OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

Liberty Mutual Surety
Attention: LMS Claims
P.O. Box 34526
Seattle, WA 98124
Phone: 206-473-6700
Fax: 866-442-4060
Email: HOSCL@libertymutual.com
https://claims-intake.libertymutualsurety.com

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond Number: **999434443**

That we, Lloyd Lynn Lane,
of 145 Freestone County Road 451, Buffalo, TX 75831 as Principal, and, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Freestone County Treasurer and/or his/her successors in the penal sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents ($500,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED and DATED this 24th day of September, 2026.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____, duly _____ (elected/appointed) to the office of County Judge (Handles Probate Cases) in and for _____ County in the State of Texas, for a term commencing on the 16th day of September, 2026 and ending September 16, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the said Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him/her by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall (conditions)

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then this obligation shall 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.

Lloyd Lynn Lane

BY: _____
Principal

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Surety

Countersigned
BY: _____
Texas Resident Agent

BY: _____
Attorney-in-Fact
Carolyn Banks

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Freestone } ss

Before me, Karen Elizabeth Moore, on this day, personally appeared, Lloyd Lynn Lane _____, 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 Freestone, Texas, this the 29th day of September, 2026.

KAREN ELIZABETH MOORE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
ID # 134807529
My Comm. Expires 03-14-2028

_____
Notary Public

Freestone
County, Texas

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OFFICIAL	AMOUNT	TO WHOM PAYABLE	CONDITIONS
District Attorney	$5,000.	Governor	"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	"faithfully paying 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	"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 the judge out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful purposes."
County Clerk	Equal to 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 to be given - $5,000 minimum $500,000 maximum	County	"faithfully perform the duties of office"
Auditor	$5,000 or more	County Judge	"faithful performance of the duties of county auditor"
County Treasurer	Established by the Commissioner's Court	County Judge	"faithfully execute the duties of office; remit according to law all funds received as county treasurer; and render an account of all funds received to the commissioners court at each regular term of the court."
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 of office for which the bond is given, except that the bond may not be in an amount less than $5,000 nor more than $100,000.	Governor	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court - $500 minimum $10,000 maximum	Not Stated (Suggested to County Judge)	"faithful performance of the duties of the office."
Hide and Animal Inspector	Set by the Commissioners Court - $1,000 minimum $10,000 maximum	County Judge	"well and truly perform the duties of the office."
Sheriff	Established by the commissioners court, but - $5,000 minimum, $30,000 maximum	Governor	"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."
Assessor and Collector of Taxes (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 bond is given - $2,500 minimum $100,000 maximum"	Governor	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
Assessor and Collector of Taxes (County Bond)	Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceding tax year - $100,000 maximum	County Judge	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
County Commissioners	$3,000.	County Treasurer	"faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties; will reimburse the county for all county funds illegally paid to the commissioner; 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	"faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law; and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into the justice's hands during the term of office."
Constable	Set by the Commissioners Court - $500 minimum $1,500 maximum	Governor	"faithfully perform the duties imposed by law."

* Sum to be fixed by the Commissioners Court within the limits prescribed by law.

** In counties where Sheriff performs the duties of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes he shall make the bond required of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, Lloyd Lynn Lane, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Judge 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 warrant as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed X

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, Freestone County Texas, this 24th day of September, 2026

SEAL

KAREN ELIZABETH MOORE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
ID # 134807529
My Comm. Expires 03-14-2028

Notary Public

Freestone County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(GENERAL)

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. So help me God.

Signed _____

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

SEAL

_____
Notary Public

_____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Freestone } ss

The foregoing bond of Lloyd Lynn Lane as County Judge in and for Freestone County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Renee Gregory Clerk

County Court Freestone County

Date: 9/30/2026

County Judge,

Freestone County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Freestone } ss

I, Renee Gregory, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 24th day of September, 2026, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 30th day of September, 2026, at 10 -o'clock A M., and duly recorded the 30th day of September, 2026, at 10 -o'clock A 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 Fairfield, Texas, the day and year last above written.

By Renee Gregory Deputy

Renee Gregory Clerk

County Court Freestone County

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

Principal: Lloyd Lynn Lane
Agency Name: Specialty Risk Management, LLC Bond Number: 999434443
Obligee: Freestone County Treasurer
Bond Amount: ($500,000.00) Five Hundred Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire (herein collectively called the "Company"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint **Carolyn Banks** in the city and state of **Seattle, WA**, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of the Company has been affixed thereto this 24th day of September, 2026.

