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CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
CAB 2300895
Date Approved: 03/16/2023

City of Los Angeles
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT, made and entered into, by and between the CITY OF LOS ANGELES, hereinafter designated as the CITY; and **712 N. CHESTNUT, LLC**

hereinafter designated as SUBDIVIDER; WITNESSETH:

ONE: For, and in consideration of the approval of the final map of that certain division of land known as:

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and for acceptance of the dedication therein by the CITY, the SUBDIVIDER hereby agrees, at his own costs and expense, to construct and install all public improvements required in and adjoining and covered by the final map which are shown on plans, profiles and specifications, previously supplied to the City Engineer; and to furnish all equipment, labor and materials necessary to construct, install and complete the required improvements in a good and workmanlike manner. The estimated cost for completion of the above-mentioned work and improvement is the sum of **FORTY FOUR THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars (\$44,000.00)**.

TWO: It is agreed that the SUBDIVIDER has furnished to the City Engineer all necessary final plans, profiles and standard specifications for the required public improvements; or, that in lieu of such final plans, profiles and specifications, the City Engineer has been furnished preliminary plans that are of sufficient detail so as to be approved by the City Engineer for use in the preparation of the estimated cost of the required improvements. In consideration of the acceptance of such preliminary plans by the City Engineer, the SUBDIVIDER hereby agrees to furnish all necessary final plans, profiles and specifications in a form that will be sufficient to be processed and approved by the City Engineer not later than six (6) months from the date the final map of said subdivision of land is filed for record with the County Recorder, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

THREE: The SUBDIVIDER agrees to perform all of the above-mentioned work under permit or permits to be issued by the Board of Public Works, hereinafter designated as the BOARD. All work shall be performed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the BOARD, as amended, and to the approval of the City Engineer. The SUBDIVIDER further agrees to pay for such inspection of work and improvements as may be required by the BOARD, and the performance of the work shall be further conditioned upon due compliance with all of the provisions of Article 7 of Chapter 1, and Sections 62.105 through 62.117, inclusive, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, as amended.

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FOUR: In the event said work is required to be performed under Class "B" Permit as defined in Section 62.106 of the Municipal Code, the SUBDIVIDER hereby agrees to obtain said permit from the City Engineer, including payment of all necessary fees as required under the provisions of Sections 62.110 and 62.111 of said Code, prior to certification of the final map by the City Engineer.

FIVE: If the planting of street trees is required under the conditions of approval established by the Advisory Agency, the SUBDIVIDER shall install all required trees and shall pay all maintenance fees for each tree required to be planted by the SUBDIVIDER, in accordance with the maintenance fee schedule set forth in Section 62.176 of the Municipal Code. Said fees shall be paid to the Bureau of Engineering of the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS and shall be included in the permit fee deposit for the permit type determined by the Bureau of Engineering.

SIX: The SUBDIVIDER agrees to perform any changes or alterations required by the CITY in the construction and installation of the required improvements, provided that all such changes or alterations do not exceed ten (10) percent of the original estimated cost of such improvements; and the SUBDIVIDER further agrees; to install such devices for the abatement of erosion or flood hazard as may be required under the provisions of Section 61.02 of the Municipal Code; the costs of each of the above to be borne by the SUBDIVIDER.

SEVEN: The SUBDIVIDER expressly agrees to perform the above-mentioned work in a diligent and workmanlike manner so as to complete the construction and installation of all required public improvements on or before twenty-four (24) months from the date the final map is filed for record with the County Recorder, County of Los Angeles, State of California; or within any lawful extension of said term, or as otherwise provided by law. The SUBDIVIDER acknowledges that in the event any extension of term is granted, the City Engineer may impose additional conditions in accordance with Section 17.08G-3 of the Municipal Code.

EIGHT: The SUBDIVIDER agrees to warrant all work performed against any defective workmanship, or labor done, or defective materials furnished in the performance of the work required by this contract. The term of this warranty shall expire one year from the date of acceptance of the completed improvements by the City Engineer, all as required under Chapter 5 of Division 2 of Title 7 of the State of California Government Code, known as the "Subdivision Map Act," and as amended. The estimated amount sufficient for warranty is the sum of NONE.

NINE: The CITY shall not, nor shall any officer or employee thereof, be liable or responsible for any accident, loss or damage happening or occurring from or to the works specified in this contract prior to the completion and acceptance of the same by the City Engineer; nor shall the CITY, nor any officer or employee thereof, be liable for any persons or property injured by reason of the nature of said work, or by reason of the acts or omissions of the SUBDIVIDER, his agents or employees, in the performance of said work; but all of said liabilities shall be assumed by the SUBDIVIDER. The SUBDIVIDER further agrees to protect, defend and hold harmless the CITY and its officers and employees from all loss, liability or claim because of, or arising out of, the acts or omissions of the SUBDIVIDER, or his agents and employees, in the performance of this contract, or arising out of the use of any patent or patented article in the construction of said work.

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TEN: It is agreed that the SUBDIVIDER has filed or deposited with the CITY a good and sufficient IMPROVEMENT SECURITY in accordance with the provisions of Section 17.08G of the Municipal Code of the CITY, in an amount equal to or greater than the estimated cost of construction and installation of the required improvements and an amount sufficient to act as warranty for said improvements as defined in Article Eight hereof, together with reasonable attorney's fees which may be incurred by the CITY in enforcing the terms and conditions of this contract. IN ADDITION TO the Improvement Security, it is further agreed that the SUBDIVIDER has filed or deposited a good and sufficient PAYMENT SECURITY for labor and materials in an amount not less than fifty (50) percent of the amount of the Improvement Security, to secure the claims to which reference is made in Title 15, commencing with Section 3082, of Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code of the State of California. If the sureties or security on either said Improvement Security or Payment Security, or both, in the opinion of the CITY become insufficient, in any respect, the SUBDIVIDER hereby agrees to furnish sufficient additional security within ten (10) days after receiving notice from the CITY that said extant securities are insufficient.

ELEVEN: It is further understood and agreed, that in the event it is deemed necessary to extend the time for the performance of the work contemplated to be done under this contract, such extensions of time may be granted by the City Engineer or by the BOARD, or both, either at their own option or upon request of the SUBDIVIDER, and such extensions shall in no way affect the validity of this contract, the Subdivision Cash or Negotiable Security Improvement and Warranty Performance Agreement executed in connection herewith or release the Surety on any Surety Bond or Bonds. Such extensions of time may be conditioned upon a construction schedule to be specified by the City Engineer, and/or a revision of the Improvement Security based on revised estimated improvement costs, and/or revision of the plans, profiles and specifications used for the construction and installation of the required improvements to comply with the standards and specifications of the BOARD in effect at the time such extension of time is granted.

TWELVE: The SUBDIVIDER further agrees to maintain the aforesaid Improvement and Payment Security in full force and effect, during the term of this contract, including any extensions of time as may be granted thereto.

THIRTEEN: If the SUBDIVIDER neglects, refuses or fails to prosecute the required work with such diligence as to insure its completion within the time specified herein, or within such extension of said time as may have been granted by the City Engineer or by the BOARD, or both, or if the SUBDIVIDER neglects, refuses or fails to perform satisfactorily any of the provisions of the improvement construction permit, plans and profiles, or specifications, or any other act required under this agreement and contract, the BOARD may declare this agreement and contract in default.

Immediately upon a declaration of default, the Subdivider and Surety shall be liable to City for the cost of construction and installation of the public improvements and for costs and reasonable expense and fees, including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in enforcing this Agreement and Contract.

A notice of default shall be mailed to the SUBDIVIDER and any Surety and the Board shall cause a demand to be made for payment of any negotiable securities held as Improvement Securities in connection with this Agreement and Contract.

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In the event of such default, the SUBDIVIDER hereby grants to the CITY and/or the Surety upon any Surety Bond, the irrevocable permission to enter upon the lands of the subject division of land for the purpose of completing the required improvements. The CITY reserves the right if it elects to do the work to exclude the SUBDIVIDER from the site in order to complete the required work either by CITY forces or by separate contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed by the above named SUBDIVIDER on 03/13, 20 23. *See attached for notary*

712 N. CHESTNUT, LLC

HU SONGDONG, Manager
SONGDONG HU

SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNATURES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ON "NOTICE TO CLASS B PERMIT AND BOND APPLICANTS" (FORM ENG. 3.693-REVISED)

District Design Office: **CENTRAL**

Council District No.: **14**

Date Issued: **03/07/2023**

Location: **712 CHESTNUT AVE , LOS ANGELES CA**

Acknowledgment

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On 3/13/2023 before me, Christopher Keller, Notary Public
personally appeared Songdong Hu

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person~~(s)~~ whose name~~(s)~~ is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity~~(ies)~~, and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature~~(s)~~ on the instrument the person~~(s)~~ or the entity upon behalf of which the person~~(s)~~ acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Place Notary Seal Above

Signature Christopher Keller

Signature of Notary Public

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract
Document Date: — Number of Pages: 4+notary
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: —

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: Songdong Hu

Signer's Name: X

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SURETY'S BOND NO.

CA02300893

CAO-RISK MGMT. NO.

Date Approved 03/16/2023

SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENT AND WARRANTY PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, **712 N. CHESTNUT, LLC**

as PRINCIPAL and Markel Insurance Company a corporation
incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois and authorized by the
laws of the State of California to execute bonds and undertakings as sole surety, as SURETY, are
held and firmly bound unto the City of Los Angeles, in the JUST and FULL SUM of **FORTY
FOUR THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars (\$44,000.00)** , lawful money of the United States, for
the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors,
administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The CONDITION of the foregoing obligation is such that WHEREAS the PRINCIPAL has entered
or is about to enter into the annexed agreement with the CITY, pursuant to the authority of an act
of the Legislature of the State of California known as the "Subdivision Map Act" (Division 2,
commencing with Section 66410, of Title 7 of the Government Code) and amendments thereto,
and pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of Chapter 1, and Sections 62.105 through 62.117,
inclusive, of the Municipal Code of the CITY, as amended, for the construction and installation of
certain public improvements in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated in said
agreement, and is required by the CITY to give this bond in connection with the execution of said
agreement as a contract for approval of that certain division of land known as:

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NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden PRINCIPAL, his or its heirs, executors, administrators,
or assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by, and well and truly keep and perform the
covenants, conditions and provisions in said annexed agreement and any alteration thereof made
as therein provided, on his or their part, to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner
therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall
indemnify and save harmless the CITY, its officers, agents and employees, as therein stipulated,
then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and
effect.

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SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENT AND WARRANTY PERFORMANCE BOND

AS PART OF THE OBLIGATION SECURED HEREBY, and in addition to the face amount specified therefor, there shall be included costs and reasonable expenses and fees, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the CITY in successfully enforcing such obligation, all to be taxed as costs and included in any judgment rendered therefor.

THE SURETY hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the annexed agreement, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or to the specifications accompanying the work to be performed, shall in anywise affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of said agreement, or to the work, or to the plans and specifications. The provisions of Section 2945 of the Civil Code are not a condition precedent to the Surety's obligation hereunder, and are hereby waived by the SURETY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed by the above named PRINCIPAL and SURETY on March 9, 20 23.

Principal Signatories
712 N. CHESTNUT, LLC

HU SONGDONK

SONGDONK HU, Manager



SURETY: Markel Insurance Company

By: *DB* (Attorney-in-Fact)
David Noddle, Attorney-In-Fact

Surety's Address: 3131 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 1450, San Diego, CA 92108

Acknowledgment

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On 3/13/2023 before me, Christopher Keller, Notary Public
personally appeared Songdong Hu

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person~~(s)~~ whose name~~(s)~~ is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity~~(ies)~~, and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature~~(s)~~ on the instrument the person~~(s)~~ or the entity upon behalf of which the person~~(s)~~ acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Place Notary Seal Above

Signature

Signature of Notary Public

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Subdivision Improvement and Warranty Performance Bond

Document Date: —

Number of Pages: 2 + notary

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: David Noddle (Notarized Elsewhere)

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: Songdong Hu

Signer's Name: X

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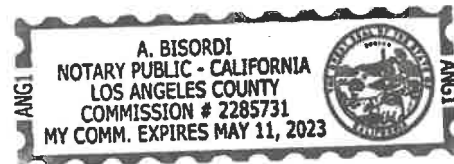
On MAR 09 2023 before me, A. Bisordi, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared David Noddle,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the
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paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature  (Seal)



JOINT LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That SureTec Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas and having its principal office in the County of Harris, Texas and Markel Insurance Company (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Illinois, and having its principal administrative office in Glen Allen, Virginia, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint:

David Noddle

Their true and lawful agent(s) and attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on their own behalf, individually as a surety or jointly, as co-sureties, and as their act and deed any and all bonds and other undertaking in surety ship provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed the sum of:

Fifteen Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,000,000.00)

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of SureTec Insurance Company and Markel Insurance Company:

"RESOLVED, That the President, any Senior Vice President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer and each of them hereby is authorized to execute powers of attorney, and such authority can be executed by use of facsimile signature, which may be attested or acknowledged by any officer or attorney, of the company, qualifying the attorney or attorneys named in the given power of attorney, to execute in behalf of, and acknowledge as the act and deed of the SureTec Insurance Company and Markel Insurance Company, as the case may be, all bond undertakings and contracts of suretyship, and to affix the corporate seal thereto."

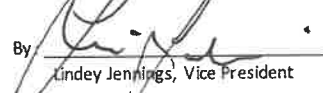
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Markel Insurance Company and SureTec Insurance Company have caused their official seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by their duly authorized officers on the 6th day of January, 2023.

