

AIA® Document A101® – 2017

Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum

AGREEMENT made as of the Twenty-second day of May in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Six
(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

BETWEEN the Owner:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

Wheaton Park District
102 East Wesley Street
Wheaton, IL 60187-5934
(630) 665-4710

and the Contractor:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

EarthWerks Land Improvement & Development Corporation
2111 Ogden Ave.
Lisle, IL 60532
(630) 945-7726 cell
(630) 482-2341 office

for the following Project:
(Name, location and detailed description)

Wheaton Park District Northside Park Dredge Settling Basin 2026
1300 N. West Street
Wheaton, IL 60187

The Architect:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

Burke, L.L.C.
9575 West Higgins Road
Rosemont, IL 60018-4920
(847) 823-0500

The Owner and Contractor agree as follows.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:
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This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

The parties should complete A101®-2017, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds, contemporaneously with this Agreement. AIA Document A201®-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, is adopted in this document by reference. Do not use with other general conditions unless this document is modified.

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ARTICLE 1 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents consist of this Agreement, Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary, and other Conditions), Drawings, Specifications, Addenda issued prior to execution of this Agreement, other documents listed in this Agreement, and Modifications issued after execution of this Agreement, all of which form the Contract, and are as fully a part of the Contract as if attached to this Agreement or repeated herein. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. An enumeration of the Contract Documents, other than a Modification, appears in Article 9.

ARTICLE 2 THE WORK OF THIS CONTRACT

The Contractor shall fully execute the Work described in the Contract Documents, except as specifically indicated in the Contract Documents to be the responsibility of others. The omission of any material from the Specifications made a part of this Contract is not to be interpreted to the effect that omitted material will not be furnished by the Contractor. All material and labor, unless specifically indicated as being furnished by the Owner, must be furnished, installed and performed by the Contractor under the Contract Agreement.

ARTICLE 3 DATE OF COMMENCEMENT AND SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

§ 3.1 The date of commencement of the Work shall be:

(Check one of the following boxes.)

- ☐ The date of this Agreement.
- ☒ A date set forth in a notice to proceed issued by the Owner.
- ☐ Established as follows:
(Insert a date or a means to determine the date of commencement of the Work.)

If a date of commencement of the Work is not selected, then the date of commencement shall be the date of this Agreement.

§ 3.2 The Contract Time shall be measured from the date of commencement of the Work.

§ 3.3 Substantial Completion

§ 3.3.1 Subject to adjustments of the Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work:

(Check one of the following boxes and complete the necessary information.)

[] Not later than () calendar days from the date of commencement of the Work.

[X] By the following date: July 01, 2026

Final completion shall be not later than July 31, 2026.

§ 3.3.2 Subject to adjustments of the Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents, if portions of the Work are to be completed prior to Substantial Completion of the entire Work, the Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of such portions by the following dates:

Portion of Work	Substantial Completion Date
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§ 3.3.3 If the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion as provided in this Section 3.3, liquidated damages, if any, shall be assessed as set forth in Section 4.5.

ARTICLE 4 CONTRACT SUM

§ 4.1 The Owner shall pay the Contractor the Contract Sum in current funds for the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The Contract Sum shall be Five Hundred and Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$ 535,000.00), subject to additions and deductions as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2 Alternates

§ 4.2.1 Alternates, if any, included in the Contract Sum:

Item	Price
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§ 4.2.2 Subject to the conditions noted below, the following alternates may be accepted by the Owner following execution of this Agreement. Upon acceptance, the Owner shall issue a Modification to this Agreement.
(Insert below each alternate and the conditions that must be met for the Owner to accept the alternate.)

Item	Price	Conditions for Acceptance
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§ 4.3 Allowances, if any, included in the Contract Sum:
(Identify each allowance.)

Item	Price
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§ 4.4 Unit prices, if any:
(Identify the item and state the unit price and quantity limitations, if any, to which the unit price will be applicable.)

Item	Units and Limitations	Price per Unit (\$0.00)
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§ 4.5 Liquidated damages, if any:
(Insert terms and conditions for liquidated damages, if any.)

As set forth in section 2 of the Special Conditions in the bid package materials.

§ 4.6 Other:
(Insert provisions for bonus or other incentives, if any, that might result in a change to the Contract Sum.)

ARTICLE 5 PAYMENTS

§ 5.1 Progress Payments

§ 5.1.1 Based upon Applications for Payment submitted to the Architect by the Contractor and Certificates for Payment

issued by the Architect, the Owner shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Sum to the Contractor as provided below and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 5.1.2 The period covered by each Application for Payment shall be one calendar month ending on the last day of the month, or as follows:

§ 5.1.3

Payment shall be made in compliance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 et seq).

§ 5.1.4 Each Application for Payment shall be based on the most recent schedule of values submitted by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents. The schedule of values shall allocate the entire Contract Sum among the various portions of the Work. The schedule of values shall be prepared in such form, and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy, as the Architect may require. This schedule of values shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

§ 5.1.5 Applications for Payment shall show the percentage of completion of each portion of the Work as of the end of the period covered by the Application for Payment.

