

C O N T R A C T

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between Rudy Construction Co as Party of the First Part, hereinafter designated as the CONTRACTOR, and the City of Norman, a municipal corporation, hereinafter designated as the CITY, Party of the Second Part.

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, the CITY has caused to be prepared in accordance with law, specifications, and other bidding documents for the work hereinafter described and has approved and adopted all of said bidding documents, and has caused Notice to Bidders to be given and advertised as required by law, and has received sealed proposals for the furnishing of all labor and materials for the following projects:

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as outlined and set out in the bidding documents and in accordance with the terms and provisions of said CONTRACT; and,

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR in response to said Notice to Bidders, has submitted to the CITY on the manner and at the time specified, a sealed proposal in accordance with the terms of this Contract; and,

WHEREAS, the CITY, in the manner provided by law, has publicly opened, examined, and canvassed the proposals submitted and has determined and declared the above-named CONTRACTOR to be the lowest and best Bidder on the above-prepared project, and has duly awarded this CONTRACT to said CONTRACTOR, for the sum named in the proposal, to wit:

(WRITTEN) Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six and 65 cents. (~~DOLLARS~~).

(NUMERALS) (\$ 2,600,996.65).

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual agreements and covenants herein contained, the parties to this CONTRACT have agreed, and hereby agree, as follows:

- 1) The CONTRACTOR shall, in a good and first-class, workman-like manner at their own cost and expense, furnish all labor, materials, tools, and equipment required to perform and complete said work in strict accordance with this CONTRACT and the following CONTRACT Documents: The Bid Notice published in the Norman Transcript, the Notice to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, the Contractor's Bid or Proposal, the Construction Drawings, Specifications, Provisions, and Bonds thereto, all of which documents are on file in the Office of the Purchasing Agent of the City of Norman, and are made a part of this CONTRACT as fully as if the same were set out at length.
- 2) The CITY shall make payments as stipulated in the contract documents to the CONTRACTOR in the following manner: On or about the first day of each month, the project engineer, or other appropriate person, will make accurate estimates of the value, based on CONTRACT prices, or work done, and materials incorporated in the work and of materials suitably stored at the site thereof during the preceding calendar month. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the project engineer, or other appropriate person, such detailed information as they may request to aid them as a guide in the preparation of the monthly estimates.

Each monthly estimate for payment must contain or have attached an affidavit in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, Title 62, Section 310.9.

On completion of the work, but prior to the acceptance thereof by the CITY, it shall be the duty of the project engineer, or other appropriate person, to determine that said work has been completely and fully performed in accordance with said CONTRACT Documents; and upon making such determinations said official shall make their final certificate to the CITY.

The CONTRACTOR shall furnish proof that all claims and obligations incurred by them in connection with the performance of said work have been fully paid and settled; said information shall be in the form of an affidavit, which shall bear the approval of the surety on the CONTRACT Bonds for payment of the final estimate to the CONTRACTOR; thereupon, the final estimate (including retainages) will be approved and paid.

3) It is further agreed that the CONTRACTOR will commence said work within 10 days following receipt of a NOTICE-TO-PROCEED, and prosecute the same vigorously and continuously. The Contractor shall complete the work in Accordance with the terms of this Agreement within a period of time not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) calendar days following issuance by the CITY of a Work Order authorizing the CONTRACTOR to commence work on the project. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to pay as liquidated damages as stipulated in the contract document General Conditions for each calendar day thereafter.

4) That the CITY shall pay the CONTRACTOR for the work performed as follows:

- a. Payment for unit price items shall be at the unit price bid for actual construction quantities.
- b. Construction items specified but not included as bid items shall be considered incidental and shall not be paid for directly, but shall be included in the bid price for any or all the pay quantities.

Should any defective work or materials be discovered, or should a reasonable doubt rise as to the quality of any work completed, there will be deducted from the next estimate an amount equal to the value of the defective or questionable work and shall not be paid until the defects are remedied.

And that the CONTRACTOR'S bid is hereby made a part of this Agreement.

