

AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT FOR THE YAMHILL COUNTY 2018 OVERLAY PROJECT (Yamhill County and Baker Rock Crushing Co. dba Baker Rock Resources)

THIS AGREEMENT is made effective the last date set forth adjacent to the signatures of the parties below between **Yamhill County**, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon (referred to as Owner in this Agreement) and **Baker Rock Crushing Co., an Oregon corporation, dba Baker Rock Resources**, 21880 SW Farmington Rd. Beaverton, OR 97007, Federal Tax Identification Number 93-0470624 (referred to as Contractor in this Agreement) for the project known as Yamhill County 2018 Overlay Project for which bids were opened March 6th, 2018 (referred to in this Agreement as the "Project").

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND IDENTIFICATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

A. Owner has budgeted funds to perform the Project. Owner conducted a competitive bidding process to select the lowest responsible bidder to complete the Project. Contractor was the lowest responsible bidder. This Agreement is made to specify the mutual obligations of Owner and Contractor for completion of the Project.

B. This Agreement includes by reference the following Contract Documents that are part of the Project:

- (A) Specifications and Call for Bids, February 2018
- (B) Special Provisions and Supplemental Standard Specifications for County Road Construction, including Standard and Supplemental General Conditions in form of Oregon Standard Specifications for Construction 2008 published by ODOT
- (C) Bid Schedules and Signature Page
- (D) First-tier subcontractor disclosure form
- (E) Bid Bond
- (F) Prevailing Wage Rates effective January 1, 2018
- (G) Addenda (if any)
- (H) Performance and Payment Bond
- (I) Notice of Intent to Award
- (J) This Agreement
- (K) Agreement Amendments (if any)
- (L) Insurance Certificates
- (M) Notice to Proceed
- (N) Change Orders (if any)
- (O) Notice of Substantial Completion or Project Acceptance
- (P) Warranty Period

AGREEMENT: In consideration of the mutual covenants contained below, Owner and Contractor hereby agree as follows:

1. **Scope of work and services; filing of payment and performance bond.** The Contractor will commence and complete the construction of the Project in strict accordance with the Contract Documents identified above. The Contractor acknowledges receipt of all Contract Documents in existence at the date it executed this Agreement. Contractor represents to Owner that Contractor has made a reasonable inspection of the Project site(s) and is reasonably familiar with the Project site(s) conditions that might affect Contractor's performance if the Project pursuant to this Agreement. Services provided by Contractor under this Agreement will be performed in a manner consistent with that degree of care and skill ordinarily

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exercised by members of the same profession currently practicing under similar conditions. The Contractor will file a suitable payment and performance bond before it commences Project work and services.

2. **Agreement performed at Contractor's expense as Independent Contractor.** The Contractor will furnish all of the materials, supplies, tools, equipment, labor, and other services necessary for the construction and completion of the Project as described in the Contract Documents. The Contractor is an independent contractor under this Agreement.

3. **Commencement and completion date.** The Contractor will commence the work and services required by the Contract Documents upon Owner's issuance of a Notice to Proceed and will complete the same by no later than October 31, 2018 unless the Contract Period is extended or otherwise modified by written notice or executed Change Order.

4. **Termination.** Owner may terminate this Agreement if the Contractor fails to comply with a material term of this Agreement or for any other reason considered to be in the public interest. If this Agreement is terminated, the Owner will pay for all work and services accepted by the Supervisor, as defined in Section 16, prior to termination.

5. **Penalty for failure to meet deadline.** The parties agree that Owner has a substantial interest in the timely completion of the Project and all work and services to be performed under this Agreement in accordance with the agreed upon schedule. However, the parties agree that the damages to be anticipated from the failure of Contractor to complete this Agreement in the specified time are uncertain and difficult to establish. The parties therefore desire to liquidate Owner's damages for Contractor's failure to complete the Project and all work and services on time. The parties therefore agree that the Contractor is liable for and shall pay as liquidated damages to Owner the sum of \$1,000.00 per day for each calendar day to commence on the first calendar day after the required completion date under this Agreement and to continue after each and every calendar day until all work is satisfactorily completed as specified in the Contract Documents.

