PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: Febru	ary 9, 2021	[X] Consent [] Ordinance	[] Regular [] Public Hearing		
Department: Engi	neering and Pul	blic Works			
Submitted By: Engineering and Public Works					
Submitted For: Road	d and Bridge Di	vision			

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: Work Order 2018051-151 in the amount of \$1,062,000 to mill and resurface Woolbright Road from Hagen Ranch Road to Military Trail utilizing Palm Beach County's (County) annual asphalt milling and resurfacing contract R2018-1533 (Contract) with Ranger Construction Industries, Inc. (Ranger).

SUMMARY: Per County PPM CW-F-050, this work order exceeds the \$200,000 threshold for staff approvals of work orders to annual contracts, thus requiring approval from the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Approval of this work order will allow the contractual services necessary to construct the improvements. Prior to this meeting date, approximately \$36 million of Ranger's \$48.5 million Contract has been spent or encumbered. On October 16, 2018, the BCC approved the Contract with Ranger to provide milling and resurfacing of County roadways for countywide projects. The Contract was renewed on October 22, 2019 with a 15% mandatory Small Business Enterprise (SBE) goal set as the Affirmative Procurement Initiative. Due to the limited availability of qualified certified SBE subcontractors, the Office of Equal Business Opportunity issued a waiver on January 17, 2020 that reduced the mandatory SBE participation to 5%. On June 2, 2020 the second renewal was approved, and continued with the reduced mandatory SBE participation of 5%. Ranger agreed to 5% SBE participation for this work order. Work orders approved on this meeting date will result in a cumulative SBE participation of 8.8 % for all the work orders issued under the Contract. District 5 (YBH)

Background and Justification: The County intends to construct the improvements in accordance with the attached work order. The budget for the improvements includes striping and marking costs of \$108,000, bringing the total fiscal impact to \$1,170,000.

Attachments:

- 1. Location Map
- 2. Work Order 2018051-151 with Exhibits "A", "B", "C" (3)

Recommended by: YBH	S Z This	1-8-2021
	County Engineer	Date
Approved By:	Pal	1/22/2/
	Assistant County Administrator	Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Capital Expenditures	<u>\$ -0-</u>	0-	0	0	
Operating Costs	\$1,170,000	0-		0-	-0-
External Revenues	0-	-0-	-0-	0-	-0-
Program Income (County)		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
In-Kind Match (County)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
NET FISCAL IMPACT	\$1,170,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
# ADDITIONAL FTE					
POSITIONS (Cumulative)	***************************************				

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes X No Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes No X

Budget Account No:

Fund 3900 Dept 363 Unit R121-101 Object 4612

Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Capital Outlay Fund
Pavement Mgmt/Roadway Striping FY2021
Woolbright Rd from Hagen Ranch Rd to Military Trail

Annual Contract
Asphalt & Milling
Striping and Marking
Fiscal Impact

\$ 1,062,000.00 \$ 108,000.00 \$ 1,170,000.00

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C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

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B. Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Assistant County Attorney

1/22/21

C. Other Department Review:

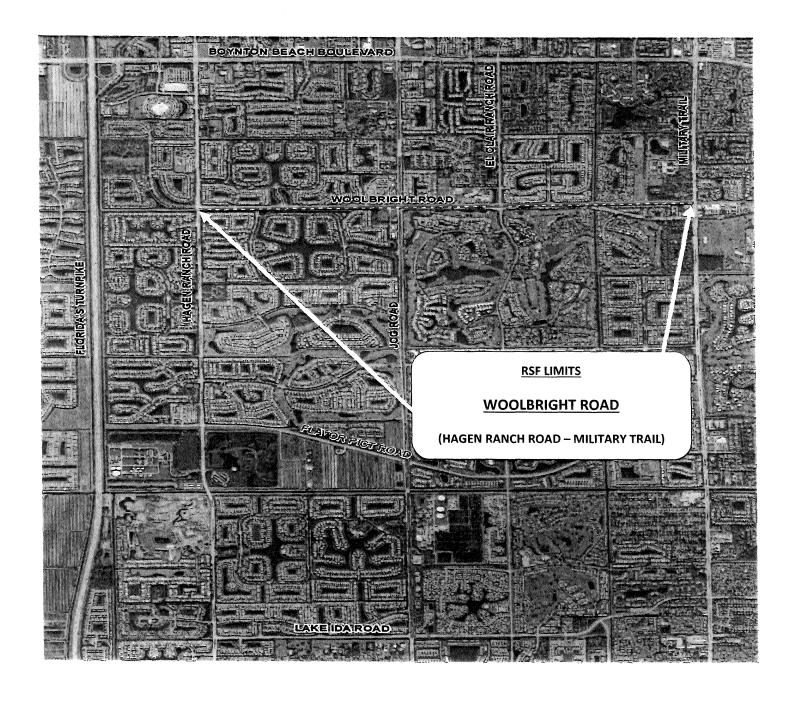
Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

