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Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Board Order

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A motion was made by Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, seconded by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo to:

Traffic Striping & Signing Job Order Contracts					
Agreement No.: A-17497 Cato's General Engineering, Inc. dba Cato's					
Agreement No.: A-17498	Paving Chrisp Company				
Agreement 110 A-17470	Chrisp Company				

Roads & Bridges Job Order Contracts					
Agreement No.: A-17499	Cato's General Engineering, Inc. dba Cato's Paving				
Agreement No.: A-17500	The Don Chapin Company, Inc				
Agreement No.: A-17501	Teichert & Son, Inc. dba Teichert Construction				
Agreement No.: A-17502	Granite Rock Company				
Agreement No.: A-17509	Granite Construction Company				
Agreement No.: A-17510	Newton Construction & Management, Inc				

Emergency Response Work Job Order Contracts					
Agreement No.: A-17511	Granite Construction Company				
Agreement No.: A-17512	Granite Rock Company				
Agreement No.: A-17513	Teichert & Son, Inc. dba Teichert Construction				

Large Capacity Job Order Contracts				
Agreement No.: A-17514	Quincon, Inc.			
Agreement No.: A-17515	Staples Construction Company Inc.			
Agreement No.: A-17516	R.F. Koerber, Inc.			
Agreement No.: A-17517	Newton Construction & Management Inc.			
Agreement No.: A-17518	Angeles Contractor, Inc.			

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Small Capacity Job Order Contracts					
Agreement No.: A-17519 Quincon, Inc.					
Agreement No.: A-17520	R.F. Koerber, Inc.				
Agreement No.: A-17521	Newton Construction & Management. Inc.				

- a. Award Traffic Striping and Signing Job Order Contracts for a term of 1 year from the date signed by County with a minimum contract value of \$25,000 and a maximum contract value of \$2,000,000 to the following bidders: TSS 2025-01 Cato's General Engineering, Inc. dba Cato's Paving and TSS 2025-02 Chrisp Company;
- b. Award Roads & Bridges Job Order Contracts for a term of 1 year from date signed by County with a minimum contract value of \$25,000 and maximum contract value of \$6,210,093 to the following bidders: R&B 2025-01 Cato's General Engineering, Inc. dba Cato's Paving; R&B 2025-02 The Don Chapin Company, Inc.; R&B 2025-03 A. Teichert & Son, Inc. dba Teichert Construction; R&B 2025-04 Granite Rock Company; R&B 2025-05 Granite Construction Company; and R&B 2025-06 Newton Construction & Management, Inc.;
- c. Award Emergency Response Work Job Order Contracts for a term of 1 year from the date signed by County with a minimum contract value of \$25,000 and maximum contract value of \$6,210,093 to the following bidders: ERW 2025-01 Granite Construction Company; ERW 2025-02 Granite Rock Company; and ERW 2025-03 A. Teichert & Son, Inc. dba Teichert Construction;
- d. Award Facilities Large Capacity Job Order Contracts for a term of 1 year from the date signed by County with a minimum contract value of \$25,000 and maximum contract value of \$6,210,093 to the following bidders: FAC-L 2025-01 Quincon, Inc; FAC-L 2025-02 Staples Construction Company Inc.; FAC-L 2025-03 R.F. Koerber, Inc.; and FAC-L 2025-04 Newton Construction & Management, Inc. FAC-L 2025-05 Angeles Contractor, Inc.;
- e. Award Facilities Small Capacity Job Order Contracts for a term of 1 year from the date signed by the County with a minimum contract value of \$25,000 and a maximum contract value of \$3,000,000 to the following bidders: FAC-S 2025-01 Quincon, Inc.; FAC-S 2025-02 R.F. Koerber, Inc.; and FAC-S 2025-03 Newton Construction & Management, Inc.;
- f. Approve the Performance and Payment Bonds for Traffic Striping and Signing Job Order Contracts in the amount of \$2,000,000 each by Cato's General Engineering, Inc. and Cato's Paving and Chrisp Company;
- g. Approve the Performance and Payment Bonds for Roads & Bridges Job Order Contracts in the amount of \$6,210,093 each by Cato's General Engineering, Inc. dba Cato's Paving; The Don Chapin Company, Inc.; A. Teichert & Son, Inc. dba Teichert Construction; Granite Rock Company; Granite Construction Company; and Newton Construction & Management, Inc.;
- h. Approve the Performance and Payment Bonds for Emergency Response Work Job Order Contracts in the amount of \$6,210,093 each by Granite Construction Company; Granite Rock Company; and A. Teichert & Son, Inc. dba Teichert Construction; and
- i. Approve the Performance and Payment Bonds for Facilities Large Capacity Job Order Contracts in the amount of \$3,105,047 each by Quincon, Inc.; Staples Construction Company, Inc.; R.F. Koeber, Inc.; Newton Construction & Management, Inc.; and Angles Contractor, Inc.;
- j. Approve the Performance and Payment Bonds for Facilities Small Capacity Job Order Contracts in the amount of \$1,000,000 each by Quincon, Inc.; R.F. Koeber, Inc.; and Newton Construction & Management, Inc.;

