

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between Parathon Construction, LLC as Party of the First Part, hereinafter designated as the CONTRACTOR, and the City of Norman, a municipal corporation, hereinafter designated as the CITY, Party of the Second Part.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the CITY has caused to be prepared in accordance with law, specifications, and other bidding documents for the work hereinafter described and has approved and adopted all of said bidding documents, and has caused Notice to Bidders to be given and advertised as required by law, and has received sealed proposals for the furnishing of all labor and materials for the following projects:

BID 2526-21 CITY WIDE UNIT PRICE CONCRETE AND ALLEY MAINTENANCE, FYE 2026

as outlined and set out in the bidding documents and in accordance with the terms and provisions of said CONTRACT; and,

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR in response to said Notice to Bidders, has submitted to the CITY in the manner and at the time specified, a sealed proposal in accordance with the terms of this Contract; and,

WHEREAS, the CITY, in the manner provided by law, has publicly opened, examined, and canvassed the proposals submitted and has determined and declared the above-named CONTRACTOR to be the lowest and best Bidder on the above-prepared project, and has duly awarded this CONTRACT to said CONTRACTOR, for the sum named in the proposal, to wit:

(WRITTEN) Six Hundred Thousand Dollars Even _____ (DOLLARS);

(NUMERALS) (\$ 600,000.00 _____).

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual agreements and covenants herein contained, the parties to this CONTRACT have agreed, and hereby agree, as follows:

1) The CONTRACTOR shall, in a good and first-class, workman-like manner at his own cost and expense, furnish all labor, materials, tools, and equipment required to perform and complete said work in strict accordance with this CONTRACT and the following CONTRACT Documents: The Bid Notice published in the Norman Transcript, the Notice to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, the Contractor's Bid or Proposal, the Construction Drawings, Work Orders, Specifications, Provisions, and Bonds thereto, all of which documents are on file in the Office of the Purchasing Agent of the City of Norman, and are made a part of this CONTRACT as fully as if the same were set out at length.

2) The CITY shall make payments as stipulated in the contract documents to the CONTRACTOR in the following manner: On or about the first day of each month, the project engineer, or other appropriate person, will make accurate estimates of the value, based on CONTRACT prices, or work done, and materials incorporated in the work and of materials suitably stored at the site thereof during the preceding calendar month. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the project engineer, or other appropriate person, such detailed information as he may request to aid him as a guide in the preparation of the monthly estimates.

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Each monthly estimate for payment must contain or have attached an affidavit in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, Title 62, Section 310.9.

On completion of the work, but prior to the acceptance thereof by the CITY, it shall be the duty of the project engineer, or other appropriate person, to determine that said work has been completely and fully performed in accordance with said CONTRACT Documents; and upon making such determinations, said official shall make his final certificate to the CITY.

The CONTRACTOR shall furnish proof that all claims and obligations incurred by him in connection with the performance of said work have been fully paid and settled; said information shall be in the form of an affidavit, which shall bear the approval of the surety on the CONTRACT Bonds for payment of the final estimate to the CONTRACTOR; thereupon, the final estimate (including retainages) will be approved and paid.

3) It is further agreed that the CONTRACTOR will be prepared to commence said work within 10 days following receipt of a NOTICE-TO-PROCEED, and prosecute the same vigorously and continuously in immediate response to an issued Work Order. Any suspension of work must be approved by the engineer or the engineer's representative. The contract period is as follows:

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- a. Concrete Pavement Maintenance Unit Price is an on-call service project
 - i. Project will expire when bid amount is fully depleted or June 30, 2026

4) That the CITY shall pay the CONTRACTOR for the work performed as follows:

- a. Payment for unit price items shall be at the unit price bid for actual construction quantities on a project-by-project basis, as set forth in applicable Work Orders.
- b. Construction items specified but not included as bid items shall be considered incidental and shall not be paid for directly, but shall be included in the bid price for any or all of the pay quantities. Per the bid documents, unit bid prices are inclusive of all costs for mobilization and traffic control. Should any defective work or materials be discovered or should a reasonable doubt rise as to the quality of any work completed, there will be deducted from the next estimate an amount equal to the value of the defective or questionable work and shall not be paid until the defects are remedied.