6. **Compensation.** The Contractor agrees to perform all of the work and services described in the Contract Documents and comply with the terms therein at the rates set forth in Contractor's responsive bid schedule for the fixed sum of \$2,073,153.00, unless the Contract Price is modified by executed Change Order. Payment shall be made by Owner either in a single payment following final approval of the project by the Yamhill County Director of Public Works, or as otherwise provided in the General Conditions, subject to a 5% retainage. Upon satisfactory completion of Project tasks the Contractor shall notify the Project Manager in writing that Contractor has completed performance under this Agreement and shall request payment of applicable retained amounts. Upon receipt of written notice, Project Manager will review the Project work and services completed to date and if acceptable, Project Manager shall authorize payment of applicable retained amounts.

7. **Prevailing wages; certified statement.** The Contractor hereby certifies, and it shall be a condition of the Payment and Performance Bond, as provided by ORS 279C.800 through 279C.870, that in performing this Agreement the Contractor will pay and cause to be paid and all subcontractors will pay and cause to be paid not less than the prevailing rate of wages as of the date of the Call for Bids, per hour, per day, and per week for and to each and every worker who may be employed in and about the performance of this Agreement. In the event the Contractor is obligated to abide by prevailing wage requirements imposed by federal law, the Contractor shall comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq). The Contractor shall file with the Owner certified statements as required under ORS279C.845 with regard to payment of prevailing wages. Pursuant to ORS 279C.845(7) until Owner receives the certified statements, Owner shall retain 25% of any amount earned by the Contractor as required by law.

Owner shall pay Contractor any retained amounts under this Section within 14 days of receipt of certified statements.

8. **Incorporation of statutory provisions required for public contracts.** The Contractor certifies it shall comply with all applicable Public Contract Laws to include ORS 279B.200 through 279B.240 and ORS 279C.500 through 279C.545 and 279C.580 (3) and (4). ORS 279B.200 through 279B.240 and ORS 279C.500 through 279C.545 and ORS 279C.580(3) and (4) are incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

9. **Workers' compensation.** The Contractor, its subcontractors, if any, and all employers working under this Agreement are subject employers under the Oregon Workers' Compensation Law and shall comply with ORS 656.017, which requires them to provide workers' compensation coverage for all their subject workers.

10. **BOLI fee.** In accordance with ORS 279C.825, as amended in 2009, the Owner shall pay a fee to the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI), Wage and Hour Division, Rom 1160, Prevailing Wage Unit, 800 NE Oregon Street, #32, Portland, Oregon 97232. The fee is an amount equal to one-tenth of one percent (0.1 percent) of the Contract Price, with a minimum fee of \$250.00 and a maximum fee of \$7,500.00. The fee shall be paid at the time Owner enters into this Agreement. The fee shall be paid in accordance with the administrative rules of BOLI.

11. **Certification of compliance with laws.** The Contractor certifies, under penalty of perjury, that Contractor is not in violation of any federal, state or local tax laws, rules or regulations or any federal, state or local laws, rules, codes or regulations applicable to the Project and that Contractor shall remain in compliance with all such laws, codes, rules and regulations during the entire term of this Agreement. In addition, Contractor agrees that it has complied with the tax laws of the State of Oregon or a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, including ORS 305.620 and ORS Chapters 316, 317 and 318.

12. **Certification of reading and understanding of documents.** The Contractor certifies it has read and fully understands all Contract Documents including Solicitation Documents and terms and conditions. The Contractor understands and acknowledges that in signing this Agreement the Contractor waives all rights to plead any misunderstandings regarding the same.

13. **Payment.** The Owner agrees to pay the Contractor in the manner and at such times as set forth in the General Conditions such amounts as required by the Agreement, unless otherwise modified by written notice or executed Change Order.