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- k. Authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works, Facilities and Parks (PWFP) or the assigned designee to execute the Traffic Striping and Signing, Roads & Bridges, Emergency Response Work, Facilities Large Capacity, and Facilities Small Capacity Job Order Contracts;
- 1. Ratify the Director of PWFP determination that the bid packages from Newton Construction & Management, Inc. and Quincon, Inc. were responsive upon receipt of supporting bid documents which were confirmed to be non-material administrative corrections; and
- m. Authorize the Director of PWFP or the assigned designee to approve future increases to Facilities Large Capacity and Facilities Small Capacity Job Order Contract Performance and Payment Bonds up to the maximum contract value for the following bidders: Quincon, Inc.; Staples Construction Company, Inc.; R.F. Koeber, Inc.; Newton Construction & Management, Inc.; and Angles Contractor, Inc. in consultation with the Office of the County Counsel.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 30th day of September 2025, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Root Askew, and Daniels

NOES: None ABSENT: None

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting September 30, 2025.

Revised Date: October 7, 2025

File ID: A 25-390 Agenda Item No.: 35 Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California

Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy

AGREEMENT

Division 00500

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between COUNTY OF MONTEREY, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter called "COUNTY," and NEWTON CONSTRUCTION & MANAGEMENT, INC., hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR." For reference purposes, the date of this Agreement is the last date opposite the respective signatures below.

COUNTY and CONTRACTOR hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. SCOPE OF WORK

This Job Order Contract (JOC) is an indefinite quantity contract pursuant to which CONTRACTOR will perform a variety of Job Orders, consisting of specific construction tasks. The scope of this JOC is for general construction, repair, remodel and other repetitive related Work. COUNTY has published a Construction Task Catalog[®] (CTC) containing a series of construction tasks with preset Unit Prices. The CTC was developed using experienced labor and high-quality materials. All Unit Prices are based on local labor, material and equipment prices including the current prevailing wages. CONTRACTOR will bid Adjustment Factors to be applied to the Unit Prices. The price of an individual Job Order will be determined by multiplying the preset Unit Prices and the appropriate quantities by the appropriate Adjustment Factor.

The Scope of Work (SOW) for this Contract will be determined by the Detailed Scopes of Work issued in connection with individual Job Orders. The SOW for each Job Order will be explained to CONTRACTOR at a Joint Scope Meeting. COUNTY will provide a Request for Job Order Proposal and Detailed SOW to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR will be required to review the Detailed SOW and develop a Price Proposal using appropriate tasks, quantities and the applicable Adjustment Factor. COUNTY will review CONTRACTOR's Proposal in detail and if found to be reasonable and acceptable, a Job Order may be issued. The agreed upon price will be a fixed price for the performance of the Detailed SOW.

CONTRACTOR shall, within the time stipulated, perform the Contract **checked below** as herein defined and shall furnish all Work, labor, equipment, transportation, material, and services to construct and complete in a good, expeditious, workmanlike, and substantial manner, the project:

PROJECT NO. JOC, BID NO. ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-06

ARTICLE 2. TIME FOR START AND COMPLETION

Contract Time commences upon the written execution of the Contract by COUNTY and shall end either one year from the date signed by COUNTY or upon the payment by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR of the maximum amount payable under this Agreement, whichever occurs earlier. If CONTRACTOR has an active JOC Roads & Bridges Agreement upon written execution of this Contract, Agreement will commence when the active JOC Roads & Bridges

Agreement meets maximum amount payable or after the one-year expiration date, whichever comes first.

COUNTY will not issue any new Job Orders after the expiration of this Agreement. Any Job Order authorized prior to the expiration of the Agreement must be completed within the time specified in the Job Order. In the event the scheduled completion for any Job Order extends beyond the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR and COUNTY agree that the terms of this Agreement shall continue in effect and be applicable for such Job Orders. A separate Job Order Notice to Proceed (NTP) will be issued for each Job Order. Each Job Order will specify a time limit for completion as stated on the Job Order NTP.

ARTICLE 3. ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

CONTRACTOR shall perform all Work required, necessary, proper for, or incidental to completing the Detailed SOW called for in each individual Job Order issued pursuant to this Contract for the Unit Prices set forth in the CTC. COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR the Job Order Price for completion of Work in accordance with Contract Documents and the Detailed SOW described in each Job Order multiplied by the following Adjustment Factors:

ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

CONTRACTOR will have the opportunity to receive Job Orders totaling at least \$25,000 during the Contract term. The Maximum Contract Value is \$6,210,093 for the JOC ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-06. COUNTY does not guarantee CONTRACTOR will receive this volume of Work. COUNTY may award contracts or issue Job Orders to other contractors for the same or similar Work during the term of this Agreement. In no event will CONTRACTOR be issued Job Orders which, in total, exceed the Maximum Contract Value. At no time may the sum of the outstanding Job Orders exceed the amount of the Payment Bond and Performance Bond. A Job Order is outstanding until COUNTY has accepted the Work described in the Job Order by recordation of a Notice of Completion. CONTRACTOR will not be issued Job Orders which in total exceed the Maximum Contract Value.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ADJUSTMENT FACTORS
	Normal Working Hours – North County	
1.	Hours of Work between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.,	1.1250
	Monday through Friday.	
	Normal Working Hours – South County	
2.	Hours of Work between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.,	1.1250
	Monday through Friday.	
	Other than Normal Working Hours – North County	
3.	Hours outside Normal Working Hours including all day	1.1450
	Saturday, Sunday, and COUNTY Holidays.	
	Other than Normal Working Hours – South County	
4.	Hours outside Normal Working Hours including all day	1.1450
	Saturday, Sunday, and COUNTY Holidays.	

ARTICLE 4. <u>LIQUIDATED DAMAGES</u>

COUNTY and CONTRACTOR recognize that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that COUNTY will suffer financial loss, if all or any part of the Work is not completed within the time specified in the Job Order, plus any extensions thereof. Accordingly, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree that liquidated damages for delay will be established by COUNTY for each Job Order. CONTRACTOR shall pay COUNTY the dollar amount stipulated in the Job Order for each day that expires after the time specified therein for CONTRACTOR to achieve completion.

These measures of liquidated damages shall apply cumulatively and except as provided below, shall be presumed to be the damages suffered by COUNTY resulting from delay in completion of the Work.

Liquidated damages for delay shall only cover project administrative (such as Project management and consultant expenses) and cost damages suffered by COUNTY as a result of delay. Liquidated damages shall not cover the cost of completion of the Work, damages resulting from Defective Work, lost revenues or costs of substitute Roads & Bridges, or damages suffered by others who then seek to recover their damages from COUNTY (for example, delay claims of other contractors, subcontractors, tenants, or other third parties), and defense costs thereof.

ARTICLE 5. NOTIFICATION OF THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS

COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of the receipt of any third-party claim relating to the Contract and is entitled to recover its reasonable costs incurred in providing the notification as provided in Public Contract Code Section 9201.

ARTICLE 6. COMPONENT PARTS OF THIS CONTRACT

The Contract entered into by this Agreement consists of the following Contract Documents, all of which are component parts of the Contract as if herein set out in full or attached hereto:

- Notice to Bidders
- Information for Bidders
- Bid, as accepted
- Non-collusion Affidavit
- Workers' Compensation Certificate
- Statement Concerning Employment of Undocumented Aliens
- Iran Contracting Certification
- Contractor's Certification of Good Faith Effort to Employ Monterey Bay Area Residents
- Written Plan to Recruit Monterey Bay Area Residents, when applicable
- Bid Bond or Bidder's Security
- Agreement
- Performance Bond
- Payment Bond
- Insurance Certificate

- Division 00710 General Conditions,
 Bid No. ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-06
- Project Specifications
- Construction Task Catalog[®]
- Technical Specifications
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
 Subrecipient Agreement Template
- Federal-Aid Contract Language (Caltrans LAPM) and Form FHWA 1273
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance and Other Federal Provisions
- Monterey County Telecommunications Cabling and Pathway Systems Requirements
- As issued, Addenda No. 1

All of the above-named Contract Documents are intended to be complementary. Work required by one of the above-named Contract Documents and not by others shall be done as if required by all

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed four (4) identical counterparts of this instrument, each of which shall be for all purposes deemed an original thereof, on the dates set forth below.

