



# NON-HAZARDOUS LIQUID WASTE TRANSPORTERS PERMIT APPLICATION

Groundwater Discharges Section, Division of Water  
DE Department of Natural Resources and Environmental  
Control  
89 Kings Highway, Dover DE 19901  
(302) 739-9948

1. Permit Number (For renewals only):	DE-WH-117						
2. Company Information							
Company Name: Jason Guarino Excavating		Telephone: 302-745-2934 Fax:					
Address (street, city, state and zip code): 25021 Herman Lane, Millsboro, Delaware, 19966							
Company Email Address & Contact Name: guarino302@gmail.com, Jason Guarino							
3. Owner/President Business Information							
Name: Jason Guarino		Business Telephone: 3027452934					
Business Address if different from above (street, city, state and zip code):							
4. Vehicle(s) Information (Attach additional sheets if necessary to identify each vehicle used for transport.)							
	Make	Model	Year	Vehicle Type (Tank, Trailer, Etc.)	License Plate Number	State of Registration	Capacity (gal)
1	Peterbilt	379	1995	tank	CL87132	Delaware	4,500
<p>* Please submit a Certificate of Insurance for each vehicle listed demonstrating commercial automobile liability insurance with a combined single limit of at least \$100,000.</p>							
<p><i>Certificate of insurance uploaded: <a href="#">COI DNREC.pdf</a></i></p>							
5. Please Check Type(s) of Waste Being Transported and Provide the Information Requested in the Indicated Sections for Each Waste Type Checked							
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Waste Type		Quantity Collected			
i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Septage		450,000 gal/yr			
ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Holding Tank Waste		20,000 gal/yr			
iii.		Grease Trap Waste and/or Cooking Oil Waste		gal/yr			
iv.		Portable Toilet Waste		gal/yr			
v.		Municipal or Industrial Biosolids		# wet tons/yr			
vi.		Sludge From Package Treatment Plants		# wet tons/yr			
vii.		Other Non-Hazardous Liquid Waste		gal/yr			

## **Documents required for all new permit applications and renewals:**

- Attach an Operation Plan detailing the following:
  - a spill reporting and clean-up plan,
  - plans for cleaning vehicles,
  - recordkeeping procedures and
  - days and hours of operation.
- Attach a list of all disposal facilities to be used. Include a copy of the permit/authorization letter from each disposal facility stating the company is currently authorized to discharge the requested waste stream (i.e. septic, holding tank waste, portable toilet waste, etc.) to the facility. Authorization documentation is required for both new and renewal applications.

## **7 DelC §6023(d): No person shall haul, convey or transport any liquid waste in any container without a license issued by the Department.**

<b>Septage</b>
<p>1. Attach a list of all Class F Licensees currently working for the company.</p> <p>If there are no Class F licensees currently working for the company, please note according to Section 4.1.6 of the State of Delaware Regulations Governing the Design, Installation and Operation of On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems, all individuals who will be responsible for removal, transportation or disposal of the solid and liquid contents of septic tanks, cesspools, grease traps, seepage pits, holding tanks, portable toilets or other wastewater treatment or disposal facilities must obtain a Class F license before pumping. In order for an individual to obtain a Class F license.</p> <p>Class F Licenses uploaded: <a href="#"><b>Action Plan.pdf, Jason Guarino On-Site Wastewater Liquid Waste Hauler (Class F) License certificate (2).pdf</b></a></p>

<b>Holding Tanks</b>
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<b>Grease Trap Waste and/or Cooking Oil Waste</b>
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Grease Trap Waste Disposal Facilities to be used:

Class F Licenses Uploaded:

#### Portable Toilets

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Class F Licenses uploaded:

3. Quantity of portable toilets you own:

#### Municipal and Industrial Biosolids

1. Identify all Facilities the company will service by attaching a table listing the following:

Facility Name of Sludge Generator # Estimated Volume of Sludge to be Transported # Disposal Facility\*

\* If sludge is to be land applied, include the current Agricultural Utilization Permit Number for that facility.

Municipal and Industrial Biosolids *Disposal Facilities*:

2. Provide transportation routes from all generating facilities to all applicable disposal facilities.

Municipal and Industrial Biosolids *Transportation Routes*:

3. Indicate any treatment the sludge has undergone before transportation (for example anaerobic digestion, aerobic digestion, lime stabilization, composting, or dewatering).

Sludge Treatment Description Upload:

4. Provide results of a laboratory analysis of a representative sample of the sludge which was obtained not more than 6 months before submission of the application unless these results would be submitted as a part of the land application program. The analysis shall include, as a minimum, percent solids, pH, and the dry weight concentration of total nitrogen, ammonium, nitrate, total phosphorous, total potassium, cadmium, copper, mercury, nickel, lead, zinc, arsenic, selenium, and molybdenum.

Sludge From Package Treatment Plants Laboratory Analysis Uploaded:

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#### **Other Non-Hazardous Liquid Wastes**

1. Describe the source, nature and make-up of the non-hazardous liquid waste to be transported.

2. Will any of the wastes contain petroleum products (i.e. oil, gas, grease, etc.)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No : no

\* Transportation of liquid wastes containing any petroleum products will require a permit from the Division of Waste & Hazardous Substances (302-739-9400).

### **Operating Plan**

Attach an Operation Plan detailing the following: a spill reporting and clean-up plan, plans for cleaning vehicles, recordkeeping procedures and days and hours of operation.

Operating Plan Upload: ***Action Plan.pdf***

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Disposal Facilities Upload: ***Action Plan.pdf, 20260120093141075.pdf***

### **Proof of Bond (If applicable)**

Proof of Bond - Part III B, Section 500 of the Guidance and Regulations Governing the Land Treatment of Wastes directs, as a requirement for keeping a permit issued under these Regulations, the permittee to file a bond or other security in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with the Department. The bond is to be payable to the Department and the obligation of the bond shall be conditioned upon the fulfillment of all requirements related to the permit. If this application is for permit renewal, please submit a copy of the current Transporters Bond certification.

Proof of Bond Upload: ***bond.pdf***

### **8. Certification**

I certify that all information submitted as part of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Printed Name of Applicant:  
Jason Guarino

Date Submitted via DNREC ePermitting:  
2026-01-20 09:43:22



## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
1/13/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERs NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER The Insurance Market, Inc. P.O. Box 637 Laurel, DE 19956	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (302) 875-7591	FAX (A/C, No): (302) 875-7541
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: info@insurancechoices.com	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Cincinnati Insurance Company
INSURED Jason Guarino Excavating & Septic Services, LLC 25021 Herman Lane Millsboro, DE 19966	INSURER B: Selective Insurance Company of America	12572
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

**COVERS** **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR			ENP0739461	2/14/2025	2/14/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 300,000
	OTHER:						MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 10,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2,000,000
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			S 2705533	7/5/2025	7/5/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 1,000,000
	UMBRELLA LIAB	OCCUR					BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
	EXCESS LIAB	CLAIMS-MADE					BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
	DED	RETENTION \$					PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	<input type="checkbox"/> Y/N	N / A				PER STATUTE	OTHE- R
							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$
		E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE		\$				
		E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT		\$				

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)  
1995 Peterbilt Dump Truck VIN: D382715GL111111

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control  
Division of Water  
Resource Protection Section  
89 Kings Highway  
Dover, DE 19901

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

## AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

*Ashley Mullen*

State of Delaware  
Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control  
Division of Water  
89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware, 19901

This certifies that

**Jason Guarino**

has been issued a

On-Site Wastewater Liquid Waste Hauler (Class F) License  
License Number: 5725F

Valid from January 01, 2026 through December 31, 2026

In the State of Delaware pursuant to the authorities set forth in 7 Del C Ch 60, Section 6023. Regulations  
Governing the Design, Installation and Operation of On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal  
Systems Delaware Administrative Code 7101, Section 1.0.



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Sarah Silves, Licensing Program Coordinator  
DNREC Division of Water

This license may be revoked or suspended if the license holder violates any of the lawful rules or regulations  
of the board, any condition of this license, or the provisions of the act under which the license is issued.

### License Conditions

- 1) All activity shall be performed in accordance with The Regulations Governing the Design, Installation and Operation of On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems, amended January 11, 2014.
- 2) The activity authorized by the license shall only be performed under the name of the person on the face of the license.
- 3) The licensee is responsible for correct and complete information submitted to the Department (address, telephone number, employer, etc.).
- 4) The licensee is responsible for providing proof of ten (10) annual continuing education training hours relating to wastewater. Carryover credit hours from a previous year are not accepted.
- 5) For all new licensees, please refer to the chart below for continuing education training requirements for the current calendar year only. If your license is issued in:
  - \* January - April (required to complete 10 hours)
  - \* May - July (required to complete 8 hours)\* August - October (required to complete 6 hours)
  - \* November - December (required to complete 0 hours)
- 6) Licenses issued are not transferable and expire on December 31st of each year.
- 7) All Class F licensees shall operate under a valid State of Delaware Non-Hazardous Liquid Waste Transporters Permit.
- 8) All Class F licensees shall be knowledgeable of the Non-Hazardous Liquid Transporters Permittee's Plan for the Prevention, Control and Clean-up of Accidental Discharges. A copy of the Plan is to be maintained on file with the Department.
- 9) All Class F licensees shall operate under a \$5,000 performance bond, or other form of security, is maintained on file with the Department for the duration of licensing.
- 10) All Class F licensees shall keep a copy of their Class F license identification card available for verification while performing any Class F license related work.
- 11) All Class F licensees shall enter into a "Sewage Holding Tank Maintenance Contract" with the property owner prior to pumping out holding tanks. A copy of the contract document must be submitted to the Department within 15 days of signing the contract.
- 12) All Class F licensees shall enter into a "Grease Trap Maintenance Contract" with the property owner prior to pumping out grease traps. A copy of the contract document must be submitted to the Department within 15 days of signing the contract. Class F licensees may not enter into a "Grease Trap Maintenance Contract" unless the Class F licensee has an approved facility to dispose of grease trap waste identified in

the Non-Hazardous Liquid Waste Transporters Permit that he/she is operating under.

13) All Class F licensees shall not co-mingle septic and grease trap waste, unless specifically approved, in writing, by the facility(ies) that will be receiving the grease trap waste.

14) All Class F licensees shall conduct business in a manner that is compliant with the Safety, Tank Access and Tank Cleaning provisions of Section 7101 of the Delaware Administrative Code, as amended or revised.

15) All Class F licensees shall submit quarterly reports documenting the location, the 911 mailing address, and amount of septic removed in total gallons. This requirement becomes effective one (1) year after promulgation of these Regulations.



*25021 Herman Lane  
Millsboro, DE 19966*

### Operation Plan

**Spills:** All small and large spills to be covered with lime. Should a large spill occur, we would arrange for another waste hauler to assist in the removal and DNREC would be notified.

**Cleaning & Maintenance:** Equipment to be cleaned and serviced on a regular basis.

**Record Keeping:** All customers information is kept on file with names, addresses, phone numbers, gallons removed and condition of tank(s). Customers with holding tanks have contracts on file.

**Hours of Operation:** We are open from 8am-5pm Monday through Friday. Emergency calls are received after hours, weekends and holidays.

Disposal Facilities  
Inland Bays  
Laurel  
Kent County

Class F Waste Haulers

Jason Guarino #5725



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

BILLING (302) 855-7871  
COLLECTIONS (302) 855-7831  
TREASURY (302) 855-7871  
UTILITY PERMITS (302) 855-7719



# Sussex County

DELAWARE  
[sussexcountyde.gov](http://sussexcountyde.gov)

KATRINA M. MEARS  
MANAGER OF BUSINESS SERVICES

January 20, 2026

Sarah Silves  
Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC)  
Division of Water Resource Protection Section  
Licensing Program Coordinator  
89 Kings Highway  
Dover, DE 19901

REF: Jason Guarino Excavating  
25021 Herman Ln  
Millsboro DE 19966

Dear Ms. Silves:

Jason Guarino Excavating has applied to the Sussex County Engineering Department for authorization to discharge wastewater for treatment at the Inland Bays Regional Wastewater Facility.

The applicant must provide us with a copy of their State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) Waste Hauler Permit that approves the use of the above treatment plants as disposal sites. We will allow Jason Guarino Excavating to begin discharging as soon as you advise me of DNREC's approval. The applicant will be permitted to discharge through the period ending June 30, 2026.

Jason Guarino Excavating will be authorized to discharge the solid and liquid contents of septic tanks, cesspools, seepage pits, and holding tanks that originate from any lot or parcel in Sussex County. Water captured during jet vacuuming lines and pump stations is also accepted. (Sludge and industrial wastes are not accepted at our treatment plants.)

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (302) 855-7701.

Sincerely,

SUSSEX COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Blair Lutz  
Account Specialist III

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cc: Jason Guarino Excavating



COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES  
2 THE CIRCLE | PO BOX 589  
GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE 19947

**BOND TO ACCOMPANY AND FOR STATE OF DELAWARE  
NON-HAZARDOUS LIQUID TRANSPORTERS PERMIT NO. DE-WH-117**

Delaware Non-Haz Liquid Transporters Permit Number:	DE-WH-117
Bond Number:	UCSX900Y6250
Effective Date:	January 16, 2026
Expiration Date:	January 16, 2027
Principal Name, Address, and Phone Number:	Jason Guarino Excavating and Septic Services Inc. 25021 Herman Ln, Millsboro, DE 19966 302-745-2934
Obligee Name and Address:	Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Division of Water Resource Protection Section 89 Kings Highway, Dover DE 19901 (302) 739-9116
Surety Name, Address, Phone Number:	United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company 303 Congress Street, Suite 502, Boston, MA 02210 617-471-1112
Agent Name, Agent Number, Address, Phone Number:	Kelly Specht 1135340 781 Neeb Road, Cincinnati, OH 45233 1-800-361-1720

Bond Number: UCSX900Y6250  
Effective Date: January 16, 2026  
Expiration Date: January 16, 2027

**BOND TO ACCOMPANY AND FOR STATE OF DELAWARE  
NON-HAZARDOUS LIQUID TRANSPORTERS PERMIT NO. DE-WH-117**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that:

