

Memorandum



Date: October 6, 2022

To: Honorable Chairman Jose “Pepe” Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(N)(6)

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniella Levine Cava".

Resolution No. R-940-22

Subject: Change Order No. 1 (Interim) for OHLA USA, Inc. for the South Corridor
TransitWay Project from SW 344 Street to Dadeland South Station

Executive Summary:

The purpose of this item is to gain approval from the Board of County Commissioners (Board) for Change Order No. 1 to the Design-Build contract with OHLA USA, Inc. (OHLA) for the South Dade TransitWay Rapid Transit Project for 327 non-compensable calendar days due to force majeure, i.e., shortage of building supplies (fiber optics, Dell servers, steel and raw materials) resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic global supply chain disruptions. The project encompasses the busway from SW 344 Street to the Dadeland South Station within Districts 7, 8, and 9, represented by Commissioners Raquel Regalado, Danielle Cohen Higgins, and Kionne McGhee, respectively.

This change order extends the total contract time by 360 days (327 non-compensable calendar days, and 33 calendar days of additional contingency time) for a total duration of 1,160 days for the contract. The original substantial completion date was anticipated to be January 13, 2023, with a scheduled final completion date of April 13, 2023. The new scheduled completion date is January 8, 2024 and the new scheduled final completion date is April 7 2024.

Recommendation

This Change Order No. 1 (Interim) for *Contract No. CIP155-DTPW19-DB* between OHLA and the County has been prepared by the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) and is recommended for approval by the Board pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code. Change Order No. 1 extends the contract duration by 327 non-compensable calendar days because of owner-requested changes and force majeure due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on labor and building material supplies. The Change Order is attached to this agenda package as Exhibit 1.

Scope

The scope of work is a full Design-Build delivery approach that consists of the design, permitting, construction, and commissioning of the project. The scope includes 14 new Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) stations at existing station locations, demolition of existing stations and ancillary structures, rehabilitation of approximately 16 remaining TransitWay stations that will remain in place and accommodation of at-grade BRT vehicles. The BRT station at SW 168 Street, within the South Dade TransitWay, will provide parking for local and BRT users. The facility will comprise a multi-story parking garage, a local bus stop platform, a drop-off/pick-up area, in addition to the BRT station.

Furthermore, the project scope includes roadway improvements to SW 264 Street from US-1 to SW 147 Avenue, and two FDOT Safety Improvement projects, which include the following: a) Safety Improvements to the intersection of SW 136 Street/US-1 and b) Safety Improvements along Quail Roost Drive from the Busway to US-1.

Delegated Authority

In accordance with Section 2-8.3 of the Code related to identifying delegation of Board authority, there are no authorities beyond that specified in the original resolution, which includes authority for the County Mayor or County Mayor’s Designee to execute this change order.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

There is no fiscal impact associated with Change Order No. 1 as it is for a time extension only.

Track Record/Monitor

There is one evaluation on record in the Capital Improvement Information System (CIIS) with a rating of 3.0, with 4.0 being the highest possible score. Rakeshpal S. Gill, DTPW Construction Manager 3, is responsible for the project’s implementation and administration.

Background

OHLA has a contract to construct improvements on the Busway for a total amount of \$368,233,493.42 (inclusive of the 10 percent contingency and dedicated allowances). A Notice to Proceed was issued on February 2, 2021, with a contract duration of 800 calendar days, having a substantial completion date of January 13, 2023, and a scheduled final completion date of April 13, 2023. This time extension for 327 non-compensable calendar days is the result of owner-requested changes as well as force majeure due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on labor and building material supplies. An additional contingency time of 33 calendar days, approximately 10 percent of the 327 days, is being requested as part of this Change Order due to the ongoing COVID-19 impact on the supply of labor and materials. In summary, this change order extends the total contract time by 360 days for a total duration of 1,160 days. Set forth below is a specific description justifying this change order request for additional time.

- a) The procurement and delivery of the fiber optic cables needed to meet the current and future requirements of the South Corridor TransitWay has delayed the project completion by 327 calendar days.
- b) The manufacturing and delivery of the Mast Arms has extended the completion date by 70 calendar days.
- c) The manufacturing and delivery of the ITS ancillary items, Dell Servers, Planar LCD Displays and Middle Atlantic racks has extended the completion date by 91 calendar days.
- d) The steel and raw materials for the construction of pylons require an additional 120 calendar days.

- e) The design of the SW 168 Street Park & Ride Facility was delayed due to adjustments required as the result of unanticipated right-of-way conditions found in the field during the preliminary design phase. The project completion was delayed by 180 calendar days.

Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12 and in accordance with the Internal Services Department’s Procurement Guidelines, DTPW staff exercised due diligence to determine contractor responsibility for OHLA. There have been no violations on record for the last three years. According to the Firm History Report from the Small Business Development Division of the Internal Services Department, within the last three years, OHLA USA Inc. has not held any contracts with the County. DTPW has performed an interim evaluation of OHLA’s performance on this project, scoring the contractor an overall rating of 3.0, which is satisfactory.

DTPW’s Office of Civil Rights has made no change to the 24 percent Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for Construction and the five percent DBE goal for Architectural and Engineering services established for the project. As such, OHLA shall continue to take all necessary steps towards remaining compliant in achieving the DBE goals as stipulated in Section 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 26 and FDOT’s DBE Program Subpart B for DBE participation. DTPW will continue to work closely with the State, and OHLA’s subcontractors as it self-reports the DBE participation through the State’s Equal Employment Opportunity Program.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operations Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 6, 2022

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(N)(6)

Please note any items checked.

- _____ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- _____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- _____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- _____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- _____ Budget required
- _____ Statement of fiscal impact required
- _____ Statement of social equity required
- _____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- _____ No committee review
- _____ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ to approve
- _____ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 8(N)(6)
10-6-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-940-22

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 BETWEEN OHLA USA, INC. AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR THE PROJECT TITLED SOUTH CORRIDOR TRANSITWAY PROJECT FROM SW 344 STREET TO DADELAND SOUTH STATION, CONTRACT NUMBER CIP155-DTPW19-DB, EXTENDING THE CONTRACT DURATION BY 327 NON-COMPENSABLE CALENDAR DAYS

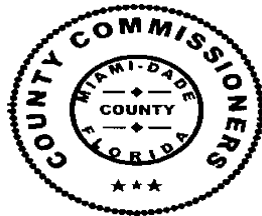
WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute Change Order No. 1 between OHLA USA, Inc. and Miami-Dade County for the project titled South Corridor TransitWay Project from SW 344 Street to Dadeland South Station, Contract CIP155-DTPW19-DB, extending the contract duration by 327 non-compensable calendar days in substantially the form attached hereto and made a part of hereof.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Keon Hardemon** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman	aye	
	Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	absent	
Sen. René García	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Kionne L. McGhee	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2022. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Basia Pruna

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Bruce Libhaber

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

CHANGE ORDER TO ORIGINAL CONTRACT



CHANGE ORDER NO: 1

CONTRACT NO: CIP166-DTPW19-DB

DATE: 1/13/2022

PROJECT TITLE: Design Build Services for the South Corridor (South Dade Transitway) Rapid Transit Project
 TO CONTRACTOR: OHL USA, INC. 9675 NW 117th Ave, Suite 108 Miami, FL 33178

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT AND TO PERFORM THE WORK ACCORDINGLY, SUBJECT TO ALL CONTRACT STIPULATIONS AND COVENANTS.

Description of work authorized:

Time extension as a result of the COVID-19 impact that have effected the project completion date:

a) Fiber Optics: The procurement and delivery of the fiber optic cables needed to meet the current and future requirements of the South Corridor Transitway, has delayed the project completion by 327 calendar days. OHLA is provided time extension of 327 non compensable time extension in this Change Order. (Continued below)

Mandatory Justification:

Non-Compensable Time Extension

Time Justification:

This time extension for Three Hundred Twenty Seven (327) additional non-compensable calendar days is the result of owner requested changes as well as Force Majeure due to the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on labor and building material supplies. NTP was issued on February 2nd, 2021 with duration of 800 calendar days having an substantial completion date of Jan 13, 2023 and (Continued below)

This change order includes not only all direct costs of contractor such as labor, material, job overhead, and profit markup; but also includes any costs for modifications or changes in sequence of work to be performed, delays, rescheduling, disruption, extended direct overhead or general overhead, acceleration, material or other substitution which include wages and other impact costs.

Contractor hereby waives, fully releases, discharges and acquits Miami-Dade County of any and all liability for claims, additional costs, and any requests for additional time arising out of the fulfillment of the contract and this change order from the date of the contract award and including execution of this change order.

SUMMARY OF CONTRACT AMOUNT / TIME

ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT.....
 COST OF CHANGES PREVIOUSLY ORDERED.....
 ADJUSTED CONTRACT AMOUNT PRIOR TO THIS CHANGE.....
 COST OF CHANGES WITH THIS DOCUMENT.....
 ADJUSTED CONTRACT AMOUNT INCLUDING THIS CHANGE.....
 PERCENT INCREASE WITH THIS CHANGE.....
 TOTAL PERCENT INCREASE TO DATE.....
 TIME: ORIGINAL CONTRACT / PREVIOUS CHANGES / THIS CHANGE.....
 CONTINGENCY TIME: ORIGINAL CONTRACT / PREVIOUS CHANGES / THIS CHANGE.....
 ADJUSTED DURATION INCLUDING THIS CHANGE.....

