

# State of Florida

21BSBIM1776

## Secretary of State

### Division of Elections

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

## Public Official Bond

County of Pinellas

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Rene Flowers  
*(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 7 to hold this office for *(Name of Office)* 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 their office as provided by law, this obligation is void.

X Rene Flowers  
*(Signature of Official)*

Signed and Sealed this 10th day of November, 2020.

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

A J GALLAGHER RISK MNGMT SVCS INC  
*(Name of Local Bonding Company)*

200 S ORANGE AVE SUITE 1350, ORLANDO, FL 32801  
*(Address of Local Bonding Company)*

(SEAL)

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

Paul Ricko, Attorney-in-Fact  
*(Type Name of License Resident Agent)*

The above is approved this 15th day of December, 2020  
by: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Commissioners

Chairman: [Signature]

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

By [Signature]  
Attorney

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# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

THE HARTFORD

BOND, T-11

One Hartford Plaza

Hartford, Connecticut 06155

[Bond.Claims@thehartford.com](mailto:Bond.Claims@thehartford.com)

call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Agency Name: A J GALLAGHER RISK MNGMT SVCS INC

Agency Code: 21-225021

- 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 Underwriters Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Twin City Fire Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint Paul Ricko 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. 21BSBIM1776

Naming Rene Flowers as Principal,

and State of Florida Secretary of State - Division of Elections 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 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 #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 10, 2020.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.



*Keith D. Dozois*

Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President



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November 12, 2020

Merry E. Celeste  
Pinellas County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida  
c/o Pinellas County Risk Management Dept.  
400 South Ft. Harrison Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Clearwater, FL 33756

Regarding: Public Official Bond: Rene Flowers, County Commissioner, District 7  
Hartford Fire Insurance Company Bond # 21BSBIM1776  
Bond Term: 11/17/2020 – 11/17/2024

Dear Merry,

Per your request and application received November 6<sup>th</sup> 2020, the above subject bond has been placed. Our invoice is attached for the bond term premiums of \$340. Our commission on this bond is 0%.

Bonds forms vary widely with respect to cancellation provisions. Please refer to your particular form for specific provisions and contact us with any questions or concerns. A copy of the Guide to Best's Rating and Important Disclosures including Compensation Disclosure are attached for your reference.

This bond was issued using an electronic signature and seal. There will not be a paper bond mailed. Please have the bond signed by the Principal and retained a copy for your file. The carrier does not require a signed copy returned to them.

Thank you for choosing our office for your insurance needs. We appreciate this opportunity to service your account. If you have any questions or comments about this change, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Carmen J. Bishop, AAI  
Client Service Manager  
407-563-3546



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## Carrier Ratings

Proposed Insurance Companies	A. M. Best's Rating & Financial Size Category
Hartford Fire Insurance Company	A+ XV

\*Gallagher companies use A.M. Best rated insurers and the rating listed above was verified on the date the proposal document was created.

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