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COUNTY OF DU PAGE)

I, Lynn Curiale, City Clerk of Wood Dale, Illinois DO HEREBY CERTIFY that as such City Clerk and keeper of the records, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution **#R-24-42 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WOOD DALE AND CHICAGOLAND PACING CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR THE FY 2025 PAVEMENT PATCHING PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$79,135**

Passed by The City of Wood Dale, Du Page County, Illinois, IN WITNESS WHERE OF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the City of Wood Dale, this 18th day of July, 2024.

Lynn Curiale

Lynn Curiale, City Clerk



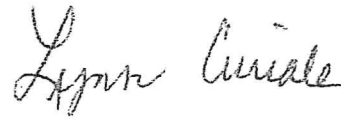
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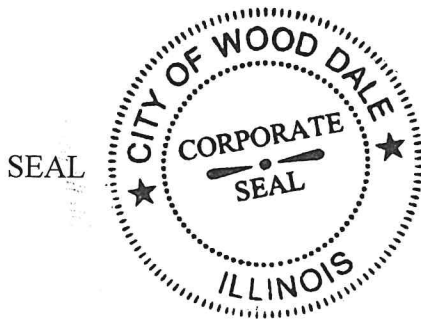
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Passed: July 18, 2024
Published in Pamphlet Form: July 19, 2024

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Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Wood Dale on July 18, 2024 and hereby published in pamphlet on July 19, 2024.


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RESOLUTION NO. R-24-42

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WOOD DALE AND CHICAGOLAND PAVING CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR THE FY 2025 PAVEMENT PATCHING PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$79,135

WHEREAS, the City of Wood Dale (hereinafter referred to as the "City") is a duly organized and existing body politic and corporate governed by the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, *et seq.*, and its own duly adopted Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized and empowered under the Illinois Municipal Code, and its Ordinances adopted pursuant thereto, to enter into agreements and to contract for goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City seek to ensure that the City is run effectively and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City, seeks the **CHICAGOLAND PAVING CONTRACTORS, INC.** for the **FY 2025 PAVEMENT PATCHING PROGRAM**; and

WHEREAS, these services are necessary to maintain and promote an effective and efficient City Government; and

WHEREAS, after diligent review of the qualifications and services of **CHICAGOLAND PAVING CONTRACTORS, INC.**, the Mayor and the City Council find **CHICAGOLAND PAVING CONTRACTORS, INC.** is the most qualified firm to perform the duties sought by the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WOOD DALE, DUPAGE COUNTY, AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION, as follows:

SECTION 1: The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: The Mayor is authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City of Wood Dale, which signature shall be attested to by the City Clerk.

SECTION 3: The City Manager, staff and/or the City Attorney shall take the steps necessary to put the terms and conditions of the Agreement into effect.

SECTION 4: That all ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED this 18th day of July, 2024.

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Ald. Messina

APPROVED this 18th day of July, 2024.

SIGNED: Annunziato Pulice
Annunziato Pulice, Mayor

ATTEST: Lynn Curiale
Lynn Curiale, City Clerk

**CITY OF WOOD DALE
FY 2025 PAVEMENT
PATCHING PROGRAM**

CONTRACT

This CONTRACT, made and entered into this 18th day of July, 2024, by and between the CITY OF WOOD DALE, an Illinois municipal corporation (hereinafter “City”), and CHICAGOLAND PAVING CONTRACTORS, INC., an Illinois corporation (hereinafter “Contractor”);

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City desires to engage the Contractor to provide (hereinafter “Work”), located within the corporate limits of the City of Wood Dale; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor represents itself to be in compliance with Illinois Statutes relating to all matters affecting its status as a corporation operating as a general contractor within the State of Illinois and to have the necessary expertise and experience to furnish such services for the Work upon the terms and conditions set forth herein below:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, it is hereby agreed by and between the City and the Contractor that:

I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Scope of Services shall be as set forth in the “Notice to Bidders”, “Instructions to Bidders”, “Special Instructions”, “Technical Specifications”, “General Requirements”, “Specifications”, and “Special Provisions” prepared by the City. Should there be a conflict in terms between this Contract and the other documents, which are a component part hereof, this Document shall control.

