

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

1299 Zurich Way, 5th Floor, Schaumburg, IL 60196

PERMIT COMPLIANCE BOND

Bond No. 9399890

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

GSE Construction
That Company, Inc. as Principal, and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois and authorized to do business in the State of Colorado, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado as Obligee in the sum of ^{One Hundred Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Five and 29/100} Dollars, (\$102,945.29) for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has agreed to construct those improvements identified in and pursuant to the terms of Construction Permit No. _____ and the associated financial assurance estimate in El Paso County, Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the Principal constructs all improvements in compliance with County-approved construction plans, complies with any and all rules, regulations, or requirements currently in force or promulgated in the future by the Obligee; holds harmless the Obligee from any loss, cost or damages by reason of the Principal's failure to comply with the permit and applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations, and corrects any deficiencies identified by the Obligee so as to restore compliance with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations and approved construction plans, then this obligation shall be null and void. This obligation shall otherwise remain in full force and effect, and the Surety, upon receipt of a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County indicating that the work has not been completed in compliance with local, state or federal laws or regulations or approved construction plans, will bring such work into compliance or pay to El Paso County such amount up to the Principal amount of this Bond which will allow El Paso County to bring the work into compliance.

SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to the following conditions:

- This bond is continuous and regardless of the number of years this bond renews, the aggregate liability shall in no event exceed the penal sum above.
- If the Surety cancels the bond by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Obligee, the Surety shall thereupon be relieved from any liability subsequent to the cancellation date, but will remain liable for any damages incurred prior to such cancellation.

In the event of any legal proceeding under this Permit Compliance Bond, this Permit Compliance Bond shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of Colorado. Jurisdiction and venue shall be in the District Court in and for El Paso County, Colorado.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS 20th day of October, 2022.

GSE Construction Company, Inc.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

EPCDSD File # _____

Principal

By: 

Title: Dennis Gutierrez, President

Surety

By: 

Title: Stanley J. Matranga, Attorney-In-Fact

**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
POWER OF ATTORNEY**


KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Illinois, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Illinois (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by **Robert D. Murray, Vice President**, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint **Stanley J. MATRANGA and Eric V. MATRANGA, both of Granite Bay, California, EACH**, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **any and all bonds and undertakings**, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

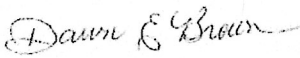
The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said **ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**, this 13th day of August, A.D. 2019.



ATTEST:
**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**


By: **Robert D. Murray**
Vice President

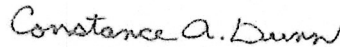

By: **Dawn E. Brown**
Secretary

**State of Maryland
County of Baltimore**

On this 13th day of August, A.D. 2019, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, **Robert D. Murray, Vice President and Dawn E. Brown, Secretary** of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, depose and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.




Constance A. Dunn, Notary Public
My Commission Expires: July 9, 2023

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANIES

"Article V, Section 8, Attorneys-in-Fact. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President or Vice President may, by written instrument under the attested corporate seal, appoint attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute bonds, policies, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Company, and may authorize any officer or any such attorney-in-fact to affix the corporate seal thereto; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority at any time."

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Companies is still in force.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of December 1998.

RESOLVED: "That the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney...Any such Power or any certificate thereof bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994, and the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies,
this 20th day of October, 2022.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian M. Hodges".

Brian M. Hodges, Vice President

TO REPORT A CLAIM WITH REGARD TO A SURETY BOND, PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLAIM INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND, THE BOND NUMBER, AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO:

Zurich Surety Claims
1299 Zurich Way
Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056
www.reportsfcliams@zurichna.com
800-626-4577

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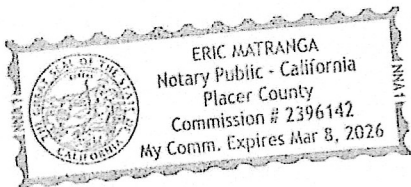
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State of California)
County of Placer)
On October 20, 2022 before me, Eric Matranga, Notary Public,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
personally appeared Stanley J. Matranga
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature [Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

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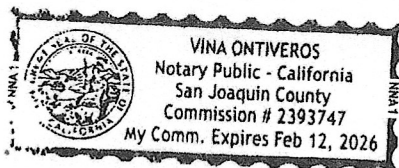
On October 20, 2022 before me, Vina Ontiveros-Notary Public,
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Dennis Gutierrez
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Signature Vina Ontiveros
Signature of Notary Public

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