COUNTY OF MONTEREY SDAEA45BC7DC4CF By: Lindsay Lerable Randell Ishii, MS, PE, TE PTOE Director of Public Works, Facilities and Parks
Date: 10/9/2025 3:55 PM PDT
APPROVED AS TO FORM
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL
Susan K. Blitch, County Counsel
By: Mary Grace Perry. Mary Grace Perry, Deputy County Counsel
Mary Grace Perry, Deputy County Counsel
Date: 9/9/2025 12:12 PM PDT
APPROVED AS TO FISCAL TERMS
COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
Rupa Shah, Auditor Controller
By: Patricia Ruiy Ma Meth, Chilet Deputy Auditor-Controller
Ma Mon Chifer Deputy Auditor-Controller
Date: 9/9/2025 12:42 PM PDT
Date:
APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE PROVISIONS OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL-RISK MANAGEMENT
Susan K. Blitch, County Counsel
By: David Bolton, Risk Manager
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Date: _

CONTRACTOR: NEWTON CONSTRUCTION & MANAGEMENT, INC.

By: Eric Newton

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Name: Eric Newton

Title: President

(Per California Corporations Code Section 313, for Corporations, first signatory should be Chair, President or Vice President.)

Name: Eric Newton

Title: Secretary

(Per California Corporations Code Section 313, for Corporations, second signatory should be the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer or CFO)

Date: 9/4/2025 | 10:46 AM PDT

COMPANY ADDRESS:

2436 BROAD STREET

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401

Contractor's License Type: A, B, C10, C16

License Number: 783608

License Expiration Date: September 30, 2026

NOTE: CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED AND REGULATED BY THE CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD. ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING A CONTRACTOR MAY BE REFERRED TO THE REGISTRAR, CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD, PO BOX 26000, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95826

INSTRUCTIONS: NOTE: If bidder is a corporation, including non-profit corporations, the full legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two (2) specified officers (California Corporations Code, §313). If bidder is a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC), the full legal name of the LLC shall be set forth above together with the signatures of either 1) any member, or 2) two (2) managers (Corporations Code, §17703.01, subds. (a) and (d)). If CONTRACTOR is a partnership, the full legal name of the partnership shall be set forth above together with the signature of a partner who has authority to execute on behalf of the partnership (Corporations Code, §16301 and §15904.02). If bidder is contracting in an individual capacity, the individual shall set forth the name of the business, if any, and shall personally sign.

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PAYMENT BOND

(Civil Code Section 9550) Division 00610

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey ("COUNTY") has awarded to Principal,

Newton Construction & Management, Inc.

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

PROJECT NO. JOC 2025, BID NO. ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-01;

PROJECT NO. JOC 2025, BID NO. ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-02;

PROJECT NO. JOC 2025, BID NO. ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-03,

PROJECT NO. JOC 2025, BID NO. ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-04,

PROJECT NO. JOC 2025, BID NO. ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-05, and

PROJECT NO. JOC 2025, BID NO. ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-05

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

NEWTON CONSTRUCTION & MANAGEMENT, INC.

as Principal, and NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE 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 Six Million, Two Hundred Ten Thousand and Ninety-Three Dollars (\$6,210,093), 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

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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 28TH day of AUGUST, 2025, 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)	Newton Construction & Management, Inc.	
•	By:	
	Title: President	
(Corporate Seal)	NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY	
	By: Surety	
	Title: ATTORNEY-in-FACT	KEVIN VEGA
	THE, ATTORNET FILE ACT	

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.

Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as the "Company" and collectively as "the Companies" does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

BRITTON CHRISTIANSEN; KEVIN VEGA; PHILIP E VEGA;

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of similar nature, in penalties not exceeding the sum of

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

This power of attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company:

"RESOLVED, that the president, or any vice president be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint attorneys-in-fact of the Company, and to authorize them to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, forms, applications, memorandums, undertakings, recognizances, transfers, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature that the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority; provided, however, that the authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such attorneys-in-fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto; provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This power of attorney is signed and sealed under and by the following bylaws duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company.

Execution of Instruments. Any vice president, any assistant secretary or any assistant treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts, or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer, president, treasurer or secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved, or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument, or other papers of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its officer the 1st day of April, 2024.

Antonio C. Albanese, Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS: ss

On this 1st day of April, 2024, before me came the above-named officer for the Company aforesaid, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed hereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Sharon Laburda Notary Public, Slate of New York No. 01LA6427697 Qualified in Kings Gounty Commission Expires January 3, 2026

Notary Public My Commission Expires

CERTIFICATE

I. Lezlie F. Chimienti, Assistant Secretary of the Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original power of attorney issued by the Company; that the resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meetings of the boards of directors and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Antonio C. Albanese was on the date of the execution of the foregoing power of attorney the duly elected officer of the Company, and the corporate seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said board of directors; and the foregoing power of attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 28th day of August 2025

Assistant Secretary

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE 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	}	
County of LOS ANGELES	} ss. }	
On August 28th, 2025 before		O Vega, Notary Public Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
personally appeared Kevi	n Vega, Attorney-in	-Fact Name(s) of Signer(s)
PHILIP /EGA Notary Public - Californ Los Angeles County Commission = 2490569 My Commission = Expires May 31,	pe ar hi sig be	ho proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be terson(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same s/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/th gnature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity uperhalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. Certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
Place Notary Seal Above Though the information below is not required by	— OPTION	AL to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal
Description of Attached Document Title of Type of Document:		
Document Date:		Number of Pages:
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s) Signer's Name: □ Individual		Signer's Name: Individual Corporate Officer Title(s): Partner - □ Limited □ General

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PERFORMANCE BOND

(Public Contract Code Section 20129)
Division 00600

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

Newton Construction & Management, Inc.

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

PROJECT NO. JOC 2025, BID NO. ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-01;

OR

PROJECT NO. JOC 2025, BID NO. ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-02:

OR

PROJECT NO. JOC 2025, BID NO. ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-03

OR

PROJECT NO. JOC 2025, BID NO. ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-04

OR

PROJECT NO. JOC 2025, BID NO. ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-05

OR

PROJECT NO. JOC 2025, BID NO. ROADS & BRIDGES 2025-05

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 NEWTON CONSTRUCTION & MANAGEMENT, INC.

as Principal, and NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE 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 Six Million, Two Hundred Ten Thousand and Ninety-Three Dollars (\$6,210,093), 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

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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 bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 28TH day of AUGUST ______, 2025, 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.

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.

Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as the "Company" and collectively as "the Companies" does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

BRITTON CHRISTIANSEN; KEVIN VEGA; PHILIP E VEGA;

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of similar nature, in penalties not exceeding the sum of

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

This power of attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company:

"RESOLVED, that the president, or any vice president be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint attorneys-in-fact of the Company, and to authorize them to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, forms, applications, memorandums, undertakings, recognizances, transfers, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature that the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority; provided, however, that the authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such attorneys-in-fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto; provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This power of attorney is signed and sealed under and by the following bylaws duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company.

Execution of Instruments. Any vice president, any assistant secretary or any assistant treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts, or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer, president, treasurer or secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved, or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument, or other papers of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its officer the 1st day of April, 2024.

Antonio C. Albanese, Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS: ss

SEAL STREET

On this 1st day of April, 2024, before me came the above-named officer for the Company aforesaid, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed hereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Sharon Laburda Notary Public, State of New York No. 01LA6427697 Qualified in Kings County Commission Expires January 3, 2026

My Commission Expire January 3, 2026

CERTIFICATE

I, Lezlie F. Chimienti, Assistant Secretary of the Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original power of attorney issued by the Company; that the resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meetings of the boards of directors and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Antonio C. Albanese was on the date of the execution of the foregoing power of attorney the duly elected officer of the Company, and the corporate seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said board of directors; and the foregoing power of attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 28th day of August 2025

Assistant Secretary

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE 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	}		
County of LOS ANGELES	} ss. }}		
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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