5) That the CONTRACTOR will not undertake to furnish any materials or to perform any work not specifically authorized under the terms of this Agreement unless additional materials or work are authorized by written Change Order, executed by the CITY; and that in the event any additional are provided by the CONTRACTOR without such authorization, the CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to any compensation therefore whatsoever.

6) That if any additional work is performed or additional materials provided by the CONTRACTOR upon authorization by the CITY, the CONTRACTOR shall be compensated therefore at the unit price and as agreed to by both parties in the execution of the Change Order.

7) That the CONTRACTOR shall perform the work and provide the materials strictly in accordance with the specifications as to quality and kind and all work and materials shall be subject to rejection by the CITY through its authorized representatives for failure to meet such requirements, and in the event of such rejection, the CONTRACTOR shall replace the work and materials without compensation therefore by the CITY.

8) The CONTRACTOR shall complete the work in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to pay as liquidated damages as stipulated in the contract document General Conditions for each calendar day thereafter.

9) The CONTRACTOR shall furnish surety bonds and certificate of insurance as specified herein which bonds and insurance must be approved by the CITY prior to issuance of the Work Order and commencement of work on the project. The CONTRACTOR shall provide written documentation from the Maintenance Bond Company that all work, including Change Orders, is covered by the Maintenance Bond before final acceptance of the project.

10) IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed, in four (4) duplicate originals, the day and year first above written.

To that end, no provision of this CONTRACT or of any such aforementioned document shall be interpreted or given legal effect to create an obligation on the part of the CITY to third persons, including, by way of illustration but not exclusion, sureties upon performance bonds, payment bonds or other bonds, assignees of CONTRACTOR, subcontractors, and persons performing labor, furnishing material or in any other way contributing to or assisting in the performance of the obligations of the CONTRACTOR; nor shall any such provisions be interpreted or given legal effect to afford a defense against any obligation owed or assumed by such third person to the CITY or in any way to restrict the freedom of the third person to the CITY or in any way to restrict the freedom of the CITY to exercise full discretion in its dealing with the Contractor.

12) The sworn, notarized statement below must be signed and notarized before this Contract will become effective.

STATE OF Oklahoma)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Oklahoma)

Greg Clifford, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath says that they are the agent authorized by CONTRACTOR to submit the above CONTRACT to the CITY. Affidavit further states that CONTRACTOR has not paid, given or donated or agreed to pay, give, or donate to any officer or employee of the CITY any money or other thing of value, either directly or indirectly, in the procuring of the CONTRACT.

Rudy Construction Co
Contractor

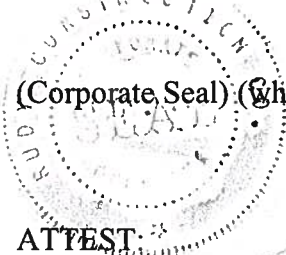
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 2020.

Stephanie Erickson
Notary Public



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the First and Second Part have hereunto set their hands and seals respectively the _____ day of _____ 20____, and the _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Corporate Seal) (where applicable)



ATTEST:
Authorized Representative
Paul Pratt
~~Corporate Secretary~~ (where applicable)
Witness

Principal
Signed: *[Signature]*
Title: Vice President
Address PO Box 14575, OKC, OK
Telephone: 405-478-9900

CITY OF NORMAN:

Approved as to form and legality this _____ day of _____ 20____.

City Attorney

Approved by the Council of the City of Norman, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Oklahoma)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Oklahoma)

Greg Clifford, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath says that they are the Agent authorized by the Firm of Rudy Construction Co to submit the above Contract to the City of Norman, Oklahoma.

Affidavit further states that such firm has not paid, given or donated or agreed to pay, give, or donate to any officer or employee of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, any money or other thing of value, either directly or indirectly, in the procuring of the Contract.

Rudy Construction Co

x *Greg Clifford*
Contractor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 2020.

