Company noted above and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the any Officer of the Company noted above, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Assistant Secretary Treasurer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 1st day of January, 2024.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2028, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: John R. Horton
John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 1st day of January, 2024, 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.



Karen Weber

Notary Public
My commission expires July 24, 2026

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 27TH day of NOVEMBER 2024



Brian A. Crook

Brian A. Crook - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

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 85. Sheriff
Subchapter A. Sheriff and Sheriff's Personnel

V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 85.001

§ 85.001. Oath and Bond

Effective: September 1, 2005

Currentness

(a) A person elected as sheriff, before beginning to perform the duties of office, must execute a bond with:

- (1) two or more good and sufficient sureties; or
- (2) a solvent surety company authorized to do business in this state.

(b) The bond must be:

- (1) approved by the commissioners court of the county;
- (2) made payable to the governor;
- (3) in an amount established by the commissioners court, but not less than \$5,000 or more than \$30,000; and
- (4) conditioned that the sheriff will:

(A) faithfully perform the duties of office established by law;

(B) 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;

(C) 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

(D) pay to the county any funds illegally paid, voluntarily or otherwise, to the sheriff from county funds.

(c) The sheriff must take and subscribe the official oath, which, together with the certificate of the officer administering the oath, must be endorsed on the bond.

(d) A person elected or appointed as sheriff who has executed the bond and taken the official oath may enter at once on the duties of office, and that person's acts shall be as valid under law before the receipt of a commission as after the receipt of a commission.

(e) The bond is not void on the first recovery, but may be sued on from time to time in the name of any injured person until the entire amount of the bond is recovered.

(f) A sheriff or deputy sheriff is not liable on an official bond, and is not personally liable, for having received or confined a prisoner delivered or surrendered to the sheriff or deputy by a state ranger.

(g) Repealed by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 973, § 1.

Credits

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987. Amended by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 973, § 1, eff. June 18, 1997; Acts 2005, 79th Leg., ch. 1094, § 17, eff. Sept. 1, 2005.

V. T. C. A., Local Government Code § 85.001, TX LOCAL GOVT § 85.001

Current through the end of the 2023 Regular, Second, Third and Fourth Called Sessions of the 88th Legislature, and the Nov. 7, 2023 general election.

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