


12.2.14 #13

TO: The Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: James L. Bennett, County Attorney 

SUBJECT: Approval of Public Official Bonds - County Commissioners

DATE: December 2, 2014

RECOMMENDATION: I RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RATIFY THE CHAIR'S APPROVAL OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL BONDS FOR THE NEWLY ELECTED COMMISSIONERS.

DISCUSSION: Chapter 137, Florida Statutes (2012) requires that public officers post bonds insuring performance of the duties of their offices as provided by law. Pinellas County Resolution No. 98-216 establishes the bonds for County Commissioners in the amount of \$2,000.00. The bonds are secured by Hartford Fire Insurance Company in these amounts. Section 113.07, Florida Statutes, indicates that the cost of the premium of the bond will be paid out of the general revenue fund of the County.

Section 137.01, Florida Statutes, requires the Board of County Commissioners to approve the bonds. Since the Commissioners were sworn in at your November 18, 2014 meeting, it was necessary to have the Chair approve the bonds and I am now recommending that you ratify that action.

JLB:MJW:sme

Attachments (3)

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State of Florida
Secretary of State
Division of Elections
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250
Public Official Bond

20BSBGW8905

County of Pinellas

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, J. David Eggers
(Official's Name)
as Principal, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company
as Surety, are bound unto the Governor of the State of Florida, and his successors in office, in the
sum of \$2,000 Dollars, we hereby bind ourselves and each of our heirs,
executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, whereas, said official
was elected ☒ appointed ☐ County Commissioner to hold this office
(Name of Office)
for a term beginning November 18, 2014 and ending November 20, 2018 and until
his/her successor is qualified according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the official shall faithfully perform the duties of his/her office
as provided by law, this obligation is void.

J. David Eggers

X

(Signature of Official)

Signed and Sealed this 11th day of November, 2014.

One Hartford Plaza, Hartford, CT 06155

(Address of Main Surety Company)

Marsh USA Inc.

(Name of Local Bonding Company)

1111 Northshore Dr., Ste N-550, Knoxville, TN 37919

(Address of Local Bonding Company)

(SEAL)

By **X**

Carolyn E. Wheeler

(Signature of Licensed Resident Agent)

FL License #P052925

(Social Security Number of Licensed Resident Agent)

Carolyn E. Wheeler, Attorney-in-Fact

(Type Name of License Resident Agent)

The above is approved this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature: _____

Approved by: _____

State of Florida
Secretary of State
Division of Elections
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250
Public Official Bond

20BSBGW9359

County of Pinellas

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Patricia Gerard
(Official's Name)
as Principal, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company
as Surety, are bound unto the Governor of the State of Florida, and his successors in office, in the
sum of \$2,000 Dollars, we hereby bind ourselves and each of our heirs,
executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, whereas, said official
was elected ☒ appointed ☐ County Commissioner to hold this office
(Name of Office)
for a term beginning November 18, 2014 and ending November 20, 2018 and until
his/her successor is qualified according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the official shall faithfully perform the duties of his/her office
as provided by law, this obligation is void.

Patricia Gerard
X _____
(Signature of Official)

Signed and Sealed this 12th day of November, 2014.

One Hartford Plaza, Hartford, CT 06155
(Address of Main Surety Company)

Marsh USA Inc.
(Name of Local Bonding Company)

1111 Northshore Dr., Ste N-550, Knoxville, TN 37919
(Address of Local Bonding Company)

(SEAL)

By **X** Carolyn E. Wheeler
(Signature of Licensed Resident Agent)
FL License #P052925
(Social Security Number of Licensed Resident Agent)
Carolyn E. Wheeler, Attorney-in-Fact
(Type Name of License Resident Agent)

The above is approved this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature: _____

Approved by: _____

State of Florida
Secretary of State
Division of Elections
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250
Public Official Bond

County of PINELLAS

Bond No. 103516241

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, JOHN MORRONI
(Official's Name)

as Principal, and Marsh USA Inc.

as Surety, are bound unto the Governor of the State of Florida, and his successors in office, in the sum of Two Thousand and No/100s Dollars, we hereby bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, whereas, said official was **elected** ☒ **appointed** ☐ Commissioner to hold this office
(Name of Office)

for a term beginning November 18, 2014 and ending November 20, 2018 and until his/her successor is qualified according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the official shall faithfully perform the duties of his her office as provided by law, this obligation is void.

JOHN MORRONI

X
(Signature of Official)

Signed and Sealed this 4th day of November, 2014

One Tower Square, Hartford, CT 06183
(Address of Main Surety Company)

Marsh USA Inc.
(Name of Local Bonding Company)

1111 Northshore Dr., Ste N-550, Knoxville, TN 37919
(Address of Local Bonding Company)

(SEAL)

By X Carolyn E. Wheeler
(Signature of Florida Licensed Agent)

FL License #P052925
(Social Security Number of Florida Licensed Agent)

Carolyn E. Wheeler, Attorney-In-Fact (Non-Resident)
(Type Name of Florida License Agent)

The above is approved this _____ day of _____

Signature: _____

Approved by: _____