09/05/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s)

PRODUCER Peterson & Grantham Insurance Brokers 3017 Douglas Blvd. Suite 300 Roseville, CA 95661 License #: 0G05786

CONTACT NAME: Arrow Grantham PHONE (A/C, No. Ext): E-MAIL ADDRESS: FAX (A/C, No): (916)431-0246 (916)431-0400 arrow@pngins.com NAIC # INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE Landmark American Insurance Company 38342 California Automobile Insurance Company INSURER B : 22314 **RSUI Indemnity Company** INSURER C: 35076 State Compensation Insurance Fund INSURER D : 37974 Mt. Hawley Insurance Company INSURER E: 10172 Westchester Surplus Lines Insurance Company INSURER F:

REVISION NUMBER: 34

PO Box 3260 San Luis Obispo, CA 93403-3260

Newton Construction & Management, Inc

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 00001788-0 COVERAGES THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required) County of Monterey, its officers, agents, and employees are named as Additional Insureds, for Contrac JOC BID NO.JOC Roads & Bridges 2025-06 . on GL per attached CG 2037 & CG2010 and Auto per attached form AC 70050316 Business Auto Protection Endorsement with respect to liability arising out of the CONTRACTOR's Work, including ongoing and completed operations, and shall further provide that such insurance is primary insurance to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the COUNTY and that the insurance of the Additional Insureds shall not be called upon to contribute to a loss covered by the CONTRACTOR's insurance

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CANCELLATION

County of Monterey-Public Works, Facilities and 1441 Schilling Place, 2nd Floor Salinas, CA 93901

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

ALITHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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This Endorsement Changes The Policy. Please Read It Carefully.

WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

SCHEDULE

Name of Person or Organization:

Any Person or Organization As Required By Written Contract

The following is added to SECTION IV - CONDITIONS, 8. TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the SCHEDULE above because of payment we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations, "your product" or "your work" done under a written contract with that person or organization and included in the "product-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the SCHEDULE above.

This endorsement effective 12/31/2024 forms part of Policy Number LHA114970 issued to NEWTON CONSTRUCTION & MANAGEMENT, INC. by Landmark American Insurance Company

Policy Number: LHA114970

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CG 20 01 04 13

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY — OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following is added to the **Other Insurance** Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

Primary And Noncontributory Insurance

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

(1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and

(2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CG 20 10 04 13

POLICY NUMBER: LHA114970

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS – SCHEDULED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)	Location(s) Of Covered Operations
ANY PERSON(S) OR ORGANIZATION(S) REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT AND AS PER PARAGRAPHS A., B., AND C. BELOW	
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

- A. Section II Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:
 - 1. Your acts or omissions; or
 - 2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your hehalf:

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

However:

 The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law: and

- If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.
- B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

 All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or

- 2. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.
- C. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to Section III Limits Of Insurance:

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement; or

2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;

whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CG 20 37 04 13

POLICY NUMBER: LHA114970

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS - COMPLETED OPERATIONS

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)	Location And Description Of Completed Operations
ANY PERSON(S) OR ORGANIZATION(S) REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT AND AS PER PARAGRAPHS A. AND B. BELOW	
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not sh	own above, will be shown in the Declarations.

A. Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused, in whole or in part, by "your work" at the location designated and described in the Schedule of this endorsement performed for that additional insured and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

However:

 The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to Section III – Limits Of Insurance:

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

- 1. Required by the contract or agreement; or
- 2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;

whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

Business Auto Broadening Endorsement

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

- NEWLY ACQUIRED OR FORMED ENTITY (BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED)
- II. EMPLOYEES AS INSUREDS
- III. AUTOMATIC ADDITIONALINSURED
- IV. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO LIABILITY
- V. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS
- VI. FELLOW EMPLOYEE COVERAGE
- VII. ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE
- VIII. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE
- IX. ACCIDENTAL AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT COVERAGE
- X. LOAN/LEASE GAP COVERAGE
- XI. GLASS REPAIR DEDUCTIBLE WAIVER
- XII. TWO OR MORE DEDUCTIBLES
- XIII. AMENDED DUTIES IN EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS
- XIV. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION
- XV. UNINTENTIONAL ERROR, OMISSION, OR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE HAZARDS
- XVI. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE
- XVII. PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY IF REQUIRED BY CONTRACT
- XVIII. HIRED AUTO COVERAGE TERRITORY
- XIX. BODILY INJURY REDEFINED TO INCLUDE RESULTANT MENTAL ANGUISH

