

**LA VISTA CITY COUNCIL
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
AGENDA**

December 1, 2020

- I. Call to Order**
- II. City Clerk's Report of Election Results**
- III. Administration of Oath of Office to Douglas Kindig – Mayor**
- IV. Administration of Oath of Office to:**
 - Mike Crawford, Ward I**
 - Ron Sheehan, Ward II**
 - Deb Hale, Ward III**
 - Jim Frederick, Ward IV**
- V. Election of Council President**
- VI. Appointments by Mayor Kindig**
 - **City Administrator – Brenda Gunn**
 - **City Clerk – Pam Buethe**
 - **Finance Director – Cindy Miserez**
 - **Director of Public Works – Joe Soucie**
 - **Chief of Police – Bob Lausten**
 - **City Attorney – Tom McKeon (Fitzgerald, Schorr, Barmettler and Brennan, PC, LLO)**
 - **City Engineer – Pat Dowse**
- VII. Resolution – Approval of Blanket Bond – Appointed Officials**
- VIII. Resolution – Approval of Individual Bond - Treasurer**
- IX. Comments from the Floor**
- X. Comments from Mayor and Council**
- XI. Adjournment**

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend all meetings. If special accommodations are required please contact the City Clerk prior to the meeting at 402-331-4343. A copy of the Open Meeting Act is posted in the Council Chamber and available in the public copies of the Council packet. Citizens may address the Mayor and Council under "Comments from the Floor." Comments should be limited to three minutes. We ask for your cooperation in order to provide for an organized meeting.



Sarpy County Election Commission

MICHELLE Y. ANDAHL, ELECTION COMMISSIONER
DEB DAVIS, CHIEF DEPUTY

501 Olson Drive, Suite 4 • Papillion, NE 68046-5752
Phone 402-593-2167 • www.sarpy.com/election • Fax 402-593-5770



November 25, 2020

Pam Buethe, City Clerk
City of La Vista
8116 Park View Blvd.
La Vista, NE 68128

Dear Ms. Buethe,

Enclosed please find the official results for your political subdivision from the November 3rd, 2020 Statewide Presidential General Election. Precinct-by-precinct results are available on the Sarpy County Election Commission website at www.sarpy.com/election.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 402-593-2167 or mandahl@sarpy.com.

Sincerely,

Michelle Y. Andahl
Sarpy County Election Commissioner

enclosure

State of Nebraska

County of Sarpy

To: City of La Vista
8116 Park View Blvd.
La Vista, NE 68128

Attn: Ms. Buethe,


I, the undersigned, being the Election Commissioner of Sarpy County, Nebraska, do hereby certify the following is a true and complete extract or copy of the abstract of the votes cast at the election held November 3, 2020, in this county, as canvassed by the canvassing board of this county, with respect to the candidates, measures, propositions, and issues therein listed; and do further certify that to the best of my knowledge all such ballots, including early voting, and provisional have been voted, counted and canvassed in the manner provided by law.

Member of La Vista City Council Ward 1

CANDIDATE	VOTES
Mike Crawford	1,368
Write-In	26

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of November 2020.




Michelle Y. Andahl
Sarpy County Election Commissioner

State of Nebraska

County of Sarpy

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Member of La Vista City Council Ward 2

CANDIDATE	VOTES
Nicolas Crawford	666
Ronald Sheehan	851
Write-In	14

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of November 2020.




Michelle Y. Andahl
Sarpy County Election Commissioner

State of Nebraska
County of Sarpy

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8116 Park View Blvd.
La Vista, NE 68128

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Member of La Vista City Council Ward 3

	CANDIDATE	VOTES
	Deb Hale	1,443
	Write-In	22

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of November 2020.





