



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: December 16, 2014

Prepared By/Phone Number: Melissa Velasquez, Judge's Office, x49555

Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

APPROVE BONDS AND BOND RENEWALS FOR THE FOLLOWING ELECTED OFFICIALS:

- A. Sarah Eckhardt, Travis County Judge
- B. John Lipscombe, Judge, County Court At Law #3
- C. Nancy Hohengarten, Judge, County Court At Law #5
- D. Elisabeth Earle, Judge, County Court At Law #7
- E. Dolores Ortega-Carter, County Treasurer
- F. Margaret J. Gomez, Precinct 4, County Commissioner
- G. Randall Slagle, Precinct 2, Justice Of The Peace
- H. Susan Steeg, Precinct 3, Justice Of The Peace

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

Attached are the Elected Officials Bonds and Bond Renewals.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommend approval.

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TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH FOR COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

Bond No. TX 817470

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Sarah Eckhardt, as Principal, and the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County Treasurer of the County of Travis, State of Texas, his/her successors in office, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 4th day of November, 2014, duly Elected to the office of County Judge in and for Travis County in the State of Texas, for a term commencing on the 1st day of January, 2015 and expires on the 31st day of December, 2018.

Now, therefore, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him/her by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall pay all money that comes into his/her hands as county judge to the person or officer entitled to it; pay to the county all money illegally paid to him/her out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful purposes, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be canceled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Dated this 4th day of December, 2014.

Sarah Eckhardt
Principal

By: Sarah Eckhardt
Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: Carla D White Attorney-in-Fact

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____

Before me, _____, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Sarah Eckhardt known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at _____
this _____ day of _____.

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**TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH
FOR COUNTY JUDGE
COUNTY COURT AT LAW JUDGE #3**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

Bond No. TX 632372

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, John H. Lipscombe, as Principal, and the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County Treasurer of the County of Travis, State of Texas, his/her successors in office, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

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Dated this 6th day of October, 2014.

John H. Lipscombe Principal

By: [Signature]
John H. Lipscombe
Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: [Signature]
Leandra Vasquez, Attorney-in-Fact

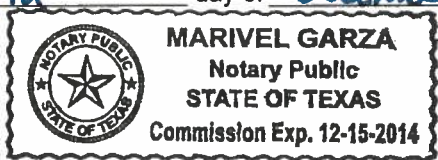
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

Before me, John M. Marivel Garza, a notary public, on this day personally appeared John H. Lipscombe known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at County Court at Law No. 3, Travis County, Texas this 3rd day of December, 2014.



Marivel Garza
Travis County, Texas.

Dragoo Insurance Agency

PO Box 81606
 Austin, TX 78708

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Travis County Judge
 c/o Mr. William Paterson, TCAB 100
 PO Box 1748
 Austin, TX 78767

Payment Information	
Invoice Summary	178.00
Payment Amount	
Payment for:	Invoice#58771
TX632372	

Thank You

Please detach and return with payment

Customer: Travis County Judge

Invoice	Effective	Transaction	Description	Amount
58771	12/31/2014	Renew policy	Policy #TX632372 12/31/2014-12/31/2018 Merchants Bonding Co. Surety - Renew Bond Public Official Renewal Bond for John H. Lipscombe - Travis County Judge Please remit premium payable to: Dragoo Insurance Agency Thank you, we appreciate your business....	178.00
				Total
				178.00

Thank You

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Date

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**TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH
FOR COUNTY JUDGE**
COUNTY COURT AT LAW JUDGE #5

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

Bond No. TX 577708

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Nancy Hohengarten, as Principal, and the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County Treasurer of the County of Travis, State of Texas, his/her successors in office, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

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Dated this 1st day of October, 2014.

Nancy Hohengarten Principal

By: [Signature]
Nancy Hohengarten

Merchants Bonding Company, (Mutual)

By: [Signature]
Candice Smock Attorney-in-Fact

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

Before me, Melissa Velasquez, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Nancy Hohengarten known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Austin, Travis County this 4 day of December, 2014.

[Signature]
Travis County, Texas.



