

**PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: November 17, 2020

Consent      Regular  
 Public Hearing

Department

Submitted By: County Attorney

Submitted For: County Attorney

**I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF**

**Motion and Title:** Staff recommends motion to approve and file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court the official bonds on the newly elected or re-elected Commissioners of Palm Beach County.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 137.01 and Palm Beach County Code Ordinance § 2-140, newly elected or re-elected Commissioners must secure bonding for presentation to the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") immediately following their election. Such official bonds must be approved by the Board and filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Countywide (DB).

**Background and Justification:** The following individuals were elected or re-elected to serve as County Commissioners for their respective districts:

Maria Marino	District 1
David Kerner	District 3
Maria Sachs	District 5
Mack Bernard	District 7

**Attachments:** Official Bonds on newly elected and/or re-elected Commissioners.

Recommended by:  11.05.2020  
Department Director Date

Approved by: N/A \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

**Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Fiscal Years	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Capital Expenditures	---	---	---	---	---
Operating Costs	---	---	---	---	---
External Revenues	---	---	---	---	---
Program Income (Co.)	---	---	---	---	---
In-Kind Match (County)	---	---	---	---	---
<b>NET FISCAL IMPACT</b>	---	---	---	---	---
<b># ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)</b>	---	---	---	---	---

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes X No \_\_\_

Budget Account No.: Fund 0001 Department 760 Unit 7601 Object 4501  
Reporting Category \_\_\_

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. REVIEW COMMENTS**

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

Luzi Mante 11/6/2020  
RP 11/6 OFMB LM 11/6

Don J. Jaworski 11/11/2020  
 Contract Dev. and Control

B. Legal Sufficiency:

MC 11/5/2020  
 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Department Director

**THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.**

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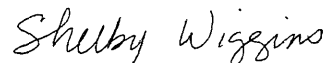
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500 South Bronough Street, Room 316  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250  
**Public Official Bond**

21BSBIM1870

County of Palm Beach

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Maria G. Marino  
(Official's Name)  
as Principal, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
as Surety, are bound unto the Governor of the State of Florida, and his successors in office, in the sum of \$2,000 Dollars, we hereby bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, whereas, said official was **elected**  **appointed**  Commissioner, District  
(Name of Office)  
for a term beginning November 17, 2020 and ending November 17, 2024 and until his/her successor is qualified according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the official shall faithfully perform the duties of his/her office as provided by law, this obligation is void.

Maria G. Marino  
**X** Maria G. Marino  
(Signature of Official)

Signed and Sealed this 11th day of November, 2020.

One Hartford Plaza, Hartford, CT 06155  
(Address of Main Surety Company)

Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
(Name of Local Bonding Company)

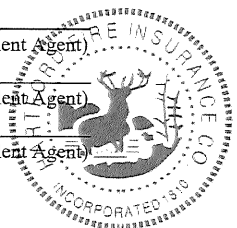
200 Colonial Center Pkwy 5th Flr  
(Address of Local Bonding Company)

(SEAL)

By **X** Phyllis A. Clark  
(Signature of Licensed Resident Agent)

N/A  
(Social Security Number of Licensed Resident Agent)

Phyllis Clark, Attorney-in-Fact  
(Type Name of License Resident Agent)



The above is approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

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having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint Phyllis Clark of Lake Mary, Florida, its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by , and to execute, seal and acknowledge the following bond, undertaking, contract or written instrument:

Bond No. 21BSBIM1870

Naming Maria G. Marino as Principal, and State of FL - Secretary of State as Obligee,

in the amount of See Bond Form(s) on behalf of Company in its 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, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on May 23, 2016 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



*Shelby Wiggins*

Shelby Wiggins, Assistant Secretary

*Joelle LaPierre*

Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President

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COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

ss. Lake Mary

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*Jessica Ciccone*

Jessica Noelle Ciccone  
My Commission #GG077453  
Expires June 20, 2021

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of November 11, 2020.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.