Michelle Y. Andah!
Sarpy County Election Commissioner

State of Nebraska

County of Sarpy

To: City of La Vista
8116 Park View Blvd.
La Vista, NE 68128

Attn: Ms. Buethe,

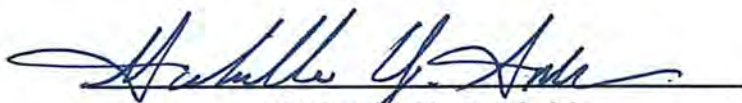
I, the undersigned, being the Election Commissioner of Sarpy County, Nebraska, do hereby certify the following is a true and complete extract or copy of the abstract of the votes cast at the election held November 3, 2020, in this county, as canvassed by the canvassing board of this county, with respect to the candidates, measures, propositions, and issues therein listed; and do further certify that to the best of my knowledge all such ballots, including early voting, and provisional have been voted, counted and canvassed in the manner provided by law.

Member of La Vista City Council Ward 4

CANDIDATE	VOTES
Jim Frederick	1,317
Kevin Wetuski	854
Write-In	12

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of November 2020.




Michelle Y. Andahl
Sarpy County Election Commissioner

State of Nebraska
County of Sarpy

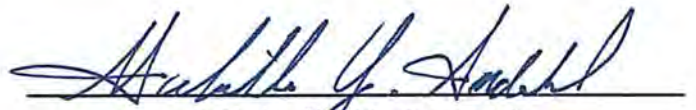
To: City of La Vista
8116 Park View Blvd.
La Vista, NE 68128

Attn: Ms. Pamela Buethe

I, the undersigned, being the Election Commissioner of Sarpy County, Nebraska, do hereby certify the following is a true and complete extract or copy of the abstract of the votes cast at the election held November 3, 2020, in this county, as canvassed by the canvassing board of this county, with respect to the candidates, measures, propositions, and issues therein listed; and do further certify that to the best of my knowledge all such ballots, including early voting, and provisional have been voted, counted and canvassed in the manner provided by law.

Mayor City of La Vista		
	CANDIDATE	VOTES
	Douglas Kindig	6,328
	Klaus Lindner	1,324
	Write-In	50

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of November 2020.



Michelle Y. Andahl
Sarpy County Election Commissioner

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
DECEMBER 1, 2020 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
APPROVAL OF BLANKET BOND – APPOINTED OFFICIALS	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	PAM BUETHE CITY CLERK

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to approve the blanket bond for those positions appointed by the Mayor. The Treasurer has an individual bond.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY21/FY22 Biennial budget provides funding for bonds for elected and appointed officials.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

BACKGROUND

Changes in State Statute and the La Vista Municipal Code outlines bonding requirements for elected and appointed officials. The changes to State Statute in March 2007 and changes to the La Vista Municipal Code in October 2008 allow for coverage of elected and appointed officials under a blanket bond.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, APPROVING BLANKET BOND IN PLACE OF INDIVIDUAL OFFICIAL BONDS.

WHEREAS, Nebraska Statutes (“Statutes”) and the City of La Vista Municipal Code (“Code”) require that certain City officials give bonds in favor of the City for certain amounts and subject to certain conditions, including the faithful performance of official duties; the premiums of which shall be paid by the City and have been included in the budget of the City adopted for fiscal years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, the Statutes and Code specify requirements of bonds when bonds are required; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-104(2) of the Statutes, as enacted by LB 347 (2007) permits a blanket bond in place of individual bonds; and

WHEREAS, a blanket bond, number 69372735, issued by Western Surety Company as surety, (“Bond”) is on file and has been presented by the City Clerk at this meeting for approval by the Mayor and City Council in place of individual bonds pursuant to Section 11-104(2) of the Statutes for such City officials other than the City Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, by undertakings and additional indemnity rider, the Bond is in joint and several form, payable to the City of La Vista, and in such amount(s) as have been fixed by Statutes or the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Bond has been executed by the principals and the surety and the required oaths have been endorsed thereon; and

WHEREAS, the corporate surety of the Bond is legally authorized to transact business in the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Bond obligates the principals and surety named therein for the faithful performance of the duties of the offices and positions held by such principals; and

WHEREAS, all applicable legal requirements with respect to said Bond have been satisfied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Mayor and City Council have reviewed the penalty amounts set forth in the Bond and hereby set, fix and approve said amounts as the required penalties pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 11-104(1) and any other applicable law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, the recitals above are hereby adopted and approved and shall be and constitute findings and determinations of the Mayor and City Council for purposes of this Resolution; the penalty amounts set forth in the Bond are hereby adopted and approved; and the Mayor and City Council find and determine that the Bond submitted at this meeting satisfies all requirements of

applicable law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Bond, and the surety named therein, are hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to endorse approval of the City Council and surety in writing on the Bond or by attachment incorporating or incorporated into said Bond by reference, which shall be and constitute endorsement of approval upon said Bond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City shall pay the premiums for said Bond, except for any premium that is voluntarily paid by any other person.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and/or City Clerk are authorized to take any other action that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the actions approved herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY • ONE OF AMERICA'S OLDEST BONDING COMPANIES



Western Surety Company

(A Stock Company, herein called Surety)

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BLANKET BOND Including Public School System

Bond No. 69372735

DECLARATIONS

- Item 1.** Name of Obligee: City of La Vista, Nebraska
- Item 2.** Name of Insured: City of La Vista, Nebraska
- Item 3.** Bond Period: From the beginning of the 20th day of August, 2002,
to 12 o'clock night on the effective date of the cancelation or termination of this bond as an entirety.
- Item 4.** Table of Limits of Liability
- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| Insuring Agreement 1 Honesty Blanket Bond Coverage | \$ _____ |
| Insuring Agreement 2 Honesty Blanket Position Bond Coverage | \$ _____ |
| Insuring Agreement 3 Faithful Performance Blanket Bond Coverage | \$ _____ |
| Insuring Agreement 4 Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond Coverage | \$ <u>100,000.00</u> |
- Item 5.** The liability of the Surety is subject to the terms of the following riders attached hereto:
- Item 6.** The Obligee and the Insured by the acceptance of this Bond give notice to Surety terminating or canceling prior Bond(s) No.(s)

such termination or cancelation to be effective as of the time this bond becomes effective.

The Surety, in consideration of the payment of the premium, and subject to the Declarations made a part hereof, the General Agreement, Conditions and Limitations and other terms of this Bond, agrees, in accordance with such of the Insuring Agreements hereof as are specifically designated by the insertion of an amount of indemnity in the Table of Limits of Liability, to indemnify the Obligee for the use and benefit of the Insured for:

INSURING AGREEMENTS

Honesty Blanket Bond Coverage

1. Loss sustained by the Insured through any fraudulent or dishonest act or acts committed by any of the Employees, acting alone or in collusion with others, during the Bond Period, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the amount stated in the Table of Limits of Liability applicable to this Insuring Agreement 1.

Honesty Blanket Position Bond Coverage

2. Loss sustained by the Insured through any fraudulent or dishonest act or acts committed by any of the Employees, acting alone or in collusion with others, during the Bond Period, the amount of indemnity on each of such Employees being the amount stated in the Table of Limits of Liability applicable to this Insuring Agreement 2.

Faithful Performance Blanket Bond Coverage

3. Loss caused to the Insured through the failure of any of the Employees, acting alone or in collusion with others, to perform faithfully his duties or to account properly for all monies and property received by virtue of his position or employment during the Bond Period to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the amount stated in the Table of Limits of Liability applicable to this Insuring Agreement 3.

Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond Coverage

4. Loss caused to the Insured through the failure of any of the Employees, acting alone or in collusion with others, to perform faithfully his duties or to account properly for all monies and property received by virtue of his position or employment during the Bond Period, the amount of indemnity on each of such Employees being the amount stated in the Table of Limits of Liability applicable to this Insuring Agreement 4.

GENERAL AGREEMENT

Loss Under Prior Bond

If the coverage of an Insuring Agreement of this Bond is substituted for any prior bond carried by the Insured or by any predecessor in interest of the Insured which prior bond is terminated, canceled or allowed to expire as of the time of such substitution, the Surety agrees that such Insuring Agreement applies to loss sustained by, or caused to, the Insured, as the case may be, prior to or during the Bond Period, provided that such loss is discovered after the beginning of the Bond Period and prior to the expiration of three years from the cancelation of this Bond as an entirety and that such loss would have been recoverable by the Insured or such predecessor under such prior bond except for the fact that the time within which to bring suit, action or proceeding of any kind thereunder had expired, and provided further:

- (1) the indemnity afforded by this General Agreement shall be a part of and not in addition to the amount of coverage afforded by the applicable Insuring Agreement of this Bond; and
- (2) such loss would have been covered under such Insuring Agreement had such Insuring Agreement with its agreements, conditions and limitations as of the time of such substitution been in force when the acts or defaults causing such loss were committed; and
- (3) recovery under such Insuring Agreement on account of such loss shall in no event exceed the amount which would have been recoverable under such Insuring Agreement in the amount for which it is written as of the time of such substitution, had such Insuring Agreement been in force when such acts or defaults were committed, or the amount which would have been recoverable under such prior bond had such prior bond continued in force until the discovery of such loss if the latter amount be smaller.

THE FOREGOING INSURING AGREEMENTS AND GENERAL AGREEMENT ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS:

DEFINITIONS

Section 1. The following terms, as used in this Bond, shall have the respective meanings stated in this Section:

"Employee" as used in Insuring Agreements 1 and 2 means a person while in the employ of the Insured during the Bond Period who is not required by law to give bond conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and who is a member of the staff or personnel of the Insured but does not mean the Treasurer or Tax Collector, by whatever title known, of the Insured.

"Employee" as used in Insuring Agreements 3 and 4 means a person while in the employ of the Insured during the Bond Period who is not required by law to furnish an Individual Bond to qualify for office and who is a member of the staff or personnel of the Insured but does not mean any Treasurer or Tax Collector by whatever title known.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

When this bond is written for a Public School System, "Employee" as above defined shall also be deemed to include any student enrolled in a school under the jurisdiction of the Insured while handling or having possession of property or funds in connection with student activities or while handling or having possession of U. S. Savings Bonds or Stamps or funds in connection with the purchase or sale of such Bonds or Stamps.

Any loss of such property, funds, Bonds or Stamps through any act or default covered by this Bond and committed by any Employee shall be deemed to be a loss sustained by the Insured under this Bond, whether or not the Insured is legally liable therefor.

UNIDENTIFIABLE EMPLOYEE

Section 2. In case a loss is alleged to have been caused to the Insured through acts or defaults by an Employee covered under an applicable Insuring Agreement of this Bond, while such Insuring Agreement is in full force and effect and the Insured shall be unable to designate the specific Employee causing such loss, the Insured shall nevertheless have the benefit of such Insuring Agreement provided that the evidence submitted reasonably establishes that the loss was in fact caused by such Employee through such acts or defaults and provided, further, that regardless of the number of such Employees concerned or implicated in such loss, the aggregate liability of the Surety for any such loss shall not exceed the amount stated in Item 4 of the Declarations applicable to such Insuring Agreement.

EXCLUSION

Section 3. This Bond does not cover any loss sustained by, or caused to, the Insured under circumstances whereby and to the amount which the Oblige or the Insured voluntarily undertakes or is obligated by law to exonerate or indemnify any of the Employees against liability incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

LIMITS OF LIABILITY

Section 4. Indemnification by the Surety for any loss under Insuring Agreement 1 or 3 shall not reduce the Surety's liability for other losses under the applicable Insuring Agreement, whenever sustained; provided, however, that the Surety's total liability under each such Insuring Agreement for any loss caused by any Employee or in which such Employee is concerned or implicated is limited to the applicable amount of indemnity specified in the Table of Limits of Liability.

Indemnification by the Surety for any loss under Insuring Agreement 2 or 4 shall not reduce the Surety's liability for other losses under the applicable Insuring Agreement, whenever sustained; provided, however, the Surety's total liability under each such Insuring Agreement as to each Employee is limited to the applicable amount of indemnity specified in the Table of Limits of Liability.

Regardless of the number of years this Bond shall continue in force and the number of premiums which shall be payable or paid, the limit of the Surety's liability as specified in the Table of Limits of Liability shall not be cumulative from year to year or period to period.

LIMIT OF LIABILITY UNDER THIS BOND AND ANY PRIOR BOND

Section 5. With respect to loss under Insuring Agreement 1 or 3 caused by any Employee or in which such Employee is concerned or implicated or which is chargeable to such Employee as provided in Section 2 of this Bond and with respect to loss under Insuring Agreement 2 or 4 caused by any Employee or which is chargeable to such Employee as provided in Section 2 of this Bond and with respect to loss under any Insuring Agreement which occurs partly during the Bond Period and partly during the period of other bonds issued by the Surety to the Insured or to any predecessor in interest of the Insured and terminated or canceled or allowed to expire and in which the period specified therein for bringing suit, action or proceeding of any kind, or if no such period is specified therein, then within the period prescribed by the applicable statute of limitations, has not expired at the time such loss thereunder is discovered, the total liability of the Surety under this Bond and under such other bonds shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the amount carried under the applicable Insuring Agreement of this Bond on such loss or the amount available to the Insured under such other bonds, as limited by the terms and conditions thereof, for any such loss if the latter amount be larger.

CANCELATION

Section 6. This Bond shall be deemed canceled as to any Employee:

- (a) Immediately upon discovery by the Oblige or the Insured of any act on the part of such Employee which would constitute a liability of the Surety under the applicable Insuring Agreement covering such Employee;
(b) Upon the death, resignation or removal of such Employee; or
(c) At 12 o'clock night upon the effective date specified in a written notice mailed to the Oblige and the Insured. Such date shall be not less than thirty days after the date of mailing. The mailing by the Surety of notice as aforesaid to the Oblige and the Insured shall be sufficient proof of notice. Delivery of such written notice by the Surety shall be equivalent to mailing.

This Bond may be canceled by the Oblige or the Insured by mailing to the Surety written notice stating when thereafter the cancellation shall be effective. This Bond may be canceled by the Surety by mailing to the Oblige and the Insured written notice stating when, not less than thirty days thereafter, such cancellation shall be effective. The mailing of notice as aforesaid shall be sufficient proof of notice. Delivery of such written notice either by the Oblige or the Insured or by the Surety shall be equivalent to mailing. If the Oblige or the Insured cancels, earned premium shall be computed in accordance with the customary short rate table and procedure. If the Surety cancels, earned premium shall be computed pro rata. Premium adjustments may be made at the time cancellation is effective or as soon as practicable after cancellation becomes effective, but payment or tender of unearned premium is not a condition of cancellation.

If any of the cancellation provisions set forth in either or both of the foregoing paragraphs of this Section are prohibited or made void by any law controlling the construction of this Bond, such provisions to the extent they are so prohibited or made void shall be deemed to be nullified and of no effect.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Section 7. No suit, action or proceeding of any kind to recover on account of loss under this Bond shall be brought after the expiration of three years from the cancellation of this Bond as an entirety provided, however, that if such limitation for bringing suit, action or proceeding is prohibited or made void by any law controlling the construction of this Bond, such limitation shall be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the minimum period of the limitation permitted by such law.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2002

Countersigned

By NOT NEEDED Resident Agent

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Stephen T. Pate, President

ADDITIONAL INDEMNITY RIDER

It is agreed that:

1. Additional indemnity, in accordance with the terms of such of the Insuring Agreements in force under the attached bond as are specifically designated opposite the following positions, respectively, is granted by this rider on Employees performing the duties of such positions, to the amount set opposite the names of such positions, respectively.

2. The liability of the Surety under this rider on account of any one Employee in any one or more of such positions (in the original or an increased or decreased amount) shall not exceed the largest single amount of indemnity on any one position occupied by such Employee.

3. No losses shall be recoverable under this rider unless caused by an Employee who has been identified as having caused such loss, anything to the contrary in said bond or this rider notwithstanding.

Position	Location	Insuring Agreement	Total Number of Employees in each Position	Amount of Additional Indemnity on each Employee
Clerk		4	1	\$5,000.00
Assistant Clerk		4	1	\$5,000.00
Mayor		4	1	\$5,000.00
Administrator/ Finance Director		4	1	\$5,000.00
Police Magistrate		4	1	\$1,000.00
Police Magistrate Clerk		4	1	\$1,000.00
Council Member		4	1	\$1,000.00

Dated this 21st day of August, 2002

Countersigned

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By NOT NEEDED
Resident Agent

By *Stephen T. Pate*
Stephen T. Pate, President

CHANGE NOTICE

To be attached to and form part of Public Official and Employee's Faithful Performance and Honesty Blanket

Position Bond No. 69372735 issued by Western Surety Company to

City of La Vista, Nebraska Oblige, City of La Vista, Nebraska

Insured, effective as of August 20, 2002

In consideration of certain premium adjustments, it is agreed that the Additional Indemnity Rider attached to and forming part of the attached bond is hereby amended, effective on and after the date set opposite the designation of each position, respectively, as hereinafter set forth:

1. By deleting therefrom the following:

Effective Date	Position	Location	Number of Officers or Employees in Each Position	Amount of Additional Indemnity on each Officer or Employee
06-07-04	Council Member		1	\$1,000.00

2. By adding thereto the following:

Effective Date	Position	Location	Number of Officers or Employees in Each Position	Amount of Additional Indemnity on each Officer or Employee
06-07-04	Council Member		8	\$1,000.00

Provided that - (a) in the event any amendment herein reduces the amount of additional indemnity on any Officer or Employee performing the duties of any position, the liability of the Surety under the applicable Insuring Agreement with respect to any loss through acts or defaults of such Officer or Employee committed on or after the date set opposite the designation of such position or committed prior to the last mentioned date, shall not exceed the amount set forth in paragraph numbered 2 hereon opposite the designation of such position; (b) in case any Officer or Employee performing the duties of any position added to said Additional Indemnity Rider by this rider, has been previously covered under the applicable Insuring Agreement of the attached bond, liability on account of such Officer or Employee for acts or defaults committed during the period of such prior coverage, or during each of the periods of such prior coverages, if more than one, and during the period of the coverage added to said Additional Indemnity Rider by this rider, shall not be cumulative except for an Officer or Employee under Section 1 of the bond and as set forth in Section 4.

Accepted
 City of La Vista, Nebraska

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
 By Paul T. Bruflat
 Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

By _____
 OFFICIAL TITLE _____

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
DECEMBER 1, 2020 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
APPROVAL OF BOND - CITY TREASURER	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	PAM BUETHE CITY CLERK

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to approve the official bond of the City Treasurer.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY21/FY22 Biennial budget provides funding for bonds for elected and appointed officials.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

BACKGROUND

Changes to State Statute and the La Vista Municipal Code outlines bonding requirements for elected and appointed officials. The changes to State Statute in March 2007 and changes to the La Vista Municipal Code in October 2008 allow for coverage of elected and appointed officials under a blanket bond. The Treasurer is excluded from the Blanket Bond by the Surety Company and therefore must continue to maintain an individual bond.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, APPROVING OFFICIAL BOND OF CITY TREASURER.

WHEREAS, Section 16-318 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, as amended, and Section 31.21 of the City of La Vista Municipal Code (“Code”) require that the City Treasurer give a bond in favor of the City in the amount of not less than \$25,000.00 and subject to certain conditions, including the faithful performance of official duties; the premiums of which shall be paid by the City and have been included in the budget of the City adopted for fiscal years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, the Statutes and Code specify requirements of bonds when bonds are required; and

WHEREAS, a bond, number 71652885, issued by Western Surety Company as surety (“Bond”) has been issued and has been executed by the City Treasurer as principal and by said surety and has been submitted to the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Bond has been presented by the City Clerk at this meeting for approval by the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the submitted Bond is in joint and several form, payable to the City of La Vista, and in such amount(s) as have been fixed by Statutes or the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Bond has been executed by the principal and the surety and the required oaths have been endorsed thereon; and

WHEREAS, the corporate surety of the Bond is legally authorized to transact business in the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Bond obligates the principal and surety named therein for the faithful performance of the duties of the office and position held by the City Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, all applicable legal requirements with respect to said Bond have been satisfied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Mayor and City Council have reviewed the penalty amounts set forth in the Bond and hereby set, fix and approve said amount as the required penalty pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 16-318 and any other applicable law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, the recitals above are hereby adopted and approved and shall be and constitute findings and determinations of the Mayor and City Council for purposes of this Resolution; the penalty amounts set forth in the Bond are hereby adopted and approved; and the Mayor and City Council find and determine that the Bond for the City Treasurer submitted at this meeting satisfies all requirements of applicable law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Bond, and the surety named therein, are hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to endorse approval of the City Council and surety in writing on the Bond or by attachment incorporating or incorporated into said Bond by reference, which shall be and constitute endorsement of approval upon said Bond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City shall pay the premiums for said Bond (except for any premium that is voluntarily paid by any other person), including all renewal premiums necessary, if any, to continue said bond in effect during the term of office of the Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and/or City Clerk are authorized to take any other action that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the actions approved herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One TREASURER CITY OF LA VISTA

bond with bond number 71652885

for CYNTHIA G. MISEREZ

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$25,000.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

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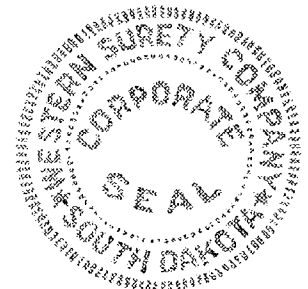
In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 19th day of November, 2020.

ATTEST

L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

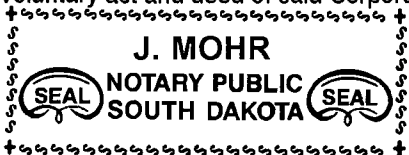
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss



On this 19th day of November, 2020, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



J. Mohr
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 23, 2021

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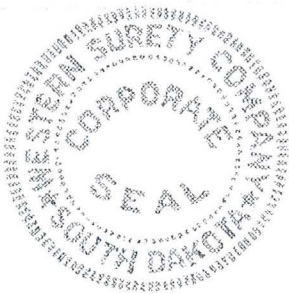
Western Surety Company

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 71652885 briefly described as TREASURER CITY OF LA VISTA,
 _____,
 for CYNTHIA C. MISEREZ
 _____, as Principal,
 in the sum of \$ TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning December 31, 2016, and ending December 31, 2020, subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 22 day of November, 2016.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruhat
 Paul T. Bruhat, Vice President

THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruffat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One TREASURER CITY OF LA VISTA

bond with bond number 71652885

for CYNTHIA C. MISEREZ
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$25,000.00

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In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President Paul T. Bruffat with the corporate seal affixed this 22 day of November, 2016.

ATTEST
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L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

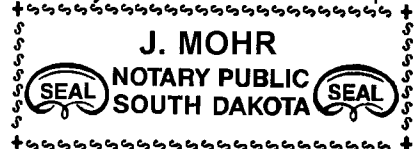
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