(Submission Deadline – Monday, 5:00)	
Date: 05/30/2024	Court Decision: This section to be completed by County Judge's Office
Meeting Date: <u>06/10/2024</u>	
Submitted By: <u>Troy</u> Fuller	Johnson County
Department: Precinct 4 Constable	((*(APPROVED)*))
Signature of Elected Official/Department Head:	Commissioners Cost
E My Dellen	June 10, 2024
Description:	
Request court acknowledgement and appro	val for the bonds of John Wirt and
James Novian, The bonds are for the name	ed individuals to become reserve
deputies for the Precinct 4 Constables Office	ce. The bonds were made through
Higganbotham by Merchants Bonding Con	ipany.
(May attach additional	sheets if necessary)
Person to Present: Troy Fuller	
(Presenter must be present for the item unle	ess the item is on the Consent Agenda)
Supporting Documentation: (check one)	PUBLIC CONFIDENTIAL
(PUBLIC documentation may be made avail	lable to the public prior to the Meeting)
Estimated Length of Presentation: 5 minut	es
Session Requested: (check one)	
Action Item 🗹 Consent 🗆 Workshop	Executive D Other
Check All Departments That Have Been Notified	:
□ County Attorney □ IT	□ Purchasing □ Auditor
Personnel Public Wor	ks 🛛 Facilities Management
Other Department/Official (list)	_

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

Approved in CC on 9/11/2023

AGENDA ITEM CA20



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) P.O. BOX 14498, DES MOINES, IA 50306-3498

Phone: (800) 678-8171 Fax: (515) 243-3854

	TEXAS OFFICI	AL BOND AND OAT	Γ H		
THE STATE OF TEXAS	, ss.				
County of John	nson		Bond No.	100430600	
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY TH	ESE PRESENTS:				
That we, John D. Wirt				, as Principal, and the	
	NY (Mutual), a corporation duly lice	nsed to do business in	the State of Texas, as	Surety, are held and bound	
unto Johnson County, TX Sher	ntt		, his success	ors in office, in the sum of	
Two Thousand Dollars		(\$2,000.00) DOLLARS, fo	r the payment of which we	
hereby bind ourselves and our hei	rs, executors and administrators, joi	ntly and severally, by th	ese presents.		
THE CONDITION OF TH	E ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, the	at, whereas, the above	bounden Principal was	on the 3rd	
day of	May	2024	duly	Appointed	
to the office of	Reserve Deputy; Constable, P	ct. 4	in and for	Johnson	
County in the State of Texas, for a	term beginning the 3rd day of	May 2024	and ending the 3rd	day of May 202	25

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 faithfully perform the duties of the office

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 canceled 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.

Dated this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>Ma</u>	<u>ny 2024</u> .
Filed For Record 1:20 PM	John D. Wirt Principal
JUN 1 0 2024	MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual)
April Long County Clerk, Johnson County Texas	By: Lindsay Senior Attorney-in-Fact
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THE STATE OF TEXAS	1
County of JOHNSON	ss.
Before me. Brenda Tucker	, a notary public, on this day personally appeared
John D. Wirt	known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she exect	uted the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.
Given under my hand and seal of office, at _	JOHNSON COUNTY CONSTABLE PCT 4
this day of	
SEAL	Brenda Jucker
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OATH OF OFFICE (COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

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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.

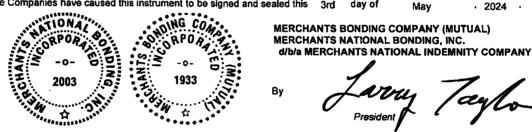
This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

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"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 obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

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STATE OF IOWA

COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 3rd day of May , 2024, 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) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; 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)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., 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.



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April Long County Clerk, Johnson County Texas BY ______ DEPUTY

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Para obtener información o para presentar una queja ante su compañía de seguros o HMO:

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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

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TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH					
THE STATE OF TEXAS	} ss.				
County of Johnson	J	Bond No.	101171542		
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESE	NTS:				
That we, <u>James Novian</u> MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a unto Johnson County, TX; Sheriff	corporation duly licensed to do business in		, as Principal, and the surety, are held and bound		
		, his succes	sors in office, in the sum of		
Two Thousand Dollars	(\$2,000.00) DOLLARS, 1	for the payment of which we		
hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors a	nd administrators, jointly and severally, by t	hese presents.			
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBL	IGATION is such, that, whereas, the above	bounden Principal wa	is on theIst		
day of June	2024	duly	Appointed		
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	Dated this <u>24th</u> day of	May 2024		
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	THE STATE OF TEXAS	}		
	County of	SS.		
	Before me, Brenda Tucker		, a notary public, on this day personally app	beared
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OATH OF OFFICE (COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

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execute the duties of the office of _

, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully DEPUTY 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

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MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC. d/b/a MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)

President

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 24th day of . 2024 . May



William Marner D. Secretary

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Aun si usted presenta una queja ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, también debe presentar una queja a través del proceso de quejas o de apelaciones de su compañía de seguros o HMO. Si no lo hace, podría perder su derecho para apelar.

Para obtener información o para presentar una queja ante su compañía de seguros o HMO:

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) Llame a: Compliance Officer al (800) 671-8171 Teléfono gratuito: (800) 678-8171 Correo electrónico: regulatory@merchantsbonding.com Dirección postal: P.O. Box 14498 , Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-3498

El Departamento de Seguros de Texas

Para obtener ayuda con una pregunta relacionada con los seguros o para presentar una queja ante el estado:

Llame con sus preguntas al: 1-800-252-3439 Presente una queja en: www.tdi.texas.gov Correo electrónico: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov Dirección postal: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance, PO Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

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