

PRIVATE CONTRACT STATUTORY BOND

K.S.A. 60-1111

Project Title Installation of new fire hydrant at 1321 North Santa Fe Street Wichita, KS 67214Project Number 2024149 2025-067659 PWKNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we Fire Protection Services, LLCof 1117 North Santa Fe Street, Wichita, KS 67214,as Principal and Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual),

as Surety, are well and firmly bound unto the State of Kansas, in the penal sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 18,825.00), lawful money of the United States of America for the payment of which we and each of us jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns firmly by these presents. The conditions of this obligation are such, that,

WHEREAS, the said above bonded Fire Protection Services, LLC,

as Principal herein, did on the 19th day of March, 2024, enter into a Contract with JB Holdings LLC

to furnish all labor, material and equipment necessary and to construct public works improvements in public right-of-way as provided by plans on file with the City Engineer of Wichita, Kansas and in accordance with applicable City of Wichita Standard Specifications; which said Contract, Plans, and Specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this obligation.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Fire Protection Services, LLC

shall pay all indebtedness incurred for supplies, materials of labor furnished or consumed in connection with the construction of said improvements, then the above obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE SAID principal and the said Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals this 19th day of March, 2024.

Fire Protection Services, LLCBoss Holt

Principal

By

Miranda Welch

Miranda Welch, Attorney in Fact

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

Surety

(SEAL)

NOTE: Attach Power of Attorney.

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY™ POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa, and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY, an assumed name of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Amber M Manning; Christopher J Miller; D C Pruett; Kelly R Watson; Matthew J Miller; Miranda Welch; Paige M Turner; Sean R Miller; Tessa R Hutton

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the Companies.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship or obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner - Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 6th day of January, 2026.



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.
MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

By

Larry Taylor

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 6th day of January, 2026, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



(Expiration of notary's commission
does not invalidate this instrument)

[Signature]

Notary Public

I, Elisabeth Sandersfeld, Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this

day of



Elisabeth Sandersfeld
Secretary

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Bond No. 101709857

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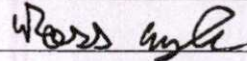
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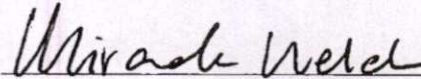
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