*Keith Dozois*

Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President

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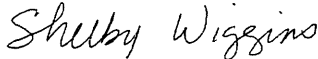
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**Continuation Certificate**

**The Hartford Insurance Group**

Surety - Government, Federal and Public Official

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company (hereinafter called the Company)

hereby continues in force its Bond No. 21BSBH05952

in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)

on behalf of Dave Kerner  
301 N. Olive Avenue, 12th Floor, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

in favor of Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners

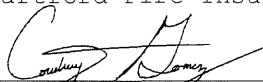
for the (extended) term beginning on November 30, 2020 and ending on November 30, 2024,  
subject to all the covenants and conditions of said Bond, said bond and this and all continuations thereof being one  
continuous contract.

This Continuation is executed upon the express condition that the Company's liability under said Bond and  
this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the sum of

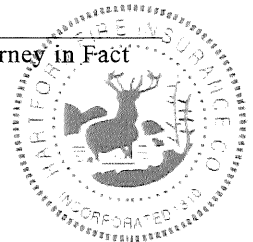
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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be signed by its officers proper for  
the purpose and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on November 5, 2020

Hartford Fire Insurance Company

By:   
Courtney Gomez,

Attorney in Fact



Attest:





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*Jessica Ciccone*

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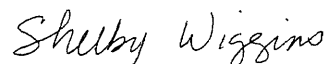
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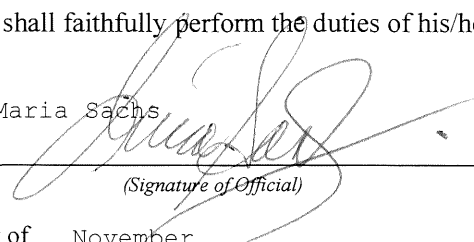
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County of Palm Beach

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Maria Sachs  
(Official's Name)  
as Principal, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
as Surety, are bound unto the Governor of the State of Florida, and his successors in office, in the sum of \$2,000 Dollars, we hereby bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, whereas, said official was **elected**  **appointed**  County Commissioner to hold this office  
(Name of Office)  
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Maria Sachs  
**X**   
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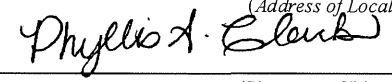
Signed and Sealed this 5th day of November, 2020.

One Hartford Plaza, Hartford, CT 06155  
(Address of Main Surety Company)

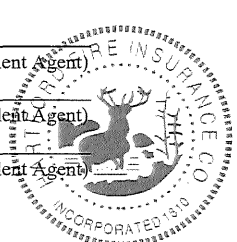
Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
(Name of Local Bonding Company)

200 Colonial Center Parkway, 5th Flr  
(Address of Local Bonding Company)

(SEAL)

By **X**   
(Signature of Licensed Resident Agent)

(Social Security Number of Licensed Resident Agent)  
Phyllis Clark, Attorney-in-Fact  
(Type Name of License Resident Agent)



The above is approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Naming Maria Sachs as Principal,

and STATE OF FLORIDA SECRETARY OF STATE - DIVISION OF ELECTIONS as Oblige,

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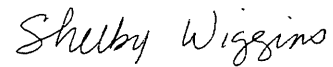
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**Continuation Certificate**

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Surety - Government, Federal and Public Official

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company (hereinafter called the Company)

hereby continues in force its Bond No. 21BSBHO6057

in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)

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301 N. Olive Avenue, 12th Floor, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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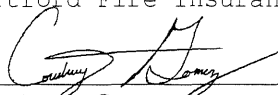
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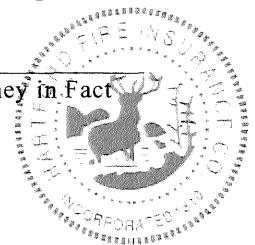
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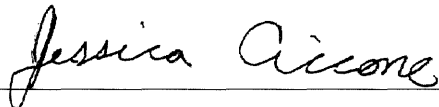
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**In Witness Whereof**, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on May 23, 2016 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



*Shelby Wiggins*

Shelby Wiggins, Assistant Secretary

*Joelle L. LaPierre*

Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA }  
 COUNTY OF SEMINOLE } ss. Lake Mary

On this 13th day of February, 2020, before me personally came Joelle LaPierre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that (s)he resides in Seminole County, State of Florida; that (s)he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that (s)he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that (s)he signed his/her name thereto by like authority.



*Jessica Ciccone*

Jessica Noelle Ciccone  
 My Commission #FF029702  
 Expires June 20, 2021

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of November 5, 2020.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.



*Keith D. Dozois*

Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President