

**PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND  
(Continuous for Indefinite Term)**

**Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America**

Bond No. 108105510

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we JODY PICARELLA  
of 1381 ILLINOIS AVE, SANFORD, NC 27332-8311  
as Principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of  
the State of CT, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Chatham County,  
as Obligee, in the penal sum of One Million  
( \$1,000,000.00 ) Dollars, lawful money of the United  
States of America, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, said principal binds himself/herself, his/her heirs, executors,  
administrators and assigns, and said Surety binds itself, its successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents the  
liability of the Surety, however, being limited to the penal amount above named regardless of the number of years this bond remains  
in force or the number of premiums paid.

WHEREAS, the said Principal has been Appointed to the office of Deputy Finance Officer for an indefinite term beginning  
07/29/2024, and is required to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of the duties of the said office or position.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the above bounden Principal shall (except as  
hereinafter provided) faithfully perform the duties of his/her said office or position during the time this bond remains in force, and  
shall pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive the same all moneys that may come into his/her hands during the said time  
without fraud or delay, and at the expiration of said time, shall turn over to his/her successor all records and property which have  
therefore come into his/her hands, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the above named Surety shall not be liable hereunder for any loss of any public fund resulting from  
the insolvency of any bank or banks in which said funds are deposited; and, if this provision shall be held void, this entire bond shall  
be void.

AND PROVIDED FURTHER, that any party to this instrument may cancel the same at any time, with or without cause, by notifying  
both of the others by certified mail of an intention thereby to cancel, in which event such cancellation shall be fully effective at the  
expiration of thirty (30) days from the mailing of such notice. In the absence of such a notice, and if there should be no cancellation  
by agreement between all of the parties hereto, the bond shall remain continuously in force and effect, in the penal amount above  
named, as long as the principal holds the said office or position.

SEALED and dated this August 07, 2024.

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Witness By: JODY PICARELLA, Principal

**Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America**  
*Megan Unsworth*

By: \_\_\_\_\_





**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 **MEGAN C UNSWORTH** of **DOBSON** , North Carolina , their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact to sign, 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 21st day of April, 2021.



State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

By:   
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the 21st day of April, 2021, before me personally appeared **Robert L. Raney**, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of each of the Companies, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of said Companies 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, 2026



  
Anna P. Nowik, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies, 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, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident 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 each 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 remains in full force and effect.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2024



  
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(s)-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which this Power of Attorney is attached.**