

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF Hays §

MAINTENANCE BOND

BOND NO. 602-201423-7

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That CC Carlton Industries, Ltd. of Travis County, Texas, hereinafter called Principal, and United States Fire Insurance Company, a corporation legally authorized to do business and act as a surety in the State of Texas, hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Dripping Springs, of Hays County, Texas, hereinafter called City, in the penal sum of \$6,280,441.61 (Six Million Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Forty One & 61/100's), the said sum being one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount paid for the hereinafter mentioned work, for the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal was engaged to perform the following work:
Cannon Ranch Phase One Subdivision Improvements

_____ ,
in the proper performance of which the City has an interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well, truly, and faithfully maintain and keep in good repair the work contracted to be done and performed for a period of 2 year(s) from the date of acceptance in writing by the City and do all necessary work and repair of any defective conditions growing out of or arising from the improper work of the same, including, but not limited to, any settling, breaking, cracking or other defective condition of any of the work or part thereof arising from improper excavation, backfilling, compacting or any other cause or condition, known or unknown, at any time during the period of this bond, which the city engineer, whose judgment shall be final and conclusive, determines to be the result of defective work, materials or labor; then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In case the Principal shall fail to maintain, repair, or reconstruct any defective condition of the work as determined herein within thirty (30) days notice of same, it is agreed that the City may do said work and supply such materials as necessary and charge the sum against the Principal and Surety on this obligation.

It is further agreed that this obligation shall be a continued one against the Principal and Surety and that successive recoveries may be had hereon for successive breaches of the conditions herein provided until the full amount of this bond shall have been exhausted, and it is further

understood that the obligation to maintain said work shall continue throughout said maintenance period, and the same shall not be changed, diminished, or in any manner affected from any cause during said time.

PROVIDED, further, that if any legal action be filed on this bond, venue shall lie in Hays County, Texas.

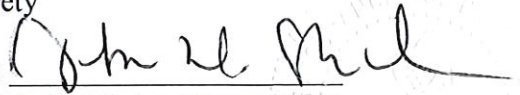
SIGNED and sealed this the 17th day of October, 2023

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

CC Carlton Industries, Ltd.
Principal

By: 

United States Fire Insurance Company
Surety

By: 
John W. Schuler, Attorney-in-fact

NOTE: POWER OF ATTORNEY OF SURETY MUST BE ATTACHED
COPY OF ANY WRITTEN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT, AGREEMENT,
OR ESTIMATE MUST BE ATTACHED
(Date of Bond must *not* be prior to date of contract)

POWER OF ATTORNEY
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
PRINCIPAL OFFICE - MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That United States Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, has made, constituted and appointed, and does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

Steven W. Dobson, John W. Schuler

each, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver: Any and all bonds and undertakings of surety and other documents that the ordinary course of surety business may require, and to bind United States Fire Insurance Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds or undertakings had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of United States Fire Insurance Company at its principal office, in amounts or penalties: **Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000)**

This Power of Attorney limits the act of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind United States Fire Insurance Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated.

This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to Article IV of the By-Laws of United States Fire Insurance Company as now in full force and effect, and consistent with Article III thereof, which Articles provide, in pertinent part:

Article IV, Execution of Instruments - Except as the Board of Directors may authorize by resolution, the Chairman of the Board, President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary shall have power on behalf of the Corporation:

(a) to execute, affix the corporate seal manually or by facsimile to, acknowledge, verify and deliver any contracts, obligations, instruments and documents whatsoever in connection with its business including, without limiting the foregoing, any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney, stipulations, policies of insurance, deeds, leases, mortgages, releases, satisfactions and agency agreements;

(b) to appoint, in writing, one or more persons for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the preceding paragraph (a), including affixing the seal of the Corporation.

Article III, Officers, Section 3.11, Facsimile Signatures. The signature of any officer authorized by the Corporation to sign any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney and policies of insurance issued by the Corporation may be printed, facsimile, lithographed or otherwise produced. In addition, if and as authorized by the Board of Directors, dividend warrants or checks, or other numerous instruments similar to one another in form, may be signed by the facsimile signature or signatures, lithographed or otherwise produced, of such officer or officers of the Corporation as from time to time may be authorized to sign such instruments on behalf of the Corporation. The Corporation may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Corporation, notwithstanding the fact that he may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, United States Fire Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officer and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 28th day of September, 2021.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY



Matthew E. Lubin, President

State of New Jersey }
County of Morris }

On this 28th day of September, 2021, before me, a Notary public of the State of New Jersey, came the above named officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described herein, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and affixed the seal of United States Fire Insurance Company thereto by the authority of his office.



Melissa H. D'Alessio (Notary Public)

I, the undersigned officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, a Delaware corporation, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of United States Fire Insurance Company on the 17 day of October 2023

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY



Michael C. Fay, Senior Vice President