§ 5.1.6 In accordance with AIA Document A201™-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, and subject to other provisions of the Contract Documents, the amount of each progress payment shall be computed as follows:

§ 5.1.6.1 The amount of each progress payment shall first include:

- .1 That portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to completed Work;
- .2 That portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the completed construction, or, if approved in advance by the Owner, suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing; and
- .3 That portion of Construction Change Directives that the Architect determines, in the Architect's professional judgment, to be reasonably justified.

§ 5.1.6.2 The amount of each progress payment shall then be reduced by:

- .1 The aggregate of any amounts previously paid by the Owner;
- .2 The amount, if any, for Work that remains uncorrected and for which the Architect has previously withheld a Certificate for Payment as provided in Article 9 of AIA Document A201-2017;
- .3 Any amount for which the Contractor does not intend to pay a Subcontractor or material supplier, unless the Work has been performed by others the Contractor intends to pay;
- .4 For Work performed or defects discovered since the last payment application, any amount for which the Architect may withhold payment, or nullify a Certificate of Payment in whole or in part, as provided in Article 9 of AIA Document A201-2017; and
- .5 Retainage withheld pursuant to Section 5.1.7.

§ 5.1.7 Retainage

§ 5.1.7.1 For each progress payment made prior to Substantial Completion of the Work, the Owner may withhold the following amount, as retainage, from the payment otherwise due:

(Insert a percentage or amount to be withheld as retainage from each Application for Payment. The amount of retainage may be limited by governing law.)

10%

§ 5.1.7.2 Reduction or limitation of retainage, if any, shall be as follows:

(If the retainage established in Section 5.1.7.1 is to be modified prior to Substantial Completion of the entire Work, including modifications for Substantial Completion of portions of the Work as provided in Section 3.3.2, insert provisions for such modifications.)

At Owner's sole discretion, retainage may be reduced to five percent (5%) upon completion of fifty percent (50%) of the

Work.

§ 5.1.8 If final completion of the Work is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor, the Owner shall pay the Contractor any additional amounts in accordance with Article 9 of AIA Document A201–2017.

§ 5.1.9 Except with the Owner's prior approval, the Contractor shall not make advance payments to suppliers for materials or equipment which have not been delivered and stored at the site.

§ 5.2 Final Payment

§ 5.2.1 Final payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, shall be made by the Owner to the Contractor when

- .1 the Contractor has fully performed the Contract except for the Contractor's responsibility to correct Work as provided in Article 12 of AIA Document A201–2017, and to satisfy other requirements, if any, which extend beyond final payment; and
- .2 a final Certificate for Payment has been issued by the Architect.

Final payment shall be made in compliance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 et seq.).

§ 5.3 Interest

Payments shall be made in compliance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 et seq.)

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ARTICLE 6 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

§ 6.1 Initial Decision Maker

The Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker pursuant to Article 15 of AIA Document A201–2017, unless the parties appoint below another individual, not a party to this Agreement, to serve as the Initial Decision Maker. *(If the parties mutually agree, insert the name, address and other contact information of the Initial Decision Maker, if other than the Architect.)*

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§ 6.2 Binding Dispute Resolution

For any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation pursuant to Article 15 of AIA Document A201–2017, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be as follows:
(Check the appropriate box.)

- ☐ Arbitration pursuant to Section 15.4 of AIA Document A201–2017
- ☒ Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction
- ☐ Other *(Specify)*

If the Owner and Contractor do not select a method of binding dispute resolution, or do not subsequently agree in writing to a binding dispute resolution method other than litigation, Claims will be resolved by litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 7 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 7.1 The Contract may be terminated by the Owner or the Contractor as provided in Article 14 of AIA Document A201–2017.

§ 7.1.1 If the Contract is terminated for the Owner's convenience in accordance with Article 14 of AIA Document A201-2017, then the Owner shall pay the Contractor a termination fee as follows:
(Insert the amount of, or method for determining, the fee, if any, payable to the Contractor following a termination for the Owner's convenience.)

N/A

§ 7.2 The Work may be suspended by the Owner as provided in Article 14 of AIA Document A201-2017.

ARTICLE 8 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 8.1 Where reference is made in this Agreement to a provision of AIA Document A201-2017 or another Contract Document, the reference refers to that provision as amended or supplemented by other provisions of the Contract Documents.

§ 8.2 The Owner's representative:
(Name, address, email address, and other information)

Michael Benard
102 East Wesley Street
Wheaton, IL 60187-5934
630-665-4710 office
(630) 945-7726 cell
mbenard@wheatonparks.org

§ 8.3 The Contractor's representative:
(Name, address, email address, and other information)

Dan Davies
2111 Ogden Ave.
Lisle, IL 60532
(630) 482-2341 office
(630) 373-6050 cell
ddavies@earthwerksinc.com

§ 8.4 Neither the Owner's nor the Contractor's representative shall be changed without ten days' prior notice to the other party.