\$368,233,493.12

\$0.00

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CERTIFYING STATEMENT:

The Contractor certifies that the changes and supporting cost data included is in its considered accurate and that the prices quoted are fair and reasonable.

Contractor
 OHL USA, INC.

Accepted By:
 Donald H. Lee

Title Exec. Vice President

Contractor

Summit

Kristen Strawick, Attorney in Fact

Bond No's - 015211882 (Liberty),
 47-SUR-3000018-01-0100 (BHS), 6131018718
 (USFI), ES00006722 (Everest)

Summit

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 47-SUR-3000018-01-0100 (BHS), 6131018718
 (USFI), ES00006722 (Everest)

Title

Name

Date

Approved By: County Attorney
 (for legal sufficiency)

Approved By: County Manager

Attested By: Clerk of the Board

Description of work authorized (Continued)

b) The manufacturing and delivery of the Mast Arms has extended the completion date by Seventy (70) calendar days. This delay is concurrent with item a, therefore no additional impact.

c) The manufacturing and delivery of the ITS ancillary items, Dell Servers, Planar LCD Displays & middle Atlantic racks has extended the completion date by Ninety-one (91) calendar days. This delay is concurrent with item a, therefore no additional impact.

d) The steel and raw materials for the construction of pylons require additional One Hundred and Twenty (120) calendar days. This delay is concurrent with item a, therefore no additional impact.

Other time extensions:

e) Design of the SW 168 Street Park and Ride Facility was delayed due to adjustments required as the result of unanticipated Right of Way conditions found in the field during the preliminary design phase. The project completion was delayed by 180 calendar days. This delay is concurrent with item a, therefore no additional impact.

Time Justification: (Continued)

scheduled completion date of April 13, 2023.

Due to the ongoing Covid impacts on the labor and material supply additional contingency of 43 calendar is requested in this Change Order.

Time Justification Declaration:

A time extension is provided for additional work performed outside the scope of the original Contract that affects the critical path schedule of the contracted work or previously approved changes. Should additional work be required which does not affect the critical path schedule, no time extension will be granted. Should one item of additional work run concurrent with another item of additional work, only time not duplicated can be provided.



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: 8205744-885164

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, Andrea E. Gorbett, Kevin T. Walsh, Jr., Michael Marino

all of the city of Jericho 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, including but not limited to consents of surety for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on construction contracts or similar authority requested by the Department of Transportation, State of Florida, and the execution of such 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 14th day of June, 2021.



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

By: David M. Carey
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA ss
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 14th day of June, 2021 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 - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1128044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: 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 31st day of May, 2022.



By: Renee C. Llewellyn
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

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

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.



**Berkshire Hathaway
Specialty Insurance**

47-SUR-300002-01-0106

Power Of Attorney

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY / NATIONAL LIABILITY & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Know all men by these presents, that **BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska and having an office at 1 Lincoln Street, 23rd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02111, **NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY**, a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska and having an office at 1314 Douglas Street, Suite 1400, Omaha, Nebraska 68131 and **NATIONAL LIABILITY & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Connecticut and having an office at 100 First Stamford Place, Stamford, Connecticut 06902 (hereinafter collectively the "Companies"), pursuant to and by the authority granted as set forth herein, do hereby name, constitute and appoint: Michael Marino, 390 North Broadway of the city of Jerico, State of New York, their true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge, and deliver, for and on their behalf as surety and as their act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, any and all surety consents required by the Florida Department of Transportation or the Central Florida Expressway Authority, State of Florida incident to the release or reduction of retained percentages, final estimates on engineering and construction contracts or other such writings obligatory in the nature thereof. In pursuance of these presents, the execution of which shall be as binding upon the Companies as if it has been duly signed and executed by their regularly elected officers in their own proper persons. This authority for the Attorney-in-Fact shall be limited to the execution of the attached bond(s) or other such related writings obligatory in the nature thereof as described herein.

In witness whereof, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer of the Companies, and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed hereto this date of 15th of January, 2021. This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the Bylaws, Resolutions of the Board of Directors, and other Authorizations of **BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY**, **NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY** and **NATIONAL LIABILITY & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**, which are in full force and effect, each reading as appears on the back page of this Power of Attorney, respectively. The following seals of the Companies and signatures by authorized officers of the Companies may be affixed by facsimile, which shall be deemed the equivalent of and constitute the written signature of such officer of the Company for all purposes regarding this Power of Attorney, including satisfaction of any signature and seal requirements on any and all undertakings, bonds, or other such writings obligatory in the nature thereof, to which this Power of Attorney applies.