II. PERFORMANCE OF WORK

The Contractor shall perform all work, furnishing all materials and labor, and shall abide by the terms of this Contract and the requirements of the City. Contractor must complete, in its entirety, the project within 45 working days weather permitting, from the date the City provides Contractor with notice to proceed.

III. SITE ABANDONMENT

The Contractor shall prioritize this Project in accordance with the timeliness set forth in the Bid Specifications and the Contract. In no event shall the Contractor cease to perform work on this Project for a period of more than five (5) consecutive business

days.

In the event that circumstances arise which require or warrant the Contractor ceasing work on the Project for a period in excess of five (5) business days, the Contractor shall provide Notice to the City, with Notice to the Public Works Director and the Project Engineer. Said Notice shall provide the basis for the Contractor being unable to perform work on the Project for said period of time.

In the event that the basis for the delay is not acceptable to the City, the City shall so notify the Contractor immediately. In such case, the Contractor shall arrange to return to the Project immediately following any five (5) day absence.

Nothing herein is intended to or shall alter the Substantial Completion or Final Completion requirements set forth in the Contract. In addition, nothing herein is intended to or shall alter the Liquidated Damages provisions of the Contract.

IV. PAYMENT TO THE CONTRACTOR

For the Work, the Contractor shall be paid in accordance with the Proposal. The City shall make payments to the Contractor within 30 days after completion of the Work and upon receipt of an invoice in a format approved by the City.

This contract calls for the construction of a "public work," within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/.01 et seq. ("the Act"). The Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers and mechanics performing services on public works projects no less than the current "prevailing rate of wages" (hourly cash wages plus amount for fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed. The Department publishes the prevailing wage rates on its website at <http://labor.illinois.gov/>. The Department revises the prevailing wage rates and the contractor/subcontractor has an obligation to check the Department's web site for revisions to prevailing wage rates. For information regarding current prevailing wage rates, please refer to the Illinois Department of Labor's website. All contractors and subcontractors rendering services under this contract must comply with all requirements of the Act, including but not limited to, all wage requirements and notice and record keeping duties.

V. NO CO-PARTNERSHIP OR AGENCY

It is understood that nothing herein contained is intended or shall be construed to, in any respect, create or establish the relationship of co-partners between the City and the Contractor, or as constituting the Contractor as the general representative or general agent for the City for any purpose whatsoever.

VI. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

It is further understood that this Contract consists of the following documents

which are hereby made a part hereof: the Notice to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, Specifications, Special Instructions, Special Provisions, Proposal, Performance Bond, Maintenance Bond, Anti-Collusion Affidavit of Compliance, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Certificate, Policy Against Sexual Harassment Certificate, Hold Harmless Agreement, Anti-bid Rigging Certificate, and Drug-free Workplace Certificate.

VII. MATERIALS AND LABOR/WORKMANSHIP WARRANTY

Upon completion of the Work, and satisfactory acceptance by the City, the Contractor will provide a written one (1) year warranty covering both parts and labor/workmanship. Warranty shall include, but is not limited by this provision, that any defective material(s) and/or defective installation or workmanship will be repaired and/or replaced by Contractor at no cost to the City. The City's preferred warranty template is attached to this document.

VIII. SEVERABILITY

The parties intend and agree that, if any paragraph, subparagraph, phrase, clause, or other provision of this Contract, or any portion thereof, shall be held to be void or otherwise unenforceable, all other portions of this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

IX. HEADINGS

The headings of the several paragraphs of this Contract are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way are they intended to define, limit, or describe the scope or intent of any provision of this Contract, nor shall they be construed to affect in any manner the terms and provisions hereof or the interpretation or construction thereof.

X. MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT

This Contract constitutes the entire contract of the parties on the subject matter hereof and may not be changed, modified, discharged, or extended except by written amendment duly executed by the parties. Each party agrees that no representations or warranties shall be binding upon the other party unless expressed in writing herein or in a duly executed amendment hereof, or Change Order as herein provided.

XX. APPLICABLE LAW

This Contract shall be deemed to have been made in, and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the 18th Judicial Circuit Court of DuPage County, State of Illinois.

XXI. NEWS RELEASES

The Contractor may not issue any news releases without prior approval from the City Manager nor will the Contractor make public proposals developed under this Contract without prior written approval from the City Manager prior to said documentation becoming a matter of public record.

XXII. COOPERATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall cooperate with any other Contractors in the City's employ or any matter associated with the Work.

XXIII. NOTICES

All notices, reports and documents required under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

If to City:

Jeffrey Mermuys
City Manager
404 N. Wood Dale Road
Wood Dale, Illinois 60191

With a copy to:

Lynn Curiale
City Clerk
404 N. Wood Dale Road
Wood Dale, Illinois 60191

If to Contractor:

William R. Bowers V.P.
Chicagoland Paving Contractors Inc. _____
225 Telser Road _____
Lake Zurich, IL 60047 _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have placed their hands and seals hereto on the date first above written.

CITY OF WOOD DALE:

Annunziato Pulice

Annunziato Pulice, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynn Curiale

Lynn Curiale, City Clerk

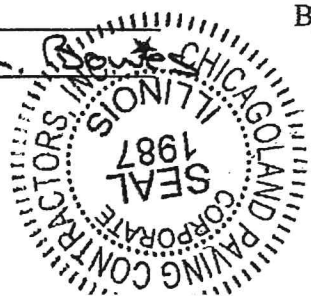
CONTRACTOR:

By *W A Bowers*

Its *V.P. William R. Bowers*

ATTEST:

By *Jules H. Sullivan*





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Performance Bond

Bond Number: 2579884

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

Chicagoland Paving Contractors Inc

225 Telser Rd
Lake Zurich, IL 60047-1582

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

City of Wood Dale
404 N Wood Dale Rd
Wood Dale, IL 60191-1534

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Date: 07/18/2024

Amount: \$ 79,135.00

Description:

(Name and location)

FY25 Pavement Patching

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

West Bend Insurance Company
1900 S 18th Ave
West Bend, WI 53095-8796

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BOND

Date: 07/18/2024

(Not earlier than Construction Contract Date)

Amount: \$ 79,135.00

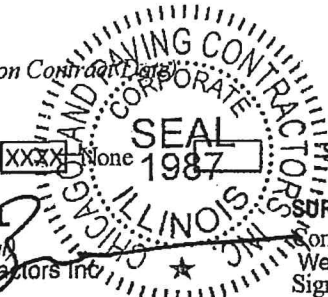
Modifications to this Bond: None See Section 16

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Company: *(Corporate Seal)*
Chicagoland Paving Contractors Inc

Signature: *[Signature]*
Name and Title: *William R. Rows*

(Any additional signatures appear on the last page of this Performance Bond.)



SURETY

Company: *(Corporate Seal)*
West Bend Insurance Company

Signature: *[Signature]*
Name and Title: *Diana Baker*

Title: DIANA BAKER, Attorney-In-Fact



(FOR INFORMATION ONLY — Name, address and telephone)

AGENT or BROKER:

ASSURED PARTNERS OF ILLINOIS
25 NORTHWEST POINT BLVD STE 625
ELK GROVE VLG, IL 60007
(847) 758-1000

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:

(Architect, Engineer or other party:)

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§ 1 The Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner for the performance of the Construction Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

§ 2 If the Contractor performs the Construction Contract, the Surety and the Contractor shall have no obligation under this Bond, except when applicable to participate in a conference as provided in Section 3.