14. **Warranty Period.** Where the warranty period is not otherwise stated in the General Conditions, the warranty period is 365 days commencing upon the date Project Acceptance is issued by Owner.

15. **Public Works Bond.** Before commencing work, the Contractor shall have a public works bond as described in ORS 279C.836 filed with the Construction Contractors Board. Contractor shall include a provision in any subcontract for the Project that the subcontractor shall have a public works bond filed with the Construction Contractors Board before commencing work.

16. **Status of the Project Supervisor.** Griffin Peal, Yamhill County Road Master, is the Project Manager. The Project Manager or his designee shall perform technical inspections of work and services and shall have authority to stop the work or services whenever such stoppage shall be necessary to insure proper execution of the Agreement. The Project Manager or his designee may reject all work and materials that do not conform to the

Agreement and shall decide questions that arise in the execution of the Project work or services. The Supervisor has authority to reject or accept the Project work or services.

17. **Prohibition of Discrimination.** In hiring employees for performance of work under this Agreement neither Contractor, any subcontractor nor any other person acting on their behalf shall by reason of race, religion, age, color, creed, physical handicap or sex discriminate against a person who is qualified and available to perform work or services to which employment relates.

18. **Risk of Loss.** The risk of loss or damage to the subject matter of this Agreement arising from any cause whatsoever, including acts of God, shall be upon the Contractor until such time as the Owner has accepted the work and services as provided in this Agreement.

19. **Indemnification.** Contractor shall indemnify, defend and save harmless Owner from and against any suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, demands, claims, liabilities, fines, penalties, losses, injuries, damages, expenses or costs, including interest and attorney fees, in any way connected with any injury to any person or damage to any property occasioned in any way by Contractor's or Contractor's subcontractors' prosecution of work or services under this Agreement.

20. **Insurance.** Contractor, at its expense, shall obtain the following insurance coverage and keep them in effect during the entire term of this Agreement:

1. Workers Compensation Insurance in compliance with statutory requirements;
2. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance (including contractual liability and completed operations coverage) on an occurrence basis, with not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability, with an annual aggregate limit of \$3,000,000;
3. Professional Liability Insurance, including Errors and Omissions coverage, with a per occurrence and aggregate limit of not less than \$1,000,000, to protect against all loss suffered by Owner or third parties, including financial and consequential loss, caused by error, omission, or negligent acts related to the Project work or services provided under the Agreement.
4. Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance, with a combined single limit, or the equivalent of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, for bodily injury and property damage with respect to Contractor's vehicles, whether owned, hired, or non-owned, assigned to, or used by Contractor in connection with the services provided under the Agreement;

The required insurance coverages shall be (i) with insurance companies admitted to do business in the state of Oregon and rated A or better by Best's Insurance Rating, and (ii) acceptable to Owner. Evidence of such insurance will be furnished to Owner before commencing Project work or services. The certificates of insurance shall indicate (a) the types of insurance coverage, (b) the identity of all persons or entities covered, (c) the amounts of insurance coverage, and (d) the period of insurance coverage. Any required insurance coverage shall provide that it may not be canceled except after at least 30 days written notice to Owner.

The Commercial General Liability and Commercial Automobile Liability shall (i) name Owner, its directors, officers, and employees, as additional insureds, (ii) provide that it is primary insurance with respect to the interests of Owner and that any insurance maintained by Owner is excess

and not contributory, and (iii) include a cross-liability and severability of interest clause and a waiver of subrogation clause.

21. **Nonwaiver.** No waiver of any breach of this Agreement shall be held to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. All remedies afforded in this Agreement shall be taken and construed as cumulative, that is, in addition to every other remedy provided therein or by law. The failure of Owner to enforce at any time any of the terms of this Agreement, or to exercise any option which is provided, or to require at any time performance by Contractor of any of the provisions, shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions, nor in any way to affect the validity of any part of this Agreement, or the right of Owner to thereafter enforce each and every provision.