SureTec Insurance Company

By: 
Michael C. Keimig, President



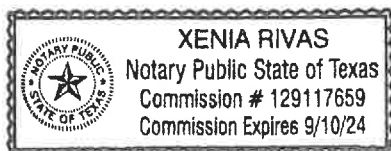
Markel Insurance Company


By: 
Lindsey Jennings, Vice President

State of Texas
County of Harris:

On this 6th day of January, 2023 A. D., before me, a Notary Public of the State of Texas, in and for the County of Harris, duly commissioned and qualified, came THE ABOVE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANIES, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in, who executed the preceding instrument, and they acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, disposed and said that they are the officers of the said companies aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the proceeding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and the said Corporate Seals and their signatures as officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said companies, and that Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of said Companies referred to in the preceding instrument is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal at the County of Harris, the day and year first above written.



By: 
Xenia Rivas, Notary Public
My commission expires 9/10/24

We, the undersigned Officers of SureTec Insurance Company and Markel Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, and affixed the Seals of said Companies, on the MAR 09 2023 day of

SureTec Insurance Company

By: 
M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary

Markel Insurance Company

By: 
Andrew Marquis, Assistant Secretary

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SUBDIVISION LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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as PRINCIPAL and Markel Insurance Company a corporation
incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois and authorized by the
laws of the State of California to execute bonds and undertakings as sole surety, as SURETY, are
held and firmly bound unto the City of Los Angeles, in the JUST and FULL SUM of **TWENTY
TWO THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars (\$22,000.00)** , lawful money of the United States, for
the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors,
administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The CONDITION of the foregoing obligation is such that WHEREAS the PRINCIPAL has entered
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Legislature of the State of California known as the "Subdivision Map Act" (Division 2, commencing
with Section 66410, of Title 7 of the Government Code) and amendments thereto, for the
construction and installation of certain public improvements in accordance with the terms and
conditions stipulated in said contract, and WHEREAS, pursuant to said Code, the PRINCIPAL
must give this PAYMENT BOND as a condition to the execution of said contract, and for approval
by the CITY of that certain division of land known as:

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NOW, THEREFORE, if said PRINCIPAL fails to pay the Contractor or his Subcontractors, or fails
to pay persons renting equipment or furnishing labor or materials of any kind for the performance
of said contract, or fails to pay amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Act with respect
to such work or labor, then said SURETY will pay the same in an amount not exceeding the
amount hereinabove set forth, and also in case suit is brought upon this bond, will pay, in addition
to the face amount thereof, costs and reasonable expenses and fees, including reasonable
attorney's fees, incurred by the CITY in successfully enforcing such obligation, to be awarded and
fixed by the court, and to be taxed as costs and to be included in the judgment therein rendered.

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IT IS EXPRESSLY STIPULATED AND AGREED that this bond shall insure to the benefit of any and all persons, companies and corporations entitled to file claims under Title 15 (commencing with Section 3082) of Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code, so as to give a right of action to them or their assigns to any suit brought upon this bond.

SHOULD THE CONDITION of this bond be fully performed, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

THE SURETY hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or to plans and specifications for the work to be performed, shall in any manner affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension, alteration or addition. The provisions of Section 2845 of the Civil Code are not a condition precedent to the SURETY's obligation hereunder and are hereby waived by the SURETY.

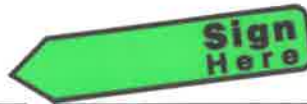
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Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Subdivision Labor and Material Payment Bond

Document Date:

Number of Pages: 2+notary

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: David Noddle (Notarized Elsewhere)

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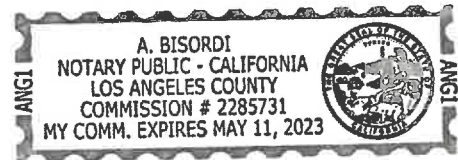
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Signature  (Seal)



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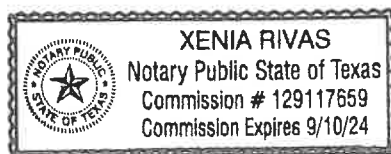
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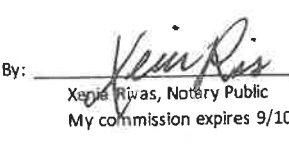
State of Texas
County of Harris:

On this 6th day of January, 2023 A. D., before me, a Notary Public of the State of Texas, in and for the County of Harris, duly commissioned and qualified, came THE ABOVE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANIES, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in, who executed the preceding instrument, and they acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, disposed and said that they are the officers of the said companies aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the proceeding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and the said Corporate Seals and their signatures as officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said companies, and that Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of said Companies referred to in the preceding instrument is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal at the County of Harris, the day and year first above written.



By:


Xenia Rivas, Notary Public
My commission expires 9/10/2024


We, the undersigned Officers of SureTec Insurance Company and Markel Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, and affixed the Seals of said Companies, on the _____ day of _____


SureTec Insurance Company

By:


M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary

Markel Insurance Company

By:


Andrew Marquis, Assistant Secretary