

## AGREEMENT

Division 00500

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the 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 date County signs.

THE COUNTY AND THE CONTRACTOR hereby agree as follows:

### ARTICLE 1. SCOPE OF WORK.

This Job Order Contract (JOC) is an indefinite quantity contract pursuant to which the 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. The County has published a Construction Task Catalog<sup>®</sup> (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. The 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 for this Contract will be determined by the Detailed Scopes of Work issued in connection with individual Job Orders. The scope of work, for each Job Order will be explained to the Contractor at a Joint Scope Meeting. The County will provide a Request for Job Order Proposal and Detailed Scope of Work to the Contractor. The Contractor will be required to review the Detailed Scope of Work and develop a Price Proposal using appropriate tasks, quantities and the applicable Adjustment Factor. The County will review the 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 fixed price for the performance of the Detailed Scope of Work.

The CONTRACTOR shall, within the time stipulated, perform the contract 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. NMC 2022-03.**

### 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. 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 will be issued for each Job Order. Each Job Order will specify a time limit for completion as stated on the Job Order Notice to Proceed.

Changes to the Contract may be accomplished after execution of the Contract and without invalidating the Contract, by Change Order.

### ARTICLE 3. ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

The Contractor shall perform all work required, necessary, proper for or incidental to completing the Detailed Scope of Work called for in each individual Job Order issued pursuant to this Contract for the Unit Prices set forth in the Construction Task Catalog®.

County shall pay Contractor the Job Order Price for completion of Work in accordance with Contract Documents and the Detailed Scope of Work described in each Job Order multiplied by the following Adjustment Factors:

#### ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>ADJUSTMENT FACTORS</b>
1.	OSHPD 1 Normal Working Hours 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday	1.3500
2.	OSHPD 1 Other than Normal Working Hours Hours outside of Normal Working Hours including all day Saturday, Sunday and County Holidays	1.3500
3.	Normal Working Hours 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday	1.3500
4.	Other than Normal Working Hours Hours outside of Normal Working Hours including all day Saturday, Sunday and County Holidays	1.3500

The Minimum Contract Value is \$25,000. Contractor will receive Job Orders totaling at least \$25,000 during the Contract term. The Maximum Contract Value is \$5,402,865.80 for JOC NMC 2022-03 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. At the discretion of the County and if deemed to be in the public interest, the Maximum Contract Value of this Contract may be increased.

### ARTICLE 4. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.

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 facilities, 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 documents, all of which are component parts of the contract as if herein set out in full or attached hereto:

- Notice to Contractors
- Information for Bidders
- Bid, as accepted
- Noncollusion Affidavit
- Workers' Compensation Certificate
- Affidavit Concerning Employment of Undocumented Aliens
- Contractor's Certification of Good Faith Effort to Employ Monterey Bay Area Residents
- Statement of Bidder's Qualifications
- 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. NMC 2022-01, NMC 2022-02, NMC 2022-03
- Project Manual
- Construction Task Catalog®
- Technical Specifications
- As issued, Addenda No: 1,2,3

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.


**CONTRACTOR:**

Newton Construction & Management, Inc  
(Name of Company)

By:   
Signature of Chair, President, or Vice-President

Eric Newton, President  
Printed Name and Title

Date: June 7, 2022

By:   
Signature of Secretary, Asst. Secretary, CFO, Treasurer or Asst. Treasurer\*

ERIC NEWTON, SECRETARY  
Printed Name and Title

Date: 6/7/22

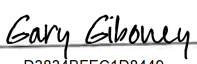
**COUNTY OF MONTEREY:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: **Charles Harris, MD**  
Title: **Natividad Medical Center CEO**  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_


**APPROVE AS TO FORM**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: **Kristen Aldrich**  
Title: **NMC Purchasing Manager**  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVE AS TO FISCAL TERMS**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: **Chief Deputy Auditor-Controller**  
Date: **6/13/2022 | 3:11 PM PDT**

**APPROVE AS TO FORM & LEGALITY**

By:   
Name: **Stacy Saetta**  
Title: **Deputy County Counsel**  
Date: **Chief Deputy County Counsel 6/13/2022**

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

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey has awarded to Principal,

NEWTON CONSTRUCTION & MANAGEMENT, INC.

as Contractor, for the following project:

PROJECT NO. JOC, BID NO. NMC 2022-03; 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 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 Five Million one hundred eighty five thousand and ninety one dollars (\$5,185,091), 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.