22. **Contractor's Representation.** Contractor, by entering into this Agreement, represents that its bid for this Project is made without connection with any person, firm or corporation making or refraining from making a bid for the same or similar project and was in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

23. **Severability.** Should any clause or section of this Agreement be declared by court to be void or voidable, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

24. **Dispute resolution through mediation and arbitration.** Any dispute between the parties to this Agreement shall be resolved according to the following process:

(a) The parties first shall submit to mediation of the dispute to be conducted by a mutually acceptable mediator. If the parties cannot agree on a mediator, they shall request a mediator to be appointed by the U.S. Mediation and Arbitration service or a similar mediation and arbitration service located in Portland, Oregon. The mediator's charges and expenses shall be borne equally by the parties. All other expenses, including attorney fees and costs, shall be borne exclusively by the party requiring the service or for which payment is to be made.

(b) If the dispute is not resolved in mediation, the parties shall then submit the dispute to binding arbitration. Arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the Oregon International Commercial Arbitration and Conciliation Act, ORS 36.450 to 36.558, 2007 replacement part. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. The party that does not prevail, as determined by the arbitrator, shall pay the arbitrator's fees and expenses in arbitration. All other expenses, including attorney fees and costs, shall be borne exclusively by the party requiring the service or for which payment is to be made.

25. **Attorney fees and costs.** Except as provided in Section 24(b), in the event that either party to this Agreement shall take any action, judicial or otherwise, to enforce or interpret any of the terms of this Agreement, each party shall be wholly responsible for its own expenses which it may incur in taking such action, including costs and attorney fees, whether incurred in a suit or action or appeal from a judgment or decree therein or in connection with any nonjudicial action.

26. **Applicable laws.** This Agreement is executed in the State of Oregon and is subject to Oregon law and jurisdiction in Yamhill County.

27. **Subcontractors bound.** Contractor covenants and agrees to bind any and all Subcontractor(s) for performance of work under this Agreement. Any reference to Contractor shall include any and all Subcontractor(s) ad infinitum.

28. **Written changes required.** The rights and duties under this Agreement shall not be modified, delegated, transferred, or assigned, except upon written signed consent of both parties.

29. **Successors bound.** This Agreement shall be binding upon all parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

THIS AGREEMENT AND THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS CONSTITUTE THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES. NO WAIVER, CONSENT, MODIFICATION OR CHANGE IN TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BIND EITHER PARTY UNLESS IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES. SUCH WAIVER, CONSENT, MODIFICATION OR CHANGE, IF MADE, SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY FOR THE SPECIFIC INSTANCE AND FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE GIVEN. THERE ARE NO UNDERSTANDINGS, AGREEMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS, ORAL OR WRITTEN NOTICE SPECIFIED HEREIN REGARDING THIS AGREEMENT. THE CONTRACTOR, BY SIGNATURE OF ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTANDS IT, AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed, or caused to be executed on the date indicated by their duly authorized officials, this Agreement in duplicate, each of which shall be deemed an original on the date executed by all parties.

**Baker Rock Crushing Co.
dba Baker Rock Resources**

YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON

By: Todd A Baker
(Signature)
Date: 5/8/18

Todd A. Baker
(Printed Name)

Title: President

Fed. Tax I.D. No: 93-0470624

Contractor
Registration No: 3838

Mary Starrett
MS - Mary Starrett, Chair
Date: 5/31/18

Laura A Tschabold
John F. Phelan, Director Laura S. Tschabold
Department of Public Works County Administrator
Date: 5/23/18

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Christian Boenisch
CHRISTIAN BOENISCH.
County Counsel

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
5/31/18 by Board Order
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**PERFORMANCE
BOND**

(Public Work)

**Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Hartford, CT 06183**

Bond No.: 106895092

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Baker Rock Crushing Co. Inc. dba Baker Rock Resources, as Principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, a Connecticut corporation, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Yamhill County, as Obligee, in the sum of Two Million Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Three and No/100----- Dollars (2,073,153.00) for the payment whereof said Principal and Surety bind themselves, jointly and severally, as provided herein.