§ 8.5 Insurance and Bonds

§ 8.5.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance as set forth in the Supplementary Conditions contained in the bid package materials.

§ 8.5.2 The Contractor shall provide bonds as set forth in the Contract Documents and as specifically set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.

§ 8.7 Other provisions:

§ 8.7.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if either party is required to take legal action to enforce performance of any of the terms, provisions, covenants and conditions of this Contract or to seek a declaration of rights under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to its reasonable attorney's fees and expenses and costs incurred (including but not limited to expert fees, transcription fees, deposition costs, copying and other costs) pertaining thereto including those fees and costs related to any appeal.

§ 8.7.2 This Project is subject to the provisions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq.), providing for the payment of the prevailing rate of wage to all laborers, workmen and mechanics engaged in the Work. Contractor shall pay prevailing rates of wages in accordance with the Illinois Department of Labor's wage

determination, and any subsequent determinations issued by the Illinois Department of Labor. These revisions may be accessed by computer at <https://www2.illinois.gov/idol/Laws-Rules/CONMED/Pages/prevaling-wage-rates.aspx>. Contractor is responsible for determining the applicable prevailing wage rates at the time of bid submission and at the time of performance of the Work. Failure of Contractor to make such determination shall not relieve it of its obligations in accordance with the Contract Documents. Contractor shall also comply with all other requirements of the Act including without limitation those pertaining to inclusion of required language in subcontracts, job site posting, maintenance and submission of certified payroll records and inspection of records. All certified payroll documents for this project shall be submitted directly to the Illinois Department of Labor ("IDOL") through the IDOL Certified Transcript of Payroll Portal, which can be accessed at: <https://www2.illinois.gov/idol/Laws-Rules/CONMED/Pages/certifiedtranscriptofpayroll.aspx>.

All bonds provided by the Contractor and its subcontractors shall include a provision guarantying performance of the prevailing wage clause contained in the Contract. Notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement to the contrary, the Owner's obligation to make payment to Contractor shall be expressly contingent upon Contractor's timely submission of certified payrolls as required by the Prevailing Wage Act on forms promulgated by the Illinois Department of Labor. The Contractor shall insert into each subcontract a requirement that not less than the prevailing rate of wages shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work on the project and a requirement that each subcontractor insert a comparable requirement into each lower tiered subcontract.

§ 8.7.3 If any section, paragraph, clause phrase or portion of this Contract is for any reason determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid and unenforceable, such portion shall be deemed separate, distinct and an independent provision, and the court's determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Contract.

§8.7.4 This Contract shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Illinois both as to interpretation and enforcement. The parties agree that all disputes between them, whether arising out of or related to the Contract or arising out of any statute, regulation or common law, will be litigated exclusively in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, DuPage County, Illinois. The parties expressly consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of such court, and covenant not to sue in any other court. The parties waive their right to argue that this court is an inconvenient forum.

§ 8.7.5 This Contract contains the entire agreement between the parties. There are no covenants, promises, conditions, or understandings, either oral or written, other than those contained herein or those that may be added by amendment.

§ 8.7.6 The Contractor shall provide a drug free workplace as provided for in Public Act 86-1459.

§ 8.7.7 If the Owner fails to appropriate funds to enable continued payment of multi-year contracts/purchase orders, the Owner may cancel, without termination charges, by giving Contractor at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of termination.

§ 8.7.8 The Contractor, its employees and subcontractors agree not to commit unlawful discrimination and agree to comply with applicable provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act, the U.S. Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and rules applicable to each.

§ 8.7.9 Contractor warrants and represents that it has not violated, and will not violate, any provisions of the Illinois State Officials and Employees Ethics Act in responding to the solicitation for bids for the Contract.

§ 8.7.10 The Owner does not pay Federal Excise Tax or Illinois Sales Tax.

§ 8.7.11 The terms and conditions of this Contract shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

§ 8.7.12 The individual signing this Contract on behalf of Contractor represents and warrants that he has the authority to execute this Contract.

ARTICLE 9 ENUMERATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

§ 9.1 This Agreement is comprised of the following documents:

- .1** AIA Document A101™-2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor

.3 AIA Document A201™-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction

.5 Drawings

Number	Title	Date
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.6 Specifications

Section	Title	Date	Pages
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.7 Addenda, if any:

Number	Date	Pages
1	April 17, 2026	six

Portions of Addenda relating to bidding or proposal requirements are not part of the Contract Documents unless the bidding or proposal requirements are also enumerated in this Article 9.

.8 Other Exhibits:

(Check all boxes that apply and include appropriate information identifying the exhibit where required.)

