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AGREEMENT FORM

THIS AGREEMENT made for the convenience	ce of the parties this 14th day of	March	
20 <u>17</u> by and between	Crook Logging, Inc.	located at	
PO Box 239, Groveland, CA 9532	21 ("CONTRACTOR"), and	the City and County	
of San Francisco, State of California (the "CITY"), acting through the General Manager (the "GENERAL			
MANAGER") of the Recreation and Parks Department, under and by virtue of the Charter and			
Administrative Code of the City and County of	San Francisco.		

Emergency – Camp Mather Tree Removal Project RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT CONTRACT NO. CON17-001E

NOW, THEREFORE, CONTRACTOR, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth in this AGREEMENT, promises and agrees to provide all services to construct the Project in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, to perform the Work in good and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the GENERAL MANAGER, to prosecute the Work with diligence from day to day to Final Completion, to furnish all construction work, labor and materials to be used in the execution and completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, and to otherwise fulfill all of CONTRACTOR's obligations under the Contract Documents, as and when required under the Contract Documents to the satisfaction of the GENERAL MANAGER.

CONTRACTOR's execution of this AGREEMENT signifies its acceptance of the Contract Time and Contract Sum as being sufficient for completion of the Work, as well as acceptance of the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 1 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS; CONTRACTOR'S GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1.01 Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR shall Provide all Work according to the Contract Documents, which are incorporated into and made a part of this AGREEMENT by this reference, and all labor and materials used in providing the Work shall comply with the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents, which comprise the entire agreement between CONTRACTOR and the CITY concerning the Provision of the Work, are defined in the General Conditions (Section 00 72 00). Any undefined term used in this AGREEMENT shall be given the definition set forth in the General Conditions (Section 00 72 00).
- 1.02 Contractor's General Responsibilities. CONTRACTOR shall provide a fully functional, complete and operational Project constructed in accordance with the Contract Documents; including but not limited to, all investigations, analyses, surveys, engineering, procurement, materials, labor, workmanship, construction and erection, commissioning, equipment, shipping, subcontractors, material suppliers, permits, insurance, bonds, fees, taxes, duties, documentation, spare parts, materials for initial operation, security, disposal, startup, testing, training, warranties, guarantees, and all incidentals.

ARTICLE 2 - CONTRACT TIME

- 2.01 <u>Completion Dates</u>. As set forth in Section 00 73 02, the Work shall be Substantially Complete by May 14, 2017, beginning with and including the official date of Notice to Proceed as established by the GENERAL MANAGER, and Finally Complete in accordance with Article 9 of the General Conditions (Section 00 72 00) within 30 consecutive calendar days after the date the CITY issues a Notice of Substantial Completion.
- 2.02 <u>Critical Milestone Dates</u>. Contractor shall complete all critical milestone Work during the periods specified in Section 00 73 02.

2.03 Left blank by agreement of the parties. (Liquidated Damages).

ARTICLE 3 - CONTRACT SUM

3.01 Contract Sum.

- A. CONTRACTOR and the CITY agree that, upon performance and fulfillment of the mutual covenants set forth herein, the CITY will, in the manner provided by law and as set forth in the Contract Documents, pay or cause to be paid to CONTRACTOR the following price(s), as indicated in the Schedule of Bid Prices on the Bid Form (Section 00 41 00):
 - 1. Lump sum amount bid.

Total awarded contract amount: \$ _	1,600,000	
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The price(s) and amount set forth above shall be adjusted during performance or upon final completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

- B. CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that the CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for providing all resources that may be necessary to provide the Work, and that the CITY shall have no obligation whatsoever to finance any part of such costs except with respect to those amounts which become due under the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
- 3.02 <u>Certification by Controller</u>. This AGREEMENT is subject to the budget and fiscal provisions of the CITY's Charter. Charges will accrue only after prior written authorization certified by the Controller, and the amount of the CITY's obligation hereunder shall not at any time exceed the amount certified for the purpose and period stated in such advance authorization.

