

PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND

Bond No. 21BSBJH3749

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, Susan Pooley of 201 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266 in the State of Florida, as Principal, and the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Connecticut, and authorized to become sole surety on bonds in the State of Florida, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Florida Department of State in the State of Florida in the full and just sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for 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 Susan Pooley has been duly elected or appointed to the office of DeSoto County Tax Collector in and for the DeSoto County, Florida for the term beginning on January 6, 2025 and ending on January 6, 2029

Now, Therefore, The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such, that if the above bounden Susan Pooley shall during the aforesaid term, faithfully and truly perform all the duties of his/her office and shall pay over and account for all funds coming into his/her hands by virtue of his/her said office of DeSoto County Tax Collector as required by law, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

In Witness Whereof, the said Principal has hereunto set his/her hand and seal and the said Surety has caused these presents to be signed by its officers proper for the purpose the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Dated this 3rd day of December, 2024

Susan Pooley Principal

Hartford Fire Insurance Company Surety By: Mildred A. DeLuca Mildred DeLuca, Attorney-in-Fact

State of County of

Before me, this day of, A.D. personally appeared the said to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing bond, and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries, Bond Authenticity
and Claims to:
THE HARTFORD
BOND, T-14
One Hartford Plaza
Hartford, Connecticut 06155
Bond.Claims@thehartford.com
call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Agency Name: ACENTRIA INSURANCE
Agency Code: 21-220003

- Hartford Fire Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Casualty Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint Mildred DeLuca

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:

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Naming Susan Pooley as Principal,

and Florida Department 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.



Phyllis A. Clark

Phyllis A. Clark, Assistant Secretary

Joelle L. LaPierre

Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

ss. Lake Mary

On this 1st day of March, 2024, before me personally came Joelle L. 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.



Mariluz Arce

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My Commission HH 287363
Expires July 13, 2026

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 December 3, 2024.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.



Keith D. Dozois

Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President