

AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

(Submission Deadline – Monday, 5:00 PM before Regular Court Meetings)

Date: 2/1/2024
Meeting Date: 2/12/2024
Submitted By: Kathryn Keene
Department: Constable Pct 1
Signature of Elected Official/Department Head:
Matt Wylie

Court Decision: <small>This section to be completed by County Judge's Office</small>
 February 12, 2024

Description:

Consideration of Bond for Reserve Deputy Blake Johnson.

(May attach additional sheets if necessary)

Person to Present: Matt Wylie

(Presenter must be present for the item unless the item is on the Consent Agenda)

Supporting Documentation: (check one) PUBLIC CONFIDENTIAL
(PUBLIC documentation may be made available to the public prior to the Meeting)

Estimated Length of Presentation: _____ minutes

Session Requested: (check one)
 Action Item Consent Workshop Executive Other _____

Check All Departments That Have Been Notified:
 County Attorney IT Purchasing Auditor
 Personnel Public Works Facilities Management

Other Department/Official (list) _____

**Please List All External Persons Who Need a Copy of Signed Documents
In Your Submission Email**

Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of JOHNSON } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 66865039

That we, BLAKE EDWARD JOHNSON, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto 1 Constable, his successors in office, in the sum of 2 One Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,500.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2023.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 17th day of November, 2023, duly Appointed (Elected—Appointed) to the office of Reserve Deputy Constable in and for 3 JOHNSON County, State of Texas, for a term of 1 year commencing on the 17th day of November, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall 4 faithfully perform the duties imposed by law

then this obligation to 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 cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to 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.

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FEB 13 2024

Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruffat
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President

BY April Long DEPUTY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

FEB 13 2024

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Johnson } ss

April Long
County Clerk, Johnson County Texas

BY [Signature] DEPUTY

Before me, Constable Matthew J. Johnson on this day, personally appeared Blake Edward Johnson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at 5390 FM 1434 Cleburne, TX 76033, Texas, this 17 day of November, 2023

Matthew J. Johnson
County, Texas

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 _____

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, Blake Edward Johnson, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Deputy Constable P.C. 1, 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 [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this 21st day of DECEMBER, 2023

Jerri Lynn King
Johnson County, Texas

SEAL



FEB 13 2024

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Johnson } ss

April Long
County Clerk, Johnson County Texas

The foregoing bond of Blake Edward Johnson BY April Long DEPUTY
Reserve Deputy Constable in and for Johnson County and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

April Long
County Court Johnson



Date February 12, 2024
Cheryl Rose County Judge,
Johnson County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Johnson } ss

I, April Long County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the 16th day of November, 2023, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the 13th day of February, 2024, at
9:45 o'clock A M., and duly recorded the 13th day of February, 2024, at
9:45 o'clock A M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume NIA, on page
NIA. Instrument number 2024-9

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Cleburne,
Texas, the day and year last above written.

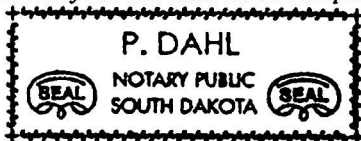
By Lillian Contreras Deputy

April Long Clerk
County Court Johnson County

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 16th day of November,
2023, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat to me known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



P. Dahl
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

9:45 AM

Filed For Record

Western Surety Company

FEB 13 2024

POWER OF ATTORNEY

April Long
County Clerk, Johnson County Texas

BY Paul T. Bruflat DEPUTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One Reserve Deputy Constable County of JOHNSON COUNTY PCT 1

bond with bond number 66865039

for BLAKE EDWARD JOHNSON

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 1,500.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 16th day of November, 2023.

ATTEST

L. Bauder

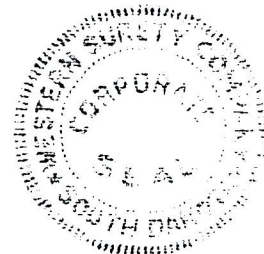
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruflat

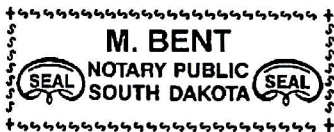
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss



On this 16th day of November, 2023, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Bauder

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

M. Bent

Notary Public

To validate bond authenticity, go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.





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Johnson County
April Long
Johnson County Clerk

Instrument Number: 2024 - 9

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Any provision herein which restricts the Sale, Rental or use of the described REAL PROPERTY because of color or race is invalid and unenforceable under federal law.

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Station: ccl23



STATE OF TEXAS
Johnson County

I hereby certify that this Instrument was filed in the File Number sequence on the date/time printed hereon, and was duly recorded in the Official Records of Johnson County, Texas

April Long
Johnson County Clerk
Johnson County, TX