And that the CONTRACTOR'S bid is hereby made a part of this Agreement.

5) The amount of retainage with respect to progress payments will be 5%, or as otherwise permitted by applicable law.

6) That the CONTRACTOR will not undertake to furnish any materials or to perform any work for which unit bid prices were not solicited until specifically authorized under the terms of this Agreement or any Change Order or amendment thereto, executed by the CITY; and that in the event any additional are provided by the CONTRACTOR without such authorization, the CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to any compensation therefore whatsoever. Further, CONTRACTOR shall not pursue any of the bid work until the same is authorized by the City through a Work Order, which shall be administratively approved and issued by the Public Works Director, or his authorized representative, hereunder.

7) That if any additional work is performed or additional materials provided by the CONTRACTOR upon authorization by the CITY, and in contravention of Paragraph 6 herein, the CONTRACTOR shall be compensated therefore at the unit price and as agreed to by both parties in the execution of the Change Order.

8) That the CONTRACTOR shall perform the work and provide the materials strictly in accordance with the specifications as to quality and kind, and all work and materials shall be subject to rejection by the CITY through its authorized representatives for failure to meet such requirements, and in the event of such rejection, the CONTRACTOR shall replace the work and materials without compensation therefore by the CITY.

9) The CONTRACTOR shall complete the work in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, and any Work Orders issued hereunder. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to pay liquidated damages, as stipulated in the contract document and the General Conditions included in the City of Norman Standard Specifications and Construction Drawings, for each calendar day after the contract term, or beyond the schedule specified in any Work Order issued hereunder.

10) The CONTRACTOR shall furnish surety bonds and certificate of insurance as specified herein which bonds and insurance must be approved by the CITY prior to issuance of the Notice to Proceed and commencement of work on the project. The CONTRACTOR shall provide written documentation from the Maintenance Bond Company that all work, including Change Orders, is covered by the Maintenance Bond before final acceptance of the project.

11) IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed, in four (4) duplicate originals, the day and year first above written.

12) To that end, no provision of this CONTRACT or of any such aforementioned document shall be interpreted or given legal effect to create an obligation on the part of the CITY to third persons, including, by way of illustration but not exclusion, sureties upon performance bonds, payment bonds or other bonds, assignees of CONTRACTOR, subcontractors, and persons performing labor, furnishing material or in any other way contributing to or assisting in the performance of the obligations of the CONTRACTOR; nor shall any such provisions be interpreted or given legal effect to afford a defense against any obligation owed or assumed by such third person to the CITY or in any way to restrict the freedom of the third person to the CITY or in any way to restrict the freedom of the CITY to exercise full discretion in its dealing with the Contractor.

13) If CONTRACTOR has 10 or more full-time employees during the term of this Agreement, and this Agreement has a value of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or more, CONTRACTOR hereby represents, warrants, covenants to the CITY that, in accordance with and pursuant to 21 O.S. § 1289.31 (i) it does not have a practice, policy, guidance or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association, and (ii) will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of this Agreement.

14) The sworn, notarized statement below must be signed and notarized before this Contract will become effective.

STATE OF Oklahoma)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Oklahoma)

James R Smith, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath says that (s)he is the agent authorized by CONTRACTOR to submit the above CONTRACT to the CITY. Affidavit further states that CONTRACTOR has not paid, or been obligated or agreed to pay, give, or donate to any officer or employee of the CITY any money, or other thing of value, either directly or indirectly, in the procuring of the CONTRACT.



[Signature]
Contractor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 2026.

[Signature]
Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties of the First and Second Part have hereunto set their hands and seals respectively the 26th day of March 2026, and the 26th day of March, 2026.