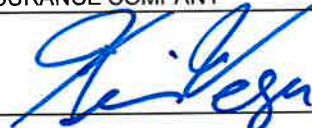
Whenever the Principal, as Contractor, is in default, and is declared in default, under the Contract by the County of Monterey, the County of Monterey having performed its obligation under the contract, Surety may promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

5. Complete the contract in accordance with its terms or conditions, or
6. 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 8TH day of JUNE, 2022, 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.  
Principal  
By:   
Title: PRESIDENT

(Corporate Seal) NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
Surety  
By:   
Title: KEVIN VEGA, 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.

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:

PHILIP E VEGA, MYRNA F SMITH, KEVIN VEGA, BRITTON CHRISTIANSEN

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 20th day of August, 2021.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK: ss  
On this 20th day of August, 2021, 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.



Stephanie Rubino McArthur  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02MC6270117  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires October 19, 2024

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Notary Public  
My Commission Expires  
October 19, 2024

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura B. Guy, 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 8th day of June, 2022.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Assistant Secretary



**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

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.

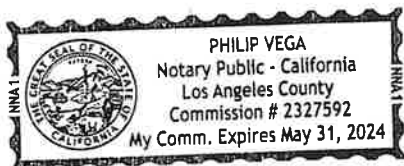
State of California )  
County of LOS ANGELES )

On 06/08/2022 before me, PHILIP VEGA, NOTARY PUBLIC  
*Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*  
personally appeared KEVIN VEGA, ATTORNEY-in-FACT  
*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 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Notary Public*

*Place Notary Seal Above*

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Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner —  Limited  General  
 Individual  Attorney in Fact  
 Trustee  Guardian or Conservator  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Partner —  Limited  General  
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 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PAYMENT BOND**  
(Civil Code section 9550)  
Division 00610

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey has awarded to Principal,

NEWTON CONSTRUCTION & MANAGEMENT, INC.

as Contractor, a contract for the following project:

**PROJECT NO. JOC, BID PACKAGE NO. NMC 2022-03;** 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 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 Five Million one hundred eighty five thousand and ninety one dollars (\$5,185,091) 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 8TH day of JUNE, 2022, 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.  
Principal  
By:   
Title: PRESIDENT

(Corporate Seal) NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
Surety  
By:   
Title: KEVIN VEGA, ATTORNEY-in-FACT

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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.

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"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."

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its officer the 20th day of August, 2021.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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

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STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK: ss  
On this 20th day of August, 2021, 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.



Stephanie Rubino McArthur  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02MC6270117  
Qualified in New York County  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 8th day of June, 2022.

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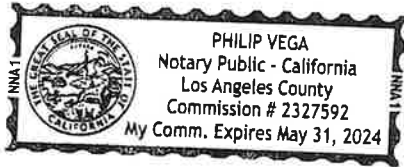
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Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Officer -- Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Partner --  Limited  General

Individual  Attorney in Fact

Trustee  Guardian or Conservator

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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.

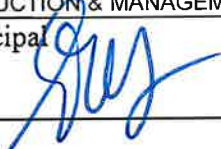
Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the contract or the call for bids, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or the specifications accompanying the same, shall in any way affect its obligation under this bond, and it does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

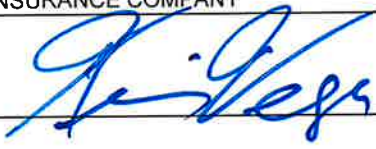
Whenever the Principal, as Contractor, is in default, and is declared in default, under the Contract by the County of Monterey, the County of Monterey having performed its obligation under the contract, Surety may promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

5. Complete the contract in accordance with its terms or conditions, or
6. 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 8TH day of JUNE, 2022, 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.  
Principal   
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: PRESIDENT

(Corporate Seal) NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
Surety   
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: KEVIN VEGA, 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.