☐ AIA Document E204™-2017, Sustainable Projects Exhibit, dated as indicated below:
(Insert the date of the E204-2017 incorporated into this Agreement.)

☐ The Sustainability Plan:

Title	Date	Pages
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☐ Supplementary and other Conditions of the Contract:

Document	Title	Date	Pages
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.9 Other documents, if any, listed below:

(List here any additional documents that are intended to form part of the Contract Documents. AIA Document A201™-2017 provides that the advertisement or invitation to bid, Instructions to Bidders, sample forms, the Contractor's bid or proposal, portions of Addenda relating to bidding or proposal requirements, and other information furnished by the Owner in anticipation of receiving bids or proposals, are not part of the Contract Documents unless enumerated in this Agreement. Any such documents should be listed here only if intended to be part of the Contract Documents.)

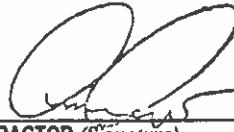
Invitation to Bid; Instructions to Bidders; General Conditions; Supplementary and/or Special Conditions, if any; Plans, Drawings, Specifications, Scope of Work, Contractor Bid Form, Addenda, if any; Contractor's Compliance and Certifications Attachment; Substance Abuse Certification; Prevailing Wage Determination and Supersedes Notice; Performance Bond and Labor Material Payment Bond and proof of insurance.

This Agreement entered into as of the day and year first written above.



OWNER (Signature)

BY: Michael Benard, Executive Director
(Printed name and title)



CONTRACTOR (Signature)

BY: Dan Davies, President
(Printed name and title)



Additions and Deletions Report for AIA® Document A101® – 2017

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Final completion shall be not later than July 31, 2026.

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~~§ 5.1.3 Provided that an Application for Payment is received by the Architect not later than the day of a month, the Owner shall make payment of the amount certified to the Contractor not later than the day of the month. If an Application for Payment is received by the Architect after the application date fixed above, payment of the amount certified shall be made by the Owner not later than () days after the Architect receives the Application for Payment.~~
(Federal, state or local laws may require payment within a certain period of time.) Payment shall be made in compliance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 et seq).

~~§ 5.1.7.1.1 The following items are not subject to retainage:
(Insert any items not subject to the withholding of retainage, such as general conditions, insurance, etc.)~~

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~~§ 5.1.7.3 Except as set forth in this Section 5.1.7.3, upon Substantial Completion of the Work, the Contractor may submit an Application for Payment that includes the retainage withheld from prior Applications for Payment pursuant to this Section 5.1.7. The Application for Payment submitted at Substantial Completion shall not include retainage as follows:
(Insert any other conditions for release of retainage upon Substantial Completion.)~~

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~~§ 5.2.2 The Owner's final payment to the Contractor shall be made no later than 30 days after the issuance of the Architect's final Certificate for Payment, or as follows: Final payment shall be made in compliance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50.1 LCS 505/1 et seq.).~~

§ 5.3 Interest

Payments ~~shall be made in compliance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 et seq.)~~ due and unpaid under the Contract shall bear interest from the date payment is due at the rate stated below, or in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the place where the Project is located. ~~(Insert rate of interest agreed upon, if any.)~~
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~~§ 8.5.1 The Owner and the Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance as set forth in the Supplementary Conditions contained in the bid package materials AIA Document A101™ 2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds, and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.~~

~~§ 8.5.2 The Contractor shall provide bonds as set forth in AIA Document A101™ 2017 Exhibit A, and elsewhere in the Contract Documents and as specifically set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.~~

~~§ 8.6 Notice in electronic format, pursuant to Article 1 of AIA Document A201-2017, may be given in accordance with a building information modeling exhibit, if completed, or as otherwise set forth below: (If other than in accordance with a building information modeling exhibit, insert requirements for delivering notice in electronic format such as name, title, and email address of the recipient and whether and how the system will be required to generate a read receipt for the transmission.)~~

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~~2 AIA Document A101™ 2017, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds~~

~~4 Building information modeling exhibit, dated as indicated below:
(Insert the date of the building information modeling exhibit incorporated into this Agreement.)~~

Number	Date	Pages
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Variable Information

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- ☐ The date of this Agreement.
- ☒ A date set forth in a notice to proceed issued by the Owner.
- ☐ Established as follows:
(Insert a date or a means to determine the date of commencement of the Work.)

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- ☐ Not later than () calendar days from the date of commencement of the Work.
- ☒ By the following date: July 01, 2026

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As set forth in section 2 of the Special Conditions in the bid package materials.

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- ☐ Arbitration pursuant to Section 15.4 of AIA Document A201-2017
- ☒ Litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction
- ☐ Other (*Specify*)

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Illinois Department of Labor. The Contractor shall insert into each subcontract a requirement that not less than the prevailing rate of wages shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work on the project and a requirement that each subcontractor insert a comparable requirement into each lower tiered subcontract.