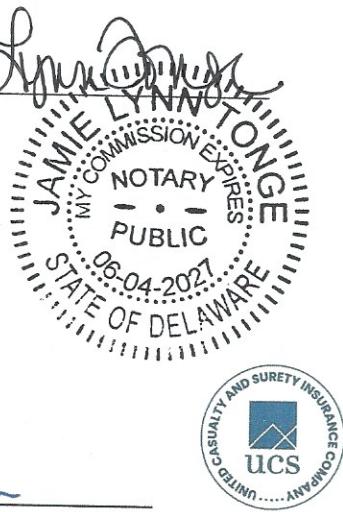
Jason Guarino Excavating and Septic Services Inc. of  
Millsboro in the County of Sussex and State of  
Delaware as principal, and United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company  
of Boston in the County of Suffolk and State of  
Massachusetts as surety, legally authorized to do business in the State of Delaware, are  
held firmly bound unto the State of Delaware in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), to be paid to the  
said State of Delaware for the use and benefit of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental  
Control of said State, for which payment well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our and each and  
every of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally for and in the whole  
firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if the said above bounden principal,  
Jason Guarino Excavating and Septic Services Inc., who has been issued by the  
Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control of the State of Delaware a certain permit  
designated as Permit No. DE-WH-117, and dated February 20th 2021, for the  
transportation of non-hazardous liquid waste, and is required to file with the Department of Natural Resources  
and Environmental Control a bond or other security, shall fulfill all the requirements of 7 Del. C. Chapter 60,  
the State of Delaware Regulations Governing the Design, Installation, and Operation of On-Site Wastewater  
Treatment and Disposal Systems (Section 5.3.32.4) and Permit No. DE-WH-117, then this obligation shall  
be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and sealed this 16th day of January, 2026.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN  
the presence of:

Witness: Ann Robertson



CORPORATE SEAL

Attest:

Ann Robertson  
Ann Robertson



BY:

CORPORATE SEAL

Jason Guarino Excavating and Septic Services Inc.  
NAME OF PERMITTEE

Jason Guarino  
OWNER

TITLE

United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company  
NAME OF SURETY

Kelly Specht

Kelly Specht      Attorney In Fact

**NOTE:** If Attorney-In-Fact does not hold a current Delaware Agent's License (Resident or Non-Resident), this bond must be countersigned below:

NAME OF DELAWARE LICENSE AGENT  
(Resident or Non-Resident)

LICENSE NUMBER

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company, a corporation of the State of Nebraska, and US Casualty and Surety Insurance Company and United Surety Insurance Company, assumed names of United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company (collectively, the Companies), do by these presents make, constitute and appoint:

**Kelly Specht, Kandis Gregory, Anthony Balzano, Cynthia S. Richter, Richard J. Taylor, Madeline Brown, Zachary R. Bradley, Felicia Thomas  
Dawn E. Gittens, Rick Bredow, Ralph Earl Brown III, Ann Robertson, Kenda Freeman, Alexis Estrada, Shaun Sullivan**

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver **any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include  
riders, amendments, and consents of surety, providing the bond penalty does not exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand & 00/100 Dollars  
( \$3,500,000.00 )**. This Power of Attorney shall expire without further action on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2030.

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Companies at a meeting duly called and held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1993:

Resolved that the President, Treasurer, or Secretary be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact of the Company, in its name and as its acts to execute and acknowledge for and on its behalf as Surety any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, waivers of citation and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, with power to attach thereto the seal of the Company. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected Officers of the Company in their own proper persons.

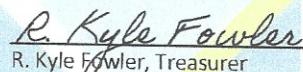
That the signature of any officer authorized by Resolutions of this Board and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof; such signature and seal, when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed, this 5th day of November, 2025



Corporate Seals

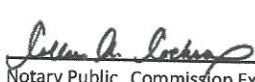
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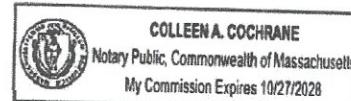
  
R. Kyle Fowler  
R. Kyle Fowler, Treasurer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Suffolk ss:

On this 5th day of November, 2025, before me, Colleen A. Cochrane, a notary public, personally appeared, R. Kyle Fowler, Treasurer of United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company, US Casualty and Surety Insurance Company and United Surety Insurance Company, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity on behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.  
WITNESS my hand and seal.

  
(Seal)  
Notary Public Commission Expires: 10/27/2028

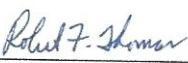


I, Robert F. Thomas, President of United Casualty and Surety Insurance Company, US Casualty and Surety Insurance Company and United Surety Insurance Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Boston, Massachusetts this 16th day of

January

2026

  
Robert F. Thomas, President

Corporate Seals