Stephanie Erickson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



01/25/21

October 7, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Please note that the Bonds and Powers of Attorney remain undated at this time since the Contract has not been fully executed. Upon execution of the Contract, please date the Bonds and Powers of Attorney with the same date as the Contract. Please forward a copy of the dated Contract and a copy of dated and executed bonds for our records at the below email or mailing address.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Jana Taylor
Sr. Bond Account Manager
PH: (405) 556-2267
Email: jana.taylor@insurica.com

Enclosures

PERFORMANCE BOND

Bond No.: 107322946

Known all men by these presents, that Rudy Construction Co. as PRINCIPAL, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut and authorized to transact business in the State of Oklahoma, as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto THE CITY OF NORMAN, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Oklahoma, herein called CITY, in the sum of Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six 65/100 DOLLARS, (\$ 2,600,996.65), for the payment of which sum PRINCIPAL and SURETY bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns jointly and severally.

WHEREAS, the conditions of this obligation are such that the PRINCIPAL, being the lowest and best Bidder on the following PROJECT:

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has entered into a written CONTRACT () with THE CITY OF NORMAN, dated this _____ day of _____, 20__ for the erection and construction of this PROJECT, that CONTRACT being incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, if PRINCIPAL shall, in all particulars, well and truly perform and abide by said CONTRACT and all specifications and covenants thereto; and if the PRINCIPAL shall promptly pay or cause to be paid all indebtedness incurred for labor and materials and repairs to and parts for equipment furnished in the making of this PROJECT, whether incurred by the PRINCIPAL or subcontractors; and if the PRINCIPAL shall protect and hold harmless the CITY from all loss, damage, and expense to life or property suffered or sustained by any person, firm, or corporation caused by PRINCIPAL or his or its agents, servants, or employees in the construction of the PROJECT, or by or in consequence of any negligence, carelessness or misconduct in guarding and protecting the same, or from any act or omission of PRINCIPAL of his or its agents, servants, or employees; and if the PRINCIPAL shall protect and save the CITY harmless from all suits and claims of infringement or alleged infringement or patent rights or processes, then this obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise this obligation shall remain in full force and effect.

It is further expressly agreed and understood by the parties hereto that no changes or alterations in the CONTRACT and no deviations from the plan or mode of procedure herein fixed shall have the effect of releasing the sureties, or any of them, from the obligations of this Bond.

It is further expressly agreed that the Principal's obligations under this Bond include payment of not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages as established by the Commissioner of Labor of the State of Oklahoma and by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor or as determined by a court on appeal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PRINCIPAL has caused these presents to be executed in its name and its corporate seal (where applicable) to be hereunto affixed by its duly authorized representative(s), and the _____ day of _____, 20____ and the SURETY has caused these presents to be executed in its name and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its authorized representative(s) on the day of _____,

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(Corporate Seal) (where applicable)

ATTEST:

Phil Pratt

Corporate Secretary (where applicable)

Witness

Rudy Construction Co.

Principal

Principal Signed:

Greg Clifford

Authorized Representative

Title: ~~Doug Walker, President~~

Greg Clifford - Vice President

Address: P.O. Box 14575

Oklahoma City, OK 73113

Telephone: 405-478-9900

(Corporate Seal) (where applicable)

ATTEST:

Jana Taylor
Jana Taylor, Witness



Surety: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Signed:

Dillon Rosenhamer

Authorized Representative

Printed: Dillon Rosenhamer

Authorized Representative

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Address: 5100 N. Classen Boulevard, #300
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

Telephone: 405-523-2100

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Oklahoma)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Oklahoma)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this 8th day of October, 2020, by Greg Clifford - Vice President (Name and Title), of Rudy Construction Co, a(n) corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 8th day of October, 2020.



Stephanie Erickson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
01/25/21

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ (Name and Title) of _____, a(n) corporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

PARTNERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ (Name and Title) _____ (partner/agent) on behalf of _____, a partnership.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CITY OF NORMAN

Approved as to form and legality this ____ day of _____, 20__.

City Attorney

Approved by the Council of the City of Norman this ____ day of _____, 20__.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

STATUTORY BOND

Bond No.: 107322946

Known all men by these presents that Rudy Construction Co. as PRINCIPAL, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and authorized to transact business in the State of Oklahoma, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Oklahoma in the sum of Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six 65/100 DOLLARS (\$ 2,600,996.65), or the payment of which sum PRINCIPAL and SURETY bind themselves, their heirs executors, administrators, successors and assigns jointly and severally.

