

PROPOSAL

Proposal of APAC MISSISSIPPI, INC. (hereinafter called "BIDDER"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of DELAWARE doing business as a CORPORATION

insert: (corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or individual) to: the **City of Tupelo, Mississippi**, (hereinafter called "OWNER"). In compliance with your advertisement for Bids, BIDDER hereby proposes to perform all WORK for construction of

"TUPELO MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MILL & OVERLAY PROGRAM – 2024 ANNUAL BID"

In strict accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, within the time set forth herein, and at the prices stated below. By submission of the BID, each BIDDER certifies, and in the case of a joint BID each party thereto certifies as to his own organization, that this BID has been developed independently, without consultation, communication or agreement as to any matter relating to his BID or with any other BIDDER or with any competitor.

BIDDER hereby agrees to commence WORK under this contract on or before a date to be specified in a written "NOTICE TO PROCEED" and to fully complete the Project within 270 consecutive calendar days thereafter. BIDDER further agrees to pay as liquidated damages in the sum of \$300.00 for each consecutive calendar day that the work is not completed. Additionally, BIDDER agrees to pay liquidated damages in the amount of \$200.00 for each consecutive calendar day that the work is not completed as provided for elsewhere in these CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES receipt of the following ADDENDA.:

NUMBER	DATE
<u># 1</u>	<u>APRIL 26, 2024</u>

Each BIDDER is responsible for inspecting the site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The failure or omission of any BIDDER to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve the BIDDER from any obligation in respect to this BID.

BIDDER understands that the quantities mentioned below are approximate only and are subject to either increase or decrease, and hereby proposes to perform any increased or decreased quantities of work at the Unit Price Bid.

In accordance with the requirements of the Plans, Technical Specifications and Contract Documents, BIDDER proposes to furnish all necessary materials, equipment, labor, tools, and other means of construction and to construct the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents within the specified Contract Time for the following Unit Prices specified.

BIDDER further agrees to execute the contract agreement as bound herein within ten (10) days after receipt of contract forms from the owner.

BIDDER agrees to pay as liquidated damages the amount provided herein for each consecutive calendar day after the Contract completion date specified in a written "NOTICE TO PROCEED" that he fails to complete the work unless the Contract Time is extended by a written Change Order.

BIDDER also proposes to execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, as shown in the Specifications, each in an amount of not less than **one hundred percent (100%)** of the total of the Base Bid. These Bonds shall not only serve to guarantee the completion of the work on the BIDDERS part, but also to guarantee the excellence of both workmanship and materials until the work is finally accepted.

BIDDER encloses a Bid Bond or Certified Check for **5% of Base Bid Amount** DOLLARS

(\$ *Five percent of Bid Amount*) and hereby agrees that in case of failure to execute the contract and furnish the required Bonds within (10) days after the Receipt of Contract Forms, the amount of this Certified Check or Bid Bond will be forfeited to the OWNER, as liquidated damages arising out of his failure to execute the Contract as proposed.

It is understood that in case the BIDDER is awarded the work, the Certified Check or Bid Bond submitted as bid Security will be returned as stipulated in the Specifications.

Further, the BIDDER agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provision of the Equal Opportunity Clause set forth in the Federal Requirements, if applicable.

The low BIDDER shall supply the names and addresses of major MATERIAL SUPPLIERS AND SUBCONTRACTORS when required to do so by the OWNER.

Inspection trips for prospective BIDDERS will be coordinated through OWNER prior to submission of proposal.

CONTRACT ADDENDUM

Contract Addendum No. One

Addendum Date: April 26, 2024

NAME OF PROJECT: TUPELO MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MILL & OVERLAY PROGRAM 2024 ANNUAL BID

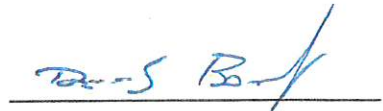
OWNER: City of Tupelo

The following modifications are hereby made to the PLANS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

1. BID FORM

The attached Bid Form shall replace and supersede the previous Bid Form, which was included in the Contract Documents. The Bid Form has been amended to reflect correction of quantities for pay items 1 and 2. Pay item 3 has been added to the Bid Form.