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

By: _____
Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY ss

On this 24th day of September, 2026, before me personally appeared Nathan J. Zangerle, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2029
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: _____
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, which is now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.
Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

Certificate of Designation – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature or electronic signatures of any assistant secretary of the Company or facsimile or mechanically reproduced or electronic seal of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney or bond issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company do hereby certify that this power of attorney executed by said Company is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Company this 24th day of September 2026.

By: _____
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

FILED FOR RECORD
At 10 ,o'clock A M
SEP 30 2026
RENEE GREGORY
Clerk, County Court, Freestone County, Texas
By _____

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Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond Number: **999434430**

That we, Lloyd Lynn Lane, of 145 Freestone County Road 451, Buffalo, TX 75831 as Principal, and, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Freestone County Treasurer and/or his/her successors in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents ($1,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED and DATED this 24th day of September, 2026.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____, duly _____ (elected/appointed) to the office of County Judge in and for _____ County in the State of Texas, for a term commencing on the 16th day of September, 2026 and ending September 16, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the said Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him/her by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall (conditions) 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 the judge out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for the other than lawful purposes.

then this obligation shall 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.

Lloyd Lynn Lane

BY: X _____
Principal

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Surety

BY: _____
Attorney-in-Fact
Carolyn Banks

Countersigned
BY: _____
Texas Resident Agent

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Freestone } ss

Before me, Karen Elizabeth Moore, on this day, personally appeared, Lloyd Lynn Lane, 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 Freestone County, Texas, this the 29th day of September, 2026

KAREN ELIZABETH MOORE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
SEAL
ID # 134807529
My Comm. Expires 03-14-2028

_____
Notary Public

Freestone
_____ County, Texas

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OFFICIAL	AMOUNT	TO WHOM PAYABLE	CONDITIONS
District Attorney	$5,000.	Governor	"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."
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Auditor	$5,000 or more	County Judge	"faithful performance of the duties of county auditor"
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County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court - $500 minimum $10,000 maximum	Not Stated (Suggested to County Judge)	"faithful performance of the duties of the office."
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Assessor and Collector of Taxes (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 bond is given - $2,500 minimum $100,000 maximum"	Governor	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
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** In counties where Sheriff performs the duties of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes he shall make the bond required of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, Lloyd Lynn Lane, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Judge 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 warrant as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed X

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, Freestone County Texas, this 29th day of September, 2026

SEAL

KAREN ELIZABETH MOORE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
ID # 134807529
My Comm. Expires 03-14-2028

Karen Elizabeth Moore
Notary Public

Freestone County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(GENERAL)

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. So help me God.

Signed _____

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

SEAL

_____
Notary Public

_____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Freestone } ss

The foregoing bond of Lloyd Lynn Lane as County Judge in and for Freestone County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

Date: 9/30/2026

ATTEST:
Renee Gregory Clerk
County Court Freestone County

Freestone County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Freestone } ss

I, Renee Gregory, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 24th day of September, 2026, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 30th day of September, 2026, at 10 -o'clock A M., and duly recorded the 30th day of September, 2026, at 10 -o'clock A 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 Fairfield, Texas, the day and year last above written.

By Renee Gregory Deputy

Renee Gregory Clerk
County Court Freestone County

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

Principal: Lloyd Lynn Lane
Agency Name: Specialty Risk Management, LLC Bond Number: 999434430
Obligee: Freestone County Treasurer
Bond Amount: ($1,000.00) One Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire (herein collectively called the "Company"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint **Carolyn Banks** in the city and state of **Seattle, WA**, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of the Company has been affixed thereto this 24th day of September, 2026.

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

By: Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY ss

On this 24th day of September, 2026, before me personally appeared Nathan J. Zangerle, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2029
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

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Certificate of Designation – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature or electronic signatures of any assistant secretary of the Company or facsimile or mechanically reproduced or electronic seal of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney or bond issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company do hereby certify that this power of attorney executed by said Company is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Company this 24th day of September, 2026.