(Corporate Seal) (where applicable)

ATTEST:
Authorized Representative
[Signature]
Corporate Secretary (where applicable)

Principal
Signed: [Signature]
Title: President
Address PO Box, 1287, Edmond, OK 73083
Telephone: 405-605-6006

CITY OF NORMAN:
Approved as to form and legality this 2nd day of April 2026.

[Signature]
City Attorney

Approved by the Council of the City of Norman, this ___ day of _____, 20__.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Oklahoma)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Oklahoma)

James R Smith, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath says that (s)he is the Agent authorized by the Firm of Parathon Construction, LLC to submit the above Contract to the City of Norman, Oklahoma.

Affidavit further states that such firm has not paid, given or donated or agreed to pay, give, or donate to any officer or employee of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, any money or other thing of value, either directly or indirectly, in the procuring of the Contract.



[Signature]
Contractor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 2026.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**CITY OF NORMAN
MAINTENANCE BOND**

Know all men by these presents that Parathon Construction, LLC, as Principal, and Hudson Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and authorized to transact business in the State of Oklahoma, as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto THE CITY OF NORMAN, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Oklahoma, herein called CITY, in the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents DOLLARS (\$600,000.00), such sum being equal to the contract price and being in force for a period of one year from the date of the acceptance of the below described improvements by the City Council, and thereafter for the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents DOLLARS (\$90,000.00), such sum being not less than fifteen percent (15%) of the total contract price of said improvements for a period of four years thereafter, for the payment of which sum PRINCIPAL and SURETY bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

WHEREAS, the conditions of this obligation are such that the PRINCIPAL, being the lowest and best bidder on the following project:

**BID 2526-21 CITY WIDE UNIT PRICE CONCRETE AND ALLEY MAINTENANCE, FYE
2026**

has entered into a written CONTRACT (K-2526-106) with the CITY OF NORMAN, dated this _____ day of _____, 20____ for the erection and construction of this PROJECT, that CONTRACT being incorporated herein by references as if fully set forth; and,

WHEREAS, under the ordinances of the CITY the PRINCIPAL is required to furnish to the CITY a maintenance bond covering said construction of this PROJECT, the bond to include the terms and provisions hereinafter set forth, as a condition precedent to final acceptance of the PROJECT.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the PRINCIPAL shall keep and maintain, subject to normal wear and tear, the construction, except for defects not occasioned by improper workmanship, materials, or failure to protect new work until it is accepted, and if the PRINCIPAL shall promptly repair, without notice from the CITY or expense to the CITY any and all defects arising from improper workmanship, materials, or failure to protect new work until it is accepted; all for a period of five (5) years from the date of the written final acceptance by the CITY, then this obligation shall be null and void. The amount of the Maintenance Bond shall be 100 % of the contract amount for the first year and then 15% of the contract amount for the following four (4) years. Otherwise, this obligation shall remain in full force and effect at all times.

Provided further, however, that upon neglect, failure or refusal of the PRINCIPAL to maintain or make any needed repairs upon the construction on the PROJECT, as set out in the preceding paragraph, within ten (10) days after the mailing of notice to the PRINCIPAL by letter deposited in the United States Post Office at Norman, Oklahoma, addressed to the PRINCIPAL at the address set forth below, then the PRINCIPAL and SURETY shall jointly and severally be liable to the CITY for the cost and expense for making such repair, or otherwise maintaining the said construction.

It is further expressly agreed and understood by the parties hereto that no changes or alterations in said CONTRACT and no deviations from the plan or mode of procedure herein fixed shall have the effect of releasing the sureties, or any of them, from the obligations of this Bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said PRINCIPAL has caused these presents to be executed in its name and its corporate seal (where applicable) to be hereunto affixed by its duly authorized representative(s), on the 26th day of March, 2026, and the SURETY has caused these presents to be executed in its name its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its authorized representative(s) on the 26th day of March, 2026.

