



May 1, 2026

New Berlin CUSD #16
600 N. Cedar
New Berlin, IL 62670

Re: Stadium Light Pole Replacement
BLDD Project #266EF01.400
BID TABULATION

Enclosed is a Bid Tabulation Form showing the results of the bids opened on 5/1/2026 for the above-referenced project. We have reviewed the bid of Anderson Electric, Inc., and it appears to be in order.

Please advise if the Owner intends to accept the Base Bid as submitted by Anderson Electric, Inc. in the amount of \$183,640.00.

We also recommend maintaining a construction contingency of approximately 10% of the bid amount to cover unforeseen conditions that may occur during construction. ISBE has approved \$206,808 in Fire Prevention and Safety Funding for the construction of this project.

We left the original bids and bid bonds with you. Please return the bid bond to each unsuccessful bidder after the board has approved a contract.

Please notify us of the board's actions concerning this bid, as well as your time frame for establishing a pre-construction conference and issuing a Notice to Proceed.

Sincerely,

BLDD Architects, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul O'Connell", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

AIA, NCARB, LEED AP
Associate | Senior Architect

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Bid Tabulation Form

DATE: 5/1/2026
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PROJECT NAME: Stadium Light Pole Replacement
CLIENT: New Berlin CUSD #16
LOCATION: District Office
BLDD PROJECT: 266EF01.400

Contractor	Bid Bond	Base Bid	Comments
Anderson Electric, Inc.	Yes	\$183,640.00	70 Days to complete the Work.
B&B Electric, Inc.	Yes	\$192,950.00	62 Days to complete the Work

To: New Berlin CUSD #16
600 N. Cedar
New Berlin, IL 62670

Project: Stadium Light Pole Replacement

Date: 5/1/2026

Submitted by:
(full name)

Anderson Electric, Inc.

(full address)

3501 6th Street Frontage Road W.

Springfield, IL 62703

1. OFFER

Having examined the Place of the Work and all matters referred to in the Instructions to Bidders and the Contract Documents prepared by BLDD Architects, Inc., Architect for the above mentioned project, we, the undersigned, hereby offer to enter into a contract to perform the Work for:

(Amount shall be shown in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount shown in words shall govern.)

- A. Base Bid: All work associated with the Stadium Light pole Replacement Project for the contract sum of:

One Hundred Eight Three Thousand, Six Hundred Forty & No/100---- Dollars (\$ 183,640.00).

We have included herewith, the Bid Security as required by the Instructions to Bidders.

All federal taxes, State of Illinois taxes, and local municipal taxes as applicable are included in the Bid Sum. Purchasing of building materials for incorporation into the project is exempt from the Illinois Retailer's Occupation and Use Tax (sales tax) and therefore such tax shall be excluded from the Bid Sum.

2. ACCEPTANCE

This offer shall be open to acceptance and is irrevocable for thirty (30) days from the Bid closing date.

If the Bid is accepted by the Owner within the time period stated above, we will:

- A. Execute the Agreement within ten (10) days of receipt of Notice of Award.
B. Furnish the required bonds within ten (10) days of receipt of Notice of Award in the form described in the Supplementary Conditions.

- C. Furnish the required Certificate of Insurance within ten (10) days of receipt of Notice of Award in the form and amounts described in the Supplementary Conditions.
- D. Commence work as established by the written Notice to Proceed.

If this Bid is accepted within the time stated, and we fail to commence the Work or we fail to provide the required Bonds(s), the Bid Security shall be forfeited as damages to the Owner by reason of our failures.

In the event our Bid is not accepted within the time stated above, the required security deposit shall be returned to the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of the Instructions to Bidders; unless a mutually satisfactory arrangement is made for its retention and validity for an extended period of time.

3. CONTRACT TIME

Pending receipt of the Notice to Proceed, the Contractor will have access to the site no earlier than 6:00 a.m. on June 1, 2026.

The Owner requires that the work of this contract be completed as quickly as possible. Consideration will be given to time of completion when reviewing the submitted bids.

We, the undersigned bidder, will fully complete the Work in seventy (70) consecutive calendar days from the date established as the Date of Commencement in the Notice to Proceed to be issued by the Architect. [Refer to Section 01 1000 – Project Summary for Work Sequence.]

4. ADDENDA

The following Addenda have been received. The modifications to the Bid Documents noted therein have been considered and all costs thereto are included in the Bid Sum.

Addendum # _____ Dated _____

Addendum # _____ Dated _____

Addendum # _____ Dated _____

Addendum # _____ Dated _____

We understand, and hereby agree, that we are obligated to use the indicated subcontractors, unless prior written permission to change has been obtained from the Owner.

5. BID FORM SIGNATURE(S)

The Corporate Seal of

Anderson Electric, Inc.

(Bidder - please print the full name of your Proprietorship, Partnership, or Corporation)

was hereunto affixed in the presence of:



Rodney W. Frey Jr. Vice President
(Authorized signing officer) (Title)

M. D. Z. Interim CEO
(Authorized signing officer) (Title)

If the bid is a joint venture or partnership, add additional forms of execution for each member of the joint venture in the appropriate form or forms as above.

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Bid Bond

Contractor:

(Name, Legal Status and Address)

Anderson Electric Inc.
3501 6th Street Frontage Rd W
Springfield IL 62703

Surety:

(Name, Legal Status and Principal Place of Business)

Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland
1299 Zurich Way 5th Floor
Schaumburg IL 60196

Owner:

(Name, Legal Status and Address)

New Berlin C.U.S.D. #16
600 Cedar Street
New Berlin, IL 62670

Bond Amount: Five percent of bid

Project:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

Stadium Light Pole Replacement New Berlin High School

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be Specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waived any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An *Additions and Deletions Report* that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed. A vertical line in the left margin of this document indicates where the author has added necessary information and where the author has added to or deleted from the original AIA text.

The document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

Signed and sealed this 1st day of May, 2026

Sara Reynolds
(Witness)

Catherine L. Allen
(Witness)

Anderson Electric Inc.
(Contractor as Principal) (Seal)

Rodney A. Frey, Jr.
(Title) Rodney A. Frey, Jr., Vice President

Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland
(Surety) (Seal)

Holli Schorey
(Title) Holli Schorey, Attorney-in-Fact



State of Illinois

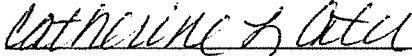
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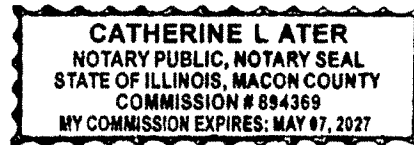
On 1st day of May, 2026 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **Holli Schorey**

known to me to be Attorney-in-Fact of Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland the corporation described in and that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and known to me to be the person who executed the said instrument in behalf of the said corporation, and he duly acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year stated in this certificate above.



(Notary Public)



**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 Christopher Nolan, 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 Wesley P. SHADE, Daniel A. MARTINI, Michael K. BREHENY, James MORGASON, Ashlyn B. TUCKER, Joseph A. MARTINI, Matthew D. BENNETT, Holli SCHOREY, of Forsyth, Illinois, 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 30th day of October, A.D. 2025.



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

By: *Christopher Nolan*
Vice President

By: *Dawn E. Brown*
Secretary

**State of Maryland
County of Baltimore**

On this 30th day of October, A.D. 2025, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, Christopher Nolan, 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.

Genevieve M. Malson
Notary Public
My Commission Expires January 27, 2029



Authenticity of this bond can be confirmed at bondvalidator.zurichna.com or 410-559-8790

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 1st day of May, 2026.



MJ Pethick

Mary Jean Pethick
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
reportsfclaims@zurichna.com
800-626-4577

Authenticity of this bond can be confirmed at bondvalidator.zurichna.com or 410-559-8790

DIVISION 00 - PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT DOCUMENT

Section 00 4100 - Bid Form

To: New Berlin CUSD #16
600 N. Cedar
New Berlin, IL 62670

Project: Stadium Light Pole Replacement

Date: MAY 1, 2026

Submitted by:
(full name)

B&B ELECTRIC, INC.

(full address)

3000 REILLY DRIVE

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703

1. OFFER

Having examined the Place of the Work and all matters referred to in the Instructions to Bidders and the Contract Documents prepared by BLDD Architects, Inc., Architect for the above mentioned project, we, the undersigned, hereby offer to enter into a contract to perform the Work for:

(Amount shall be shown in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount shown in words shall govern.)

- A. Base Bid: All work associated with the Stadium Light pole Replacement Project for the contract sum of:

ONE HUNDRED NINETY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY Dollars (\$ 192,950.00).

We have included herewith, the Bid Security as required by the Instructions to Bidders.

All federal taxes, State of Illinois taxes, and local municipal taxes as applicable are included in the Bid Sum. Purchasing of building materials for incorporation into the project is exempt from the Illinois Retailer's Occupation and Use Tax (sales tax) and therefore such tax shall be excluded from the Bid Sum.

2. ACCEPTANCE

This offer shall be open to acceptance and is irrevocable for thirty (30) days from the Bid closing date.

If the Bid is accepted by the Owner within the time period stated above, we will:

- A. Execute the Agreement within ten (10) days of receipt of Notice of Award.
- B. Furnish the required bonds within ten (10) days of receipt of Notice of Award in the form described in the Supplementary Conditions.

- C. Furnish the required Certificate of Insurance within ten (10) days of receipt of Notice of Award in the form and amounts described in the Supplementary Conditions.
- D. Commence work as established by the written Notice to Proceed.

If this Bid is accepted within the time stated, and we fail to commence the Work or we fail to provide the required Bonds(s), the Bid Security shall be forfeited as damages to the Owner by reason of our failures.

In the event our Bid is not accepted within the time stated above, the required security deposit shall be returned to the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of the Instructions to Bidders; unless a mutually satisfactory arrangement is made for its retention and validity for an extended period of time.

