

# State of Florida

21BSBHO4903

## Secretary of State

### Division of Elections

500 South Bronough Street, Room 316  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

## Public Official Bond

County of DeSoto

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Judith Schaefer  
(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 - District 3 to hold this office  
(Name of Office)  
for a term beginning November 15, 2024 and ending November 15, 2028 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.

Judith Schaefer

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Official)

Signed and Sealed this 18th day of August, 2024 .

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

DeSoto Moulton, LLC  
(Name of Local Bonding Company)

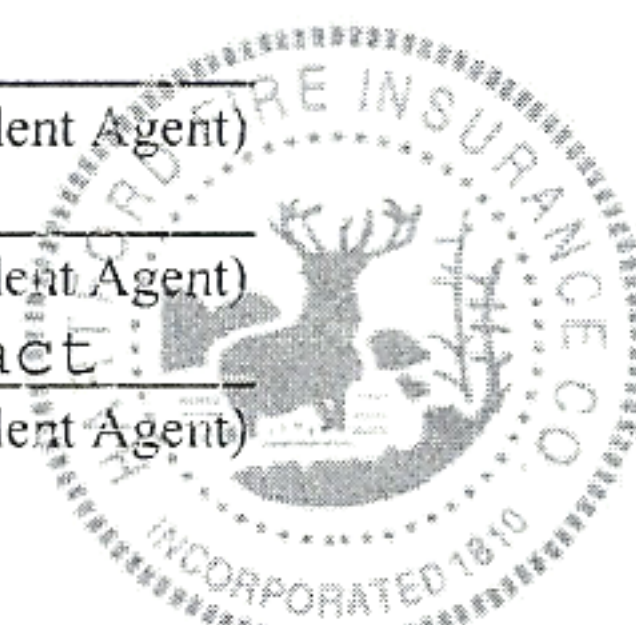
243 N. Brevard Ave, Arcadia, FL. 34266  
(Address of Local Bonding Company)

(SEAL)

By **X** Joelle L LaPierre  
(Signature of Licensed Resident Agent)

A005252  
(Social Security Number of Licensed Resident Agent)

Joelle L LaPierre, Attorney-in-Fact  
(Type Name of License Resident Agent)



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

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

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

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

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 Joelle L LaPierre 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. 21BSBH04903

Naming Judith Schaefer as Principal,

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

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*

Mariluz Arce  
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 August 18, 2024.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.



*Keith D. Dozois*

Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President