(Corporate Seal) (where applicable)

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Corporate Secretary (where applicable)

Principal

Signed: [Signature]

Authorized Representative

Title: President

Address: PO Box 1287

Edmond, OK 73083

Telephone: 405-605-6006

(Corporate Seal) (where applicable)

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Surety: Hudson Insurance Company

Signed: [Signature]

Authorized Representative

Printed: Amy Winters

Authorized Representative

Title: Attorney-In-Fact

Address: 910984 S Moccasin Trl., Chandler, OK 74834

Telephone: 918-399-3545

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Oklahoma)

) ss:

COUNTY OF Oklahoma)



The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this 26th day of March, 2026 by James R Smith - President (Name and Title), of Parathon Construction, LLC a(n) corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 26th day of March, 2026.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Maintenance Bond No. MB-2526-35

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INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ (Name and Title) of _____, a(n) corporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

PARTNERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ (Name and Title) _____ (partner/agent) on behalf of _____, a partnership.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CITY OF NORMAN

Approved as to form and legality this 2nd day of April, 2026

Chisabeth Muckela
City Attorney

Approved by the Council of the City of Norman this _____ day of _____, 20____.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

PERFORMANCE BOND

Know all men by these presents, that Parathon Construction, LLC as PRINCIPAL, and Hudson Insurance Company Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and authorized to transact business in the State of Oklahoma, as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto THE CITY OF NORMAN, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Oklahoma, herein called CITY, in the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents DOLLARS, (\$600,000.00), for the payment of which sum PRINCIPAL and SURETY bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns jointly and severally.

WHEREAS, the conditions of this obligation are such that the PRINCIPAL, being the lowest and best Bidder on the following PROJECT:

BID 2526-21 CITY WIDE UNIT PRICE CONCRETE AND ALLEY MAINTENANCE, FYE
2026

has entered into a written CONTRACT (K-2526-106) with THE CITY OF NORMAN, dated this _____ day of _____, 20__ for the erection and construction of this PROJECT, that CONTRACT being incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, if PRINCIPAL shall, in all particulars, well and truly perform and abide by said CONTRACT and all specifications and covenants thereto; and if the PRINCIPAL shall promptly pay or cause to be paid all indebtedness incurred for labor and materials and repairs to and parts for equipment furnished in the making of this PROJECT, whether incurred by the PRINCIPAL or subcontractors; and if the PRINCIPAL shall protect and hold harmless the CITY from all loss, damage, and expense to life or property suffered or sustained by any person, firm, or corporation caused by PRINCIPAL or his or its agents, servants, or employees in the construction of the PROJECT, or by or in consequence of any negligence, carelessness or misconduct in guarding and protecting the same, or from any act or omission of PRINCIPAL of his or its agents, servants, or employees; and if the PRINCIPAL shall protect and save the CITY harmless from all suits and claims of infringement or alleged infringement or patent rights or processes, then this obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise, this obligation shall remain in full force and effect.

It is further expressly agreed and understood by the parties hereto that no changes or alterations in the CONTRACT and no deviations from the plan or mode of procedure herein fixed shall have the effect of releasing the sureties, or any of them, from the obligations of this Bond.

It is further expressly agreed that the Principal's obligations under this Bond include payment of not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages as established by the Commissioner of Labor of the State of Oklahoma and by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor or as determined by a court on appeal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PRINCIPAL has caused these presents to be executed in its name and its corporate seal (where applicable) to be hereunto affixed by its duly authorized representative(s), and the 26th day of March, 2026 and the SURETY has caused these presents to be executed in its name and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its authorized representative(s) on the day of March 26th, 2026.