WHEREAS, the conditions of this obligation are such, that the PRINCIPAL, being the lowest and best Bidder on the following PROJECT:

BID 2021-28 PORTER AND ACRES INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

has entered into a written CONTRACT (_____) with THE CITY OF NORMAN, dated this ____ day of _____, 20__, for the erection and construction of this PROJECT, that CONTRACT being incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the PRINCIPAL, shall properly and promptly complete the work on this PROJECT in accordance with the CONTRACT, and shall well and truly pay all indebtedness incurred for labor and materials and repairs to and parts for equipment furnished in the making of the PROJECT, whether incurred by the PRINCIPAL, his subcontractors, or any material men, then this obligation shall be void. Otherwise this obligation shall remain in full force and effect. If debts are not paid within thirty (30) days after the same becomes due and payable, the person, firm, or corporation entitled thereto may sue and recover on this Bond, subject to the provisions of 61 O.S. S2, for the amount so due and unpaid.

It is further expressly agreed and understood by the parties hereto that no changes or alterations in said CONTRACT and no deviations from the plan or mode of procedure herein fixed shall have the effect of releasing the SURETIES, or any of them, from the obligation of this Bond.

It is further expressly agreed that the Principal's obligations under this Bond include payment of not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages as established by the Commissioner of Labor of the State of Oklahoma and by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor or as determined by a court on appeal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PRINCIPAL has caused these presents to be executed in its name and its corporate seal (where applicable) to be hereunto affixed by its duly authorized representative(s), on the ____ day of _____, 20__, and the SURETY has caused these presents to be executed in its name and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its authorized representative on the ____ day of _____, 20__.

(Corporate Seal) (where applicable)

ATTEST

Phil Pratt

~~Corporate Secretary~~ (where applicable)
Witness

Rudy Construction Co.

Principal Signed: *[Signature]*

Authorized Representative

Title: ~~Doug Walker, President~~

Greg Clifford - Vice President

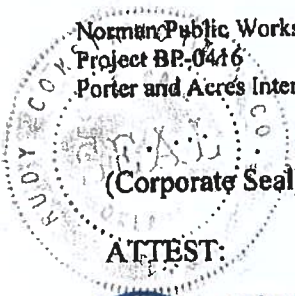
Address: P.O. Box 14575

Oklahoma City, OK 73113

Telephone: 405-478-9900

Norman Public Works Department
Project BP-0446
Porter and Acres Intersection Improvements

Contract K-2021-53
Bid No. 2021-28
09/10/2020



(Corporate Seal) (where applicable)

ATTEST:

Jana Taylor
Jana Taylor, Witness



Surety: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

[Signature]
Authorized Representative

Printed: Dillon Rosenhamer
Authorized Representative

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Address: 5100 N. Classen Boulevard, #300

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

Telephone: 405-523-2100

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Oklahoma)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Oklahoma)

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 8th day of October, 2020.

Stephanie Erickson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01/25/21



INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ (Name and Title) of _____ a(n) corporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**CITY OF NORMAN
MAINTENANCE BOND**

Bond No.: 107322946

Know all men by these presents that Rudy Construction Co., as Principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and authorized to transact business in the State of Oklahoma, as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto THE CITY OF NORMAN, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Oklahoma, herein called CITY, in the sum of Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six 65/100 DOLLARS (\$ 2,600,996.65), such sum being equal to the contract price and being in force for a period of one year from the date of the acceptance of the below described improvements by the City Council, and thereafter for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety Thousand One Hundred Forty Nine 50/100 DOLLARS (\$ 390,149.50), such sum being not less than fifteen percent (15%) of the total contract price of said improvements for a period of 4 year(s) thereafter, for the payment of which sum PRINCIPAL and SURETY bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

WHEREAS, the conditions of this obligation are such that the PRINCIPAL, being the lowest and best bidder on the following project:

