

State of Florida
Secretary of State
Division of Elections
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250
Public Official Bond

21BSBHO8911

County of Pinellas

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Charles W. Thomas
(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 \$ 400,000 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** Tax Collector to hold this office
(Name of Office)
for a term beginning January 5, 2021 and ending January 5, 2025 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.

Charles W. Thomas
X *Charles W. Thomas*
(Signature of Official)

Signed and Sealed this 16th day of November, 2020.

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

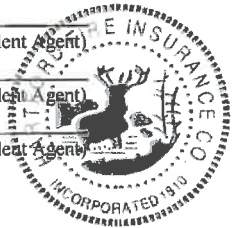
AJ Gallagher
(Name of Local Bonding Company)

200 South Orange Avenue, Suite 1350, Orlando, FL 32801
(Address of Local Bonding Company)

(SEAL)

By **X** *Amy Jo Francis*
(Signature of Licensed Resident Agent)

Amy Jo Francis, Attorney-in-Fact
(Type Name of License Resident Agent)



The above is approved this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature: _____

Approved by: _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

THE HARTFORD
BOND, T-11
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: 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 Amy Jo Francis 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. 21BSBH08911

Naming Charles W. Thomas 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 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 16, 2020.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.



Keith Dozois

Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President