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Certification of Document's Authenticity

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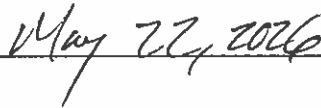
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DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

6/3/2026

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INSURED Earthwerks Land Improvement & Development Corp. 2111 Ogden Ave Lisle IL 60532-1508	EARTLAN-01
INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURER A: Continental Insurance Company	NAIC # 35289
INSURER B: National Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford	20478
INSURER C: Evanston Insurance Company	35378
INSURER D:	
INSURER E:	
INSURER F:	

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CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 680914538

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INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☐ POLICY ☒ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC OTHER:	Y	Y	8037783563	12/31/2025	12/31/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 15,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000 \$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☒ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☒ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			BUA-8037776032	12/31/2025	12/31/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	☒ UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE DED ☒ RETENTION \$ 10,000			CUE-8037786138	12/31/2025	12/31/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000 \$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N ☒ N	N/A	WC-8-37782803	12/31/2025	12/31/2026	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A C	LEASED/RENTED EQUIPMENT POLLUTION/ENVIR LIABILITY			8037783563 CPLMOL136538	12/31/2025 12/31/2025	12/31/2026 12/31/2026	DED: \$2,500 EACH OCCURRENCE 1,000,000 AGGREGATE LIMIT 2,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Project: Wheaton Park District Northside Park Dredge Settling Basin 2026, 1300 N. West Street, Wheaton, IL 60187.

Wheaton Park District and Burke, L.L.C. (Architect) and Architect's Consultants are named as additional insureds with respect to General Liability as required by written contract or agreement. A waiver of subrogation applies in favor of the additional insureds with respect to General Liability and Workers Compensation as required by written contract or agreement. (30) Day Notice of Cancellation applies

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Wheaton Park District
102 East Wesley Street
Wheaton IL 60187-5934

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

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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Performance Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

**EarthWerks Land Improvement & Development Corporation, 2111 Ogden Avenue
Lisle, IL 60532**

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

**Wheaton Park District
102 East Wesley Street
Wheaton, IL 60187-5934**

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Date: May 22, 2026

Amount: \$535,000.00

Description: Wheaton Park District Northside Park Dredge Settling Basin

(Name and location) **2026
1300 N West Street
Wheaton, IL**

BOND

Date: June 3, 2026

(Not earlier than Construction Contract Date)

Amount: \$535,000.00

Modifications to this Bond:

☒ None

☐ See Section 16

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Company:

EarthWerks Land Improvement & Development Corporation

Signature:

Name **DAVID DANIEL**

and Title: **President**

(Any additional signatures appear on the last page of this Performance Bond.)

SURETY

Company:

Employers Mutual Casualty Company

(Corporate Seal)

Signature:

Name **Rita Jorgenson, Attorney-In-Fact**

and Title:

(FOR INFORMATION ONLY— Name, address and telephone)

AGENT ~~XEROX~~

ACORA Surety & Insurance Services, LLC

PO BOX 506

Montevideo, MN 56265

Ph: 320-269-8546

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:

(Architect, Engineer or other party.)

Burke, L.L.C.

9575 West Higgins Road

Rosemont, IL 60018-4920

(847)823-0500

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Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

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§ 1 The Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner for the performance of the Construction Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

§ 2 If the Contractor performs the Construction Contract, the Surety and the Contractor shall have no obligation under this Bond, except when applicable to participate in a conference as provided in Section 3.

§ 3 If there is no Owner Default under the Construction Contract, the Surety's obligation under this Bond shall arise after

- .1 the Owner first provides notice to the Contractor and the Surety that the Owner is considering declaring a Contractor Default. Such notice shall indicate whether the Owner is requesting a conference among the Owner, Contractor and Surety to discuss the Contractor's performance. If the Owner does not request a conference, the Surety may, within five (5) business days after receipt of the Owner's notice, request such a conference. If the Surety timely requests a conference, the Owner shall attend. Unless the Owner agrees otherwise, any conference requested under this Section 3.1 shall be held within ten (10) business days of the Surety's receipt of the Owner's notice. If the Owner, the Contractor and the Surety agree, the Contractor shall be allowed a reasonable time to perform the Construction Contract, but such an agreement shall not waive the Owner's right, if any, subsequently to declare a Contractor Default;
- .2 the Owner declares a Contractor Default, terminates the Construction Contract and notifies the Surety; and
- .3 the Owner has agreed to pay the Balance of the Contract Price in accordance with the terms of the Construction Contract to the Surety or to a contractor selected to perform the Construction Contract.

§ 4 Failure on the part of the Owner to comply with the notice requirement in Section 3.1 shall not constitute a failure to comply with a condition precedent to the Surety's obligations, or release the Surety from its obligations, except to the extent the Surety demonstrates actual prejudice.