ARTICLE 4 - LABOR REQUIREMENTS

- 4.01 <u>Applicable Laws and Agreements.</u> Compensation and working conditions for labor performed or services rendered under this AGREEMENT shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents, the San Francisco Charter, and applicable sections of the San Francisco Administrative Code, including section 6.22(E).
- Prevailing Wages. The latest Wage Rates for Private Employment on Public Contracts in the City 4.02 and County of San Francisco, as determined by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations, and, when federal funds are involved, the current General Wage Determination Decisions, as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor, as same may be changed during the term of this AGREEMENT, shall be included in this AGREEMENT and are hereby incorporated by this reference. CONTRACTOR agrees that any person performing labor in the provision of the Work shall be paid not less than the highest general prevailing rate of wages as so determined. If federal funds are involved, where the minimum rate of pay for any classification differs among State, City and Federal wage rate determinations, the highest of the three rates of pay shall prevail. CONTRACTOR shall include, in any contract or subcontract relating to the Work, a requirement that all persons performing labor under such contract or subcontract shall be paid not less than the highest prevailing rate of wages for the labor so performed. CONTRACTOR shall require any contractor to provide, and shall deliver to CITY every month during any construction period, certified payroll reports with respect to all persons performing labor in the Provision of the Work.
 - A. Copies of the latest prevailing wage rates are also available on the Internet at http://www.dir.ca.gov/oprl/DPreWageDetermination.htm.

- 4.03 Penalties. CONTRACTOR shall forfeit to the CITY back wages due plus fifty dollars (\$50.00) for:
 - A. Each laborer, workman, or mechanic employed in the provision of the Work, for each calendar day or portion thereof during which such laborer, workman, or mechanic is not paid the highest general prevailing rate of wage for the work performed; or
 - B. Each laborer, mechanic or artisan employed in the provision of the Work, for each calendar day or portion thereof during which such laborer, mechanic or artisan is compelled or permitted to work for a longer period than five days (Monday-Friday) per calendar week of eight hours each, and not compensated in accordance with the prevailing overtime standard and rate.

ARTICLE 5 - NOTICES TO PARTIES

5.01 Unless otherwise indicated in the Contract Documents, all written communications sent by the Parties may be by U.S. mail, e-mail or by fax, and shall be addressed as follows:

To CITY:

Recreation and Parks Department

Sean McFadden

McLaren Lodge, 501 Stanyan Street

San Francisco, CA 94117 Sean.mcfadden@sfgov.org

To CONTRACTOR:

Crook Logging, Inc.

Shaun Crook PO Box 239

Groveland, CA 95321

- 5.02 From time to time, the parties may designate new address information by notice in writing, delivered to the other Party.
- 5.03 The delivery to CONTRACTOR at the legal address listed above, as it may be amended upon written notice, or the depositing in any post office or post office box regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service in a postage paid wrapper directed to CONTRACTOR at such address, of any drawing, notice, letter or other communication shall be deemed legal and sufficient service thereof upon CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 6 - TERMINATION AND SURVIVAL

- 6.01 This AGREEMENT and the other Contract Documents shall terminate when all obligations required to be performed by CONTRACTOR and the CITY have been fulfilled, unless sooner terminated as set forth in Article 14 of the General Conditions (Section 00 72 00).
- The provisions of the Contract Documents which by their nature survive termination of the Contract, including without limitation all warranties, indemnities, payment obligations, and the City's right to audit Contractor's books and records, shall remain in full force and effect after termination of the Contract.

THIS SPACE WAS INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CONTRACTOR and the CITY have hereunto set their hands and seals, and have executed this AGREEMENT in duplicate, the day and year first above written.

CONTRACTOR:

By my signature hereunder, as CONTRACTOR, I certify that I have read and understand the section captioned MacBride Principles – Northern Ireland including in Document 00822, the CITY's statement urging companies doing business in Northern Ireland to move towards resolving employment inequities, encouraging compliance with the MacBride Principles, and urging San Francisco companies to do business with corporations that abide by the MacBride Principles.

I further certify that I am aware of the provisions of section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for worker's compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work of this Contract.

Principal

BY: Steven L Crook

President of Crook Logging Inc.

