

AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

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

Date: 02/03/2025

Meeting Date: 02/10/2025

Submitted By: Troy Fuller

Department: Johnson Co. Constable 4

Signature of Elected Official/Department Head:



Description:

Courts approval of bond to hire Clint Layfield as a Reserve Deputy for the
Precinct 4 Constables Office.

(May attach additional sheets if necessary)

Person to Present: Troy Fuller

(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: 5 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

Approved in CC on 9/11/2023



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY™

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

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TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Johnson

ss.

Bond No. 101378989

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Clint C. Layfield, as Principal, and the
Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound
unto Johnson County, TX; Sheriff, his successors in office, in the sum of
Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS, for the payment of which we
hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 21st
day of January, 2025, duly Appointed
to the office of Reserve Deputy Constable, Pct. 4 in and for Johnson
County in the State of Texas, for a term beginning the 21st day of January, 2025 and ending the 21st day of January, 2026.

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.

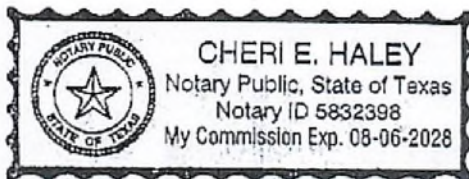
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be
made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or
actions under this bond 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 21st day of January, 2025.

Clint C. Layfield

Principal



Clint C. Layfield

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: Lindsay Senior
Lindsay Senior Attorney-in-Fact

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Johnson

ss.

Before me, Cheri E. Haley

Clint C. Layfield

, a notary public, on this day personally appeared

Clint C. Layfield known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Constable Troy Fuller Pct 4

this 4th day of February, 2025

SEAL

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Cheri E. Haley

Johnson

County, Texas.

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

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, Clint Layfield, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Deputy Constable 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 _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Cleburne, Texas, this 4th day of February, 2025.

SEAL

W. J. Johnson Filed For Record 2:43PM

Johnson County, Texas
FEB 10 2025

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Johnson } ss

April Long
County Clerk, Johnson County Texas

BY Act DEPUTY

The foregoing bond of Clint Layfield as Deputy Constable in and for Johnson County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST: April Long Clerk
County Court Johnson County

Date February 10, 2025,
C. J. Baker County Judge,
Johnson County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS } ss
County of Johnson

I, April Long, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 21st day of January, 2025, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 10th day of February, 2025, at 2:43 o'clock P M., and duly recorded the 10th day of February, 2025, at 2:43 o'clock P M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume NIA, on page NIA Instrument Number 2025-163

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

By Act Deputy County Court Johnson County



MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY™
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa, d/b/a Merchants National Indemnity Company (in California only) (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Lindsay Senior

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 April 27, 2024 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015 and amended on April 27, 2024.

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

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

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

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

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 21st day of January, 2025.



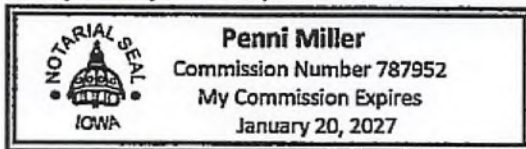
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.
d/b/a MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

By

Larry Taylor
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 21st day of January, 2025, 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)

Penni Miller
Notary Public

I, Elisabeth Sandersfeld, 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.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 21st day of January, 2025.



Elisabeth Sandersfeld
Secretary

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April Long
County Clerk, Johnson County Texas
BY *April Long* DEPUTY



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Johnson County
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Johnson County Clerk

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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

April Long
Johnson County Clerk
Johnson County, TX

April Long