Dragoo Insurance Agency

PO Box 81606
 Austin, TX 78708

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Travis County Judge
 c/o Mr. William Paterson, TCAB 100
 PO Box 1748
 Austin, TX 78767

Payment Information	
Invoice Summary	178.00
Payment Amount	
Payment for:	Invoice#58763
	TX577708

Thank You

Please detach and return with payment

Customer: Travis County Judge

Invoice	Effective	Transaction	Description	Amount
58763	01/01/2015	Renew policy	Policy #TX577708 01/01/2015-12/31/2018 Merchants Bonding Co. Surety - Renew policy Public Official Renewal Bond - Nancy Hohengarten - Travis County Judge Please remit premium payable to: Dragoo Insurance Agency Thank you, we appreciate your business....	178.00
				Total
				178.00

Thank You

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TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH FOR COUNTY JUDGE COUNTY COURT AT LAW JUDGE #7

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

Bond No. TX 577705

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Elisabeth Earle, as Principal, and the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County Treasurer of the County of Travis, State of Texas, his/her successors in office, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

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Dated this 1st day of November, 2014.

Elisabeth Earle

By: [Signature] Principal
Elisabeth Earle

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: [Signature]
Candice Smock, Attorney-in-Fact

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

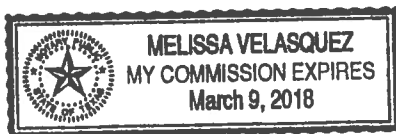
County of Travis

Before me, Melissa Velasquez, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Elisabeth Earle known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Austin, Travis County this 5 day of December, 2014.

[Signature]
Travis County, Texas.

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Payment Information	
Invoice Summary	178.00
Payment Amount	
Payment for:	Invoice#58754
TX577705	

Thank You

Please detach and return with payment

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Invoice	Effective	Transaction	Description	Amount
58754	01/01/2015	Renew policy	Policy #TX577705 01/01/2015-12/31/2018 Merchants Bonding Co. Surety - Renew Bond Elisabeth Earle - Public Official Renewal Bond - County Court at Law Judge #7 Please remit premium payable to: Dragoo Insurance Agency Thank you, we appreciate your business.....	178.00
				Total
				178.00

Thank You

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Date

11/19/2014

Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Travis } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 18172329

That we, Dolores Ortega Carter, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto Travis County Judge, his successors in office,

in the sum of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 25th day of August, 2014.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 4th day of November, 2014, duly elected to the office of Treasurer in and for Travis County, State of Texas, for a term of four years commencing on the 1st day of January, 2015.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall ⁴ faithfully execute the duties of office.

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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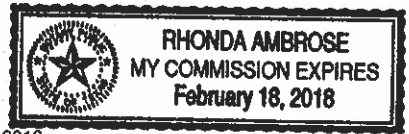
Dolores Ortega Carter Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Travis } ss

Before me, Rhonda Ambrose on this day, personally appeared Dolores Ortega Carter, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Travis County, Texas, this 5th day of December, 2014



Rhonda Ambrose
Travis County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, Dolores Ortega Carter, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Travis County Treasurer, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Signed Dolores Ortega Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Travis County Texas, this 5th day of December, 2014.

Rhonda Ambrose

SEAL



_____ Travis County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

The foregoing bond of _____ as _____ in and for _____ County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST: _____ Date _____

_____ Clerk _____ County Judge,

County Court _____ County _____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

I, _____, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the _____ day of _____, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____, on page _____.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in _____, Texas, the day and year last above written.

