

**PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND
(Definite Term)**

Bond No. 21BSBIF3864

KNOWALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we David Benton Ardman of Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785, as Principal, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut, as Surety are held and firmly bound unto Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District as Obligee in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) 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.

WHEREAS, the said principal has been Appointed to the office of Fire Commissioner, Seat 2 for a definite term beginning October 15, 2019 and ending November 3, 2020 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 said term, 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 term without fraud or delay, and at the expiration of said term, or in case of his/her resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to his/her successor all records and property which have 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 the Surety may cancel bond at any time during the said term by giving to the obligee a written notice of its desire so to cancel and at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the receipt of such notice by the obligee the surety shall be completely released as to all liability thereafter accruing. If this provision shall be held void, this entire bond shall be void.

SEALED and dated this October 8, 2019.

David Benton Ardman

Witness

(Principal)

Hartford Fire Insurance Company

By: Robin L. Faircloth

Robin L. Faircloth,

Attorney-in-Fact

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

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 BOND, T-12
 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: PUBLIC RISK INSURANCE AGENCY
 Agency Code: 21-210261

- 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 Robin L. Faircloth

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. 21BSBIF3864

Naming David Benton Ardman as Principal,
 and Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District 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 6, 2015 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Senior 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.



John Gray

John Gray, Assistant Secretary

M. Ross Fisher

M. Ross Fisher, Senior Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT }
 COUNTY OF HARTFORD } ss. Hartford

On this 5th day of January, 2018, before me personally came M. Ross Fisher, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut; that he is the Senior Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that 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 he signed his name thereto by like authority.



CERTIFICATE

Kathleen T. Maynard

Kathleen T. Maynard
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires July 31, 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 October 8, 2019.
 Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.



Kevin Heckman
 Kevin Heckman, Assistant Vice President

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