STAYS IN FILE

OATH OF OFFICE

I, BRUCE ELFANT, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Tax Assessor - Collector 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 of the election at which I was ELECTED.
☒ to secure my APPOINTMENT or the confirmation thereof.

Assessor - Collector sign here ▸ Bruce Elfant

K. BELLEROSE
Notary Public
STATE OF TEXAS
Commission Exp. FEB. 24, 2017

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 6TH day of Dec, 20 16

(Seal) sign here ▸ K. Bellerose

BOND AND OATH

OF BRUCE ELFANT

ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR OF TRAVIS COUNTY

APPROVED IN OPEN COMMISSIONERS' COURT 12/13, 20 16

County Judge sign here ▸ TRAVIS County

RECORDED BY COUNTY CLERK

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County Clerk ____ County

(Seal)

APPROVED BY COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS , 20 ____

Comptroller of Public Accounts sign here ▸

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING BOND

BOND REQUIREMENT: Each person elected or appointed Assessor-Collector must make a bond to the state within twenty days after receiving notice of election or appointment.
* ELECTED ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR -Bond must be executed after the Commissioners' Court has canvassed the general election returns and Assessor-Collector has received notice of election.
*APPOINTED ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR - Bond must be executed after official appointment.

BOND AMOUNT: Bond must be made for an amount equal to 5% of the net total of state motor vehicle sales and use tax and motor vehicle registration fees collected in the county during the twelve-month period ending August 31 immediately prior to the date the bond is executed. However, the bond shall not exceed $100,000 nor be less than $2,500.

SIGNATURES: The Assessor-Collector must sign the bond as Principal after the election or appointment. A duly authorized agent of the surety company must sign the bond for the surety company after the election or appointment.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: The acknowledgement for the Assessor-Collector must be completed after the Assessor-Collector has signed as Principal. The acknowledgement for the surety company must be completed after the agent has signed as the surety.

OATH OF OFFICE: The oath of office must be completed after the election or appointment but before the bond is approved by the Commissioners' Court. Check the applicable box.

APPROVAL BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT: The bond must be approved by the Commissioners' Court and signed by the County Judge after the signatures, acknowledgements and the oath of office are completed.

RECORDING BY THE COUNTY CLERK: The bond must be recorded by the County Clerk after it has been approved by the Commissioners' Court and signed by the County Judge.

APPROVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: The completed bond should be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for approval.

Send to:

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Account Maintenance Division
Austin, Texas 78774-0100

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(Rev. 10-92/5)

BOND OF TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
(Required by TEX. TAX CODE ANN. sec. 6.28)

STATE OF TEXAS

Bond number TX 804492

COUNTY OF Travis

PRINCIPAL: BRUCE ELFANT. Social Security number _____,
Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Travis,
[X] elected [ ] appointed on November 8, 2016, for the full term of office beginning January 1st, 20 17.

SURETY: Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)
authorized and qualified to do business as a surety company in the State of Texas.
Surety's mailing address: P.O. Box 14498, Des Moines, IA 50306-3498

AMOUNT OF BOND: One Hundred Thousand Dollars dollars ($100,000.00).

CONDITIONS: We, the Principal and Surety shown above, and our heirs, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, are responsible to the Governor of the State of Texas, and successors in office, for the amount of this bond payable at the Treasury of Texas in the City of Austin.
If the Principal performs all the duties of the office of Tax Assessor and Collector and honestly accounts for all money that comes into the office during the Principal's full term of office, then this obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise, the obligation shall remain in full force for the full term.
An additional bond may be demanded if the Comptroller of Public Accounts determines that the amount of this bond is insufficient. The demand for additional bond shall not affect the validity of this or any other bond given by the Principal.
This bond shall be continuous for the full term of office and is executed according to the provisions of TEX. TAX CODE ANN. sec. 6.28.

SIGNATURES: Signature and seal of office of the Principal affixed:

(Principal's seal) sign here ▶ Principal [signature] BRUCE ELFANT Date November 1, 2016

Signature of a duly authorized officer of the Surety and Corporate seal affixed:

(Surety's corporate seal) sign here ▶ Surety [signature] Tyson Conley Date November 1, 2016
Title Attorney-in-Fact

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: (Acknowledgements are necessary BEFORE this bond is filed for approval.)

ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR

STATE OF TEXAS, County of TRAVIS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared BRUCE ELFANT, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this bond, as Principal, and acknowledged to me that this bond was executed for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 6 day of DECEMBER, 20 16.

(Seal) Notary Public [signature] My commission expires on 2/17/19

JOE HON
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
February 17, 2019

SURETY COMPANY

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Travis

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Tyson Conley, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this bond, and acknowledged to me that this bond was executed as the act and deed of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) and as the Attorney-in-Fact thereof, and for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 1st day of November, 20 16.

(Seal) Notary Public [signature] Julie R Rodriguez My commission expires on 06/24/2017

JULIE R. RODRIGUEZ
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
June 24, 2017

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MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY™

Bond #: TX 804492

POWER OF ATTORNEY
for Company Employees

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint the following company employees, individually.

Tyson Conley

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver on behalf of the Companies, as Surety, bonds, undertakings and other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

Unlimited

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 adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 24, 2011.

"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 14th day of August , 2015 .

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC. -o- 2003 MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) INCORPORATED -o- 1933

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By Larry Taylor

President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 14th day of August , 2015 , before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the 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 Board of Directors.

NOTARIAL SEAL IOWA — WENDY WOODY
Commission Number 784654
My Commission Expires
June 20, 2017

Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the 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 1st day of November , 2016 .

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC. -o- 2003 MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) INCORPORATED -o- 1933

William Warner Jr.

Secretary

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

To obtain information or make a complaint:

You may contact your insurance agent at the telephone number provided by your insurance agent.

You may call Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

1-800-678-8171

You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

1-800-252-3439

You may write the Texas Department of Insurance at:

P. O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax: (512) 490-1007
Web: http://www.tdi.state.tx.us
E-mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

PREMIUM AND CLAIM DISPUTES: Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim you should contact the agent first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY: This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

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Dana DeBeauvoir

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Dana DeBeauvoir, County Clerk
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