## Exhibit A



## **Local Public Agency Formal Contract**



Contractor's Name			
Gallagher Asphalt Co.			
Contractor's Address	City	State	Zip Code
18100 S. Indiana Avenue	Thornton		60476
STATE OF ILLINOIS	County	Section N	limber
Local Public Agency	Will		9-00-RS
City of Crest Hill			3-00-N3
Street Name/Road Name	Type of F		
Various	RBI & L	.ocai	
CONTRACT BOND (when required)			
For a County and Road District Project  Submitted/Approved  Highway Commissioner Signature  Date  Submitted/Approved  County Engineer/Superintendent of Highways  Date	Submitted/Approve Signature  Official Title  Mayor	ed/Passed	Date
	Department of Transportation  Concurrence in approval of award		
	Regional Engineer Signature		Date

Local Public Agency	Local Street/Road Name	County	Section Number			
City of Crest Hill	Various	Will	24-00059-00-RS			
1. THIS AGREEMENT, made and concluded the day of between the City Local Public Agency Type						
Day Month and Year Local Public Agency Type of Crest Hill , known as the party of the first part, and Gallagher Asphalt Co.						
Local Public Agency its successor, and assigns, known as the party of the second part.  Contractor						
2. For and in consideration of the payments and agreements mentioned in the Proposal hereto attached, to be made and performed by the party of the first part, and according to the terms expressed in the Bond referring this contract, the party of the second part agrees with said party of the first part, at its own proper cost and expense, to do all the work, furnish all materials and all labor necessary to complete the work in accordance with the plans and specifications hereinafter described, and in full compliance with all of the terms of this contract.						
3. It is also understood and agreed that the LPA Formal Contract Proposal, Special Provisions, Affidavit of Illinois Business Office,						
Apprenticeship or Training Program Certifica	tion, and Contract Bond here	∍to attached, and the Plans for Section	24-00059-00-RS Section Number			
in City of Crest Hill  Local Public Agency	approved by the Illinois Dep	partment of Transportation on 05/01/20	4 , are essential			
documents of this contract and are a part he	reof.					
4. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties ha	ave executed this contract or	the date above mentioned.				
Attest:	The City	of Crest Hill				
	Local Public Agency					
Clerk	ate F	Party of the First Part	Date			
	By:					
(SEAL)	,	(If a Corporation)				
	T T	Corporate Name				
	L	Gallagher Asphalt Co. President, Party of the Second Part	Doto			
		resident, Party of the Second Part	Date			
	By:	Jonathan Gallagh	ner 6/6/2024			
(SEAL)	Į	(If a Limited Liability Corp LLC Name	oration)			
	L	Manager or Authorized Member, Party	of the Second Part			
	Ву:					
		(If a Partnership)	_			
	, <u>I</u>	Partner	Date			
Attest:	Į.	Partner	 Date			
Secretary Da	te	-artifet	Date			
William Gallagher 6	6/2024					
		Partners doing Business under t	he firm name of			
(SEAL)						
	Ļ	(If an indivídual)				
	I	Party of the Second Part	Date			



Local Public Agency

City of Crest Hill

#### **Contract Bond**

Various

County

Will

Street Name/Road Name

## Bond No. 9444797

Section Number

24-00059-00-RS



Bond information to be returned to Local Public Agency at 20600 City Center Boulevard, Cres	Idraes			
	datess			
We, Gallagher Asphalt Co., 18100 S. Indiana Avenue, Thornton, IL 60476  Contractor's Name and Address				
a/an Corporation organized under the laws of the State of State	as PRINCIPAL, and			
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg,	, IL 60196			
Surely Name and Address				
as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the above Local Public Agency (thereafter referred to as				
One Million One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty One Dollars and	39/100			
Dollars ( \$1,119,951.39 ) lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said LPA, the page	ayment of which we bind ourselves,			
successors and assigns jointly to pay to the LPA this sum under the conditions of this instrument.				
WHEREAS, THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH that the said Principal with the LPA acting through its awarding authority for the construction of work on the above sections, and made a part hereof, as if written herein at length, and whereby the said Principal has promised an accordance with the terms of said contract, and has promised to pay all sums of money due for any la machinery furnished to such Principal for the purpose of performing such work and has further agreed damages to any person, firm, company or corporation to whom any money may be due from the Principal such labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery so furnished and that suit may be maintain person, firm, company or corporation for the recovery of any such money.  NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall perform said work in accordance with the terms of said money due or to become due for any labor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or machinery furnished to it work, and shall commence and complete the work within the time prescribed in said contract, and shall direct and indirect, that may be suffered or sustained on account of such work during the time of the p work shall have been accepted, and shall hold the LPA and its awarding authority harmless on account all respects fully and faithfully comply with all the provisions, conditions and requirements of said contractives it shall remain in full force and effect.  IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said PRINCIPAL and the said SURETY have caused this instrument	which contract is hereby referred to ad agreed to perform said work in abor, materials, apparatus, fixtures or to pay all direct and indirect cipal, subcontractor or otherwise for med on such bond by any such to contract, and shall pay all sums of for the purpose of constructing such all pay and discharge all damages, performance thereof and until the said ant of any such damages and shall in tract, then this obligation shall be void;			
agents this 6th day of June 2024				
Day Month and Year				
PRINCIPAL				
Company Name Company Name				
Gallagher Asphalt Co.				
Ву				
Signature & Title Date Signature & Title	Date			
Jonathan Gallagher, Vice President 6/6/2024				
Attest				
Signature & Title Date Signature & Title	Date			
William Celleyes				
William Gallagher, Secretary 6/6/2024				