By _____ Deputy _____ County Court _____ County Clerk

OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS

OFFICIAL	2. AMOUNT	1. TO WHOM PAYABLE	APPROVED BY	Sec. of Statutes	4. CONDITIONS
District Attorney	\$5,000.	Governor	District Judge	Gov't Code 43.002	"in the manner prescribed by law, faithfully pay over all money that he collects or that comes into his hands for the state or a county."
County Attorney	\$2,500.	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 45.001	"faithfully pay over in the manner prescribed by law all money that he collects or receives for any county or the state."
County Judge	\$1,000.- 10,000.	County Treasurer	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 26.001	"pay all money that comes into his hands as county judge to the person or officer entitled to it; pay to the county all money illegally paid to him out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful purposes."
County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 82.001	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
Deputy County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County for the use and benefit of the County Clerk	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 82.002	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
County Auditor	\$5,000 minimum	District Judge(s)	District Judge(s)	Local Gov't Code 84.007	"faithfully perform the duties of county auditor."
County Treasurer	Established by the commissioners court not to exceed one-half of one percent of the largest amount budgeted for general county maintenance and operations for any fiscal year of the county beginning during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is to be given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County Judge	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 83.002	"faithfully execute the duties of office."
District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 51.302	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor for the use and benefit of the District Clerk	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 51.309	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
County School Superintendent	\$1,000.	County governing board unless a county-wide independent school district has been created, in which event the bond is payable to and approved by the County Commissioners Court		Educ. Code 17.49	"faithfully perform his duties."
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court — \$500 minimum, \$10,000 maximum	Not Specified		Nat. Res. Code 23.013	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy County Surveyor	Not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 (Fixed by the County Surveyor)	County Surveyor		Nat. Res. Code 23.014	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Sheriff	Set by the Commissioners Court \$5,000 minimum, \$30,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 85.001	"faithfully perform the duties of office established by law; account for and pay to the person authorized by law to receive them the fines, forfeitures, and penalties the sheriff collects for the use of the state or a county; execute and return when due the process and precepts lawfully directed to the sheriff, and pay to the person to whom they are due or to the person's attorney the funds collected by virtue of the process or precept; and pay to the county any funds illegally paid, voluntarily or otherwise, to the sheriff from county funds."
County Assessor-Collector (State Bond)	Equal to 5% of the net state collections from motor vehicle sales and use taxes and motor vehicle registration fees in the county during the year ending August 31 preceding the date the bond is given — \$2,500 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts	Tax Code 6.28	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
County Assessor-Collector (County Bond)	Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceding tax year, \$100,000 maximum	Commissioners Court	Commissioners Court	Tax Code 6.28	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
County Commissioner	\$3,000.	County Treasurer	County Judge	Local Gov't Code 81.002	"faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties and reimburse the county for all county funds illegally paid to him and will not vote or consent to make a payment of county funds except for a lawful purpose."
Justice of the Peace	\$5,000 maximum	County Judge	Not Specified	Gov't Code 27.001	"faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his hands during the term of office."
Constable	Set by the Commissioners Court \$500 minimum — \$1,500 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 86.002	"faithfully perform the duties imposed by law."
County Public Weigher and Deputies	\$2,500	County Judge	Department of Agriculture	Agric. Code 13.256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."
State Public Weigher	\$10,000	State of Texas	Department of Agriculture	Agric. Code 13.256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."

3. If precinct insert the number.
4. Conditions.

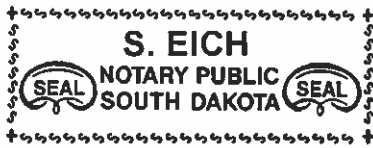
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this _____ 25th _____ day of

_____ August _____, 2014, personally appeared _____ Paul T. Bruflat _____


to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



S. Eich

Notary Public

My Commission Expires February 12, 2015

 Western Surety Company	OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH		Principal	Official Title	Filed the _____ day of _____,	at _____ o'clock _____ M.	Clerk	County Court _____ County, Texas
	On Behalf of _____		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT # 4**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

Bond No. TX 817269

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Margaret J. Gomez, as Principal, and the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County Treasurer of the County of Travis State of Texas, his/her successors in office, in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) DOLLARS.

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Now, therefore, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties; and reimburse the county for all county funds illegally paid to him/her; and will not vote or consent to make a payment of county funds except for a lawful purpose, then this obligation shall be void, or otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be canceled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2014.

Margaret J. Gomez

By: Margaret J. Gomez Principal

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: Carla D White Carla D White Attorney-in-Fact

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

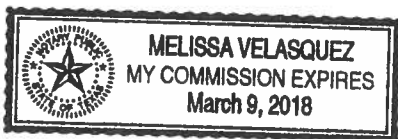
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

Before me, Melissa Velasquez, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Margaret J. Gomez known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Austin, Travis County this 4 day of December, 2014.

Melissa Velasquez
Travis County, Texas.



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 Austin, TX 78767

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Invoice	Effective	Transaction	Description	Amount
58769	01/01/2015	New business	Policy #TX817269 01/01/2015-12/31/2018 Merchants Bonding Co. County Commissioner - New business Public Official Bond - Margaret J. Gomez - Travis County Commissioner Precinct 4 Please remit premium payable to: Dragoo Insurance Agency Thank you, we appreciate your business.....	178.00
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TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

} ss.

Bond No. TX 817271

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Margaret J. Gomez, as Principal, and the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto Travis County Judge for the use and benefit of the County Road and Bridge Fund, his successors in office, in the sum of

Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) DOLLARS, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 4th day of November, 2014, duly Elected to the office of County Commissioner as Ex Officio Road Commissioner in and for Travis County in the State of Texas, for a term beginning the 1st day of January, 2015 and ending the 31st day of December, 2018.

Now, therefore, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall "perform all duties required of her by law or by the Commissioners Court; and account for all money or other property belonging to the county that may come into her possession."