**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:

**PHILIP E VEGA, MYRNA F SMITH, KEVIN VEGA, BRITTON CHRISTIANSEN**

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 20th day of August, 2021.

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

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK: ss

On this 20th day of August, 2021, 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.



Stephanie Rubino McArthur  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02MC6270117  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires October 19, 2024

Notary Public  
My Commission Expires  
October 19, 2024

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Laura B. Guy, 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 8th day of June, 2022.

Assistant Secretary

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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 )

On 06/08/2022 before me, PHILIP VEGA, NOTARY PUBLIC  
*Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*

personally appeared KEVIN VEGA, ATTORNEY-in-FACT  
*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 *[Signature]*  
*Signature of Notary Public*

*Place Notary Seal Above*

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 Trustee  Guardian or Conservator  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey has awarded to Principal,

NEWTON CONSTRUCTION & MANAGEMENT, INC.

as Contractor, a contract for the following project:

**PROJECT NO. JOC, BID PACKAGE NO. NMC 2022-03; 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 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 Five Million one hundred eighty five thousand and ninety one dollars (\$5,185,091) 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 8TH day of JUNE, 2022, 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.

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Stephanie Rubino McArthur  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02MC6270117  
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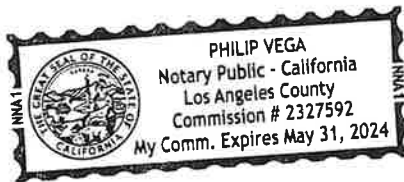
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 Individual  Attorney in Fact  Individual  Attorney in Fact  
 Trustee  Guardian or Conservator  Trustee  Guardian or Conservator  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_ Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_



**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **BUSINESS AUTO PROTECTION - GOLD**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:  
BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

### **SUMMARY OF COVERAGES**

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- F. Supplementary Payments – Loss of Earnings
- G. Personal Effects and Property of Others Extension
- H. Prejudgment Interest Coverage
- I. Fellow Employee – Officer, Managers and Supervisors
- J. Hired Auto Physical Damage
- K. Temporary Substitute Autos – Physical Damage Coverage
- L. Expanded Towing Coverage
- M. Auto Loan or Lease Coverage
- N. Original Equipment Manufacturer Parts – Leased Private Passenger Types
- O. Deductible Amendments
- P. Rental Reimbursement Coverage
- Q. Expanded Transportation Expense
- R. Extra Expense – Stolen Autos
- S. Physical Damage Limit of Insurance
- T. New Vehicle Replacement Cost
- U. Physical Damage Coverage Extension
- V. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others To Us
- W. Section IV – Business Auto Conditions – Notice of and Knowledge of Occurrence
- X. Hired Car Coverage Territory
- Y. Emergency Lock Out
- Z. Cancellation Condition

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**A. EFFECT OF THIS ENDORSEMENT**

Coverage provided under this policy is modified by the provisions of this endorsement. If there is any conflict between the provisions of this endorsement and the provision(s) of any state-specific endorsement also attached to this policy, then the provision(s) of the state-specific endorsement shall apply instead of the provisions of this endorsement that are in conflict, but only to the extent of the conflict, and only to the extent necessary to bring such provisions into conformance with the state requirement(s) contained in the provision(s) of the state-specific endorsement.

**B. NEWLY ACQUIRED OR FORMED ENTITIES**

The Named Insured shown in the Declarations is amended to include any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a partnership, joint venture, or limited liability company, and over which you maintain ownership or majority (more than 50%) interest; if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization. Coverage under this provision is afforded until the 180<sup>th</sup> day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is later.

**C. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED - NONOWNED AUTOS**

The following is added to paragraph A.1. Who Is An Insured of SECTION II - COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

- d. 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.