City of Tupelo



Dennis Bonds, PE, CFM

SECTION D - BID FORM
TUPELO PUBLIC WORKS BID NO. 2024-017PW
TUPELO MAJOR THOROUGHFARE
MILL & OVERLAY PROGRAM - 2024 ANNUAL BID
APRIL 2024

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1	Cold Milling, All Depths	SY	85,000	\$ 3.50	\$297,500.00
2	Asphalt Surface Course, 9.5mm Mix	TON	9754	\$ 168.00	\$1,638,672.00
3	Granular Shoulder Material, In Place	CY	1	\$350.00	\$ 350.00
4	4" Temporary Traffic Stripe, Cont. White	LF	1	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
5	4" Temporary Traffic Stripe, Cont. Yellow	LF	1	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
6	4" Temporary Traffic Stripe, Skip White/Yellow	LF	1	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
GRAND TOTAL (ALL ITEMS)					\$1,936,531.00

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NOTE: QUANTITIES REPRESENTED HEREIN ARE NOT NECESSARILY ACTUAL QUANTITIES, BUT ARE ESTIMATED BASED ON PROPOSED PROJECT CONDITIONS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLISHED BID NOTICE, GENERAL CONDITIONS OF WORK AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THE REFERENCED BID, THE UNDERSIGNED DOES HEREBY AGREE TO FURNISH THE DEFINED MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES TO THE CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI FOR THE PRICES AS SPECIFIED HEREIN. BIDDER AGREES TO SPECIFIED PRICES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE CITY UNTIL THE END OF THE PROJECT. FURTHERMORE, BIDDER AGREES TO ALL TERMS & CONDITIONS AS DEFINED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: APAC-Mississippi, Inc.
 (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*

NAME AND TITLE: MATT SMITH GENERAL MANAGER

(SEAL)
IF BY CORPORATION

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 24508
JACKSON, MS 39225

PHONE NUMBER: 601-376-4000

CORPORATE CERTIFICATE

(To Be Executed If Bidder Is A Corporation)

I, Angela Pesnell certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation named as Contractor in the foregoing proposal; that MATT SMITH who signed said Proposal on behalf of the Contractor, was then GENERAL MANAGER of said Corporation; that said Proposal was duly signed for and in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its governing body and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

Name: Angela Pesnell
Title: Secretary Treasurer
Signature: Angela Pesnell
Date: 4/28/2024

(CORPORATE SEAL)



NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

(TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LOWNDEN

I, MATT SMITH

(name of person signing affidavit)

Individually, and in my capacity as GENERAL MANAGER

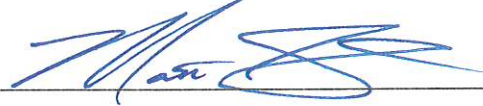
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of APAC-Mississippi, Inc.

(name of firm, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation.)

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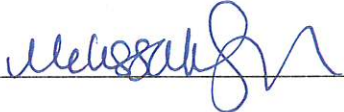
- a. That APAC-Mississippi, Inc., Bidder on the **Local Street Maintenance Mill & Overlay Program – 2024 Annual Bid** in the **City of Tupelo, Mississippi**, has not either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding with this contract; nor have any of its officers, partners, employees, or principal owners.
- b. further, that neither said legal entity nor any of its directors, officers, partners, principal owners, or managerial employees are currently debarred from bidding on public contracts by the State of Mississippi or any of its agencies; or by one or more of the other states or any of their agencies; or by the Federal Highway Administration.

Signature: 

Title: GENERAL MANAGER

(SEAL)

Sworn before me this 2 day of May, 2024

 Notary Public

My commission expires 5 March 2027



NOTE: FAILURE TO PROPERLY SIGN AND NOTARIZE THIS AFFIDAVIT WILL DISQUALIFY THE BID.

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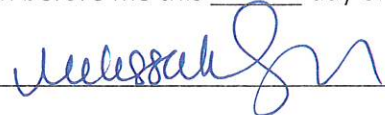
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Document A310™ – 2010

Conforms with The American Institute of Architects AIA Document 310

Bond Number: 69453-CHU-24-126

Bid Bond

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(Name, legal status and address)

APAC - Mississippi, Inc.