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be canceled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2014

Margaret J. Gomez

Principal

Margaret J. Gomez

Margaret J. Gomez

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual)

By:

Carla D White
Carla D White Attorney-in-Fact

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

} ss.

Before me, Melissa Velasquez, a notary public, on this day personally appeared

Margaret J. Gomez

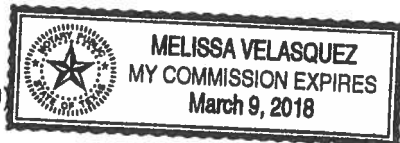
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing

instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Austin, Travis County

this 4 day of December, 2014

SEAL



Melissa Velasquez

Travis

County, Texas.

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Payment for:	Invoice#58770
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Customer: Travis County Commissioner

Invoice	Effective	Transaction	Description	Amount
58770	01/01/2015	New business	Policy #TX817271 01/01/2015-12/31/2018 Merchants Bonding Co. Ex Officio Road Commissioner - New business Public Official Bond - Margaret J. Gomez Travis County Commissioner as Ex Officio Road Commissioner Please remit premium payable to: Dragoo Insurance Agency Thank you, we appreciate your business.....	178.00
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Thank You

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**TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT # 2**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

Bond No. TX 817325

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Randall Wayne Slagle, Jr., as Principal, and the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of the County of Travis, State of Texas, his/her successors in office, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 4th day of November, 2014, duly Elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Travis County in the State of Texas, for a term commencing on the 1st day of January, 2015 and expiring on the 31st day of December, 2018.

Now, therefore, if the said Principal shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his/her hands during the term of office, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be canceled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

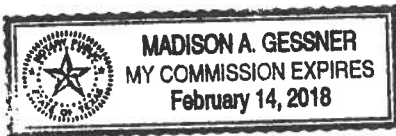
Dated this 24th day of November, 2014.

Randall Wayne Slagle, Jr. Principal

By: [Signature]
Randall Wayne Slagle, Jr.

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: [Signature]
Carla D White Attorney-in-Fact



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

Before me, Madison A. Gessner, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Randall Wayne Slagle, Jr. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Travis County, Austin, TX this 8th day of December, 2014.

[Signature]
Travis County, Texas.

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 C/o Mr. William Patterson, TCAB 100
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Payment Information	
Invoice Summary	178.00
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Payment for:	Invoice#58778
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Thank You

Please detach and return with payment

Customer: Travis County Justice Of The Peace

Invoice	Effective	Transaction	Description	Amount
58778	01/01/2015	New business	Policy #TX817325 01/01/2015-12/31/2018 Merchants Bonding Co. Justice of the Peace Pct #2 - New business bond New Public Official Bond - Randall Wayne Slagle, Jr., Justice of the Peace Precinct #2 Please remit premium payable to: Dragoo Insurance Agency Thank you, we appreciate your business.....	178.00
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TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT # 3

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

Bond No. TX 597227

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Susan K. Steeg, as Principal, and the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of the County of Travis, State of Texas, his/her successors in office, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 4th day of November, 2014, duly Elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Travis County in the State of Texas, for a term commencing on the 1st day of January, 2015 and expiring on the 31st day of December, 2018.

Now, therefore, if the said Principal shall faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his/her hands during the term of office, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be canceled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2014.

Susan K. Steeg Principal

By: Susan Steeg
Susan K. Steeg
Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: [Signature]
Candice Smock, Attorney-in-Fact

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis

Before me, Lorraine Camacho, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Susan K. Steeg known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Travis CO. JP3 8050 Hwy 71 W Bldg B this 5th day of December, 2014.



[Signature]
Travis County, Texas.

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INVOICE

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Date	11/19/2014
Customer Service	Carla White
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 C/o Mr. William Patterson, TCAB 100
 PO Box 1748
 Austin, TX 78767

Payment Information	
Invoice Summary	178.00
Payment Amount	
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Thank You

Please detach and return with payment

Customer: Travis County Justice Of The Peace

Invoice	Effective	Transaction	Description	Amount
58755	01/01/2015	Renew policy	Policy #TX597227 01/01/2015-12/31/2018 Merchants Bonding Co. Surety - Renew Bond Susan K. Steeg - Public Official Renewal Bond - Justice of the Peace Precinct #3 Please remit premium payable to: Dragoo Insurance Agency Thank you, we appreciate your business....	178.00
				Total
				178.00

Thank You

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Date

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