**D. ADDITIONAL INSURED BY CONTRACT, PERMIT OR AGREEMENT**

The following is added to A.1. Who Is An Insured of SECTION II - COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

Any person or organization that you are required to name as an additional insured in a written contract or agreement that is executed or signed by you prior to a "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurrence is an "insured" for Covered Auto Liability coverage. However, with respect to covered "autos", such person or organization is an insured only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under A.1. Who is an Insured of SECTION II - COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

If specifically required by the written contract or agreement referenced in the paragraph above, any coverage provided by this endorsement to an additional insured shall be primary and any other valid and collectible insurance available to the additional insured shall be non-contributory with this insurance. If the written contract does not require this coverage to be primary and the additional insured's coverage to be non-contributory, then this insurance will be excess over any other valid and collectible insurance available to the additional insured.

**E. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - BAIL BONDS**

Supplementary Payments of SECTION II - COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE is revised as follows:

- (2) Up to \$2,500 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

**F. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - LOSS OF EARNINGS**

Supplementary Payments of the SECTION II - COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE is revised as follows:

- (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.

**G. PERSONAL EFFECTS AND PROPERTY OF OTHERS EXTENSION**

1. The Care, Custody or Control Exclusion of SECTION II - COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, does not apply to "property damage" to property, other than your property, up to an amount not exceeding \$250 in any one "accident". Coverage is excess over any other valid and collectible insurance.

2. The following paragraph is added to A.4. Coverage Extensions of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE:

- c. We will pay up to \$500 for your property that is lost or damaged as a result of a covered "loss", without applying a deductible. Coverage is excess over any other valid and collectible insurance.

**H. PREJUDGMENT INTEREST COVERAGE**

The following paragraph is added to SECTION II - COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, 2. Coverage Extensions, a. Supplementary Payments:

- (7) Prejudgment interest awarded against the "insured" on that part of the judgment we pay. If we make an offer to pay the applicable limit of insurance, we will not pay any prejudgment interest based on that period of time after the offer.

**I. FELLOW EMPLOYEE - OFFICERS, MANAGERS, AND SUPERVISORS**

The Fellow Employee Exclusion in SECTION II - COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE is replaced as follows:

- A. "Bodily injury" to any fellow "employee" of the "insured" arising out of and in the course of the fellow "employee's" employment or while performing duties related to the conduct of your business. This exclusion does not apply to an "insured" who occupies a position as an officer, manager, or supervisor.

**J. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE**

If covered "auto" designation symbols 1 or 8 apply to Liability Coverage and if at least one "auto" you own is covered by this policy for Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverages, then the Physical Damage coverages provided are extended to "autos" you lease, hire, rent or borrow without a driver; and provisions in the Business Auto Coverage Form applicable to Hired Auto Physical Damage apply up to a limit of \$100,000. The deductible will be equal to the largest deductible applicable to any owned "auto" for that coverage. Any Comprehensive deductible does not apply to fire or lightning.

**K. TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE AUTOS - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**

The following is added to paragraph C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment And Temporary Substitute Autos of SECTION I - COVERED AUTOS:

If Physical Damage Coverage is provided by this Coverage Form, the following types of vehicles are also covered "autos" for Physical Damage Coverage:

Any "auto" you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary

substitute for a covered "auto" you own that is out of service because of its:

- a. Breakdown;
- b. Repair;
- c. Servicing;
- d. "Loss"; or
- e. Destruction

The coverage that applies is the same as the coverage provided for the vehicle being replaced.

**L. EXPANDED TOWING COVERAGE**

1. We will pay up to:
  - a. \$100 for a covered "auto" you own of the private passenger type, or
  - b. \$500 for a covered "auto" you own that is not of the private passenger type,for towing and labor costs incurred each time the covered "auto" is disabled. However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.
2. This coverage applies only for an "auto" covered on this policy for Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage and Collision Coverages.
3. Payment applies in addition to the otherwise applicable amount of each coverage you have on a covered "auto".

**M. AUTO LOAN OR LEASE COVERAGE**

1. In the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto", we will pay any unpaid amount due on the loan or lease, including up to a maximum of \$500 for early termination fees or penalties, for your covered "auto" less:
  - a. The amount paid under SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE of this 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 refunded by a lessor;
    - 4) Costs of extended warranties, Credit Life insurance, Health, Accident, or Disability insurance purchased with the lease; and

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- 5) Carry-over balances from previous leases.
2. This coverage only applies to a "loss" which is also covered under this policy for Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverage.
3. Coverage does not apply to any unpaid amount due on a loan for which the covered "auto" is not the sole collateral.