§ 3 If there is no Owner Default under the Construction Contract, the Surety's obligation under this Bond shall arise after

- .1 the Owner first provides notice to the Contractor and the Surety that the Owner is considering declaring a Contractor Default. Such notice shall indicate whether the Owner is requesting a conference among the Owner, Contractor and Surety to discuss the Contractor's performance. If the Owner does not request a conference, the Surety may, within five (5) business days after receipt of the Owner's notice, request such a conference. If the Surety timely requests a conference, the Owner shall attend. Unless the Owner agrees otherwise, any conference requested under this Section 3.1 shall be held within ten (10) business days of the Surety's receipt of the Owner's notice. If the Owner, the Contractor and the Surety agree, the Contractor shall be allowed a reasonable time to perform the Construction Contract, but such an agreement shall not waive the Owner's right, if any, subsequently to declare a Contractor Default;
- .2 the Owner declares a Contractor Default, terminates the Construction Contract and notifies the Surety; and
- .3 the Owner has agreed to pay the Balance of the Contract Price in accordance with the terms of the Construction Contract to the Surety or to a contractor selected to perform the Construction Contract.

§ 4 Failure on the part of the Owner to comply with the notice requirement in Section 3.1 shall not constitute a failure to comply with a condition precedent to the Surety's obligations, or release the Surety from its obligations, except to the extent the Surety demonstrates actual prejudice.

§ 5 When the Owner has satisfied the conditions of Section 3, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take one of the following actions:

§ 5.1 Arrange for the Contractor, with the consent of the Owner, to perform and complete the Construction Contract;

§ 5.2 Undertake to perform and complete the Construction Contract itself, through its agents or independent contractors;

§ 5.3 Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified contractors acceptable to the Owner for a contract for performance and completion of the Construction Contract, arrange for a contract to be prepared for execution by the Owner and a contractor selected with the Owner's concurrence, to be secured with performance and payment bonds executed by a qualified surety equivalent to the bonds issued on the Construction Contract, and pay to the Owner the amount of damages as described in Section 7 in excess of the Balance of the Contract Price incurred by the Owner as a result of the Contractor Default; or

§ 5.4 Waive its right to perform and complete, arrange for completion, or obtain a new contractor and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances:

- .1 After investigation, determine the amount for which it may be liable to the Owner and, as soon as practicable after the amount is determined, make payment to the Owner; or
- .2 Deny liability in whole or in part and notify the Owner, citing the reasons for denial.

§ 6 If the Surety does not proceed as provided in Section 5 with reasonable promptness, the Surety shall be deemed to be in default on this Bond seven days after receipt of an additional written notice from the Owner to the Surety demanding that the Surety perform its obligations under this Bond, and the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Owner. If the Surety proceeds as provided in Section 5.4, and the Owner refuses the payment or the Surety has denied liability, in whole or in part, without further notice the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Owner.

§ 7 If the Surety elects to act under Section 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3, then the responsibilities of the Surety to the Owner shall not be greater than those of the Contractor under the Construction Contract, and the responsibilities of the Owner to the

Surety shall not be greater than those of the Owner under the Construction Contract. Subject to the commitment by the Owner to pay the Balance of the Contract Price, the Surety is obligated, without duplication, for

- .1 the responsibilities of the Contractor for correction of defective work and completion of the Construction Contract;
- .2 additional legal, design professional and delay costs resulting from the Contractor's Default, and resulting from the actions or failure to act of the Surety under Section 5; and
- .3 liquidated damages, or if no liquidated damages are specified in the Construction Contract, actual damages caused by delayed performance or non-performance of the Contractor.

§ 8 If the Surety elects to act under Section 5.1, 5.3 or 5.4, the Surety's liability is limited to the amount of this Bond.

§ 9 The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Construction Contract, and the Balance of the Contract Price shall not be reduced or set off on account of any such unrelated obligations. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to any person or entity other than the Owner or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

§ 10 The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Construction Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.

§ 11 Any proceeding, legal or equitable, under this Bond may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the work or part of the work is located and shall be instituted within two years after a declaration of Contractor Default or within two years after the Contractor ceased working or within two years after the Surety refuses or fails to perform its obligations under this Bond, whichever occurs first. If the provisions of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

§ 12 Notice to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the page on which their signature appears.