WHEREAS, Principal has entered into a contract with Obligee dated _____ for Yamhill County 2018 Overlay Project ("Contract").

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if Principal shall perform the Construction Work to be done under the Contract, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Surety's obligations hereunder shall not arise unless Principal is in default under the Contract for failing to perform the Construction Work, and has been declared by Obligee to be in default under the Contract for failing to perform the Construction Work; and Obligee has performed its obligations under the Contract. In such event, Surety shall have a reasonable period of time to:

1. Upon entering into an acceptable written takeover agreement with Obligee, undertake to perform and complete the Construction Work to be done under the Contract; or
2. Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified contractors for a contract for completion of the Construction Work to be done under the Contract, arrange for a contract to be prepared for execution by Obligee and contractor, to be secured with performance and payment bonds executed by a qualified surety; or
3. Waive its right to perform or complete the Construction Work pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2 above, and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances: (a) After investigation, determine the amount for which it may be liable to the Obligee and, as soon as practicable after the amount is determined, tender payment therefor to the Obligee; or (b) Deny liability in whole or in part and notify the Obligee citing reasons therefor.
4. The Contract balance, as defined below, shall be credited against the reasonable construction cost of completing the Construction Work to be performed under the Contract. If completed by Obligee pursuant to paragraphs 2 or 3 above, and the reasonable construction cost exceeds the Contract balance, Surety shall pay to Obligee such excess, but in no event shall the aggregate liability of Surety exceed the amount of this bond. If Surety completes the Construction Work pursuant to paragraph 1 above, that portion of the Contract balance as may be required to complete the Construction Work to be done under the Contract and to reimburse Surety for its outlays shall be paid to Surety at the times and in the manner as said sums would have been payable to Principal had there been no default under the Contract; provided, however, that to the extent that Surety's outlays exceed the Contract balance paid to Surety by Obligee, Surety shall be entitled to a dollar for dollar reduction of its liability under this bond, and Surety's aggregate liability shall not exceed the penal sum of this bond. The term "Contract balance," as used in the paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by Obligee under the Contract and any amendments thereto, less the amounts properly paid by Obligee to Principal under the Contract. The term "Construction Work" as used herein shall mean the providing all labor and/or material necessary to complete Principal's scope of work under the Contract. Notwithstanding any language in the Contract to the contrary, the Contract balance shall not be reduced or set off on account of any obligation, contractual or otherwise, except the reasonable construction cost incurred in completing the Construction Work.
5. Any suit by Obligee under this bond must be instituted before the earlier of: (a) the expiration of one year from the date of substantial completion of the Construction Work, or (b) one year after Principal

Exhibit "A"

ceased performing the Construction Work under the Contract, excluding warranty work. If this bond is provided to comply with bond statutes in the location where the Construction Work is being performed, and the bond statutes contain a statute of limitations for suits on the performance bond, then the limitation period set forth herein shall be read out of this bond and the statute of limitation set forth in the bond statutes shall be read into this bond. If the limitation set forth in this bond is void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable, and said period of limitation shall be deemed to have accrued and shall commence to run no later than the earlier of (y) the date of substantial completion of the Construction Work, or (z) the date Principal ceased performing Construction Work, excluding warranty work.

6. No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the county or other political subdivision of the state in which the project, or any part thereof, is situated, or in the United States District Court for the district in which the project, or any part thereof, is situated, and not elsewhere.

7. This bond shall not afford coverage for any liability of Principal for tortious acts, whether or not said liability is direct or is imposed by the Contract, and shall not serve as or be a substitute for or supplemental to any liability or other insurance required by the Contract. No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or entity other than the named Obligee.