Title

CITY:

Recommended:

Manager, Purchasing and Contract Administration

General Manager, Recreation and Parks Department

Approved as to form: DENNIS J. HERRERA City Attorney

Deputy City Attorney

END OF SECTION



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/30/2016

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

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(les) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s). CONTACT Melinda Leonard PRODUCER PHONE (209) 532-6951 (A/C. No. Ext): (209) 532-6951 FAX (A/C, No): (209) 532-1997 Cutler Segerstrom Insurance Agency E-MAIL ADDRESS: melinda-leonard@leavitt.com Lic# 0655225 NAIC # INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE 1030 Greenley Road INSURER A: Harco National Insurance Company 95370 Sonora INSURED INSURER B : Steve Crook, DBA: Crook Logging, Inc. INSURER C: INSURER D : P.O. Box 239 INSURER E 95321 Groveland REVISION NUMBER: CERTIFICATE NUMBER:2016/17 Master COVERAGES THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS. POLICY EFF POLICY EXP ADDL SUBR LIMITS POLICY NUMBER TYPE OF INSURANCE 1,000,000 EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY 100,000 CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR A 5,000 4/1/2017 4/1/2016 MED EXP (Any one person) CP00171900 1,000,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY 2,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG 3 PRO-JECT POLICY 5 OTHER COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT 3 1,000,000 (Ea accident) AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY s BODILY INJURY (Per person) ANY AUTO Α BODILY INJURY (Per accident) 3 4/1/2017 ALL OWNED AUTOS SCHEDULED 4/1/2016 CP00171900 Х AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ Х х HIRED AUTOS 60,000 3 Uninsured motorist combined 1,000,000 EACH OCCURRENCE UMBRELLA LIAB OCCUR X AGGREGATE 1,000,000 EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE A 4/1/2016 4/1/2017 XT00008000 5 RETENTION \$ DED STATUTE WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY E.L. EACH ACCIDENT ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? N/A E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT | \$ DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required) Power Plant Supply, the City and County of San Francisco, its officers, agents and employees and Tuolumne County, its elected or appointed officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers are additional insured as required by written contract but limited to the operations of the insured under said contract and always subject to the policy terms, conditions and exclusions as per the attached endorsements. CANCELLATION CERTIFICATE HOLDER SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. City and County of San Francisco Director, Office of Contract Administrati Purchasing Division AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE City Hall, Room 430 1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place

Angela Bacon/ANBACO

San Francisco, CA 94102-4685

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POLICY NUMBER: CP00171900

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT - BUSINESS AUTO

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

SCHEDULE

Name of Person(s) or Organization(s): CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES Address of Person(s) or Organization(s): CITY HALL, ROOM 430, 1 DR CARLTON B GOODLETT PLACE, San Francisco, CA 94102

SECTION II - COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, Paragraph **A.1 Who Is An Insured**, item **c.**, is amended to include the person(s) or organization(s) indicated in the Schedule, but only for his, her or its liability because of acts or omissions of an "insured" under Section **II**, Paragraph **A.1.a** and **A.1.b.**, subject to the following additional provisions:

- 1. No liability is assumed by the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule for the payment of any premiums stated in the policy or earned under the policy.
- 2. If we cancel or nonrenew the policy, a copy of the written notice of cancellation may be mailed by us to the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule.

All other terms and conditions of the policy remain unchanged.

- C. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to Section III Limits Of Insurance:
 - If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:
 - 1. Required by the contract or agreement; or

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

whichever is less.

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

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CON17-001E BOND NUMBER: 41364133

PREMIUM: \$32,000.00

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PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT (LABOR & MATERIALS) BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that WHEREAS, the Recreation and Park Department of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, has awarded to:

Crook Logging, Inc.

hereinafter designated as the "Principal", acting through the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department, under and by virtue of the Charter and Administrative Code of the City and County of San Francisco.

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WHEREAS, said Principal is required under the terms of said Contract to furnish a Bond for the faithful performance of said Contract; and to furnish a separate Bond for the payment of any materials, provisions, or other supplies, used in, upon, for or about the performance of the Work contracted to be done:

NOW. THEREFORE, we the Principal and Platte River Insurance Company as Surety, are firmly bound unto the City and County of San Francisco in the penal sum of (PERFORMANCE BOND) (PAYMENT BOND) (\$1,600,000.00) -----and (\$1.600.000.00) ------One Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 One Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100

lawful money of the United States for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents for the penal sum for a performance bond and an equal and separate penal sum for a separate payment bond. The conditions of this obligation is such that if the said principal does well and faithfully performs all the conditions and covenants of said Contract, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, upon its part to be kept and performed, then the above obligation is to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

(PERFORMANCE BOND)

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bounden Principal, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by, and well and truly keep and perform the covenants, conditions and agreements in the said Contract, including the provisions for liquidated damages in the said Contract, any changes, additions or alterations thereof made as therein provided, on its part, to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall indemnify and save harmless the City and County of San Francisco, its officers and agents, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

(PAYMENT BOND)

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if said principal, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, or its subcontractors, shall fail to pay (i) any of the persons named in California Civil Code Section 9100 for any materials, provisions, or other supplies used in, upon, for or about the performance of work under the Contract, or for any work or labor performed under the Contract; or (ii) amounts due under the California Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor performed under the Contract; or (iii) for any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over to the State of California Employment Development Department from the wages of employees of Principal and subcontractors pursuant to Section 13020 of the California Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to such work or labor, that Surety will pay for the same in an amount not exceeding the sum specified in this Bond, otherwise the above obligation shall become and be null and void. In the event that suit is brought upon this Payment Bond, the parties not prevailing in such suit shall pay reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the prevailing parties in such suit.

This Payment Bond shall inure to the benefit of any of the persons named in California Civil Code Section 9100 as to give a right of action to such persons or their assigns in any suit brought against this Bond.

Surety, for value received, hereby expressly agrees that no change, extension of time, modification, alteration or addition to the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions and agreements of the Contract, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or to the Specifications accompanying the same, and no inadvertent overpayment of progress payments, shall in any way affect its obligations on these Bonds; and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, modification, alteration or addition to the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions and agreements of the Contract, or to the Work to be performed thereunder, or to the Specifications, or of any inadvertent overpayment of progress payments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bounden parties have executed this instrument under their seal this 27th day of March, 20 17, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Approved as to form: Dennis J. Herrera City Attorney

By:

Deputy City Attorney

Principal Crook Logging, Inc.

By: Janebal aroo

Surety Platte River Insurance Company

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Ryan Tash, Attorney-In-Fact

END OF SECTION

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual

Signature

who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document. State of California County of Sacramento 27 7017 before me, ___ Roger Ball, Notary Public (insert name and title of the officer) Ryan Tash personally appeared who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal. ROGER BALL Сомм. # 2180387 NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA SACRAMENTO COUNTY

(Seal)

MY COMM. EXP. JAN. 20, 2021

PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Nebraska, having its

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principal offices in the City of Middleton, Wisconsin, does make, constitute and appoint ------JOHN T. PAGE; RYAN TASH; SUSAN FOURNIER; STEPHANIE RAQUEL ARREOLA; MICHAEL BORG ------its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 8th day of January, 2002. "RESOLVED, that the President, and Vice-President, the Secretary or Treasurer, acting individually or otherwise, be and they hereby are granted the power and authorization to appoint by a Power of Attorney for the purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, one or more vice-presidents, assistant secretaries and attorney(s)-in-fact, each appointee to have the powers and duties usual to such offices to the business of the company; the signature of such officers and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed to such power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Corporation in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking or other writing obligatory in the nature thereof to which it is attached. Any such appointment may be revoked, for cause, or without cause, by any of said officers, at any time." In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond. In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner - Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its officer undersigned and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed duly attested, this 27th day of July, 2015. Attest: PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY Gary W. Stumper Stephen J. Sills President CEO & President Surety & Fidelity Operations STATE OF WISCONSIN) COUNTY OF DANE On the 27th day of July, 2015 before me personally came Stephen J. Sills, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of New York, State of New York; that he is President of PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order. Varial J. Thegala David J. Regele STATE OF WISCONSIN Notary Public, Dane Co., WI COUNTY OF DANE My Commission Is Permanent **CERTIFICATE** I, the undersigned, duly elected to the office stated below, now the incumbent in PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, a Nebraska Corporation, authorized to make this certificate, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force. day of Masch Signed and sealed at the City of Middleton, State of Wisconsin this _

THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT VALID UNLESS PRINTED ON GREEN SHADED BACKGROUND WITH A RED SERIAL NUMBER IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND

CORNER, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS DOCUMENT CALL, 800-475-4450.