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has entered into a written CONTRACT () with the CITY OF NORMAN, dated this ____ day of _____, 20__ for the erection and construction of this PROJECT, that CONTRACT being incorporated herein by references as if fully set forth; and,

WHEREAS, under the ordinances of the CITY the PRINCIPAL is required to furnish to the CITY a maintenance bond covering said construction of this PROJECT, the bond to include the terms and provisions hereinafter set forth, as a condition precedent to final acceptance of the PROJECT.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the PRINCIPAL shall keep and maintain, subject to normal wear and tear, the construction, except for defects not occasioned by improper workmanship, materials, or failure to protect new work until it is accepted, and if the PRINCIPAL shall promptly repair, without notice from the CITY or expense to the CITY any and all defects arising from improper workmanship, materials, or failure to protect new work until it is accepted; all for a period of five (5) years from the date of the written final acceptance by the CITY for Street and Storm Sewer improvements and two (2) years for waterline improvements, then this obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise, this obligation shall remain in full force and effect at all times.

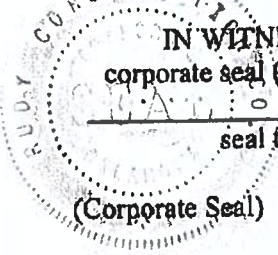
Provided further, however, that upon neglect, failure or refusal of the PRINCIPAL to maintain or make any needed repairs upon the construction on the PROJECT, as set out in the preceding paragraph, within ten (10) days after the mailing of notice to the PRINCIPAL by letter deposited in the United States Post Office at Norman, Oklahoma, addressed to the PRINCIPAL at the address set forth below, then the PRINCIPAL and SURETY shall jointly and severally be liable to the CITY for the cost and expense for making such repair, or otherwise maintaining the said construction.

It is further expressly agreed and understood by the parties hereto that no changes or alterations in said CONTRACT and no deviations from the plan or mode of procedure herein fixed shall have the effect of releasing the sureties, or any of them, from the obligations of this Bond.

Norman Public Works Department
Project BP-0416
Porter and Acres Intersection Improvements

Contract K-2021-53
Bid No. 2021-28
09/10/2020

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said PRINCIPAL has caused these presents to be executed in its name and its corporate seal (where applicable) to be hereunto affixed by its duly authorized representative(s), on the ___ day of _____, 20___, and the SURETY has caused these presents to be executed in its name its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its authorized representative(s) on the ___ day of _____, 20___.



(Corporate Seal) (where applicable)

ATTEST:

Phil Pratt

Corporate Secretary (where applicable)

Witness

Rudy Construction Co.

Principal
Signed: Greg Clifford

Authorized Representative

Title:

Doug Walker, President

Greg Clifford - Vice President

Address: P.O. Box 14575

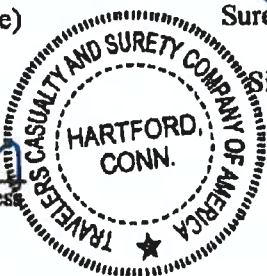
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Telephone: 405-478-9900

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ATTEST:

Jana Taylor
Jana Taylor, Witness



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Signed: Dillon Rosenhamer

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CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Oklahoma)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Oklahoma)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this 8TH day of October, 2020, by Greg Clifford - Vice President (Name and Title), of Rudy Construction Co a(n) corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 8TH day of October, 2020.

Stephanie Erickson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

01/25/21



INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by
_____(Name and Title) of _____,
a(n) corporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

PARTNERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by
_____(Name and Title) _____ (partner/agent) on behalf
of _____, a partnership.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CITY OF NORMAN

Approved as to form and legality this _____ day of _____, 20____.

City Attorney

Approved by the Council of the City of Norman this _____ day of _____, 20____.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor



**Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint Dillon Rosenhamer, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 3rd day of February, 2017.



State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

By:
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the 3rd day of February, 2017, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2021



Marie C. Tetreault
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance 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 remains in full force and effect.

Dated this _____ day of _____



Kevin E. Hughes
Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880.
Please refer to the above-named Attorney-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.

