

**PERFORMANCE BOND**  
(Public Contract Code Section 20129)  
Division 00600

WHEREAS, County of Monterey "COUNTY" has awarded to Principal,

Angeles Contractor, Inc.

as CONTRACTOR, for the following project (**Check One Box**):

**PROJECT NO. JOC 2023, BID NO. FACILITIES 2023-01;**  
OR

**PROJECT NO. JOC 2023, BID NO. FACILITIES 2023-02;**  
OR

**PROJECT NO. JOC 2023, BID NO. FACILITIES 2023-03;**  
OR

**PROJECT NO. JOC 2023, BID NO. FACILITIES 2023-04;** and

WHEREAS, Principal, as CONTRACTOR, is required to furnish a bond in connection with said Contract, to secure the faithful performance of said Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, we Angeles Contractor, Inc.

as Principal, and Western Surety Company

as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Monterey, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter called "COUNTY"), in the penal sum of Two Million, Eight Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty Eight Dollars (\$2,898,638), for the payment of which sum in lawful money of the United States, 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 THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT:

If the Principal, as CONTRACTOR, or Principal's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, (1) shall in all things stand to and abide by and well and truly keep and perform the covenants, conditions, and agreements in said Contract and any alteration thereof made as therein provided, on Principal's 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 (2) shall indemnify, defend, and save harmless the County, the members of its board of supervisors, and 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 virtue.

Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the Contract or the call for bids, or to the Work to be performed thereunder, or the specifications accompanying the same, shall in any way affect its obligation under this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of said Contract or the call for bids, or to the Work, or to the specifications.

Whenever the Principal, as CONTRACTOR, is in default, and is declared in default, under the Contract by the County of Monterey, the County of Monterey having performed its obligation under the Contract, Surety may promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

1. Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms or conditions, or
2. Obtain a bid or bids for submission to County of Monterey for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms or conditions, and upon determination by the County of Monterey and Surety of the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, arrange for a Contract between such bidder and the County of Monterey, and make available as Work progresses (even though there should be a default or succession of defaults under the Contract or Contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the Contract price.

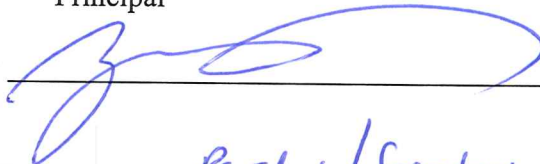
If suit is brought upon this bond by the COUNTY and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all litigation expenses incurred by the COUNTY in such suit, including attorneys' fees, court costs, expert witness fees, and investigation expenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bonded parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 27th day of July, 2023, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

(Corporate Seal) Angeles Contractor, Inc.

Principal

By: \_\_\_\_\_



YOUNG KANG

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

President/Secretary

(Corporate Seal) Western Surety Company

Surety

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Title: Rebecca Haas-Bates, Attorney-in-Fact



Attach: 1) Copy of authorization for signature for Principal, and 2) original or certified copy of unrevoked appointment, Power of Attorney, Attorney-in-Fact Certificate bylaws or other instrument entitling or authorizing person executing bond on behalf of Surety to do so.

**Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Of**  
**Angeles Contractor, Inc.**

The undersigned, being the directors of the above named corporation, in accordance with corporate law and the bylaw of this Corporation, do hereby consent to the adoption of the following recitals and resolutions.

An annual meeting of the board of directors of the corporation was held at: 783 Phillips Drive, City of Industry, CA 9748 on March 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m..

The President and Secretary of the Corporation acted respectively, as Chairman and Secretary of the meeting.

There were present, representing a quorum of the board:

President:	Young W. Kang
Secretary:	Young W. Kang
Director:	Young W. Kang

**Ratification and Approval of Actions**

The president of the corporation acted as chairman, and the secretary of the corporation acted as secretary of the meeting.

Whereas, the Board of Directors and Officers of the Corporation have taken action between the last meeting and this meeting.

Whereas, it would be in the best interests of the corporation to ratify and approve the actions of directors and officers of the corporation occurring between the last meeting as this meeting.

Resolved: The Directors ratify and approve the actions of Directors and Officers of the Corporation occurring between the last meeting and this year's meeting.

To authorize the officers and certain senior management personnel to contract and obligate the corporation, in the ordinary course of business the following resolution was, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, adopted:

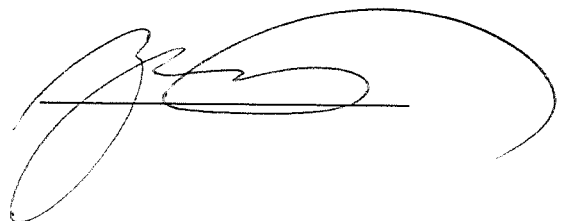
Resolved: That the following officers and certain senior management personnel be, and the same hereby are authorized to sign contracts and obligations on behalf of the corporation.

**Young W. Kang, President**  
**Raymond S. Yoo, SVP**  
**Taik G. Kim aka Chris Kim, SVP**  
**Walter E. Shirley, SVP**  
**Alex Y. Cho, VP**  
**Gregory M. Edwards, VP**

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned on motion duly made and carried.