By: Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

FILED FOR RECORD
At 10 ,o'clock A M
SEP 30 2026
RENEE GREGORY
Clerk County Court, Freestone County, Texas
By

eBonding_POA

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

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https://claims-intake.libertymutualsurety.com

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond Number: **999437145**

That we, Jimmy McAdams,
of 191 Co Rd 431, Fairfield, TX 75840 as Principal, and, The
Ohio Casualty Insurance Company a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto
the Freestone County and/or his/her
successors in the penal sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars And Zero Cents
($1,500.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators,
successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED and DATED this 24th day of September, 2026.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH,
That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____, duly _____
(elected/appointed) to the office of Constable in and for
_____ County in the State of Texas, for a term commencing on the 30th day of September, 2026
and ending September 30, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the said Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him/her by law as the aforesaid officer, and
shall (conditions) faithfully perform the duties imposed by law.

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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.

Jimmy McAdams

BY: X _____
Principal

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Surety

THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATED 1919 NEW HAMPSHIRE

Countersigned
BY: _____
Texas Resident Agent

BY: _____
Attorney-in-Fact
Carolyn Banks

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Freestone } ss

Before me, Karen Elizabeth Moore, on this day, personally appeared, Jimmy McAdams
_____, 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 Freestone County, Texas, this the 29th day of September,
2026.

KAREN ELIZABETH MOORE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
ID # 134807529
My Comm. Expires 03-14-2028

_____
Notary Public

Freestone
_____ County, Texas

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OFFICIAL	AMOUNT	TO WHOM PAYABLE	CONDITIONS
District Attorney	$5,000.	Governor	"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	"faithfully paying 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	"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 the judge out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful purposes."
County Clerk	Equal to 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 to be given - $5,000 minimum $500,000 maximum	County	"faithfully perform the duties of office"
Auditor	$5,000 or more	County Judge	"faithful performance of the duties of county auditor"
County Treasurer	Established by the Commissioner's Court	County Judge	"faithfully execute the duties of office; remit according to law all funds received as county treasurer; and render an account of all funds received to the commissioners court at each regular term of the court."
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 of office for which the bond is given, except that the bond may not be in an amount less than $5,000 nor more than $100,000.	Governor	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court - $500 minimum $10,000 maximum	Not Stated (Suggested to County Judge)	"faithful performance of the duties of the office."
Hide and Animal Inspector	Set by the Commissioners Court - $1,000 minimum $10,000 maximum	County Judge	"well and truly perform the duties of the office."
Sheriff	Established by the commissioners court, but - $5,000 minimum, $30,000 maximum	Governor	"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."
Assessor and Collector of Taxes (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 bond is given - $2,500 minimum $100,000 maximum"	Governor	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
Assessor and Collector of Taxes (County Bond)	Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceding tax year - $100,000 maximum	County Judge	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
County Commissioners	$3,000.	County Treasurer	"faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties; will reimburse the county for all county funds illegally paid to the commissioner; 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	"faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law; and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into the justice's hands during the term of office."
Constable	Set by the Commissioners Court - $500 minimum $1,500 maximum	Governor	"faithfully perform the duties imposed by law."

* Sum to be fixed by the Commissioners Court within the limits prescribed by law.

** In counties where Sheriff performs the duties of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes he shall make the bond required of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

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 warrant 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

_____
Notary Public

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(GENERAL)

I, Jimmy McAdams, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Constable Pct. 3 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 Jimmy McAdams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, Freestone, Texas, this 25th day of September, 2026

SEAL

KAREN ELIZABETH MOORE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
ID # 134807529
My Comm. Expires 03-14-2028

Karen Elizabeth Moore
Notary Public

Freestone County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Freestone } ss

The foregoing bond of Jimmy McAdams as Constable Pct. 3 in and for Freestone County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Renee Gregory Clerk

County Court Freestone County

Date: 9/30/2026

_____ County Judge,

Freestone County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Freestone } ss

I, Renee Gregory, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 24th day of September, 2026, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 30th day of September, 2026, at 10 -o'clock A M., and duly recorded the 30th day of September, 2026, at 10 -o'clock A 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 Fairfield, Texas, the day and year last above written.

Renee Gregory Clerk

By Renee Gregory Deputy

County Court Freestone County

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

Principal: Jimmy McAdams
Agency Name: Specialty Risk Management, LLC Bond Number: 999437145
Obligee: Freestone County
Bond Amount: ($1,500.00) One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars And Zero Cents

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire (herein collectively called the "Company"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint **Carolyn Banks** in the city and state of **Seattle, WA**, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of the Company has been affixed thereto this 24th day of September, 2026.

