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May 3, 2018

To: Ashley Leonard
Assistant City Attorney

From: Regina C. Watkins- Eldridge, MMC *RE: 3*
City Clerk

RE: Towing – Permit Bond For: **J P Towing Service**

Pursuant to City Code Sec: 7.52.070 - Bond.

Every person who is issued a towing license under the provisions of this chapter shall file with the City Clerk a bond in the amount of **twenty-five thousand dollars** to save harmless the owner of any automobile for any property damage occurring to the automobile during the time it is in the possession of the towing company.

Establishment Information

J P Towing Service, LLC Trading As: **J P Towing Service**

Business Address: 33 B Hudson Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401
Storage Location: 33 B Hudson Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Please **return** your recommendations by **Friday, May 18, 2018** and the attached form to the City Clerk's Office. The City Council will consider this matter at their **Monday, June 18, 2018** City Council Meeting.

If you like the application can be **approved by responding to this email** or you can PRINT and SIGN the attached application.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Ashley Leonard
Assistant City Attorney Leonard

05/09/18
Date Approved

Bond Document Attached:

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY™

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) P.O. BOX 14498, DES MOINES, IOWA 50306-3498
PHONE: (800) 678-8171 FAX: (515) 243-3854

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

(to be filed with the obligee)

MD 1668	25,000	TOWING CONTRACTOR
BOND NO.	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
OBLIGEE <u>CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND</u>		
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) hereby continues in force Bond for:		
PRINCIPAL <u>JP TOWING SERVICE LLC</u>		
DBA _____		

All liability under this Continuation Certificate is effective 06/30/18 and terminates midnight 06/30/19

This continuation is executed upon the express condition that the Company's liability under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed in the aggregate the largest single amount named in the Bond, the endorsement attached thereto, or any continuation certificate.

Witness the signature of its President under the corporate seal on 04/01/18

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)

Attest:

William Warner Jr.
Secretary



Larry Taylor

President

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of Section 1(b) and Section 1(d) of Article VI of the Bylaws of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) duly adopted and recorded to-wit: Section 1(b) "The President, Secretary, or Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary shall have power and authority to execute on behalf of the Company and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof," and Section 1(d) "The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

I further certify that the following are duly elected officers of the Company: Larry Taylor, President; and William Warner, Jr., Secretary.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as President and affix the Corporate Seal of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)

this 1ST day of APRIL, 2018

Attest:

William Warner Jr.
Secretary



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)

Larry Taylor

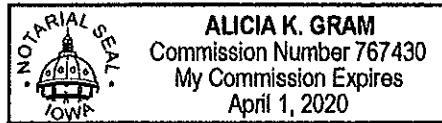
President

On this 1ST day of APRIL, 2018 before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the Seal affixed to the said instrument is the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

Witnessed to and subscribed by me on 04/01/18

Alicia K. Gram

Notary Public



MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Larry Taylor

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

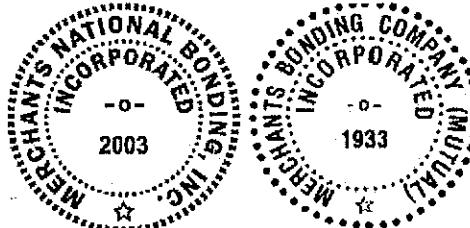
"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-In-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-In-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 1st day of April , 2018 .

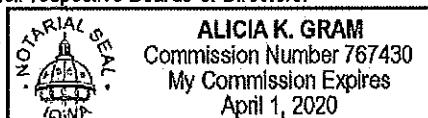


MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By *Larry Taylor*
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this this 1st day of April , 2018 , before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



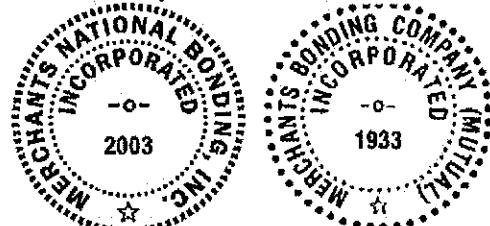
Alicia K. Gram

Notary Public

(Expiration of notary's commission
does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 1st day of April , 2018 .



William Warner Jr.

Secretary