P. O. Box 24508
Jackson, MS 39225

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

City of Tupelo
71 East Troy Street
Tupelo, MS 38804

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

Federal Insurance Company
202B Halls Mill Road
Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889-3454
State of Inc: Indiana

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Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

BOND AMOUNT: Five Percent of Amount Bid (5%)

PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

Major Thoroughfare Mill & Overlay Program - 2024 Annual Bid 2024-017PW

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom, and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 22nd day of April, 2024

Ashley Gatewood
(Witness)

Nicholas Rawden
(Witness)

[Signature]
APAC - Mississippi, Inc. (Seal)
(Principal)
Secretary/Treasurer
(Title)
Federal Insurance Company
(Surety) (Seal)
[Signature]
(Title) Janine A. Kappen, Attorney-in-Fact





Power of Attorney

Federal Insurance Company | Vigilant Insurance Company | Pacific Indemnity Company
Westchester Fire Insurance Company | ACE American Insurance Company

Know All by These Presents, that FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, an Indiana corporation, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY corporations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do each hereby constitute and appoint

Janine A. Kappen

each as their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to execute under such designation in their names and to affix their corporate seals to and deliver for and on their behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof (other than bail bonds) given or executed in the course of business, and any instruments amending or altering the same, and consents to the modification or alteration of any instrument referred to in said bonds or obligations.

In Witness Whereof, said FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY have each executed and attested these presents and affixed their corporate seals on this 10th day of March, 2020.

Dawn M. Chloros

Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary

Stephen M. Haney

Stephen M. Haney, Vice President



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
County of Hunterdon

ss.

On this 10th day of March, 2020 before me, a Notary Public of New Jersey, personally came Dawn M. Chloros and Stephen M. Haney, to me known to be Assistant Secretary and Vice President, respectively, of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the companies which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and the said Dawn M. Chloros and Stephen M. Haney, being by me duly sworn, severally and each for herself and himself did depose and say that they are Assistant Secretary and Vice President, respectively, of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY and know the corporate seals thereof, that the seals affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney are such corporate seals and were thereto affixed by authority of said Companies; and that their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed by like authority.

Notarial Seal



KATHERINE J. ADELAAR
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
No. 2316665
Commission Expires July 16, 2024

[Signature]

Notary Public

CERTIFICATION

Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY on August 30, 2016; WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY on December 11, 2006; and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY on March 20, 2009:

"RESOLVED, that the following authorizations relate to the execution, for and on behalf of the Company, of bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other written commitments of the Company entered into in the ordinary course of business (each a "Written Commitment"):

- (1) Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized to execute any Written Commitment for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise.
(2) Each duly appointed attorney-in-fact of the Company is hereby authorized to execute any Written Commitment for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, to the extent that such action is authorized by the grant of powers provided for in such person's written appointment as such attorney-in-fact.
(3) Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Company, to appoint in writing any person the attorney-in-fact of the Company with full power and authority to execute, for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, such Written Commitments of the Company as may be specified in such written appointment, which specification may be by general type or class of Written Commitments or by specification of one or more particular Written Commitments.
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(5) The signature of any officer or other person executing any Written Commitment or appointment or delegation pursuant to this Resolution, and the seal of the Company, may be affixed by facsimile on such Written Commitment or written appointment or delegation.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing Resolution shall not be deemed to be an exclusive statement of the powers and authority of officers, employees and other persons to act for and on behalf of the Company, and such Resolution shall not limit or otherwise affect the exercise of any such power or authority otherwise validly granted or vested."

I, Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Companies") do hereby certify that

- (i) the foregoing Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Companies are true, correct and in full force and effect,
(ii) the foregoing Power of Attorney is true, correct and in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seals of said Companies at Whitehouse Station, NJ, this April 22, 2024



Dawn M. Chloros

Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary

IN THE EVENT YOU WISH TO VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS BOND OR NOTIFY US OF ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT:
Telephone (908) 903-3493 Fax (908) 903-3656 e-mail: surety@chubb.com

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS

Statutory Basis
 December 31, 2022
 (in thousands)

<i>ASSETS</i>		<i>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS</i>	
Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 123,147	Outstanding Losses and Loss Expenses	\$ 9,263,034
United States Government, State and Municipal Bonds	3,769,695	Reinsurance Payable on Losses and Expenses	1,723,796
Other Bonds	5,964,508	Unearned Premiums	2,632,590
Stocks	245,498	Ceded Reinsurance Premiums Payable	380,182
Other Invested Assets	<u>1,979,194</u>	Other Liabilities	<u>471,528</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>12,082,042</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>14,471,130</u>
Investments in Affiliates		Capital Stock	20,980
Great Northern Ins Co	422,405	Paid-In Surplus	2,711,474
Vigilant Ins. Co	361,723	Unassigned Funds	<u>1,545,403</u>
Chubb Indemnity Ins. Co	185,044	SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS	<u>4,277,857</u>
Chubb National Ins. Co	194,379		
Other Affiliates	124,046		
Premiums Receivable	1,859,933		
Other Assets	<u>3,519,415</u>		
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	<u>\$ 18,748,987</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	<u>\$ 18,748,987</u>

Investments are valued in accordance with requirements of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. At December 31, 2022, investments with a carrying value of \$512,747,632 were deposited with government authorities as required by law

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
 COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

John Taylor, being duly sworn, says that he is Senior Vice President of Federal Insurance Company and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the said Company's financial condition as of the 31 st day of December, 2022.

Sworn before me this March 16, 2023

John Taylor
 Senior Vice President

Jaime L. Yates
 Notary Public

September 19, 2023
 My commission expires

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
 Jaime L. Yates, Notary Public
 Philadelphia County
 My commission expires September 19, 2023
 Commission number 1357070
 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

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Notarial Seal



KATHERINE J. ADELAAR
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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(5) The signature of any officer or other person executing any Written Commitment or appointment or delegation pursuant to this Resolution, and the seal of the Company, may be affixed by facsimile on such Written Commitment or written appointment or delegation.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing Resolution shall not be deemed to be an exclusive statement of the powers and authority of officers, employees and other persons to act for and on behalf of the Company, and such Resolution shall not limit or otherwise affect the exercise of any such power or authority otherwise validly granted or vested."

I, Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Companies") do hereby certify that

- (i) the foregoing Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Companies are true, correct and in full force and effect,
(ii) the foregoing Power of Attorney is true, correct and in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seals of said Companies at Whitehouse Station, NJ, this April 22, 2024



Dawn M. Chloros

Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary

IN THE EVENT YOU WISH TO VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS BOND OR NOTIFY US OF ANY OTHER MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT:
Telephone (908) 903-3493 Fax (908) 903-3656 e-mail: surety@chubb.com

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS

Statutory Basis

December 31, 2022

(in thousands)

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS	
Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 123,147	Outstanding Losses and Loss Expenses	\$ 9,263,034
United States Government, State and Municipal Bonds	3,769,695	Reinsurance Payable on Losses and Expenses	1,723,796
Other Bonds	5,964,508	Unearned Premiums	2,632,590
Stocks	245,498	Ceded Reinsurance Premiums Payable	380,182
Other Invested Assets	<u>1,979,194</u>	Other Liabilities	<u>471,528</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>12,082,042</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>14,471,130</u>
Investments in Affiliates		Capital Stock	20,980
Great Northern Ins. Co.	422,405	Paid-In Surplus	2,711,474
Vigilant Ins. Co.	361,723	Unassigned Funds	<u>1,545,403</u>
Chubb Indemnity Ins. Co.	185,044	SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS	<u>4,277,857</u>
Chubb National Ins. Co.	194,379		
Other Affiliates	124,046		
Premiums Receivable	1,859,933		
Other Assets	<u>3,519,415</u>		
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	<u>\$ 18,748,987</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	<u>\$ 18,748,987</u>

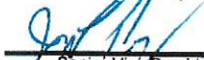
Investments are valued in accordance with requirements of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. At December 31, 2022, investments with a carrying value of \$512,747,632 were deposited with government authorities as required by law.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

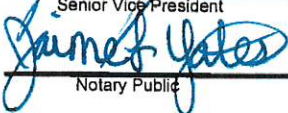
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

John Taylor, being duly sworn, says that he is Senior Vice President of Federal Insurance Company and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the said Company's financial condition as of the 31 st day of December, 2022.

Sworn before me this March 16, 2023



 Senior Vice President



 Notary Public

September 19, 2023

 My commission expires

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
 Jaime L. Yates, Notary Public
 Philadelphia County
 My commission expires September 19, 2023
 Commission number 1357070
 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries