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CITY ENGINEER  
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BOND CONTRACT

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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 **14568 DICKENS, 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:

**14568 Dickens St.-DICKENS ST (S/S) 130' TO 180' SE/O CEDROS AVE - (PMLA 2020-7474-SL)**

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 **THIRTY THREE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars (\$33,000.00)**.

**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 Dec 22, 2021.

*See Attachment*

**14568 DICKENS, LLC.**

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

District Design Office: **VALLEY**

Council District No.: **4**

Date Issued: **12/02/2021**

Location: **14568 DICKENS ST.-DICKENS ST (S/S) 130' TO 180' SE/O CEDROS AVE - (PMLA 2020-7474-SL)**

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

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 12/22/21

12/22/21

Date

before me

Brian J. Apodaca,

Notary Public

Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared

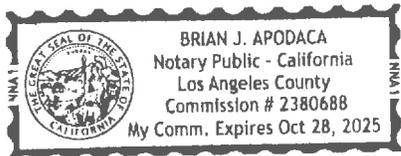
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Name(s) of Signer(s)

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 foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature

BJA

Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document:

Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract

Document Date:

12/22/21

Number of Pages:

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above:

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

Signer's Name:

Corporate Officer — Title(s):

Partner —  Limited  General

Individual  Attorney in Fact

Trustee  Guardian or Conservator

Other:

Signer Is Representing:

Signer's Name:

Corporate Officer — Title(s):

Partner —  Limited  General

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Other:

Signer Is Representing:

City of Los Angeles  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
Office of the City Engineer

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SURETY'S BOND NO.

**VALLEY**

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*01/04/2022*

**SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENT AND WARRANTY PERFORMANCE BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, **14568 DICKENS, LLC.**

as PRINCIPAL and Hudson Insurance Company a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware 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 **THIRTY THREE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars (\$33,000.00)**, 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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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 December 16, 20 21.

Principal Signatories  
**14568 DICKENS, LLC.**

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SURETY: Hudson Insurance Company

By: David Gonsalves (Attorney-in-Fact)

Surety's Address: 100 William Street, 5th Floor New York, NY 10038





POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Delaware, with offices at 100 William Street, New York, New York, 10038, has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents, does make, constitute and appoint

David Gonsalves

of the State of North Carolina

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, at New York, New York, each of them alone to have full power to act without the other or others, to make, execute and deliver on its behalf, as Surety, bonds and undertakings given for any and all purposes, also to execute and deliver on its behalf as aforesaid renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations relating to such bonds or undertakings provided, however, that no single bond or undertaking shall obligate said Company for any portion of the penal sum thereof in excess of the sum of

Thirty Three Thousand ( \$33,000.00 ) Dollars

Such bonds and undertakings when duly executed by said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, shall be binding upon said Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of said Company under its corporate seal attested by its Secretary.

In Witness Whereof, HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be of its Senior Vice President thereunto duly authorized, on this 16th day of November, 2017 at New York, New York.

(Corporate seal)

Attest: [Signature]
Dina Daskalakis
Corporate Secretary

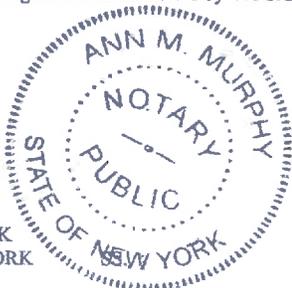
HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY

By: [Signature]
Michael P. Cifone
Senior Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK SS.

On the 16th day of November, 2017 before me personally came Michael P. Cifone to me known, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is a Senior Vice President of HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument, that he knows the seal of said Corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal, that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

(Notarial Seal)



[Signature]
ANN M. MURPHY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01MU6067553
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires December 10, 2021

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

The undersigned Dina Daskalakis hereby certifies:

That the original resolution, of which the following is a true and correct copy, was duly adopted by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors of Hudson Insurance Company dated July 27th, 2007, and has not since been revoked, amended or modified:

"RESOLVED, that the President, the Executive Vice Presidents, the Senior Vice Presidents and the Vice Presidents shall have the authority and discretion, to appoint such agent or agents, or attorney or attorneys-in-fact, for the purpose of carrying on this Company's surety business, and to empower such agent or agents, or attorney or attorneys-in-fact, to execute and deliver, under this Company's seal or otherwise, bonds obligations, and recognizances, whether made by this Company as surety thereon or otherwise, indemnity contracts, contracts and certificates, and any and all other contracts and undertakings made in the course of this Company's surety business, and renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations regarding undertakings so made; and

FURTHER RESOVLED, that the signature of any such Officer of the Company and the Company'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 seal when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, 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."

THAT the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Power of Attorney issued by said Company, and of the whole of the original and that the said Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked, and furthermore that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the said Power of Attorney is now in force.