§ 13 When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

§ 14 Definitions

§ 14.1 **Balance of the Contract Price.** The total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor under the Construction Contract after all proper adjustments have been made, including allowance to the Contractor of any amounts received or to be received by the Owner in settlement of insurance or other claims for damages to which the Contractor is entitled, reduced by all valid and proper payments made to or on behalf of the Contractor under the Construction Contract.

§ 14.2 **Construction Contract.** The agreement between the Owner and Contractor identified on the cover page, including all Contract Documents and changes made to the agreement and the Contract Documents.

§ 14.3 **Contractor Default.** Failure of the Contractor, which has not been remedied or waived, to perform or otherwise to comply with a material term of the Construction Contract.

§ 14.4 **Owner Default.** Failure of the Owner, which has not been remedied or waived, to pay the Contractor as required under the Construction Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other material terms of the Construction Contract.

§ 14.5 **Contract Documents.** All the documents that comprise the agreement between the Owner and Contractor.

§ 15 If this Bond is issued for an agreement between a Contractor and subcontractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

§ 16 Modifications to this bond are as follows:

(Space is provided below for additional signatures of added parties, other than those appearing on the cover page.)

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

SURETY

Company: _____
(Corporate Seal)

Company: _____
(Corporate Seal)

Signature: NA _____

Signature: NA _____

Name and Title:

Name and Title:

Address:

Address:

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Payment Bond

Bond Number: 2579884

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

Chicagoland Paving Contractors Inc

225 Telsor Rd
Lake Zurich, IL 60047-1582

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

City of Wood Dale
404 N Wood Dale Rd
Wood Dale, IL 60191-1534

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Date: 07/18/2024

Amount: \$ 79,135.00

Description:

(Name and location)

FY25 Pavement Patching

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

West Bend Insurance Company
1900 S 18th Ave
West Bend, WI 53095-8796

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BOND

Date: 07/18/2024

(Not earlier than Construction Contract Date)

Amount: \$ 79,135.00

Modifications to this Bond: See Section 18

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Company: (Corporate Seal)

Chicagoland Paving Contractors Inc

Signature: 

Name and Title: William R. Paves, J.P.

(Any additional signatures appear on the last page of this Payment Bond.)

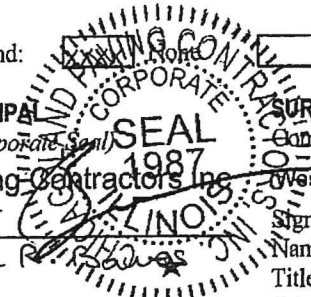
SURETY

Company: (Corporate Seal)

West Bend Insurance Company

Signature: 

Name and Title: DIANA BAKER, Attorney-in-Firm



(FOR INFORMATION ONLY — Name, address and telephone)

AGENT or BROKER:

ASSUREDPARTNERS OF ILLINOIS
25 NORTHWEST POINT BLVD STE 625
ELK GROVE VLG, IL 60007
(847) 758-1000

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:

(Architect, Engineer or other party:)

Init.

§ 1 The Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner to pay for labor, materials and equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference, subject to the following terms.

§ 2 If the Contractor promptly makes payment of all sums due to Claimants, and defends, indemnifies and holds harmless the Owner from claims, demands, liens or suits by any person or entity seeking payment for labor, materials or equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, then the Surety and the Contractor shall have no obligation under this Bond.

§ 3 If there is no Owner Default under the Construction Contract, the Surety's obligation to the Owner under this Bond shall arise after the Owner has promptly notified the Contractor and the Surety (at the address described in Section 13) of claims, demands, liens or suits against the Owner or the Owner's property by any person or entity seeking payment for labor, materials or equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract and tendered defense of such claims, demands, liens or suits to the Contractor and the Surety.

§ 4 When the Owner has satisfied the conditions in Section 3, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Owner against a duly tendered claim, demand, lien or suit.