Performance Bond No. B-2526-39
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(Corporate Seal) (where applicable)

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Corporate Secretary (where applicable)

Principal

Signed: [Signature]

Authorized Representative

Title: President

Address: PO Box 1287

Edmond, OK 73083

Telephone: 405-605-6006

(Corporate Seal) (where applicable)

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Surety: Hudson Insurance Company

Signed: [Signature]

Authorized Representative

Printed: Amy Winters

Authorized Representative

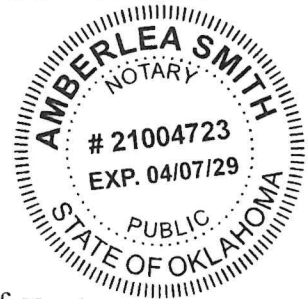
Title: Attorney-In-Fact

Address: 910984 S Moccasin Trl., Chandler, OK 74834

Telephone: 918-399-3545

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Oklahoma)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Oklahoma)



The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this 26th day of March, 2026, by James R Smith - President (Name and Title), of Parathon Construction, LLC, a(n) corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 26th day of March, 2026.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this _____ day of _____, 20____,
by _____ (Name and Title) of _____,
a(n) corporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

PARTNERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this _____ day of _____, 20____,
by _____ (Name and Title) _____
(partner/agent) on behalf of _____, a partnership.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CITY OF NORMAN

Approved as to form and legality this 2nd day of April, 2026
by Olisabeth M. Luckala
City Attorney

Approved by the Council of the City of Norman this _____ day of _____, 20__.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

Performance Bond No. B-2526-39
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STATUTORY BOND

Know all men by these presents that Parathon Construction, LLC as PRINCIPAL, and Hudson Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and authorized to transact business in the State of Oklahoma, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Oklahoma in the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents DOLLARS (\$600,000.00), or the payment of which sum PRINCIPAL and SURETY bind themselves, their heirs executors, administrators, successors and assigns jointly and severally.

WHEREAS, the conditions of this obligation are such, that the PRINCIPAL, being the lowest and best Bidder on the following PROJECT:

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has entered into a written CONTRACT (K-2526-106) with THE CITY OF NORMAN, dated this 26th day of March, 2026, for the erection and construction of this PROJECT, that CONTRACT being incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the PRINCIPAL, shall properly and promptly complete the work on this PROJECT in accordance with the CONTRACT, and shall well and truly pay all indebtedness incurred for labor and materials and repairs to and parts for equipment furnished in the making of the PROJECT, whether incurred by the PRINCIPAL, his subcontractors, or any material men, then this obligation shall be void. Otherwise this obligation shall remain in full force and effect. If debts are not paid within thirty (30) days after the same becomes due and payable, the person, firm, or corporation entitled thereto may sue and recover on this Bond, subject to the provisions of 61 O.S. S2, for the amount so due and unpaid.

It is further expressly agreed and understood by the parties hereto that no changes or alterations in said CONTRACT and no deviations from the plan or mode of procedure herein fixed shall have the effect of releasing the SURETIES, or any of them, from the obligation of this Bond.

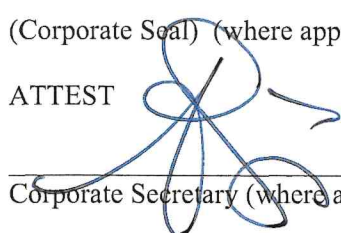
It is further expressly agreed that the Principal's obligations under this Bond include payment of not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages as established by the Commissioner of Labor of the State of Oklahoma and by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor or as determined by a court on appeal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PRINCIPAL has caused these presents to be executed in its name and its corporate seal (where applicable) to be hereunto affixed by its duly authorized representative(s), on the 26th day of March, 2026, and the SURETY has caused these presents to be executed in its name and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its authorized representative on the 26th day of March, 2026.

