

Texas



# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Brown } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 61790090

That we, Christine Pentecost, 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 <sup>1</sup> Commissioners Court, his successors in office, in the sum of <sup>2</sup> Fifty Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$50,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2014.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, duly appointed to the office of County Assessor-Collector in and for <sup>3</sup> Brown County, State of Texas, for a term of one year commencing on the 29th day of August, 2014.

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 <sup>4</sup> faithfully perform the duties as assessor-collector.

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 cancelled 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.

Christine Pentecost  
Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Brown } ss

Before me, Sharon Ferguson, County Clerk on this day, personally appeared Christine Pentecost, 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 Brownwood, Texas, this 2 day of September, 2014.

Sharon Ferguson, County Clerk  
Brown County, Texas

SEAL

September 2, 2014 Exhibit #4

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, Christine Pentecost, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Tax Assessor - Collector 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 Christine Pentecost

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Brownwood, Texas, this 2nd day of September, 2014.

SEAL

Sharon Ferguson, County Clerk  
Brown County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Brown } ss

The foregoing bond of Christine Pentecost as Tax Assessor - Collector in and for Brown County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Sharon Ferguson Clerk  
County Court Brown County

Date September 2, 2014  
E Ray West County Judge,  
Brown County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Brown } ss

I, Sharon Ferguson, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 2 day of September, 2014, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 2nd day of September, 2014, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded the 3rd day of September, 2014, at 11:23 o'clock A. M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 136, on page 881.

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

By Kelli Ezzell Deputy

Sharon Ferguson Clerk  
County Court Brown County

INSTRUMENT NO. 5519

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RETURN TO:

KEEP IN OFFICE

NC - STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BROWN

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED in File Number Sequence on the date and at the time stamped hereon by me, and was duly RECORDED in the Official Public Records of Brown County, Texas.

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DEPUTY: *Keyzell*  
SHARON FERGUSON, COUNTY CLERK  
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS