

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF AURORA
44 EAST DOWNER PLACE
AURORA, ILLINOIS 60507

1. Proposal of One hundred Seventy Six thousand three hundred fifty 2/10/100 for the improvement known as the Bid Number 22-36, New York Street Bridge West Stair Replacement, located near 28 W. New York Street in Aurora, IL.
2. The specifications for the proposed improvements are those prepared by the City of Aurora Engineering Division and approved by the City Council of Aurora, Illinois.
3. In submitting this proposal, the undersigned declares that the only persons or parties interested in the proposal as principals are those named herein, and that the proposal is made without collusion with any person, firm, or corporation.
4. The undersigned further declares that he has carefully examined the proposals, specifications, form of contract and contract bond, and special provisions, if any, and that he has inspected in detail the site of the proposed work and that he has familiarized himself with all of the local conditions affecting the contract and detailed requirements of construction, and understands that in making this proposal he waives all right to plead any misunderstanding regarding the same.
5. The undersigned further understands and agrees that if the proposal is accepted, he is to furnish and provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction and to do all of the work and to furnish all of the materials and labor required.
6. The undersigned declares that he understands that the quantities mentioned are approximate only, and that they are subject to increase or decrease; that he will take in full payment therefore the amount of the summation of the actual quantities, as finally determined, and multiplied by the unit prices shown in the schedule of prices contained herein.
7. The undersigned agrees that the unit prices submitted herewith are for the purpose of obtaining a gross sum and for use in computing the value of extras and deductions; that if there is a discrepancy between the gross sum bid and that resulting from the summation of the quantities multiplied by their respective unit prices, the latter shall apply.
8. The undersigned agrees that if the City decides to alter the improvement by extras or deductions, including the elimination of any one or more of the items, as provided in the specifications, he will perform the work as altered, increased or decreased, at the contract unit prices without claim for profits lost as a result of any work or items eliminated by the City of Aurora.
9. The undersigned agrees that the Engineer may, at any time during the progress of the work covered by this contract, order other work or materials incidental thereto, and that all such work and materials as do not appear in the proposal or contract as a specific item accompanied by a unit price, and which are not included under the bid price for other items in this contract, shall be performed as extra work, and that he will accept as full compensation therefore the actual cost plus ten percent (10%), the actual cost to be determined as provided for in the specifications.
10. The undersigned further agrees to execute a contract which shall bind the undersigned, without limitation, to all terms and conditions, specifications, requirements, and the statement of work

contained in this notice and in those statutes, regulations, ordinances or other policies incorporated by reference herein.

The undersigned further agrees to execute a contract bond satisfactory to and in the form prescribed by the City in the penal sum of the full amount of the contract, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work in accordance with the terms of the contract within **fifteen (15)** days after receiving the notice of award of the contract.

11. The undersigned further agrees to begin work as stated within the contract documents and approval of the contract and contract bond, unless otherwise provided, and to prosecute the work in such a manner and with sufficient materials, equipment, and labor as will ensure its completion within the time limit specified herein, it being understood and agreed that the completion within the time limit is an essential part of the contract.
12. The undersigned agrees to complete the work within the time stipulated in the Special Provisions.
13. All work shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer by the above dates unless the Engineer in accordance with the specifications grants additional time. In case of failure to complete the work within the time named herein, or within such extra time as may have been allowed by extensions, the undersigned agrees that the City shall withhold from such sums as may be due him under the terms of the contract the liquidated damages as set forth in the Standard Specifications, which costs shall be considered and treated not as a penalty, but as damages due the Municipality from the undersigned by reason of inconvenience to the public, added cost of engineering and supervision, and other items which have caused an expenditure of public funds resulting from the failure of the undersigned to complete the work within the time specified in the contract.
14. If this proposal is accepted and the undersigned shall fail to execute a contract and contract bond as required herein, it is hereby agreed that the amount of the check or draft or bidder's bond substituted in lieu thereof shall become the property of the City and shall be considered not as a penalty but as payment of liquidated damages due to delay and other causes suffered by the City because of the failure to execute said contract and contract bond, otherwise said check or draft or bidder's bond substituted in lieu thereof shall be returned to the undersigned.
15. Accompanying this proposal is either a **5% Bid Bond** or a proposal guaranty check, complying with the specifications, made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Aurora. The amount of the check is \$ _____
16. The undersigned submits herewith his schedule of prices covering the work to be performed under this contract, he understands that he must show in the schedule the unit prices for which he proposes to perform each item of work, that the extensions must be made by him, and that if not so done, his proposal may be rejected as irregular or non-responsive.
17. The undersigned agrees to conform to Section 100 of the Standard Specifications and to Article 107.27 of that section indemnifying and saving harmless the City of Aurora and its officers, agents, and employees. The Contractor shall provide insurance with limits as stated in the Article 6.7 of the *City of Aurora - General Specifications*.
18. The City of Aurora reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids and to waive any and all irregularities and technicalities. The City of Aurora shall either award the project or reject the bids within Sixty (60) calendar days after the bid opening. This time frame may be extended upon mutual agreement of the City and the Bidder.

19. The undersigned of this proposal agrees that he or she has examined all sections of this Proposal, Specifications, and Bidding Documents and hereby understands and accepts the provisions for access, or the lack of access, to the construction site and shall claim no compensation other than the prices as bid for this condition of accessibility.
20. The undersigned further agrees that the unit prices submitted herewith are for the complete item constructed, including all labor, equipment, material and other necessary incidental work.
21. The undersigned agrees to indemnifying and saving harmless the City of Aurora, its officers, agents, employees, and servants by filing with the City, prior to the execution of the contract, copies of completed Certificates of Insurance satisfactory to the City, with the City of Aurora named as co-insured; automobile liability insurance covering owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles with limits of liability as stated in the City of Aurora - General Specifications Article 6.7.
22. No bid shall be considered unless the party offering it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the City of Aurora that he has been previously engaged in the quality construction of improvements of the same character as the one herein specified, and that he has the necessary facilities, equipment, experience, and ability and pecuniary resources to fulfill the conditions of the contract
23. No contract will be awarded to any bidder where that bidder or any principal or supervisory personnel of the bidder has been personally involved with another business that has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the City or where that bidder or any supervisory personnel of the bidder has been personally involved with another business that is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon obligation to the City.
24. The Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) has been amended and effective January 1, 2010, adds a new provision to Section 7 of the Act which applies to public records in the possession of a party with whom the City of Aurora has contracted. The City of Aurora will have only a very short period of time from receipt of a FOIA request to comply with the request, and there is a significant amount of work required to process a request including collating and reviewing the information. The undersigned acknowledges the requirements of FOIA and agrees to comply with all requests made by the City of Aurora for public records (as that term is defined by Section 2(c) of FOIA) in the undersigned's possession and to provide the requested public records to the City of Aurora within two (2) business days of the request being made by the City of Aurora. The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Aurora from all claims, costs, penalty, losses and injuries (including but not limited to, attorney's fees, other professional fees, court costs and/or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to its failure to provide the public records to the City of Aurora under this agreement.
25. The undersigned submits herewith this **Schedule of Prices** covering the work to be performed under this contract:

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

RFB 22-36 (New York Street Bridge West Stair Replacement)

Base Bid:

Provide lump sum cost for the reconstruction of the New York Street Bridge West Stair Replacement based on the Project Plans and Details by Fehr Graham Engineering:

Lump Sum Base Bid	174,350. ⁰⁰
Contingency +	\$ 10,000
Total	184,350. ⁰⁰

Bid Alternate:

Provide a unit cost to furnish additional (spare) Wedge Profile, Open Riser Precast Concrete Treads "Long Span" by Stepstone, Inc. for future replacement/maintenance by the City

750.⁰⁰ each



(If an individual)

Signatures

Signature of Bidder _____

Business Address _____

(If a partnership)

Firm Name _____

Signed by _____

Business Address _____

Insert
Names and
Addresses of
All Partners

(If a corporation)

Corporate Name Tatisco Inc _____

Signed By Mark O'Malley _____
President

Business Address 91 Lillian Lane _____
Yorkville IL 60560 _____

President Mark O'Malley _____

Secretary Amy Swanson _____

Treasurer _____

Attest: Amy Swanson _____
Secretary

BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION

I/We hereby certify that:

- A. A complete set of bid papers, as intended, has been received, and that I/We will abide by the contents and/or information received and/or contained herein.
- B. I/We have not entered into any collusion or other unethical practices with any person, firm, or employee of the City which would in any way be construed as unethical business practice.
- C. I/We have adopted a written sexual harassment policy which is in accordance with the requirements of Federal, State and local laws, regulations and policies and further certify that I/We are also in compliance with all other equal employment requirements contained in Public Act 87-1257 (effective July 1, 1993) 775 ILCS 5/2-105 (A).
- D. I/We are in compliance with the most current "Prevailing Rate" of wages for laborers, mechanics and other workers as required by the State of Illinois Department of Labor.
- E. I/We operate a drug free environment and drugs are not allowed in the workplace or satellite locations as well as City of Aurora sites in accordance with the Drug Free Workplace Act of January, 1992.
- F. The Bidder is not barred from bidding on the Project, or entering into this contract as a result of a violation of either Section 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Illinois Criminal Code, or any similar offense of "bid rigging" or "bid rotating" of any state or the United States.
- G. I/We will submit, for all contracts in excess of \$25,000.00, a certificate indicating participation in apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor.

Contractor shall check the box indicating that a copy of applicable program certification is attached.

- H. I/We will abide by all other Federal, State and local codes, rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes.
- I. I/We will abide by the "Illinois Preference Act" which requires contractors to use at least 90% Illinois laborers on all public works projects that receive State funds or funds administered by the State during a period of "excessive unemployment" (Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act, 30 ILCS 570/).

COMPANY NAME Tatsco INC

ADDRESS 91 Lillian Lane

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE Yorkville IL 60560

NAME OF CORPORATE/COMPANY OFFICIAL Tatsco INC

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

TITLE Pres. dent

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL SIGNATURE [Signature]

DATE 5/11/22

TELEPHONE (630) 624-9353

FAX No. () _____

Subscribed and Sworn to

Before me this 10 day

of May, 2022

[Signature]
Notary Public



Apprenticeship or Training Program Certification

Return with Bid

All contractors are required to complete the following certification:

- For this contract proposal or for all groups in this deliver and install proposal.
- For the following deliver and install groups in this material proposal:

The City of Aurora policy, adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Highway Code, requires this contract to be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. In addition to all other responsibility factors, this contract or deliver and install proposal requires all bidders to disclose participation in apprenticeship or training programs that are approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, and applicable to the work of the above indicated proposals or groups. Therefore, all bidders are required to complete the following certification:

- I. Except as provided in paragraph IV below, the undersigned bidder certifies that it is a participant, either as an individual or as part of a group program, in an approved apprenticeship or training program applicable to each type of work or craft that the bidder will perform with its own employees.
- II. The undersigned bidder, by inclusion in the list in the space below, certifies the official name of each program sponsor holding the Certificate of Registration for all of the types of work or crafts in which the bidder is a participant and that will be performed with the bidder's employees. The list shall also indicate any type of work or craft job category for which there is no applicable apprenticeship or training program available.

Attached letter and Certificate
Ironworkers Union No. 444

III. Except for any work identified above, any bidder that shall perform all or part of the work of the contract or deliver and install proposal solely by individual owners, partners or members and not by employees to whom the payment of prevailing rates of wages would be required, check the following box, and identify the owner/operator workforce and positions of ownership.

The requirements of this certification and disclosure are a material part of the contract. The bidder is responsible for making a complete report and shall make certain that each type of work or craft job category that will be utilized on the project is accounted for and listed. **The City of Aurora requires a copy of each applicable Certificate of Registration issued by the United States Department of Labor evidencing such participation by the contractor and any or all of its subcontractors be included with the bid in order to qualify to bid on the project.**

Bidder: Tahsco Inc By: 
Address: 911 Millant Lane Yorkville IL 60560 Title: President
(Signature)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
County of Kane)

BIDDER'S TAX CERTIFICATION

(BIDDER'S EXECUTING OFFICER), being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that all statements made herein are made on behalf of the Bidder, that this despondent is authorized to make them and that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

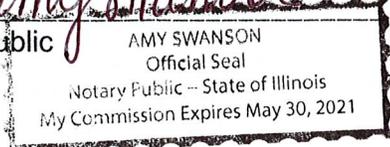
Bidder deposes, states and certifies that Bidder is not barred from contracting with any unit of local government in the State of Illinois as result of a delinquency in payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue unless Bidder is contesting, in accordance with the procedures established by the appropriate statute, its liability for the tax or the amount of the tax, all as provided for in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/11-42.1-1.

DATED this 11 day of May, 20 22

By *Mark O'Malley*
(Signature of Bidder's Executing Officer)
MARK O'MALLEY
(Print name of Bidder's Executing Officer)
PRES.
(Title)

ATTEST/WITNESS:
By *Amy Swanson*
Title Office Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 20 22

Amy Swanson
Notary Public
(SEAL) 

New York Street Bridge West Stair Replacement
Bid Number 22-36

REFERENCES FOR PAST SIMILAR PROJECTS

(Please Type)

Organization City of Aurora, Life Construction
Address 448 Downer Place, 711 S. Lake St.
City, State, Zip Aurora IL Aurora IL
Phone Number 630-896-7820
Contact Person Ian Wade Tim Campbell
Project Name/Location New York Street Bridge - East
Contract Value 65,000.00
Project Year 2022

Organization Fox Valley Park District
Address 101 W. ILLINOIS AVE
City, State, Zip Aurora IL
Phone Number 630-897-0516
Contact Person John Kramer
Project Name/Location Vaugh Center Stair Replacement
Contract Value 162,000.00
Project Year 2022

Organization Hollywood Casino
Address 49 W. Galena Blvd
City, State, Zip Aurora IL.
Phone Number _____
Contact Person Jim Hopp
Project Name/Location Fire Escape Stair Replacement
Contract Value Jim Hopp 250,000.00
Project Year 2015

Bidder's Name TATISCO Inc.
Signature & Date  5/10/22

The United States Department of Labor



Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training Certificate of Registration

IRON WORKERS LOCAL #444, J. A. T. C.
JOLIET, ILLINOIS

THE TRADE OF IRON WORKER

*Registered as part of the National Apprenticeship Program
in accordance with the basic standards of apprenticeship
established by the Secretary of Labor*

JUNE 11, 1996
REVISION

Date

IL008 - 0820

Registration No.

IL008-900003

Secretary of Labor

Ronald B. Kil

Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training

Anthony Suvaga

IRONWORKERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

OF THE

WILL AND GRUNDY COUNTIES CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

ILLINOIS VALLEY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

KANKAKEE AREA CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

AND

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BRIDGE, STRUCTURAL,

ORNAMENTAL, AND REINFORCING IRON WORKERS

LOCAL UNION NO. 444

2082 OAK LEAF STREET· JOLIET, ILLINOIS 60436

Phone: (815) 725-0725

www.ironworkers444.com

May 9, 2022

To whom it may concern:

RE: Tatisco, Inc.

Please be advised that Tatisco, Inc., located at 1209 Badger Street in Yorkville, IL 60560 is a local contractor in good standing. Tatisco, Inc. has been considered to be one of our better small contractors and has remained as a valued training partner for years.

Feel free to contact me with any comments, questions or concerns.



Jeff Crompton

Vice President,

Apprentice Coordinator



Illinois Department of Transportation

PROPOSAL

Local Agency Proposal Bid Bond

Route Various
County Kane
Local Agency City of Aurora
Section Bid 22-36

RETURN WITH BID

PAPER BID BOND

WE Tatisco Inc., 1209 Badger Street, Yorkville, IL 60560 as PRINCIPAL,

and The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, 175 Berkley Street, Boston, MA 02116 as SURETY,

are held jointly, severally and firmly bound unto the above Local Agency (hereafter referred to as "LA") in the penal sum of 5% of the total bid price, or for the amount specified in the proposal documents in effect on the date of invitation for bids whichever is the lesser sum. We bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly pay to the LA this sum under the conditions of this instrument.

WHEREAS THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, the said PRINCIPAL is submitting a written proposal to the LA acting through its awarding authority for the construction of the work designated as the above section.

THEREFORE if the proposal is accepted and a contract awarded to the PRINCIPAL by the LA for the above designated section and the PRINCIPAL shall within fifteen (15) days after award enter into a formal contract, furnish surety guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work, and furnish evidence of the required insurance coverage, all as provided in the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" and applicable Supplemental Specifications, then this obligation shall become void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN THE EVENT the LA determines the PRINCIPAL has failed to enter into a formal contract in compliance with any requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph, then the LA acting through its awarding authority shall immediately be entitled to recover the full penal sum set out above, together with all court costs, all attorney fees, and any other expense of recovery.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said PRINCIPAL and the said SURETY have caused this instrument to be signed by their respective officers this 11th day of May, 2022

Principal

Tatisco Inc.

By: [Signature] (Company Name) (Signature and Title)

By: _____ (Company Name) (Signature and Title)

(If PRINCIPLE is a joint venture of two or more contractors, the company names, and authorized signatures of each contractor must be affixed.)