§ 5 When the Owner has satisfied the conditions of Section 3, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take one of the following actions:

§ 5.1 Arrange for the Contractor, with the consent of the Owner, to perform and complete the Construction Contract;

§ 5.2 Undertake to perform and complete the Construction Contract itself, through its agents or independent contractors;

§ 5.3 Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified contractors acceptable to the Owner for a contract for performance and completion of the Construction Contract, arrange for a contract to be prepared for execution by the Owner and a contractor selected with the Owner's concurrence, to be secured with performance and payment bonds executed by a qualified surety equivalent to the bonds issued on the Construction Contract, and pay to the Owner the amount of damages as described in Section 7 in excess of the Balance of the Contract Price incurred by the Owner as a result of the Contractor Default; or

§ 5.4 Waive its right to perform and complete, arrange for completion, or obtain a new contractor and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances:

- .1 After investigation, determine the amount for which it may be liable to the Owner and, as soon as practicable after the amount is determined, make payment to the Owner; or
- .2 Deny liability in whole or in part and notify the Owner, citing the reasons for denial.

§ 6 If the Surety does not proceed as provided in Section 5 with reasonable promptness, the Surety shall be deemed to be in default on this Bond seven days after receipt of an additional written notice from the Owner to the Surety demanding that the Surety perform its obligations under this Bond, and the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Owner. If the Surety proceeds as provided in Section 5.4, and the Owner refuses the payment or the Surety has denied liability, in whole or in part, without further notice the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Owner.

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§ 7 If the Surety elects to act under Section 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3, then the responsibilities of the Surety to the Owner shall not be greater than those of the Contractor under the Construction Contract, and the responsibilities of the Owner to the Surety shall not be greater than those of the Owner under the Construction Contract. Subject to the commitment by the Owner to pay the Balance of the Contract Price, the Surety is obligated, without duplication, for

- .1 the responsibilities of the Contractor for correction of defective work and completion of the Construction Contract;
- .2 additional legal, design professional and delay costs resulting from the Contractor's Default, and resulting from the actions or failure to act of the Surety under Section 5; and
- .3 liquidated damages, or if no liquidated damages are specified in the Construction Contract, actual damages caused by delayed performance or non-performance of the Contractor.

§ 8 If the Surety elects to act under Section 5.1, 5.3 or 5.4, the Surety's liability is limited to the amount of this Bond.

§ 9 The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Construction Contract, and the Balance of the Contract Price shall not be reduced or set off on account of any such unrelated obligations. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to any person or entity other than the Owner or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

§ 10 The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Construction Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.

§ 11 Any proceeding, legal or equitable, under this Bond may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the work or part of the work is located and shall be instituted within two years after a declaration of Contractor Default or within two years after the Contractor ceased working or within two years after the Surety refuses or fails to perform its obligations under this Bond, whichever occurs first. If the provisions of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

§ 12 Notice to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the page on which their signature appears.

§ 13 When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

§ 14 Definitions

§ 14.1 **Balance of the Contract Price.** The total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor under the Construction Contract after all proper adjustments have been made, including allowance to the Contractor of any amounts received or to be received by the Owner in settlement of insurance or other claims for damages to which the Contractor is entitled, reduced by all valid and proper payments made to or on behalf of the Contractor under the Construction Contract.

§ 14.2 **Construction Contract.** The agreement between the Owner and Contractor identified on the cover page, including all Contract Documents and changes made to the agreement and the Contract Documents.

§ 14.3 **Contractor Default.** Failure of the Contractor, which has not been remedied or waived, to perform or otherwise to comply with a material term of the Construction Contract.

§ 14.4 **Owner Default.** Failure of the Owner, which has not been remedied or waived, to pay the Contractor as required under the Construction Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other material terms of the Construction Contract.

§ 14.5 **Contract Documents.** All the documents that comprise the agreement between the Owner and Contractor.

§ 15 If this Bond is issued for an agreement between a Contractor and subcontractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

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Payment Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

EarthWerks Land Improvement & Development
Corporation, 2111 Ogden Avenue
Lisle, IL 60532

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

Wheaton Park District
102 East Wesley Street
Wheaton, IL 60187-5934

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Date: May 22, 2026

Amount: \$535,000.00

Description: Wheaton Park District Northside Park Dredge Settling
(Name and location) Basin 2026

1300 N West Street
Wheaton, IL

BOND

Date: June 3, 2026

(Not earlier than Construction Contract Date)

Amount: \$535,000.00

Modifications to this Bond:

☒ None

☐ See Section 18

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Company: EarthWerks Land Improvement & Development
Corporation

Signature:

Name: Dan Davies
and Title: President

(Any additional signatures appear on the last page of this Payment Bond)

SURETY

Company: Employers Mutual Casualty Company
(Corporate Seal)

Signature:

Name: Rita Jorgenson, Attorney-in-Fact

and Title:

(FOR INFORMATION ONLY — Name, address and telephone)

AGENT XXXXXX

ACORA Surety & Insurance Services, LLC
PO BOX 506
Montevideo, MN 56265
Ph: 320-269-8546

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:

(Architect, Engineer or other party)

Burke, L.L.C.
9575 West Higgins Road
Rosemont, IL 60018-4920
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§ 1 The Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner to pay for labor, materials and equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference, subject to the following terms.