**N. ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER PARTS - LEASED PRIVATE PASSENGER TYPES**

Under Paragraph C. Limit of Insurance of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, Section 4 is added as follows:

4. We will use new original equipment vehicle manufacturer parts for any private passenger type covered "auto" where required by the lease agreement which has a term of at least six months. If a new original equipment vehicle manufacturer part is not in production or distribution we may use a like, kind and quality replacement part.

**O. DEDUCTIBLE AMENDMENTS**

The following are added to the Deductible provision of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE:

If another policy or coverage form that is not an automobile policy or coverage form issued by this company applies to the same "accident", the following applies:

1. If the deductible under this coverage is the smaller (or smallest) deductible, it will be waived:
2. If the deductible under this coverage is not the smaller (or smallest) deductible, it will be reduced by the amount of the smaller (or smallest) deductible.

If a Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage "loss" from one "accident" involves two or more covered "autos", only the highest deductible applicable to those coverages will be applied to the "accident," if the cause of the loss is covered for those vehicles. This provision only applies if you carry Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage for those vehicles, and does not extend coverage to any covered "autos" for which you do not carry such coverage.

No deductible applies to glass if the glass is repaired, in a manner acceptable to us, rather than replaced.

**P. RENTAL REIMBURSEMENT COVERAGE**

1. This coverage applies only to a covered "auto" for which Physical Damage Coverage is provided on this policy.
2. We will pay for rental reimbursement expenses incurred by you for the rental of an "auto" because of "loss" to a covered "auto". Payment applies in addition to the otherwise applicable amount of each coverage you have on a covered "auto." No deductibles apply to this coverage.
3. We will pay only for those expenses incurred during the policy period beginning 24 hours after the "loss" and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, with the lesser of the following number of days:
  - a. The number of days reasonably required to repair or replace the covered "auto". If "loss" is caused by theft, this number of days is added to the number of days it takes to locate the covered "auto" and return it to you.
  - b. The number of days shown in the Schedule.
4. Our payment is limited to the lesser of the following amounts:
  - a. Necessary and actual expenses incurred.
  - b. \$75 for any one day or for a maximum of 30 days.
5. This coverage does not apply while there are spare or reserve "autos" available to you for your operations.
6. If "loss" results from the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type, we will pay under this coverage only that amount of your rental reimbursement expenses which is not already provided for under SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE Coverage Extension.

**Q. EXPANDED TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE**

Paragraph A.4.a. of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE is replaced by the following:

We will pay up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$1500 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a

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covered "auto" of the private passenger type. We will only pay for those covered "autos" for which you carry Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage. We will pay for temporary transportation expenses incurred during the period beginning 24 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".

**R. EXTRA EXPENSE – STOLEN AUTOS**

The following paragraph is added to Coverage Extensions of SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE:

- c. We will pay for up to \$5,000 for the expense of returning a stolen covered "auto" to you. We will pay only for those covered "autos" for which you carry Comprehensive or Specified Causes of Loss Coverage

**S. PHYSICAL DAMAGE LIMIT OF INSURANCE**

Under SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, Paragraph C., Limit of Insurance is replaced by the following:

**C. Limit Of Insurance**

1. The most we will pay for "loss" in any one "accident" is the lesser of:
  - a. The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property as of the time of the "loss", or
  - b. The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property.
2. \$1500 is the most we will pay for "loss" in any one "accident" to all electronic equipment that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals which, at the time of "loss", is:
  - a. Permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto" in a housing, opening or other location that is not normally used by the "auto" manufacturer for the installation of such equipment.
  - b. Removable from a permanently installed housing unit as described in Paragraph 2.a. above or is an integral part of that equipment; or
  - c. An integral part of such equipment.
3. An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value in the event of a total "loss".
4. The cost of repairing or replacing may:
  - a. Be based on an estimate which includes parts furnished by the original equip-

ment manufacturer or other sources including non-original equipment manufacturers and

- b. If a repair or replacement results in better than like kind or quality, we will not pay for the amount of the net improvement.