(If PRINCIPAL is a joint venture of two or more contractors, the company names and authorized signature of each contractor must be affixed.)

STATE OF IL	
COUNTY OF Cook	
I, Cristina M Furtek, a Notary Public	in and for said county, do hereby certify that
Jonathan Gallagher and Insert name of Individuals signing	William Gallagher
Insert name of Individuals signing who is/are each personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose of PRINCIPAL, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledge instrument freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein set for	name(s) is/are subscribed to the foregoing instrument on behalf d respectively, that he/she/they signed and delivered said
Given under my hand and notarial seal this 6th day of Day	une 2024 . Month, Year
	Notary Public Signature
OFFICIAL SEAL	Crostina M. Fritik
(SEAL) CRISTINA M FURTEK  NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS	Cristina M Furtek 6/6/2024
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 7/7/2025	Date commission expires 7/7/2025
SURET	Υ
Name of Surety	Title
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	By: Semann Brockoff
	Licianne Bischoff, Attorney in Fact
	in and for said county, do hereby certify that
Notary Name	
Lucianne Bischoff Insert name of Individuals signing	g on behalf of PRINCIPALSURETY
who is/are each personally known to me to be the same person(s) whose of SURETY, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged refreely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein set forth.	e name(s) is/are subscribed to the foregoing instrument on behalf
Given under my hand and notarial seal this day of day of	June, 2024 Month, Year
	Notary Public Signature
OFFICIAL SEAL (SEAL)GERALDINE CHUDIK Notary Public - State of Illinois My Commission Expires June 29, 2025	Geraldine Chudik 6/6/2024
Thy Commission Expires June 25, 2020	Date commission expires06/29/25
Approved this day of .	
Day Month, Year	
Attest:	
Local Public Agency Clerk Signature Date	Awarding Authority
	City of Crest Hill
	Awarding Authority Signature Date
Municipality  Local Public Agency Type  Clerk	

# ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Illinois, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Illinois (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by Robert D. Murray, Vice President, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Robert B. SCHULTZ, Kirk LISKIEWITZ, Samantha BRADTKE, James L. SULKOWSKI, Carol A. DOUGHERTY, Courtney A. FLASKA, Mike POHL, Christine EITEL, Lucianne BISCHOFF of Schaumburg, Illinois, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: any and all bonds and undertakings, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 18th day of January, A.D. 2022.

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\* ATTEST:

ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

By: Robert D. Murray Vice President

By: Dawn E. Brown Secretary

State of Maryland County of Baltimore

On this 18th day of January, A.D. 2022, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, Robert D. Murray, Vice President and Dawn E. Brown, Secretary of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.

Constance A. Dunn, Notary Public My Commission Expires: July 9, 2023

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#### **EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANIES**

"Article V, Section 8, Attorneys-in-Fact. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President or Vice President may, by written instrument under the attested corporate seal, appoint attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute bonds, policies, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Company, and may authorize any officer or any such attorney-in-fact to affix the corporate seal thereto; and may with or without cause modify of revoke any such appointment or authority at any time."

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Companies is still in force.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of December 1998.

RESOLVED: "That the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney...Any such Power or any certificate thereof bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994, and the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies, this 6th \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024







Bv.

: Mary Jean Pethick Vice President

TO REPORT A CLAIM WITH REGARD TO A SURETY BOND, PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLAIM INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND, THE BOND NUMBER, AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO:

Zurich Surety Claims 1299 Zurich Way Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056 Ph: 800-626-4577

If your jurisdiction allows for electronic reporting of surety claims, please submit to: reportsfclaims@zurichna.com