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Official Bond And Oath

Bond No. LSM5109694

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Harold Q. Thomas, as Principal,
and Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of
Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Brown, Texas in the
penal sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS
(\$ 1,500.00), to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves and our legal
representatives firmly by these presents.

Signed this 21st day of July, 2026.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal was duly ☐ elected ☒ appointed to the
office of Constable, Precinct 4,
State of Texas, for the term commencing on the 20th day of July, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform the duties of his said office, then this obligation shall be void and of no
effect, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Countersigned

N/A

Harold Q. Thomas

Harold Q. Thomas
Principal

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

Eric Raudins

Eric Raudins

Sr. Vice President

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 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 warrant as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

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

SEAL

Notary Public
County, Texas

July 20, 2026

(Exhibit # 13)

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OATH OF OFFICE
(GENERAL)

I, Harold Q Thomas, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Constable Precinct 4 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, so help me God.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, Brownwood Texas, this 21 day of July, 2026.

Harold Q Thomas Principal
Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Notary Public
Brown County, Texas

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

THE STATE OF Ohio
County of Cuyahoga } ss

On this 21st day of July, 2026, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Eric Raudinis who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid Sr. Vice President of the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, a corporation, and he as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Jill A. Scott
Notary Public
Jill A. Scott

Cuyahoga
County



JILL A. SCOTT
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires:
September 22, 2030

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

9025 N. Lindbergh Dr. Peoria, IL 61615
Phone: 800-645-2402

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Know All Men by These Presents:

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes executed, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and authorized and licensed to do business in all states and the District of Columbia does hereby make, constitute and appoint: Eric Raudins in the City of Broadview Heights, State of Ohio, as it's true and lawful Agent and Sr. Vice President, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him/her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, for the following described bond.

Principal: Harold Q. Thomas

Obligee: County of Brown, Texas

Type Bond: Constable, Precinct 4

Bond Amount: \$ 1,500.00

Effective Date: July 20, 2026

The acknowledgement and execution of such bond by the said Attorney in Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if such bond had been acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

The Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, and now in force to-wit:

"All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company has caused these presents to be executed by its Sr. Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 21st day of July, 2026.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

By:

Eric Raudins

Eric Raudins

Sr. Vice President

State of Ohio

County of Cuyahoga

} SS

On this 21st day of July, 2026, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Eric Raudins, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

By:

Jill A. Scott

Notary Public



JILL A. SCOTT
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires:
September 22, 2030

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned officer of Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company this 21st day of July, 2026.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

By:

Christina Dean

Christina Dean

Corporate Secretary

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Submit to:
SECRETARY OF STATE
Government Filings Section
P O Box 12887
Austin, TX 78711-2887
512-463-6334
512-463-5569 - Fax
Filing Fee: None



STATEMENT OF OFFICER

Statement

I, Harold Q. Thomas, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

Position to Which Elected/Appointed: Constable, Precinct 4

City and/or County: Brown

Execution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated therein are true.

Date: 07/21/2026

Harold Q. Thomas
Signature of Officer

Revised 10/2011