3. CONTRACT TIME

Pending receipt of the Notice to Proceed, the Contractor will have access to the site no earlier than 6:00 a.m. on June 1, 2026.

The Owner requires that the work of this contract be completed as quickly as possible. Consideration will be given to time of completion when reviewing the submitted bids.

We, the undersigned bidder, will fully complete the Work in SIXTY TWO (62) consecutive calendar days from the date established as the Date of Commencement in the Notice to Proceed to be issued by the Architect. [Refer to Section 01 1000 – Project Summary for Work Sequence.]

4. ADDENDA

The following Addenda have been received. The modifications to the Bid Documents noted therein have been considered and all costs thereto are included in the Bid Sum.

Addendum # _____ Dated _____

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Addendum # _____ Dated _____

We understand, and hereby agree, that we are obligated to use the indicated subcontractors, unless prior written permission to change has been obtained from the Owner.

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Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

B & B Electric, Inc.
3000 Reilly Drive
Springfield, IL. 62703

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

The Cincinnati Insurance Company
6200 S. Gilmore Road
Fairfield, OH. 45014

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

New Berlin CUSD #16
600 N. Cedar
New Berlin, IL. 62670

BOND AMOUNT: (---5%---)

Five Percent of Bid Amount

PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

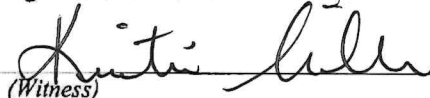
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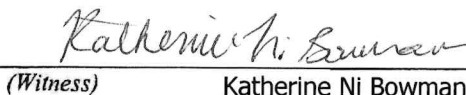
The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 1st day of May, 2026.


(Witness)


(Witness) Katherine Ni Bowman

B & B Electric, Inc.
(Principal)  (Seal)

The Cincinnati Insurance Company
(Surety)  (Seal)

Andrea J. Petfilli, Attorney-in-Fact
(Title)

CAUTION: You should sign an original AIA Contract Document, on which this text appears in RED. An original assures that changes will not be obscured.

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THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY
THE CINCINNATI CASUALTY COMPANY

Fairfield, Ohio

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY and THE CINCINNATI CASUALTY COMPANY, corporations organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having their principal offices in the City of Fairfield, Ohio (herein collectively called the "Companies"), do hereby constitute and appoint

Michael A. Aiello; John S. Hester; Gary J. Hoecker; James J. Reavy; John P. Eck, Jr. Linda Garner; Todd R. Sowle; Kim Fenton; David White; Christopher Leming; Lori Ruppel Williams; Kathleen K. Stephens and/or Andrea J. Petrilli

of Springfield, Illinois

their true and legal Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and deliver on behalf of the Companies as Surety, any and all bonds, policies, undertakings or other like instruments, as follows:

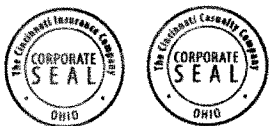
Any such obligations in the United States, up to
Fifty Million and No/100 Dollars (\$50,000,000.00).

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of The Cincinnati Insurance Company and The Cincinnati Casualty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the President or any Senior Vice President be hereby authorized, and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact of the Company to execute any and all bonds, policies, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Corporation, and may authorize any officer or any such Attorney-in-Fact to affix the corporate seal; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

RESOLVED, that the signature of the President or any Senior Vice President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary or Assistant Vice-President and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power of certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be sealed with their corporate seals, duly attested by their President or any Senior Vice President this 16th day of March, 2021.



STATE OF OHIO)SS:
COUNTY OF BUTLER)

THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY
THE CINCINNATI CASUALTY COMPANY

Stephen A. Wente

On this 16th day of March, 2021 before me came the above-named President or Senior Vice President of The Cincinnati Insurance Company and The Cincinnati Casualty Company, to me personally known to be the officer described herein, and acknowledged that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the corporate seals of said Companies and the corporate seals and the signature of the officer were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said corporations.



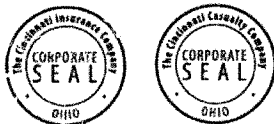
Keith Collett

Keith Collett, Attorney at Law
Notary Public - State of Ohio

My commission has no expiration date.
Section 147.03 O.R.C.

I, the undersigned Secretary or Assistant Vice-President of The Cincinnati Insurance Company and The Cincinnati Casualty Company, hereby certify that the above is the Original Power of Attorney issued by said Companies, and do hereby further certify that the said Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seal of said Companies at Fairfield, Ohio, this 1st day of May, 2026



Ed H

STATE Illinois

COUNTY Sangamon

On May 1, 2026, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly Commissioned and Sworn personally appeared Andrea J. Petrilli, known to me to be Attorney-in-Fact of The Cincinnati Insurance Company, who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and known to me to be the person who executed the said instrument on behalf of the said Corporation, and they duly acknowledged to me that such Corporation executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year stated in this certificate above.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 11-17-2029

NOTARY PUBLIC *Katherine Ni Bowman*