Surety

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company (Name of Surety)

By: [Signature] (Signature of Attorney-in-Fact) Jeffrey P. Deldin

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF Kendall

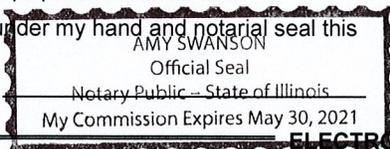
I, Amy Swanson, a Notary Public in and for said county, do hereby certify that

*** SURETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ON SEPARATE PAGE

(Insert names of individuals signing on behalf of PRINCIPAL & SURETY)

who are each personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument on behalf of PRINCIPAL and SURETY, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged respectively, that they signed and delivered said instruments as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 11 day of May 2022



My commission expires

[Signature] (Notary Public)

ELECTRONIC BID BOND

Electronic bid bond is allowed (box must be checked by LA if electronic bid bond is allowed)

The Principal may submit an electronic bid bond, in lieu of completing the above section of the Proposal Bid Bond Form. By providing an electronic bid bond ID code and signing below, the Principal is ensuring the identified electronic bid bond has been executed and the Principal and Surety are firmly bound unto the LA under the conditions of the bid bond as shown above. (If PRINCIPAL is a joint venture of two or more contractors, an electronic bid bond ID code, company/Bidder name title and date must be affixed for each contractor in the venture.)

Electronic Bid Bond ID Code

Electronic Bid Bond ID Code

(Company/Bidder Name)

(Signature and Title)

Date



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8200596-8200596

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Jeffrey P. Deldin; Christopher Greene; Raegan Guglielmo; Diana Toledo

all of the city of Brewster state of NY each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 22nd day of February, 2019.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: [Signature of David M. Carey]

David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

State of PENNSYLVANIA
County of MONTGOMERY ss

On this 22nd day of February, 2019 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Upper Merion Twp., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires March 28, 2021
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: [Signature of Teresa Pastella]
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 11th day of May, 2022.



By: [Signature of Renee C. Llewellyn]

Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call 1-610-832-8240 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.



THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT — DECEMBER 31, 2020

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$150,376,256	Unearned Premiums.....	\$1,351,793,120
*Bonds — U.S Government.....	637,339,036	Reserve for Claims and Claims Expense	3,820,674,665
*Other Bonds.....	4,501,743,412	Funds Held Under Reinsurance Treaties.....	0
*Stocks	231,503,116	Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders.....	190,835
Real Estate.....	0	Additional Statutory Reserve	0
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....	774,786,642	Reserve for Commissions, Taxes and	
Accrued Interest and Rents.....	33,410,287	Other Liabilities	407,364,363
Other Admitted Assets.....	1,390,387,941	Total	\$5,580,022,983
		Special Surplus Funds.....	\$ 28,504,816
		Capital Stock.....	4,500,000
		Paid in Surplus.....	738,183,897
		Unassigned Surplus.....	1,368,334,994
Total Admitted Assets	<u>\$7,719,546,690</u>	Surplus to Policyholders	2,139,523,707
		Total Liabilities and Surplus.....	<u>\$7,719,546,690</u>



* Bonds are stated at amortized or investment value; Stocks at Association Market Values.
 The foregoing financial information is taken from The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company's financial statement filed with the state of Ohio Department of Insurance.

I, TIM MIKOLAJEWSKI, Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of said Corporation, as of December 31, 2020, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Corporation at Seattle, Washington, this 25th day of March, 2021.

T. Mikolajewski

Assistant Secretary

Acknowledgment by Corporation

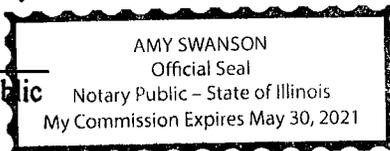
STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this 11 day of May, 2022 before me personally appeared _____, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did acknowledge and say that (s)he is the _____ of _____, the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the above County, the day and year written above.

Amy Swanson
_____, Notary Public



State of _____
County of _____
My Commission Expires: _____

Acknowledgment by Surety

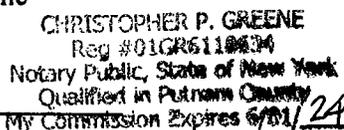
STATE OF New York

COUNTY OF Putnam

On this 11th day of May, 2022, before me personally appeared Jeffrey P. Deldin, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did acknowledge and say that she is the Attorney-in-Fact of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the above County, the day and year written above.

Christopher P. Greene
_____, Notary Public



State of _____
County of _____
My Commission Expires: _____