8. This bond is provided to comply with applicable statutory or other legal requirement for performing construction contracts for public owners in the location where the Construction Work is being performed. Except as provided in paragraph 5 above, all provisions in the bond which are in addition to or differ from applicable statutory or legal requirements shall be read out of this bond, and all pertinent statutes and other legal requirements shall be read into the bond.

Signed this 2nd day of May, 2018.

Baker Rock Crushing Co. Inc. dba Baker Rock Resources
(Principal)

By: Todd A. Burke

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

By: Tamara A. Ringeisen
Tamara A. Ringeisen Attorney-in-Fact

PAYMENT BOND

(Public Work)

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Hartford, CT 06183

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WHEREAS, Principal has entered into a contract with Obligee, dated _____, for Yamhill County 2018 Overlay Project ("Contract").

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if Principal shall promptly make payment to all Claimants as hereinafter defined for all labor and material actually used, consumed or incorporated in the performance of the construction work to be performed under the Contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect, subject, however, to the following conditions:

1. A Claimant is defined as one other than Obligee having a contract with Principal or with a direct subcontractor of Principal to supply labor and/or materials and said labor and/or materials are actually used, consumed or incorporated in the performance of the construction work under the Contract.
2. Principal and Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with Obligee that every Claimant as herein defined who has not been paid in full before the expiration of a period of ninety (90) days after the date on which the last of such Claimant's work or labor was done or performed or materials were furnished by such Claimant, may bring suit on this bond, prosecute the suit to final judgment for the amount due under Claimant's contract for the labor and/or materials supplied by the Claimant which were used, consumed or incorporated in the performance of the work, and have execution thereon; provided, however, that a Claimant having a direct contractual relationship with a subcontractor of Principal shall have a right of action on this bond only if said Claimant notifies Surety in writing of its claim within ninety (90) days from the date on which said Claimant did or performed the last labor and/or materials for which the claim is made. Obligee shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit.
3. No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any Claimant:
 - a. After the expiration of the earlier of: (1) one year after the day on which Claimant last supplied the labor and/or materials for which the claim is made; or (2) the limitation period set forth in the public works bond statutes, if any, in the location where the construction work is being performed. Any limitation contained in this bond which is prohibited by any law controlling in the state where the suit is filed shall be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the minimum period of limitation permitted by the law of that state, and said period of limitation shall be deemed to have accrued and shall commence to run on the day Claimant last supplied the labor and/or materials for which the claim is made; and
 - b. Other than in a state court of competent jurisdiction in the county or other political subdivision of the state in which the project, or any part thereof, is situated, or in the United States District Court for the district in which the project, or any part thereof, is situated, and not elsewhere.
4. The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder. Surety's liability hereunder is limited, singly, or in the aggregate, to the penal sum of the bond set forth herein.

5. This bond is provided to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement for performing construction contracts for public owners in the location where the construction work is being performed. Except as provided in paragraph 3 above, all provisions in the bond which are in addition to or differ from those statutory or legal requirements shall be read out of this bond, and all pertinent statutes and other legal requirements shall be read into the bond. This bond is a statutory bond, not a common law bond.

Signed this 2nd day of May, 2018.

Baker Rock Crushing Co. Inc. dba Baker Rock Resources
(Principal)

By: T. J. A. B. K.

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

By: Tamara A. Ringeisen
Tamara A. Ringeisen Attorney-in-Fact



**Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint **Tamara A. Ringeisen**, of **Portland, Oregon**, their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this **3rd** day of **February**, 2017.



State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

By:
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the **3rd** day of **February**, 2017, before me personally appeared **Robert L. Raney**, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the **30th** day of **June**, 2021



Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, any Assistant Treasurer, the Treasurer, any Assistant Secretary, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, **Kevin E. Hughes**, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which remains in full force and effect.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2018



Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

**To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880.
Please refer to the above-named Attorney-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.**

Exhibit "A"