

## WARRANTY BOND

THE STATE OF TEXAS                                    §  
   §       KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:  
COUNTY OF Brazoria                                §

That we, SMJJ, LLC (Principal), whose address and phone number is 20 Loggerhead Hitchcock, TX 77553, hereinafter called the Principal, and Harco National Insurance Company (Surety), a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, and authorized to do an indemnifying business in the State of Texas, and whose principal office is located at 4200 Six Forks Rd, Suite 1400 Raleigh, NC 27609 and phone number is (866) 576-7971, whose officer residing in the State of Texas, authorized to accept service in all suits and actions brought within said State is Harco National Insurance Company (name/office), and whose address and phone number is 4965 Preston Park Blvd, Suite 200 E, Plano, TX 75093 (866)576-7971, hereinafter called the Surety; are held and firmly bound unto L.M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr., County Judge of Brazoria County, Texas or his successors in office, in the full sum of Four Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars & 00/100 Dollars (\$ 425,000.00) current, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said L.M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr., County Judge of Brazoria County, Texas, or his successors in office, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we, the undersigned, bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns and legal representatives, jointly and severally, by these presents.

WHEREAS, said Principal is the owner of the following Subdivision(s): Shadow Pond Phase II located in Brazoria County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Brazoria County, Texas has promulgated certain rules, regulations and requirements relating to subdivisions in Brazoria County, Texas, as more specifically set out in the Brazoria County Subdivision Regulations, Brazoria County Roadway Design Criteria Manual, and Brazoria County Drainage Criteria Manual, as amended; same being made a part hereof for all purposes, as though fully set out herein; wherein it is provided, among other things, that the owner of a Subdivision will maintain the roads, streets, and drainage (the "Improvements") to serve said Subdivision, in accordance with the approved plans and specifications submitted to the County Engineer, for at least one year from the completion, inspection, and approval of said Improvements and until said Improvements have been accepted into the County Road System by the Commissioners Court of Brazoria County, Texas.

NOW, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bounded Principal, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns and legal representatives, and each and every one of them do in all things well and truly observe, perform, fulfill, keep and comply with all and singular the rules, regulations, requirements and specifications above referred to, including any deletions, additions, changes or modifications of any kind or character, in the

construction and maintenance of all Improvements in the above named Subdivision, and that upon approval of the construction of said Improvements by the County Engineer, and upon the approval of such maintenance by the County Engineer, and upon acceptance of such Improvements for maintenance by the Commissioners Court of Brazoria County, Texas, then this obligation to be void and of no force and effect.

The Principal and Surety hereon each agree, bind, and obligate themselves to pay L.M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr., County Judge of Brazoria County, Texas, or his successors in office, for the use and benefit of Brazoria County, all losses or damages to it occasioned by reason of the failure of the Principal to comply strictly with each and every provision contained in the rules, regulations, requirements and specifications above referred to relating to the construction and maintenance of Improvements in the above named Subdivision.

The word Principal when used herein means Principal or Principals, whether an individual, individuals, partnership, corporation or other legal entity having the capacity to contract.

The word "Improvements" is used herein to mean each and every road, street, bridge and each and every ditch, culvert, channel, inlet, pond or other drainage improvement in the rights-of-way and easements in said Subdivision.

The word Maintenance as used herein means all needful, necessary and proper care and repair from completion of the Improvements and approval thereof by the County Engineer until final acceptance of the Improvements for maintenance by the Commissioners Court.

The word Surety when used herein means Surety or Sureties, and it is understood by the parties that any and all liabilities of any kind or character assumed or imposed upon the Principal by the terms hereof extends in full force and vigor to each and every Surety jointly and severally.

In the event of suit hereunder, such suit shall be brought in Brazoria County, Texas.

*(Signature Page Follows)*

EXECUTED this the 27th day of June, 2024.

**PRINCIPAL:**

SMJJ, LLC

By: *Sandra Dolen*  
Name: *Sandra Dolen*  
Title: *Managing Partner*

**SURETY:**

Harco National Insurance Company

By: *[Signature]*  
Name: Aksel Firat  
Title: Attorney-In-Fact

(Surety to Attach Power of Attorney)



**BRAZORIA COUNTY**

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L.M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.  
County Judge of Brazoria County, Texas

ATTEST:

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Joyce Hudman  
Brazoria County Clerk

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Bond # 0814324M

**HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**

Member companies of IAT Insurance Group, Headquartered: 4200 Six Forks Rd, Suite 1400, Raleigh, NC 27609

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having their principal offices located respectively in the cities of Rolling Meadows, Illinois and Newark, New Jersey, do hereby constitute and appoint

**AARON WEST, AKSEL FIRAT, TARA MEREDITH, CRISTINA ALASU**

Scottsdale, AZ

their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by their regularly elected officers at their principal offices.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** and is granted under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting duly held on the 13th day of December, 2018 and by the Board of Directors of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 2018.

"**RESOLVED**, that (1) the Chief Executive Officer, President, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, or Secretary of the Corporation shall have the power to appoint, and to revoke the appointments of, Attorneys-in-Fact or agents with power and authority as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, and to execute on behalf of the Corporation and affix the Corporation's seal thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other written obligations in the nature thereof or related thereto; and (2) any such Officers of the Corporation may appoint and revoke the appointments of joint-control custodians, agents for acceptance of process, and Attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute waivers and consents on behalf of the Corporation; and (3) the signature of any such Officer of the Corporation and the Corporation's seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, contract of indemnity or other written obligation in the nature thereof or related thereto, such signature and seals when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, being hereby adopted by the Corporation as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Corporation, to be valid and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** have each executed and attested these presents on this 31st day of December, 2023



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
County of Essex

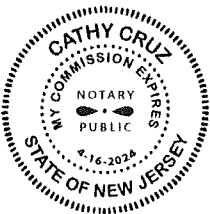
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
County of Cook



Kenneth Chapman

Executive Vice President, Harco National Insurance Company  
and International Fidelity Insurance Company

On this 31st day of December, 2023, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**; that the seals affixed to said instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies; that the said Corporate Seals and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies.



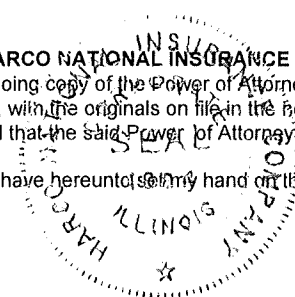
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.

Cathy Cruz a Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires April 16, 2024

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned officer of **HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and **INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY** do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Sections of the By-Laws of said Companies as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the originals on file in the home office of said companies, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this day, June 27, 2024



Irene Martins, Assistant Secretary