5. If we offer to pay the actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property, we will value auto advertising wraps, paint customization, and similar business related advertising modifications, in addition to the actual cash value of the property. Auto advertising wraps, paint customization, and similar business related advertising modifications will be valued at the cost to replace them with an adjustment made for depreciation and physical condition.

**T. NEW VEHICLE REPLACEMENT COST**

The following is added to the Limit of Insurance provision of SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE:

5. The provisions of paragraphs 1. and 3. do not apply to a covered "auto" of the private passenger type or a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 20,000 pounds or less which is a "new vehicle."

In the event of a total "loss" to your new vehicle to which this coverage applies, we will pay at your option:

- a. The verifiable "new vehicle" purchase price you paid for your damaged vehicle, not including any insurance or warranties purchased;
- b. If it is available, the purchase price, as negotiated by us, of a "new vehicle" of the same make, model, and equipment or the most similar model available, not including any furnishings, parts, or equipment not installed by the manufacturer or manufacturers' dealership; or .
- c. The market value of your damaged vehicle, not including any furnishings, parts, or equipment not installed by the manufacturer or manufacturer's dealership.

We will not pay for initiation or set up costs associated with loans or leases

As used in this endorsement, a "new vehicle" means an "auto" of which you are the original owner that has not been previ-

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ously titled and which you purchased less than 365 days before the date of the "loss".

**U. PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE EXTENSIONS**

Under SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, Coverage Extensions, b. Loss of Use Expenses is replaced by the following:

**b. Loss of Use Expenses**

For Hired Auto Physical Damage, we will pay expenses for which an "insured" becomes legally responsible to pay for loss of use of a vehicle rented or hired without a driver, under a written rental contract or agreement. We will pay for loss of use expenses if caused by:

- (1) Other than collision if the Declarations indicate that Comprehensive Coverage is provided for any covered "auto";
- (2) Specified Causes of Loss only if the Declarations indicate that Specified Causes of Loss Coverage is provided for any covered "auto"; or
- (3) Collision only if the Declarations indicate that Collision Coverage is provided for any covered "auto."

However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$50 per day, to a maximum of \$1,500. The insurance provided by this provision is excess over any other collectible insurance.

**V. TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US**

The following is added to the Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us Condition:

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" because of payments we make for damages under this coverage form.

**W. NOTICE OF AND KNOWLEDGE OF OCCURRENCE**

SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, Paragraph A is amended as follows:

**6. NOTICE OF AND KNOWLEDGE OF OCCURRENCE**

- a. Your obligation in the Duties in the Event of Accident, Claim, Suit or Loss Condition relative to notification requirements applies only when the "accident" or "loss" 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.
- b. Your obligation in the Duties in the Event of Accident, Claim, Suit or Loss Condition relative to providing us with documents concerning a claim or "suit" will not be considered breached unless the breach occurs after such claim or "suit" 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.

**X. HIRED CAR – COVERAGE TERRITORY**

Item (5) of the Policy Period, Coverage Territory General Conditions replaced by the following:

- (5) Anywhere in the world if a covered "auto" is leased, hired, rented or borrowed without a driver for a period of 30 days or less; and

**Y. EMERGENCY LOCKOUT**

We will reimburse you up to \$100 for reasonable expense incurred for the services of a locksmith to gain entry into your covered "auto" subject to these provisions:

1. Your door key, electronic key or key entry pad has been lost, stolen or locked in your covered "auto" and you are unable to enter such "auto", or
2. Your keyless entry device battery dies and you are unable to enter such "auto" as a result,
3. Your key, electronic key or key entry pad has been lost or stolen and you have changed the lock to prevent an unauthorized entry; and



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4. Original copies of receipts for services of a locksmith must be provided before reimbursement is payable.

**Z. CANCELLATION CONDITION**

Paragraph A.2. of the COMMON POLICY CONDITION - CANCELLATION applies except as follows:

If we cancel for any reason other than non-payment of premium, we will mail or deliver to the First Named Insured written notice of cancellation at least 60 days before the effective date of cancellation. This provision does not apply in those states that require more than 60 days prior notice of cancellation.