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

I. NEWLY ACQUIRED OR FORMED ENTITY (Broad Form Named Insured)

SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 1. Who Is An Insured, the following is added:

d. Any business entity newly acquired or formed by you during the policy period provided you own 50% or more of the business entity and the business entity is not separately insured for Business Auto Coverage. Coverage is extended up to a maximum of 180 days following acquisition or formation of the business entity. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the end of the policy period. Coverage does not apply to an "accident" which occurred before you acquired or formed the organization.

II. EMPLOYEES AS INSUREDS

SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 1. Who is An Insured, the following is added:

e. Any "employee" of yours is an "insured" while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

III. AUTOMATIC ADDITIONAL INSURED

SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 1. Who Is An Insured, the following is added:

f. Any person or organization that you are required to include as additional insured on the Coverage Form in a written contract or agreement that is signed and executed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs and that is in effect during the policy period is an "insured" for Liability Coverage, but only for damages to which this insurance applies and only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under the Who Is An Insured provision contained in Section II.

IV. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO LIABILITY

SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 1. Who is An Insured, the following is added:

g. An "employee" of yours is an "insured" while operating an "auto" hired or rented under a contract or agreement in that "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

V. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 2. Coverage Extensions, a. Supplementary Payments, Subparagraphs (2) and (4) are replaced by the following:

- (2) Up to \$3,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We are not obligated to furnish these bonds.
- (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

VI. FELLOW EMPLOYEE COVERAGE:

SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGE, B. Exclusions, 5. Fellow Employee
This exclusion does not apply if you have workers' compensation insurance in-force covering all of your "employees". Coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance.

VII. ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 4. Coverage Extensions, a. Transportation Expenses, is replaced with the following:

We will pay up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$1000 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type. We will pay only for those covered "autos" for which you carry either Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage. We will pay for temporary transportation expenses incurred during the period beginning 48 hours after the theft and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, when the covered "auto" is returned to use or we pay for its "loss". If your business shown in the Declarations is other than an auto dealership, we will also pay up to \$1,000 for reasonable and necessary costs incurred by you to return a stolen covered auto from the place where it is recovered to its usual garaging location.

VIII. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 4. Coverage Extensions, the following is added:

- c. If Liability Coverage is provided in this policy on a Symbol 1 or a Symbol 8 basis and Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverages are provided under this coverage form for any "auto" you own, then the Physical Damage Coverages provided are extended to "autos" you hire, subject to the following limit:
 - (1) The most we will pay for "loss" to any hired "auto" is \$50,000 or Actual Cash Value or Cost of Repair, whichever is less
 - (2) \$500 deductible will apply to any loss under this coverage extension, except that no deductible shall apply to "loss" caused by fire or lightning Subject to the above limit and deductible we will provide coverage equal to the broadest coverage applicable to any covered "auto" you own of similar size and type. This coverage extension is excess coverage over any other collectible insurance.

IX. ACCIDENTAL AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT COVERAGE

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, B. Exclusions, 3.a., is amended to add the following: This exclusion does not apply to the accidental discharge of an airbag.

X. LOAN/LEASE GAP COVERAGE

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE C. Limit of Insurance, the following is added:

- 4. In the event of a "total loss" to a covered "auto" shown in the schedule or declarations for which Collision and Comprehensive Coverage apply, we will pay any unpaid amount due on the lease or loan for that covered "auto," less:
 - a. The amount paid under the Physical Damage Coverage Section of the policy; and
 - b. Any:
 - (1) Overdue lease/loan payments at the time of the "loss";
 - (2) Financial penalties imposed under a lease for excessive use, abnormal wear and tear or high mileage.
 - (3) Security deposits not returned by the lessor;
 - (4) Costs for extended warranties, Credit Life Insurance, Health, Accident or Disability Insurance purchased with the loan or lease; and
 - (5) Carry-over balances from previous loans or leases.

The most we will pay under Auto Loan/Lease Gap Coverage for an insured auto is 25% of the actual cash value of that insured auto at the time of the loss.