Date: 3/21/2023

Signed by Secretary:



**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

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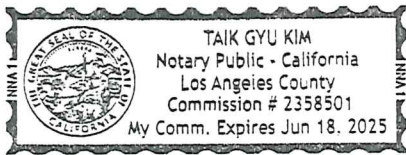
State of California )  
County of Los Angeles )

On 07/28/2023 before me, Taik Gyu Kim, Notary Public,  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer  
personally appeared Young Kang  
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

Place Notary Seal Above

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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): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

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State of California )  
County of Orange )

On 07/27/2023 before me, Alma Karen Hernandez, Notary Public  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Rebecca Haas-Bates  
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.

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Title or Type of Document: Performance Bond No. 30195729 Document Date: 07/27/2023

Number of Pages: Two(2) Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signer's Name: Rebecca Haas-Bates

- Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Partner —  Limited  General
- Individual  Attorney in Fact
- Trustee  Guardian or Conservator
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer Is Representing: Western Surety Company

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Partner —  Limited  General
- Individual  Attorney in Fact
- Trustee  Guardian or Conservator
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

**Richard Adair, William Syrkin, Rebecca Haas-Bates, Individually**

of Irvine, CA, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

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and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 19th day of September, 2022.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

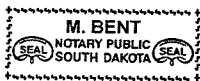
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 19th day of September, 2022, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

March 2, 2026



M. Bent, Notary Public

### CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 27th day of July, 2023.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

**Authorizing By-Law**

**ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY**

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

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, and 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.

**PAYMENT BOND**  
(Civil Code Section 9550)  
Division 00610

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey ("COUNTY") has awarded to Principal,  
Angeles Contractor, Inc.

as CONTRACTOR, a Contract for the following (**Check One Box**):

- PROJECT NO. JOC 2023, BID NO. FACILITIES 2023-01;**
- PROJECT NO. JOC 2023, BID NO. FACILITIES 2023-02;**
- PROJECT NO. JOC 2023, BID NO. FACILITIES 2023-03;**
- PROJECT NO. JOC 2023, BID NO. FACILITIES 2023-04; and**

WHEREAS, Principal, as CONTRACTOR, is required to furnish a bond in connection with said Contract, to secure the payment of claims of laborers, mechanics, material providers, and other persons furnishing labor and materials on the project, as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, we Angeles Contractor, Inc.

as Principal, and Western Surety Company

as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Monterey, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter called "COUNTY"), and to the persons named in California Civil Code Section 9100 in the penal sum of Two Million, Eight Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars (\$2,898,638) for the payment of which sum in lawful money of the United States, 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 THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT:

If Principal or any of Principal's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, or subcontractors (1) fails to pay in full all of the persons named in Civil Code Section 9100 with respect to any labor or materials furnished by said persons on the project described above, or (2) fails to pay in full all amounts due under the California Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor performed under the Contract on the project described above, or (3) fails to pay for any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over to the Employment Development Department from the wages of employees of the Principal and subcontractors pursuant to Unemployment Insurance Code Section 13020 with respect to such Work and labor, then the Surety shall pay for the same.

Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract on the call for bids, or to the Work to be performed thereunder, or the specifications accompanying the same, shall in any way affect its obligation under this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of said Contract or the call for bids, or to the Work, or to the specifications.



If the COUNTY brings suit upon this bond and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all litigation expenses incurred by the COUNTY in such suit, including attorneys' fees, court costs, expert witness fees and investigation expenses.

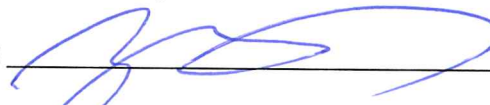
This bond inures to the benefit of any of the persons named in Civil Code Section 9100, and such persons or their assigns shall have a right of action in any suit brought upon this bond, subject to any limitations set forth in Civil Code Sections 9550 et seq. (Civil Code, Division 4, Part 6, Title 3, Chapter 5: Payment Bond for Public Works).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the above bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 27th day of July \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

(Corporate Seal) Angeles Contractor, Inc.

Principal

By:



YOUNG KANG

Title:

President / Secretary

(Corporate Seal) Western Surety Company

Surety

By:



Title: Rebecca Haas-Bates, Attorney-in-Fact

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**Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Of**  
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**Alex Y. Cho, VP**  
**Gregory M. Edwards, VP**

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned on motion duly made and carried.

Date: 3/21/2023

Signed by Secretary:



**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

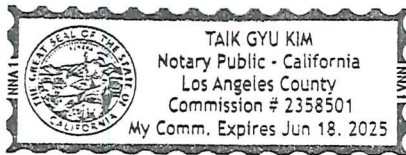
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State of California )  
County of Los Angeles )  
On 07 / 28 / 2023 before me, Taik Gyu Kim, Notary Public,  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer  
personally appeared Young Kang  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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

Place Notary Seal Above

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 Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner —  Limited  General  
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Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*

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 Partner —  Limited  General  
 Individual  Attorney in Fact  
 Trustee  Guardian or Conservator  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Western Surety Company

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Richard Adair, William Syrkin, Rebecca Haas-Bates, Individually**

of Irvine, CA, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

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and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 19th day of September, 2022.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 19th day of September, 2022, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

March 2, 2026



M. Bent, Notary Public

### CERTIFICATE

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WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

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