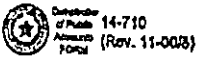


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BOND OF TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR (Required by TEX. TAX CODE ANN. sec. 6.28)

STATE OF TEXAS

Bond number 71349970

COUNTY Polk

PRINCIPAL: Leslie Jones Burks, Social Security number 458-33-9224, Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Polk, elected on January 1, 2022.

SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Federal Employers Identification number 46-0204900, authorized and qualified to do business as a surety company in the State of Texas. Surety's mailing address: 101 S. Reid St., Ste. 300, Sioux Falls, SD 57103-7046.

AMOUNT OF BOND: One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$100,000.00).

CONDITIONS: We, the Principal and Surety shown above, and our heirs, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, are responsible to the Governor of the State of Texas, and successors in office, for the amount of this bond payable at the Comptroller of Public Accounts in the City of Austin. If the Principal performs all the duties of the office of Tax Assessor and Collector and honestly accounts for all money that comes into the office during the Principal's full term of office, then this obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise, the obligation shall remain in full force for the full term. An additional bond may be demanded if the Comptroller of Public Accounts determines that the amount of this bond is insufficient. The demand for additional bond shall not affect the validity of this or any other bond given by the Principal. This bond shall be continuous for the full term of office and is executed according to the provisions of TEX. TAX CODE ANN. sec. 6.28.

SIGNATURES: Signature and seal of office of the Principal affixed:



sign here [Signature of Leslie Jones Burks] Date: 10/07/2021

Signature of duly authorized officer of the Surety and Corporate seal affixed: sign here [Signature of Paul T. Bruflat] Date: September 29, 2021

Title Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

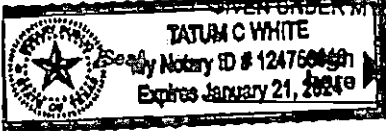
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: (Acknowledgements are necessary BEFORE this bond is filed for approval.)

ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Polk

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Leslie Jones Burks, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this bond, as Principal, and acknowledged to me that this bond was executed for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

OPEN ORDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 7th day of October, 2021



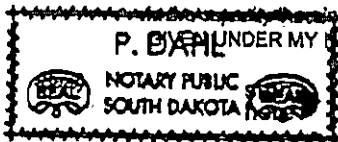
Tatum C. White, Notary Public, My commission expires on January 21, 2024

SURETY COMPANY

STATE OF South Dakota, County of Minnehaha

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this bond, and acknowledged to me that this bond was executed as the act and deed of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY and as the Vice President thereof, and for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 29th day of September, 2021



P. Dahl, Notary Public, My commission expires on June 18, 2025

OATH OF OFFICE

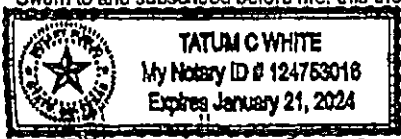
I, Leslie Jones Burks, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Tax Assessor - Collector of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and 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 of the election at which I was ELECTED.
 to secure my APPOINTMENT or the confirmation thereof.

sign here Leslie Jones Burks
Assessor - Collector

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 17th day of October, 2021

sign here Tatum C. White



APPROVED BY
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Comptroller of Public Accounts



County Clerk Polk County

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sign here Selawana Howell

RECORDED BY COUNTY CLERK
October 12 2022

County Judge Polk County

sign here [Signature]
October 11 2022

APPROVED IN OPEN COMMISSIONERS' COURT

ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR OF
Polk COUNTY

OF
Leslie Jones-Burks

BOND AND OATH

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING BOND

- BOND REQUIREMENT:** Each person elected or appointed Assessor-Collector must make a bond to the state within twenty days after receiving notice of election or appointment.
 - **ELECTED ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR** - Bond must be executed after the Commissioners' Court has canvassed the general election returns and Assessor-Collector has received notice of election.
 - **APPOINTED ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR** - Bond must be executed after official appointment.
- BOND AMOUNT:** Bond must be made for an amount equal to 5% of the net total of state motor vehicle sales and use tax and motor vehicle registration fees collected in the county during the twelve-month period ending August 31 immediately prior to the date the bond is executed. However, the bond shall not exceed \$100,000 nor be less than \$2,500.
- SIGNATURES:** The Assessor-Collector must sign the bond as Principal after the election or appointment. A duly authorized agent of the surety company must sign the bond for the surety company after the election or appointment.
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** The acknowledgement for the Assessor-Collector must be completed after the Assessor-Collector has signed as Principal. The acknowledgement for the surety company must be completed after the agent has signed as the surety.
- OATH OF OFFICE:** The oath of office must be completed after the election or appointment but before the bond is approved by the Commissioners' Court. Check the applicable box.
- APPROVAL BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT:** The bond must be approved by the Commissioners' Court and signed by the County Judge after the signatures, acknowledgements and the oath of office are completed.
- RECORDING BY THE COUNTY CLERK:** The bond must be recorded by the County Clerk after it has been approved by the Commissioners' Court and signed by the County Judge.
- APPROVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:** The completed bond should be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for approval.

Send to: **COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**
Account Maintenance Division
111 E. 17th Street
Austin, Texas 78774-0100

FILED FOR RECORD

Oct 12 2022 08:40:07

Schelana Hock
SCHELANA HOCK
POLK COUNTY CLERK



STATE OF TEXAS - COUNTY OF POLK
I, SCHELANA HOCK hereby certify that the instrument was FILED
in the file number sequence on the date and at the same time stamped
heron by me and was duly RECORDED in the Official Public Records
in Volume and Page of the named RECORDS OF Polk County, Texas
as stamped heron by me.

Schelana Hock *EH* Oct 12, 2022
COUNTY CLERK
POLK COUNTY, TEXAS