§ 2 If the Contractor promptly makes payment of all sums due to Claimants, and defends, indemnifies and holds harmless the Owner from claims, demands, liens or suits by any person or entity seeking payment for labor, materials or equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, then the Surety and the Contractor shall have no obligation under this Bond.

§ 3 If there is no Owner Default under the Construction Contract, the Surety's obligation to the Owner under this Bond shall arise after the Owner has promptly notified the Contractor and the Surety (at the address described in Section 13) of claims, demands, liens or suits against the Owner or the Owner's property by any person or entity seeking payment for labor, materials or equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract and tendered defense of such claims, demands, liens or suits to the Contractor and the Surety.

§ 4 When the Owner has satisfied the conditions in Section 3, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Owner against a duly tendered claim, demand, lien or suit.

§ 5 The Surety's obligations to a Claimant under this Bond shall arise after the following:

§ 5.1 Claimants, who do not have a direct contract with the Contractor,

- .1 have furnished a written notice of non-payment to the Contractor, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were, or equipment was, furnished or supplied or for whom the labor was done or performed, within ninety (90) days after having last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment included in the Claim; and
- .2 have sent a Claim to the Surety (at the address described in Section 13).

§ 5.2 Claimants, who are employed by or have a direct contract with the Contractor, have sent a Claim to the Surety (at the address described in Section 13).

§ 6 If a notice of non-payment required by Section 5. 1.1 is given by the Owner to the Contractor, that is sufficient to satisfy a Claimant's obligation to furnish a written notice of non-payment under Section 5.1.1.

§ 7 When a Claimant has satisfied the conditions of Sections 5.1 or 5.2, whichever is applicable, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take the following actions:

§ 7.1 Send an answer to the Claimant, with a copy to the Owner, within sixty (60) days after receipt of the Claim, stating the amounts that are undisputed and the basis for challenging any amounts that are disputed; and

§ 7.2 Pay or arrange for payment of any undisputed amounts.

§ 7.3 The Surety's failure to discharge its obligations under Section 7.1 or Section 7.2 shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of defenses the Surety or Contractor may have or acquire as to a Claim, except as to undisputed amounts for which the Surety and Claimant have reached agreement. If, however, the Surety fails to discharge its obligations under Section 7.1 or Section 7.2, the Surety shall indemnify the Claimant for the reasonable attorney's fees the Claimant incurs thereafter to recover any sums found to be due and owing to the Claimant.

§ 8 The Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, plus the amount of reasonable attorney's fees provided under Section 7.3, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by the Surety.

§ 9 Amounts owed by the Owner to the Contractor under the Construction Contract shall be used for the performance of the Construction Contract and to satisfy claims, if any, under any construction performance bond. By the Contractor furnishing and the Owner accepting this Bond, they agree that all funds earned by the Contractor in the performance of the Construction Contract are dedicated to satisfy obligations of the Contractor and Surety under this Bond, subject to the Owner's priority to use the funds for the completion of the work.

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§ 10 The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner, Claimants or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Construction Contract. The Owner shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have under this Bond no obligation to make payments to, or give notice on behalf of, Claimants or otherwise have any obligations to Claimants under this Bond.

§ 11 The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Construction Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.

§ 12 No suit or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the state in which the project that is the subject of the Construction Contract is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant sent a Claim to the Surety pursuant to Section 5.1.2 or 5.2, or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Construction Contract, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

§ 13 Notice and Claims to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the page on which their signature appears. Actual receipt of notice or Claims, however accomplished, shall be sufficient compliance as of the date received.

§ 14 When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

§ 15 Upon request by any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of this Bond, the Contractor and Owner shall promptly furnish a copy of this Bond or shall permit a copy to be made.

§ 16 Definitions

§ 16.1 Claim. A written statement by the Claimant including at a minimum:

- .1 the name of the Claimant;
- .2 the name of the person for whom the labor was done, or materials or equipment furnished;
- .3 a copy of the agreement or purchase order pursuant to which labor, materials or equipment was furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract;
- .4 a brief description of the labor, materials or equipment furnished;
- .5 the date on which the Claimant last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Construction Contract;
- .6 the total amount earned by the Claimant for labor, materials or equipment furnished as of the date of the Claim;
- .7 the total amount of previous payments received by the Claimant; and
- .8 the total amount due and unpaid to the Claimant for labor, materials or equipment furnished as of the date of the Claim.

§ 16.2 Claimant. An individual or entity having a direct contract with the Contractor or with a subcontractor of the Contractor to furnish labor, materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Construction Contract. The term Claimant also includes any individual or entity that has rightfully asserted a claim under an applicable mechanic's lien or similar statute against the real property upon which the Project is located. The intent of this Bond shall be to include without limitation in the terms "labor, materials or equipment" that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental equipment used in the Construction Contract, architectural and engineering services required for performance of the work of the Contractor and the Contractor's subcontractors, and all other items for which a mechanic's lien may be asserted in the jurisdiction where the labor, materials or equipment were furnished.

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§ 18 Modifications to this bond are as follows:

(Space is provided below for additional signatures of added parties, other than those appearing on the cover page.)

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Company:

(Corporate Seal)

SURETY

Company:

(Corporate Seal)

Signature: N/A

Name and Title:

Address:

Signature: N/A

Name and Title:

Address:



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL (Individual)

State of _____ }
County of _____ }

On this _____ day of _____, in the year _____, before me personally comes _____, to me known and known to me to be the person who is described in and executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledges to me that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL (Partnership)

State of _____ }
County of _____ }

On this _____ day of _____, in the year _____, before me personally come(s) _____, a member of the co-partnership of _____, to me known and known to me to be the person who is described in and executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledges to me that he/she executed the same as the act and deed of the said co-partnership.

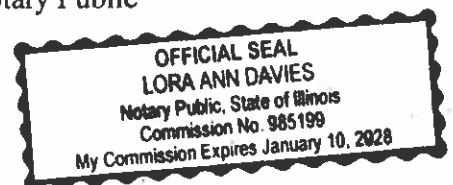
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL (Corporation/LLC)

State of ILLINOIS }
County of Peoria }

On this 3rd day of June, in the year 2016, before me personally come(s) DAN DAVIES, to me known, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/~~she~~ resides in the City of Lombard, IL that he/she is the President of the EarthWares Land Improvement + Development Corporation, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument, and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order.

Notary Public





P.O. Box 712 • Des Moines, Iowa 50306-0712

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1. Employers Mutual Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation
2. EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation
3. Union Insurance Company of Providence, an Iowa Corporation

4. Illinois EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation
5. Dakota Fire Insurance Company, a North Dakota Corporation
6. EMC Property & Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as "Company" and collectively as "Companies", each does, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint:

Rita Jorgenson

its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority conferred to sign, seal, and execute the following Surety Bond(s):

Surety Bond Principal:

Number Earthwerks Land Improvement
& Development Corporation
S061941

Obligee:

Wheaton Park District

In an amount not exceeding Ten Million Dollars.....\$10,000,000.00

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

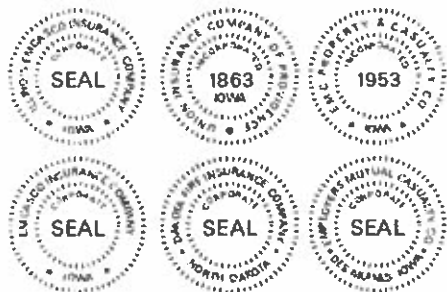
AUTHORITY FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by the authority of the following resolution of the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies at the first regularly scheduled meeting of each company duly called and held in 1999:

RESOLVED: The President and Chief Executive Officer, any Vice President, the Treasurer and the Secretary of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall have power and authority to (1) appoint attorneys-in-fact and authorize them to execute on behalf of each Company and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; and (2) to remove any such attorney-in-fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to him or her. Attorneys-in-fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the power-of-attorney issued to them, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company, and to attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such attorney-in-fact shall be fully and in all respects binding upon the Company. Certification as to the validity of any power-of-attorney authorized herein made by an officer of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall be fully and in all respects binding upon this Company. The facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of such officer, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power-of-attorney of the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed for each by their officers as shown, and the Corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 17th day of September, 2025.

Seals



Scott R. Jean
Scott R. Jean, President & CEO
of Company 1, Chairman, President
& CEO of Companies 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Todd Strother
Todd Strother, Executive Vice President
Chief Legal Officer & Secretary of
Companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

On this 17th day of September, 2025 before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Scott R. Jean and Todd Strother, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are, and are known to me to be the CEO, Chairman, President, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and/or Secretary, respectively, of each of the Companies above; that the seals affixed to this instrument are the seals of said corporations; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of each of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors; and that the said Scott R. Jean and Todd Strother, as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be their voluntary act and deed, and the voluntary act and deed of each of the Companies.

My Commission Expires August 13, 2028.

Amy Daniel
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

CERTIFICATE

I, Ryan J. Springer, Vice President of the Companies, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Boards of Directors by each of the Companies, and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on 17th day of September, 2025 are true and correct and are still in full force and effect. In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this 3rd day of June, 2026.

Ryan J. Springer
Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA



On this 3rd day of June, 2026, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared **Rita Jorgenson** to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn he/she did say that he/she is the attorney-in-fact of **Employers Mutual Casualty Company**, the corporation named in the foregoing instrument, and the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporation seal of said corporation, and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and said **Rita Jorgenson** acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.



NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires
1/31/2028