Witness the hand of the undersigned and the seal of said Corporation this 16th day of December, 2021

(Corporate seal)



By: [Signature]
Dina Daskalakis, Corporate Secretary

# 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~~ North Carolina  
County of Mecklenburg )

On 12/16/2021 before me, Elsbeth J. Murray, Notary Public  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared David Gonsalves  
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 foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

North Carolina

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

**ELSPETH J. MURRAY  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MECKLENBURG COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/15/2023**

Signature  (Seal)

CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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State of California

County of Los Angeles

On December 17, 2021 before me, Cristina Avitia Notary Public  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Farhad Simab  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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 foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

Signature Cristina Avitia  
Signature of Notary Public

OPTIONAL

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Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Subdivision Improvement & warranty performance bond  
Document Date: 12/16/2021 Number of Pages: 5

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporate Officer – Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  Corporate Officer – Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner –  Limited  General  Partner –  Limited  General  
 Individual  Attorney in Fact  Individual  Attorney in Fact  
 Trustee  Guardian or Conservator  Trustee  Guardian or Conservator  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signer is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_ Signer is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

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SURETY'S BOND NO.

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CAO-RISK MANAGEMENT NO.  
*61/84/2022*

**SUBDIVISION LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, **14568 DICKENS, LLC.**

as PRINCIPAL and Hudson Insurance Company a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware 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 **SIXTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 Dollars (\$16,500.00)** , 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 a contract 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, 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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**SUBDIVISION LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND**

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed by the above named PRINCIPAL and SURETY on December 16, 20 21.

Principal Signatories  
**14568 DICKENS, LLC.**

Principal Signatories

FARHAD SIMAB  
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SURETY: Hudson Insurance Company

By: David Gonsalves (Attorney-in-Fact)

Surety's Address: 100 William Street, 5th Floor New York, NY 10038





**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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**David Gonsalves**

of the State of North Carolina

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, at New York, New York, each of them alone to have full power to act without the other or others, to make, execute and deliver on its behalf, as Surety, bonds and undertakings given for any and all purposes, also to execute and deliver on its behalf as aforesaid renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations relating to such bonds or undertakings provided, however, that no single bond or undertaking shall obligate said Company for any portion of the penal sum thereof in excess of the sum of

**Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred ( \$16,500.00 ) Dollars**

Such bonds and undertakings when duly executed by said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, shall be binding upon said Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of said Company under its corporate seal attested by its Secretary.

In Witness Whereof, HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be of its Senior Vice President thereunto duly authorized, on this 16th day of November, 2017 at New York, New York.

(Corporate seal)

  
Attest: Dina Daskalakis  
**Dina Daskalakis**  
Corporate Secretary

**HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY**

By: Michael P. Cifone  
**Michael P. Cifone**  
Senior Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. SS.

On the 16th day of November, 2017 before me personally came Michael P. Cifone to me known, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is a Senior Vice President of HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument, that he knows the seal of said Corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal, that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

(Notarial Seal)



Ann M. Murphy  
**ANN M. MURPHY**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01MU6067553  
Qualified in Nassau County  
Commission Expires December 10, 2021

**CERTIFICATION**

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The undersigned **Dina Daskalakis** hereby certifies:

That the original resolution, of which the following is a true and correct copy, was duly adopted by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors of Hudson Insurance Company dated July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007, and has not since been revoked, amended or modified:

"RESOLVED, that the President, the Executive Vice Presidents, the Senior Vice Presidents and the Vice Presidents shall have the authority and discretion, to appoint such agent or agents, or attorney or attorneys-in-fact, for the purpose of carrying on this Company's surety business, and to empower such agent or agents, or attorney or attorneys-in-fact, to execute and deliver, under this Company's seal or otherwise, bonds obligations, and recognizances, whether made by this Company as surety thereon or otherwise, indemnity contracts, contracts and certificates, and any and all other contracts and undertakings made in the course of this Company's surety business, and renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations regarding undertakings so made; and

FURTHER RESOVLED, that the signature of any such Officer of the Company and the Company'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 seal when so used whether heretofore or hereafter, 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."

THAT the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Power of Attorney issued by said Company, and of the whole of the original and that the said Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked, and furthermore that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the said Power of Attorney is now in force.

Witness the hand of the undersigned and the seal of said Corporation this 16th day of December, 2021

(Corporate seal)



By: Dina Daskalakis  
**Dina Daskalakis**, Corporate Secretary

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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State of ~~California~~ North Carolina  
County of Mecklenburg )

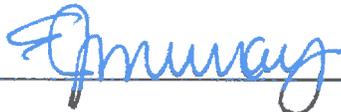
On 12/16/2021 before me, Elsbeth J. Murray, Notary Public  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared David Gonsalves,  
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~~ North Carolina that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

**ELSPETH J. MURRAY  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MECKLENBURG COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/15/2023**

Signature  (Seal)

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State of California }
County of Los Angeles }
On December 17, 2021 before me, Cristina Avitia Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
personally appeared Farhad Sirab
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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 foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature [Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

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Signer's Name:
[ ] Corporate Officer - Title(s):
[ ] Partner - [ ] Limited [ ] General
[ ] Individual [ ] Attorney in Fact
[ ] Trustee [ ] Guardian or Conservator
[ ] Other:
Signer is Representing: