



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

R. Renee Fernandes
Treasurer – Collector

Mark P. Fuller
Assistant Treasurer

Carole Days
Deputy Treasurer

TO: Dennis Farias, City Clerk

FROM: Renee Fernandes, Treasurer-Collector

DATE: April 20, 2021

RE: Treasurer Bond

Attached please find the Continuation Certificate for Treasurer Bond #70296629 issued by Western Surety Company to R. Renee Fernandes for the period May 3, 2021 through May 3, 2022.

This Continuation Certificate is linked to the original bond issued in May, 2007.

Thank you.



Western Surety Company

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 70296629 briefly described as TREASURER CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,
for R. RENEE FERNANDES, as Principal,
in the sum of \$ THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning May 03, 2021, and ending May 03, 2022, subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 13th day of April, 2021.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

Paul T. Bruffat

Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President



THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One TREASURER CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

bond with bond number 70296629

for R. RENEE FERNANDES
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$350,000.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its
Vice President Paul T. Bruflat with the corporate seal affixed this 13th day of April, 2021.

ATTEST

L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

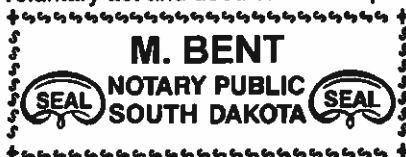
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 13th day of April, 2021, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President
and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to
be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

M. Bent

Notary Public

To validate bond authenticity, go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.