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WORK ORDER # 2018051-151 TO THE ANNUAL MILLING AND RESURFACING CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN PALM BEACH COUNTY AND RANGER CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES, INC. FOR WOOLBRIGHT ROAD FROM HAGEN RANCH ROAD TO MILITARY TRAIL

This Work Order to the Contract for Annual Milling and Resurfacing (R2018-1533), dated
October 16, 2018 (ANNUAL CONTRACT) is made and entered into the day
of, 20, by and between Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the
State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners (COUNTY) and RANGER
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES, INC. (CONTRACTOR) (individually Party and collectively
Parties).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into an ANNUAL CONTRACT on a work order basis on October 16, 2018 (R2018-1533) as amended on October 22, 2019 (R2019-1591) and June 2, 2020 (R2020-0539); and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY desires the CONTRACTOR to mill and resurface Woolbright

Road from Hagen Ranch Road to Military Trail in Palm Beach County, Florida

("IMPROVEMENTS"); and

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR agrees to construct the IMPROVEMENTS in accordance with the terms and conditions of the ANNUAL CONTRACT, as amended, and as directed and accepted by the Engineering Department, Road & Bridge Division; and

Re: WOOLBRIGHT ROAD FROM HAGEN RANCH ROAD TO MILITARY TRAIL

Work Order No.: 2018051-151

WHEREAS, based on the pricing agreed to in the ANNUAL CONTRACT, as amended, the Parties agree that a cost not to exceed \$1,062,000 is appropriate compensation for the services to be performed by the CONTRACTOR to construct the IMPROVEMENTS.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the mutual benefits that flow from each to the other, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are true and are incorporated herein.
- 2. The CONTRACTOR agrees to construct the IMPROVEMENTS in accordance with the ANNUAL CONTRACT, as amended, and as further described in Exhibit "A".
- 3. The **COUNTY** agrees to pay the **CONTRACTOR** a fee not to exceed \$1,062,000 to construct the **IMPROVEMENTS**. Final payment shall be per documented quantities installed.
- 4. The following Exhibits are attached to and made part of this Work Order:
 - a) Exhibit A Work Order Request and Scope/Cost Estimate; and
 - b) Exhibit B OEBO Schedules 1 and 2; and
 - c) Exhibit C Public Construction Bond

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Re: WOOLBRIGHT ROAD FROM HAGEN RANCH ROAD TO MILITARY TRAIL

Work Order No.: 2018051-151

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida has made and executed this Work Order for the IMPROVEMENTS, pursuant to the ANNUAL CONTRACT, as amended, on behalf of the COUNTY, and CONTRACTOR has hereunto set its hand the day and year above written.

OWNER:	CONTRACTOR:
Palm Beach County, Florida, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida	Ranger Construction Industries, Inc., a Florida Corporation
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
BY: Dave Kerner, Mayor	BY:
	Jamie Timming, General Manager (Printed Name and Title)
ATTEST: Joseph Abruzzo, Clerk & Comptroller Circuit Court	CORPORATE S E A L
BY: Deputy Clerk	WITNESS:
SEAL	BY:Boshuer
APPROVED AS TO TERMS	(Printed Name)
AND CONDITIONS:	o.d. [m.
BY:	BY: MSquil Dil
APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:	(Printed Name)
Yelizaveta Herman, Assistant County Attorney	



PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT P. O. BOX 21229, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33416-1229

REQUEST: WORK ORDER NO. 2018051-151 NEW AUTHORIZATION CHANGE ORDER NO SUPPLEMENTAL NO OTHER:	REQUESTING DIVISION: ROAD & BRIDGE TRAFFIC ROADWAY PRODUCTION CONSTRUCTION COOR STREETSCAPE	. RESOLUTION NO: R	s Coppini ICT NO: 5
		_	R2020-0539
PROJECT LOCATION/LIMITS: Woolbr			
PROJECT NUMBER: 2021204		SUDGET LINE ITEM: 3900-3	
CONTRACT NO: 2018051		ONTRACT DATE: October	16, 2018
CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT/VENDO	R: Ranger Construction Ind	ustries, Inc. VENDO	R # _RANG0001
CONTACT: Beatriz Ramirez	C	ONTACT PHONE NUMBER	561-793-9400
Details: In accordance with your cont	ract as amended you are to	nrovide the following sen	vices: Mill and have roadway
as directed. A separate NTP will be is:			
The contract duration for this work re		1 to commence work with	Trive (5) Working days.
THE CONTRACT	-quest is 14 days.		
The total amount of this request,	ner the attached docume	ntation is not to exceed	\$1,062,000
The Affirmative Procurement Initiativ	-		
on1/17/2020 that reduced SBE goal t			
participation to date for this Contract			
participation of december 2010 00111 dec			
Name: Thomas Coppini	Title: Project Manager	Telephone No	umber: 561-233-3962
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CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT/VENDOI	RAPPROVALS	Please sign below and submi	t with invoice at the
Please indicate your receipt of this Wo	, , ,	completion of the project. P	•
and returning a duplicate copy.		compliance with Contract an	d Project Specifications.
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Signature L	, die	oignature	Date
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PALM BEACH COUNTY APPROVALS	a, side-statemet etimet ^{Lit} itar ittimis pellis passulas pine meste vallean little varibbilitarios. In st	BOARD APPROVAL?	Date:

Division Approval	Data	Pudget Approval	Data
Division Approval	Date I	Budget Approval	Date
Assistant County Engineer	Date	Contract Review Committee	(when required) Date



Woolbright Road from Hagen Ranch Road to Military Trail

EXHIBIT A - SCOPE/COST ESTIMATE

DATE: 11/16/2020

Project	Description:	RANGER CONTRUCTION ANNUAL MILL AND RESURFACING #2018051	Road Maintenance D		ce District:	4
Proje	ect Location:	Woolbright Road from Hagen Ranch Road to Military Trail		Commissi	on District:	5
Item #		Item Description	Unit	Unit Price	Quantity	Amount
1	MILL EXSIT	NG ASPHALT PAVEMENT (1")	SY	\$1.90	109,892	\$208,794.80
9	SUPERPAVE	ASPHALTIC CONCRETE (SP-9.5 TRAFFIC LEVEL C) (>800 TON ORDERS)	TN	\$110.00	6,870	\$755,700.00
25	OFF DUTY POLICE OFFICER		HR	\$70.00	1	\$70.00
26	PORTABLE	MILLING MACHINE	HR	\$230.00	4	\$920.00
32	SURCHARG	E TO DELIVER MILLINGS TO PBC STOCKPILE SITE USING CONTRACTOR VEHICLES	CY	\$2.00	50	\$100.00
35	ADJUST VA	LVE BOX & MISC STRUCTURES	CY	\$95.00	1	\$95.00
					SUBTOTAL:	\$965,679.80
				the second second	CONT:	\$96,320.20
					TOTAL:	\$1,062,000.00

STRIPING: \$108,000

OEBO SCHEDULE 1

LIST OF PROPOSED CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT AND SUBCONTRACTOR/SUBCONSULTANT PARTICIPATION

SOLICITATION/PROJECT/BID NAME: ANUAL MILLING AND RESURFACING				SOLICITATION/PROJECT/BID No.: 2018051					
NAME OF PRIME RESPONDENT/BIDDEF	R: RANGER CONS	TRUCTION		ADDRESS	ADDRESS: 101 SANSBURY'S WAY, WEST PALM BEACH, FL				
CONTACT PERSON: BEATRIZ RAMIREZ					O.: 561 793 9400			amirez@rangerconstruction.o	
SOLICITATION OPENING/SUBMITTAL DATE: OCTOBER 16,2018					NG AND PUBLIC W	ORK			
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	(Check <u>Non-SBE</u>	all Applicable Cate	gories) SBE		DOLLAR AMO	OUNT OR PERCENTA	GE OF WORK		
Name, Address and Phone Number		Minority/Women Business	Small Business	Black	Hispanic	Women	Caucasian	Other (Please Specify)	
1. SIRDAR TRUCKING			V					\$48,284.00	
2.						-			
3.							-		
4.							-		
5.						-			
(Please use additional sheets if necessary)			Total					\$48,284.00	
otal Bid Price \$S965,679.80 (WOOLBRIGHT - Hagen Ra	anch to Military)		Total SBE	E - M/WBE Participation_	\$48,284.00 (5	5%)			
hereby certify that the above information is acc	urata to the best of v	ny knowledge:			_		General Mar	nager	
lote: 1. The amount listed on this f		4	nt must he sonn	Signature	stage listed on the	properly executed Sc		Title	

- 2. Firms may be certified by Palm Beach County as an SBE and/or an M/WBE. If firms are certified as both an SBE and/or M/WBE, please indicate the dollar amount under the appropriate
- 3. Modification of this form is not permitted and will be rejected upon submittal.

Revised 09/17/2019

OEBO LETTER OF INTENT - SCHEDULE 2

A completed Schedule 2 is a binding document between the Prime Contractor/consultant and a Subcontractor/subconsultant (for any tier) and should be treated as such. The Schedule 2 shall contain boilded language indicating that by signing the Schedule 2,

both parties recognize this Schedule as a binding doc Subcontractors/subconsultants, must properly execute this do the bid/proposal.	ument. All cument. Eac	Subcontracto	rs/subconsultants.	including any tiered out be submitted with		
SOLICITATION/PROJECT NUMBER: 2018051						
SOLICITATION/PROJECT NAME: ANNUAL MILLING AND	RESURFA	CING				
Prime Contractor: RANGER CONSTRUCTION	Subc	ontractor:				
(Check box(s) that apply) ☑SBE □WBE □MBE □M/WBE □Non-S/M/WBE	Date of Palm B	each County C	ertification (if applic	able): 1202/		
The undersigned affirms they are the following (select one from Column 1 Column 2	n each columi	if applicable):	Column 3		
□Male ☑ Female □ African-American/Black □ Hispanic American □	ZAsian Ameri JNative Amer		asian American	□Supplier		
S/M/WBE PARTICIPATION - S/M/WBE Primes must document all wo	rk to be perfor	med by their ov	n work force on this f	form. Failure to submit a		
properly executed Schedule 2 for any S/M/WBE participation may res						
to be performed or items supplied with the dollar amount and/or perc which the S/M/WBE is certified. A detailed proposal may be attached				be given for the areas in		
Line Item Description	Unit Price	Quantity/ Units	Contingencies/ Allowances	Total Price/Percentage		
Haul milled asphalt	\$75	643.8		\$48,284.00		
The undersigned Subcontractor/subconsultant is prepared to self-perf at the following total price or percentage: \$48,284.00 (5%) WOOLBRIGHT (H.			in conjunction with the	e aforementioned project		
If the undersigned intends to subcontract any portion of this work to amount below accompanied by a separate properly executed Schedulin Name of 2 nd /3 nd tier Subcontractor/subconsultant	ule 2.	ontractor/subco	nsultant, please list th	ne business name and the		
Ranger Construction Industries, Inc	5	IRDAR	TRUCKI	ng inc		
Print Name of Prime Print Name of Subcontractor/subconsultant						
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By:Authorized Signature		A	uthorized Signature /			
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GEORGE H. FRIEDLANDER COMPANY Bonds & Insurance

1566 Kanawha Blvd., East 25311 PO Box 2466, Charleston, WV 25329 Telephone: 304/357-4520 * Fax: 304/345-8724 447 Montreal Ave., Melbourne, FL 32935 PO Box 10356, Melbourne, FL 32936 Telephone: 321/254-8477 * Fax 321/988-0209

December 10, 2020

Palm Beach County Engineering & Public Works Department Roadway Production Division 2300 N. Jog Road West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Re:

Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.

Bond Number: 107346573 Public Construction Bond

To Whom It May Concern,

As the Surety Company for Ranger Construction Industries, Inc. we have executed the captioned bond. Since the contract date is unknown, we have left the bonds undated. As a duly authorized Attorney-In-Fact for the Surety, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, permission is hereby granted to fill in the contract date on the bonds and power of attorney when the date is known. Also, the "signed and sealed" date on the bonds should be completed.

