

Bond Number: **602-208643-5**

MAINTENANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT **CC Carlton Industries, Ltd.** ("Contractor") as principal, and **United States Fire Insurance Company** ("Surety") as surety are held and firmly bound unto **City of Dripping Springs, Texas** ("City") as obligee in the full and just sum of **Ten Million Six Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand, Two & 89/100's [\$10,688,002.89]**, which sum shall be no less than one hundred percent (100%) of the final construction cost, and for which sum, Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

WHEREAS, the said Contractor has by written agreement dated August 11, 2025 entered into a contract with **City of Dripping Springs, Texas** to construct certain Improvements as described therein ("Contract") and as further described for reference as: **Village Grove Ph. 1 (24-014)**

NOW THEREFORE, if the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the City against loss or damage occasioned directly by the failure of said materials or workmanship, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. It is understood, however, that this bond shall not include loss or damage by failure or workmanship or materials due to hurricane, cyclone, tornado, earthquake, volcanic eruption or any similar disturbance of nature, nor military, naval or usurped power, insurrection, riot or civil commotion, nor any act of God.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Contractor in said Contract and herein, binds itself to use first class materials and workmanship and of such kind and quality that for a period of two (2) years from the completion and final acceptance of the Improvements by the City, the said Improvements shall require no repairs, the necessity for which shall be occasioned by defects in workmanship or materials and during the period of two (2) years following the date of the final acceptance of the work by the City, the Contractor binds itself to repair or reconstruct the said improvements in whole or in part at any time within said period and that it will, upon receiving notice, repair or reconstruct said improvements from the date of such notice as the City shall determine to be necessary. If said Contractor does not repair or reconstruct the improvements within the time period designated then the City shall be entitled to have said repairs made and charge said Contractor and/or Surety the cost of same under the terms of this Maintenance Bond.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that the Surety guarantees: that the Improvements be free of defective workmanship and materials during the maintenance period set forth herein; that Contractor shall keep and perform its said work and keep the same in repair for the said maintenance period of two (2) years, as provided; and, that Contractor holds harmless and indemnifies said City from any claim or liability for personal injury or property damage caused by

and occurring during the performance of said maintenance and repair operation, then these presents shall be null and void and have no further effect, but if default shall be made by said work or materials or Contractor, then these presents shall remain in full force and effect, and the said City shall have and recover from the said Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, all damages, costs and expenses. And in this regard, Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, whenever Contractor shall be declared by City to be in default under the Contract, the Surety shall, upon request of City and within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of City's notice of Contractor's default, may promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

1. Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and
2. Shall hold the City harmless from any claims, judgments, or liens arising from the Surety's failure to either remedy the default or to complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions in a timely manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, Surety acknowledges that its obligations under this Bond and as detailed herein and in the Contract Documents are not conditioned on a termination of the Contractor by the City. Surety further acknowledges and agrees that Surety shall obtain the City's approval and consent with respect to the contractor(s) that Surety may retain to replace defaulted Contractor or otherwise honor the obligations under this Bond.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Bond covers all contractual obligations of Contractor under the Contract, including, without limitation, the indemnity, warranty and guaranty obligations. The Surety stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, omission, addition or other modification to the terms of any of the Contract will affect its obligations on this bond, and it hereby waives notice of any such changes, extensions of time, alterations, omissions, additions, or other modifications, to the Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders or other obligations, and any notices provided in such regard shall not create as to any party a duty related thereto. The penal limit of this bond shall automatically be increased by the amount of any change order, supplemental agreement or amendment which increases the price of the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, Surety acknowledges and represents that it is duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas, that it is authorized and admitted to write surety bonds in the State of Texas, and that its obligations under this Bond are intended to be in all respects in full and complete compliance with every law, charter, rule or regulation that this Bond may be subject to. If the Surety's obligation under this Bond is in an amount in excess of ten percent (10%) of Surety's capital and surplus, Surety shall immediately upon the effective date of this Bond furnish written certification to City that the Surety has reinsured the portion of risk that exceeds ten percent (10%) of the Surety's capital and surplus with one or more reinsurers who are duly authorized, accredited or trusted to do business in the State of Texas. In addition to the foregoing, If this Bond is in an

amount in excess of \$100,000, the Surety also warrants and represents that it holds a certificate from the United States Secretary of the Treasury to qualify as a surety on obligations permitted or required under federal law or that it has obtained reinsurance for any liability in excess of \$100,000 from a reinsurer that is authorized and admitted as a reinsurer in the State of Texas and is the holder of a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of the Treasury to qualify as a surety or reinsurer on obligations permitted or required under federal law. In such event, the Surety shall also furnish to the City immediately upon the effective date of this Bond a list of companies which includes the Surety or reinsurer holding such certificates of authority as acceptable sureties and reinsurers on federal bonds published in the Federal Register by the United States Department of the Treasury.

Signed and sealed this 8th day of September, 2025 .

Principal CC Carlton Industries, Ltd.

By: _____

Name:  CEO

Benjamin Lyon

Title: CEO

Surety United States Fire Insurance Company

By: 

Name: Steven W. Dobson

Attorney-in-Fact

(Power of Attorney must be attached)

Address: 305 Madison Avenue

Morristown, NJ 07962

Phone Number: 888-890-1500

Surety Resident Agent

Name: Steven W. Dobson - Time Insurance Agency

Address: 1405 E. Riverside Dr.

Austin, Texas 78741

Phone Number: 512-447-7773

**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: **Unlimited**

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 21st day of April, 2025.

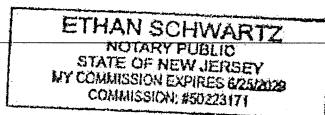
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY



Matthew E. Rubin
Matthew E. Rubin, President

State of New Jersey }
County of Morris }

On this 21st day of April, 2025, 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.



Ethan Schwartz
Ethan Schwartz (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 8th day of September 20 25

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY



Michael C. Fay
Michael C. Fay, Senior Vice President

CONTACT INFORMATION: Bond Verifications: surety@cfins.com / Claims: SuretyClaimsSupport@cfins.com



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Crum & Forster
305 Madison Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07962

Web: www.cfins.com
E-mail: info@cfins.com

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1-800-252-3439

You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

PO Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax: (512) 490-1007

Web: www.tdi.texas.gov
E-mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.tx.gov

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P. O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
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