(Corporate Seal) (where applicable)

ATTEST

Corporate Secretary (where applicable)



Principal

Signed: 

Authorized Representative


Title: President

Address: PO Box 1287


Edmond, OK 73083

Telephone: 405-605-6006

(Corporate Seal) (where applicable)

ATTEST: 

Surety: Hudson Insurance Company

Signed: 
Authorized Representative

Printed: Amy Winters
Authorized Representative

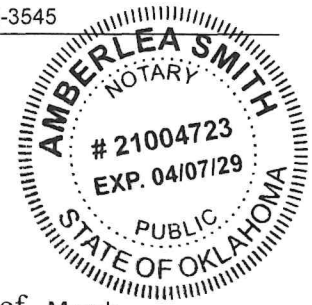
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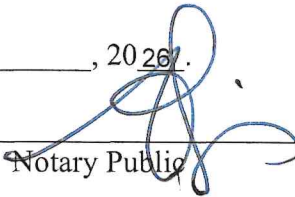
CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Oklahoma)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Oklahoma)



The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this 26th day of March, 2026, by James R Smith - President (Name and Title), of Parathon Construction, LLC, a(n) corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 26th day of March, 2026.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ (Name and Title) of _____, a(n) corporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

PARTNERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me this _____ day of _____, 20____,
by _____ (Name and Title) _____
(partner/agent) on behalf of _____, a partnership.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CITY OF NORMAN

Approved as to form and legality this 2nd day of April, 2020.
Elisabeth Luckala
City Attorney

Approved by the Council of the City of Norman this _____ day of _____, 20____.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor



POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Delaware, with offices at 100 William Street, New York, New York, 10038, has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents, does make, constitute and appoint

Barry Lynn Herring, Amy Winters, Neleigh Michele Herring
of the State of Oklahoma

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, at New York, New York, each of them alone to have full power to act without the other or others, to make, execute and deliver on its behalf, as Surety, bonds and undertakings given for any and all purposes, also to execute and deliver on its behalf as aforesaid renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations relating to such bonds or undertakings provided, however, that no single bond or undertaking shall obligate said Company for any portion of the penal sum thereof in excess of the sum of Twenty Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00).

Such bonds and undertakings when duly executed by said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, shall be binding upon said Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of said Company under its corporate seal attested by its Secretary.

In Witness Whereof, HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be of its Senior Vice President thereunto duly authorized, on this 15th day of November, 20 24 at New York, New York.



(Corporate seal)

HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY

Attest. Dina Daskalakis

Dina Daskalakis No. 01MU6067553
Corporate Secretary

By Andrew A. Dickson

Andrew A. Dickson
Senior Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. SS.

On the 15th day of November, 20 24 before me personally came Andrew A. Dickson to me known, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is a Senior Vice President of HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument, that he knows the seal of said Corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal, that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

(Notarial Seal)



ANN M. MURPHY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01MU6067553
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires December 10, 2025

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. SS.

The undersigned Dina Daskalakis hereby certifies:

That the original resolution, of which the following is a true and correct copy, was duly adopted by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors of Hudson Insurance Company dated July 27th, 2007, and has not since been revoked, amended or modified:

"RESOLVED, that the President, the Executive Vice Presidents, the Senior Vice Presidents and the Vice Presidents shall have the authority and discretion, to appoint such agent or agents, or attorney or attorneys-in-fact, for the purpose of carrying on this Company's surety business, and to empower such agent or agents, or attorney or attorneys-in-fact, to execute and deliver, under this Company's seal or otherwise, bonds obligations, and recognizances, whether made by this Company as surety thereon or otherwise, indemnity contracts, contracts and certificates, and any and all other contracts and undertakings made in the course of this Company's surety business, and renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations regarding undertakings so made; and

FURTHER RESOVLED, that the signature of any such Officer of the Company and the Company's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, such signature and seal when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

THAT the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Power of Attorney issued by said Company, and of the whole of the original and that the said Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked, and furthermore that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the said Power of Attorney is now in force.

Witness the hand of the undersigned and the seal of said Corporation this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

(Corporate seal)



By Dina Daskalakis

Dina Daskalakis, Corporate Secretary