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

By: _____
Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY ss

On this 24th day of September, 2026, before me personally appeared Nathan J. Zangerle, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2029
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: _____
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, which is now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.
Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

Certificate of Designation – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes Nathan J. Zangerle, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature or electronic signatures of any assistant secretary of the Company or facsimile or mechanically reproduced or electronic seal of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney or bond issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company do hereby certify that this power of attorney executed by said Company is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Company this 24th day of September 2026.

By: _____
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

FILED FOR RECORD
At 10 o'clock A M
SEP 30 2026
RENEE GREGORY
Clerk County Court, Freestone County, Texas
By _____

COMMISSIONERS COURT
FREESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS

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Liberty Mutual SURETY

PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND

Liberty Mutual Surety
Attention: LMS Claims
P.O. Box 34526
Seattle, WA 98124
Phone: 206-473-6700
Fax: 866-442-4060
Email: HOSCL@libertymutual.com
https://claims-intake.libertymutualsurety.com

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: No. _____

That we Richard McGowan

_____ of 120 Private 1283, Fairfield, TX 75840

(Insert Full Name [top line] and Address [bottom line] of Principal)

_____, as Principal and The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, (hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Freestone County Constable Pct. 3 - Jimmy "LJ" McAdams

440 E. Main, Fairfield, TX 75840

(Insert Full Name [top line] and Address [bottom line] of Obligee)

in the aggregate and non-cumulative penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents ($2,000.00) DOLLARS, for the payment of which, 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 said Principal has been elected or appointed to (or holds by operation of law) the office of Reserve Deputy Constable for a term beginning on April 27, 2026 and ending on December 31, 2030.

Now, therefore, the condition of this Obligation is such that if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such official during the term aforesaid, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect, subject to the following conditions:

First: That the Surety may, if it shall so elect, cancel this bond by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to Freestone County Constable Pct. 3 - Jimmy "LJ" McAdams

440 E. Main, Fairfield, TX 75840 and this bond shall be deemed canceled at the expiration of said thirty (30) days, the Surety remaining liable, however, subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of this bond, for any act or acts covered by this bond which may have been committed by the Principal up to the date of such cancelation; and the Surety shall, upon surrender of this bond and its release from all liability hereunder, refund the premium paid, less a pro rate part thereof for the time this bond shall have been in force.

Second: That the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for the loss of any public moneys or funds occurring through or resulting from the failure of, or default in payment by, any banks or depositories in which any public moneys or funds have been deposited, or may be deposited, or placed to the credit, or under the control of the Principal, whether or not such banks or depositories were or may be selected or designed by the Principal or by other persons; or by reason of the allowance to, or acceptance by the Principal of any interest on said public moneys or funds, any law, decision, ordinance or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Third: That the Surety shall not be liable for any loss or losses, resulting from the failure of the Principal to collect any taxes, licenses, levies, assessments, etc., with the collection of which he may be chargeable by reason of his election or appointment as aforesaid.

SIGNED, SEALED and DATED April 9, 2026.

Richard McGowan

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

By: _____
Trenton Pierce — Attorney-in-Fact

THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATED 1919 NEW HAMPSHIRE

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OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF Texas }
County of Freestone } SS

I, Richard McGowan,
do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution of The United States and the Constitution of the State of Texas and that I will discharge the duties of my office of Reserve Deputy Constable with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing to procure my nomination or election (or appointment), except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this State, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office than the compensation allowed by law. So help me God.

Signature of Officer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April, 2026

KAREN ELIZABETH MOORE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
ID # 134807529
My Comm. Expires 03-14-2028

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COMMISSIONERS COURT
FREESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS

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SEP 30 2026

RENEE GREGORY
Clerk County Court, Freestone County, Texas
By

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Texas Division of Emergency Management

Certificate of Completion

Lloyd Lane

Freestone County

In recognition of successful completion of the academic requirements for

T-PUB200: Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop

Chief W. Nim Kidd MPA, CEM

Course Dates: 09/17/2026 - 09/17/2026

Issued Date: September 22nd, 20

CEUs:
PID:

Hours: 3

Instructor: Deaun Stinecipher

Texas RACA
Rural Association & Court Administration

Certificate of Completion

This is to certify that

Brittany Knoph

Has participated in the 27th Annual Continuing Education Conference

Tarrant County, Grapevine, Texas
September 9-11, 2026

Amanda Ellis
AMANDA ELLIS
PRESIDENT

Deitra Hill
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SECRETARY/TREASURER