§ 5 The Surety's obligations to a Claimant under this Bond shall arise after the following:

§ 5.1 Claimants, who do not have a direct contract with the Contractor,

- .1 have furnished a written notice of non-payment to the Contractor, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were, or equipment was, furnished or supplied or for whom the labor was done or performed, within ninety (90) days after having last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment included in the Claim; and
- .2 have sent a Claim to the Surety (at the address described in Section 13).

§ 5.2 Claimants, who are employed by or have a direct contract with the Contractor, have sent a Claim to the Surety (at the address described in Section 13).

§ 6 If a notice of non-payment required by Section 5.1.1 is given by the Owner to the Contractor, that is sufficient to satisfy a Claimant's obligation to furnish a written notice of non-payment under Section 5.1.1.

§ 7 When a Claimant has satisfied the conditions of Sections 5.1 or 5.2, whichever is applicable, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take the following actions:

§ 7.1 Send an answer to the Claimant, with a copy to the Owner, within sixty (60) days after receipt of the Claim, stating the amounts that are undisputed and the basis for challenging any amounts that are disputed; and

§ 7.2 Pay or arrange for payment of any undisputed amounts.

§ 7.3 The Surety's failure to discharge its obligations under Section 7.1 or Section 7.2 shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of defenses the Surety or Contractor may have or acquire as to a Claim, except as to undisputed amounts for which the Surety and Claimant have reached agreement. If, however, the Surety fails to discharge its obligations under Section 7.1 or Section 7.2, the Surety shall indemnify the Claimant for the reasonable attorney's fees the Claimant incurs thereafter to recover any sums found to be due and owing to the Claimant.

§ 8 The Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, plus the amount of reasonable attorney's fees provided under Section 7.3, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by the Surety.

§ 9 Amounts owed by the Owner to the Contractor under the Construction Contract shall be used for the performance of the Construction Contract and to satisfy claims, if any, under any construction performance bond. By the Contractor furnishing and the Owner accepting this Bond, they agree that all funds earned by the Contractor in the performance of the Construction Contract are dedicated to satisfy obligations of the Contractor and Surety under this Bond, subject to the Owner's priority to use the funds for the completion of the work.

§ 10 The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner, Claimants or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Construction Contract. The Owner shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have under this Bond no obligation to make payments to, or give notice on behalf of, Claimants or otherwise have any obligations to Claimants under this Bond.

§ 11 The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Construction Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.

§ 12 No suit or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the state in which the project that is the subject of the Construction Contract is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant sent a Claim to the Surety pursuant to Section 5.1.2 or 5.2, or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Construction Contract, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

§ 13 Notice and Claims to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the page on which their signature appears. Actual receipt of notice or Claims, however accomplished, shall be sufficient compliance as of the date received.

§ 14 When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

§ 15 Upon request by any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of this Bond, the Contractor and Owner shall promptly furnish a copy of this Bond or shall permit a copy to be made.

§ 16 Definitions

§ 16.1 Claim. A written statement by the Claimant including at a minimum:

- .1 the name of the Claimant;
- .2 the name of the person for whom the labor was done, or materials or equipment furnished;
- .3 a copy of the agreement or purchase order pursuant to which labor, materials or equipment was furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract;
- .4 a brief description of the labor, materials or equipment furnished;
- .5 the date on which the Claimant last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Construction Contract;
- .6 the total amount earned by the Claimant for labor, materials or equipment furnished as of the date of the Claim;
- .7 the total amount of previous payments received by the Claimant; and
- .8 the total amount due and unpaid to the Claimant for labor, materials or equipment furnished as of the date of the Claim.

§ 16.2 Claimant. An individual or entity having a direct contract with the Contractor or with a subcontractor of the Contractor to furnish labor, materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Construction Contract. The term Claimant also includes any individual or entity that has rightfully asserted a claim under an applicable mechanic's lien or similar statute against the real property upon which the Project is located. The intent of this Bond shall be to include without limitation in the terms "labor, materials or equipment" that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental equipment used in the Construction Contract, architectural and engineering services required for performance of the work of the Contractor and the Contractor's subcontractors, and all other items for which a mechanic's lien may be asserted in the jurisdiction where the labor, materials or equipment were furnished.