Sincerely

William Phelps

Attorney-In-Fact for Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

BOND NUMBER:	107346573
BOND AMOUNT:	\$1,062,000
CONTRACT AMOUNT:	\$1,062,000
CONTRACTOR'S NAME:	Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.
CONTRACTOR'S ADDRESS	S: 101 Sansbury's Way West Palm Beach, FL 33411
CONTRACTOR'S PHONE:	561-793-9400
SURETY COMPANY:	Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
SURETY ADDRESS:	One Tower Square Hartford, CT 06183
SURETY PHONE:	800-842-5075
OWNER'S NAME:	Palm Beach County
OWNER'S ADDRESS:	2300 North Jog Road, Suite 3W-33 West Palm Beach, FL 33411-2745
OWNER'S PHONE:	561-684-4150
PROJECT NO.:	Work Order 2018051-151
DESCRIPTION OF WORK:	Woolbright Rd from Hagen Ranch Rd to Military Trail Asphalt Mill and Resurface
PROJECT LOCATION:	Woolbright Rd from Hagen Ranch Rd to Military Trail
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:	No legal description is available. The best description available is as indicated on the Project Location above.

This Bond is issued in favor of the County conditioned on the full and faithful performance of the Contract.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that Contractor and Surety, are held and firmly bound unto:

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners 301 N. Olive Avenue West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

West Palm Beach, Flo	rida 33401			
As Obligee, herein call of:	ed County, for the us	e and benefit of clair	mant as herein be	low defined, in the amount
\$ _\$1,062,000			****	
for the payment whe				personal representatives, y these presents.
WHEREAS, Principal with the County for.	bas by written agre	ement dated	, 20	_, entered into a conwact
Project Name:	Woolbright Rd from	n Hagen Ranch Rd to N	Military	
Project No.:	Trail Road Order 20	-		
Project Description:	See Page PCB-1			
Project Location:	See Page PCB-1			
in accordance with De	sign Criteria Drawin	gs and Specification	s prepared by:	
Name of Engineering	Architectural Firm:	TBD		
Location of Firm:		TBD		
Phone:		TBD		
Fax:		TBD		
which contract is by re	ference made a part h	ereof in its entirety,	and is bereinafter	referred to as the Contract
THE CONDITION O	F THIS BOND is tha	t if Principal:		
project as describ	ed above, the contractibed in the contract;	t being made part of	ripal and County of this bond by re	for the construction of the ference, at the times and in

 Promptly makes payments to all claimants, as defined in Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, supplying Principal with labor, materials, or supplies, used directly or indirectly by Principal in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract; and

- Pays County all losses, damages (including liquidated damages), expenses, costs, and attorney's fees, including appellate proceedings, that County sustains because of a default by Principal under the contract; and
- 4. Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the contract for the time specified in the contract, then this bond is void; otherwise it remains in full force.
- Any changes in or under the contract documents and compliance or noncompliance with any formalities
 connected with the contract or the changes does not affect Surety's obligation under this bond and Surety
 waives notice of such changes.
- 6. The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder, inclusive of the payment by Surety of construction liens which may be filed of record against said improvement, whether or not claim for the amount of such lien be presented under and against the bond.
- 7. Principal and Surety expressly acknowledge that any and all provisions relating to consequential, delay and liquidated damages contained in the contract are expressly covered by and made a part of this Performance, Labor and Material Payment Bond. Principal and Surety acknowledge that any such provisions lie within their obligations and within the policy coverages and limitations of this instrument.
- 8. Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, as amended, together with all notice and time provisions contained therein, is incorporated herein, by reference, in its entirety. Any action instituted by a claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05(2), Florida Statutes. This instrument regardless of its form, shall be construed and deemed a statutory bond issued in accordance with Section 255.05, Florida Statutes.
- 9. Any action brought under this instrument shall be brought in the state court of competent jurisdiction in Palm Beach County and not elsewhere.

Witness

Ranger Construction Inudustries, Inc.
Principal (Scal)

Title

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Surety (Scal)

Title William Phelps, Attorney-In-Fact and FL Resident Agent

PROJECT NO.:	Work Order 2018051-151
DESCRIPTION OF WORK:	Woolbright Rd from Hagen Ranch Rd to Military Trail Asphalt Mill and Resurface
PROJECT LOCATION:	Woolbright Rd from Hagen Ranch Rd to Military Trail
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SURETY ADDRESS:	One Tower Square Hartford, CT 06183
SURETY PHONE:	800-842-5075
BOND NUMBER:	107346573
BOND AMOUNT:	\$1,062,000
CONTRACT AMOUNT:	\$1,062,000

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

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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

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







State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss

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

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

My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2021



Marie C Litteault
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this





day of



Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880.

Please refer to the above-named Attorney-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.