XI. GLASS REPAIR – DEDUCTIBLE WAIVER

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, D. Deductible, the following is added:

No deductible applies to glass damage if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

XII. TWO OR MORE DEDUCTIBLES

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, D. Deductible, the following is added:

If two or more "company" policies or coverage forms apply to the same accident:

- 1. If the applicable Business Auto deductible is the smallest, it will be waived; or
- 2. If the applicable Business Auto deductible is not the smallest, it will be reduced by the amount of the smallest deductible; or
- 3. If the loss involves two or more Business Auto coverage forms or policies the smallest deductible will be waived.

For the purpose of this endorsement "company" means the company providing this insurance and any of the affiliated members of the Mercury Insurance Group of companies.

XIII. AMENDED DUTIES IN EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS

The requirement in SECTION IV, BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions, 2. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit, Or Loss, a., In the event of "accident", you must notify us of an "accident" applies only when the "accident" is known to:

- (1) You, if you are an individual;
- (2) A partner, if you are a partnership;
- (3) A member, if you are a limited liability company; or
- (4) An executive officer or insurance manager, if you are a corporation.

XIV. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions, 5. Transfer of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us, section is replaced by the following:

5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us
We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to
the extent required of you by a written contract executed prior to any "accident" or
"loss", provided that the "accident" or "loss" arises out of the operations
contemplated by such contract. The waiver applies only to the person or
organization designated in such contract.

XV. UNINTENTIONAL ERROR, OMISSION, OR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE HAZARDS

SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions, 2. Concealment, Misrepresentation, or Fraud, the following is added:

Any unintentional omission of or error in information given by you, or unintentional failure to disclose all exposures or hazards existing as of the effective date or at any time during the policy period shall not invalidate or adversely affect the coverage for such exposure or hazard or prejudice your rights under this insurance. However, you must report the undisclosed exposure or hazard to us as soon as reasonably possible after its discovery. This provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.

XVI. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions, 5. Other Insurance, b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, is replaced by the following:

- b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:
 - 1. Any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and
 - 2. Any covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in that individual "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

XVII. PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY IF REQUIRED BY CONTRACT

SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions, 5. Other Insurance, the following is added and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

- e. This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:
 - (1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and
 - You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

XVIII. HIRED AUTO - COVERAGE TERRITORY

SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions, 7. Policy Period, Coverage Territory, e. Anywhere in the world if:, is replaced by the following:

- e. Anywhere in the world if:
 - (1) A covered "auto" is leased, hired, rented or borrowed without a driver for a period of 30 days or less; and
 - (2) The "insured's" responsibility to pay damages is determined in a "suit" on the merits, in the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico, or Canada or in a settlement we agree to.

XIX. BODILY INJURY REDEFINED TO INCLUDE RESULTANT MENTAL ANGUISH

SECTION V – DEFINITIONS, C. "Bodily Injury" is amended by adding the following:

"Bodily injury" also includes mental anguish but only when the mental anguish arises from other bodily injury, sickness, or disease.



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WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECOVER OUR PAYMENTS FROM ANYONE LIABLE FOR AN INJURY COVERED BY THIS POLICY. WE WILL NOT ENFORCE OUR RIGHT AGAINST THE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION NAMED IN THE SCHEDULE.

THIS AGREEMENT APPLIES ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU PERFORM WORK UNDER A WRITTEN CONTRACT THAT REQUIRES YOU TO OBTAIN THIS AGREEMENT FROM US.

THE ADDITIONAL PREMIUM FOR THIS ENDORSEMENT SHALL BE 2.00% OF THE TOTAL POLICY PREMIUM.

SCHEDULE

PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

JOB DESCRIPTION

ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION FOR WHOM THE NAMED INSURED HAS AGREED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT TO FURNISH THIS WAIVER

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NOTHING IN THIS ENDORSEMENT SHALL BE HELD TO VARY, ALTER, WAIVE OR EXTEND ANY OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AGREEMENTS, OR LIMITATIONS OF THIS POLICY OTHER THAN AS ABOVE STATED. NOTHING ELSEWHERE IN THIS POLICY SHALL BE HELD TO VARY, ALTER, WAIVE OR LIMIT THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AGREEMENTS OR LIMITATIONS IN THIS ENDORSEMENT

COUNTERSIGNED AND ISSUED AT SAN FRANCISCO: March 14, 2025

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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