§ 16.3 Construction Contract. The agreement between the Owner and Contractor identified on the cover page, including all Contract Documents and all changes made to the agreement and the Contract Documents.

§ 16.4 Owner Default. Failure of the Owner, which has not been remedied or waived, to pay the Contractor as required under the Construction Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other material terms of the Construction Contract.

§ 16.5 Contract Documents. All the documents that comprise the agreement between the Owner and Contractor.

§ 17 If this Bond is issued for an agreement between a Contractor and subcontractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

§ 18 Modifications to this bond are as follows:

(Space is provided below for additional signatures of added parties, other than those appearing on the cover page.)

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Company:

(Corporate Seal)

SURETY

Company:

(Corporate Seal)

Signature: NA
Name and Title:
Address:

Signature: NA
Name and Title:
Address:



Bond No. 2579884

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these Presents, that West Bend Insurance Company (formerly known as West Bend Mutual Insurance Company prior to 1/1/2024), a corporation having its principal office in the City of West Bend, Wisconsin does make, constitute and appoint:

DIANA BAKER

lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of: Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000)

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of West Bend Insurance Company by unanimous consent resolution effective the 1st day of January 2024.

Appointment of Attorney-In-Fact. The president or any vice president, or any other officer of West Bend Insurance Company may appoint by written certificate Attorneys-In-Fact to act on behalf of the company in the execution of and attesting of bonds and undertakings and other written obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby and the corporate seal may be affixed by facsimile to any such power of attorney or to any certificate relating therefore and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the company, and any such power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking or other writing obligatory in nature to which it is attached. Any such appointment may be revoked, for cause, or without cause, by any said officer at any time.

Any reference to West Bend Mutual Insurance Company In any Bond and all continuations thereof shall be considered a reference to West Bend Insurance Company.

In witness whereof, West Bend Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its president undersigned and its corporate seal to be hereto duly attested by its secretary this 1st day of January 2024.

Attest Christopher C. Zwygart
Christopher C. Zwygart
Secretary



Robert J. Jacques
Robert J. Jacques
President

State of Wisconsin
County of Washington

On the 1st day of January 2024, before me personally came Robert Jacques, to me known being by duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of West Bend Insurance Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to said Instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the board of directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



Julie Benedum
Julie Benedum
Lead Corporate Attorney
Notary Public, Washington Co., WI
My Commission is Permanent

The undersigned, duly elected to the office stated below, now the incumbent in West Bend Insurance Company, a Wisconsin corporation authorized to make this certificate, Do Hereby Certify that the foregoing attached Power of Attorney remains in full force effect and has not been revoked and that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

Signed and sealed at West Bend, Wisconsin this 18th day of July, 2024.



Christopher C. Zwygart
Christopher C. Zwygart
Secretary



Digital Seal, Signature Authority and Enforceability

The use of an electronic image of the corporate seal of West Bend Insurance Company (the "Digital Seal") and the attachment of the Digital Seal to any surety bond issued by West Bend Insurance Company is authorized. The Digital Seal may be affixed to any West Bend Insurance Company bond and relied upon to the same extent as if a raised corporate seal were physically attached to the bond. Also, as permitted by law, the electronic delivery and submission of any surety bond on behalf of West Bend Insurance Company and the execution of such surety bonds by an attorney-in-fact of the West Bend Insurance Company using a digital signature shall have the same legal effect as delivery of a tangible original with the original "wet" signature of an attorney-in-fact.

Delivery of a digital copy of this Digital Seal, Signature Authority and Enforceability notice, executed electronically, to an Obligee or Obligee's representative shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this notice and shall have the same legal effect as delivery of a tangible original of the notice with my original "wet" signature.

In witness whereof, this has been executed by the Secretary of West Bend Insurance Company.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christopher C. Zwygart".

Christopher C. Zwygart
Secretary



West Bend Insurance Company