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SPECIALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY,**

By:

David Fields, Executive Vice President



**NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY,
NATIONAL LIABILITY & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**

By:

David Fields, Vice President



NOTARY

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, ss:

On this 15th day of January, 2021 before me appeared David Fields, Executive Vice President of **BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY** and Vice President of **NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY** and **NATIONAL LIABILITY & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**, who being duly sworn, says that his capacity is as designated above for such Companies; that he knows the corporate seals of the Companies; that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are such corporate seals; that they were affixed by order of the board of directors or other governing body of said Companies pursuant to its Bylaws, Resolutions and other Authorizations, and that he signed said instrument in that capacity of said Companies.

(Notary Seal)



Notary Public

I, Ralph Tortorella, the undersigned, Officer of **BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY**, **NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY**, and **NATIONAL LIABILITY & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, see hereunto affixed the seals of said Companies this May 31, 2022.



Officer

BHSIC, NICO & NLF POA (FDOT Ed. 2021)

To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney please contact us at BHSIC Survey Department, Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, 1100 Albany Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30326, (770) 625-2516 or by email at attestation@bhsic.com. THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS VOID IF ALTERED.

To notify us of a claim please contact us on our 24-hour toll free number at (855) 453-9675, via email at attestation@bhsic.com, via fax to (678) 950-4029, or via mail.

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY (BYLAWS)

**ARTICLE V.
CORPORATE ACTIONS**

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EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS:

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Section 6.(b) The President, any Vice President or the Secretary, shall have the power and authority:

- (1) To appoint Attorneys-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company bonds and other undertakings, and
- (2) To remove at any time any such Attorney-in-fact and revoke the authority given him.

NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY (BY-LAWS)

Section 4. Officers, Agents, and Employees:

A. The officers shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, one or more Assistant Secretaries, a Treasurer, and one or more Assistant Treasurers none of whom shall be required to be shareholders or Directors and each of whom shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at each annual meeting to serve a term of office of one year or until a successor has been elected and qualified, may serve successive terms of office, may be removed from office at any time for or without cause by a vote of a majority of the Board of Directors, and shall have such powers and rights and be charged with such duties and obligations as usually are vested in and pertain to such office or as may be directed from time to time by the Board of Directors; and the Board of Directors or the officers may from time to time appoint, discharge, engage, or remove such agents and employees as may be appropriate, convenient, or necessary to the affairs and business of the corporation.

NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY (BOARD RESOLUTION ADOPTED AUGUST 6, 2014)

RESOLVED, That the President, any Vice President or the Secretary, shall have the power and authority to (1) appoint Attorneys-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of this Company bonds and other undertakings and (2) remove at any time any such Attorney-in-fact and revoke the authority given.

NATIONAL LIABILITY & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (BY-LAWS)

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. Officers, Agents and Employees:

A. The officers shall be a president, one or more vice presidents, one or more assistant vice presidents, a secretary, one or more assistant secretaries, a treasurer, and one or more assistant treasurers, none of whom shall be required to be shareholders or directors, and each of whom shall be elected annually by the board of directors at each annual meeting to serve a term of office of one year or until a successor has been elected and qualified, may serve successive terms of office, may be removed from office at any time for or without cause by a vote of a majority of the board of directors. The president and secretary shall be different individuals. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not create contract rights. The officers of the Corporation shall have such powers and rights and be charged with such duties and obligations as usually are vested in and pertain to such office or as may be directed from time to time by the board of directors; and the board of directors or the officers may from time to time appoint, discharge, engage, or remove such agents and employees as may be appropriate, convenient, or necessary to the affairs and business of the Corporation.

NATIONAL LIABILITY & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (BOARD RESOLUTION ADOPTED AUGUST 6, 2014)

RESOLVED, That the President, any Vice President or the Secretary, shall have the power and authority to (1) appoint Attorneys-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of this Company bonds and other undertakings and (2) remove at any time any such Attorney-in-fact and revoke the authority given.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
PRINCIPAL OFFICE - MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY**

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That United States Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, has made, constituted and appointed, and does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

Krystal L. Stravato, Kevin T. Walsh, Jr., Thomas MacDonald, Edward Reilly, Marisol Mojica, Jaclyn Thomas

each, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver: Any and all bonds and undertakings of surety and other documents that the ordinary course of surety business may require, and to bind United States Fire Insurance Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds or undertakings had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of United States Fire Insurance Company at its principal office, in amounts or penalties: Unlimited

This Power of Attorney limits the act of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind United States Fire Insurance Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated.

This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to Article IV of the By-Laws of United States Fire Insurance Company as now in full force and effect, and consistent with Article III thereof, which Articles provide, in pertinent part:

Article IV, Execution of Instruments - Except as the Board of Directors may authorize by resolution, the Chairman of the Board, President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary shall have power on behalf of the Corporation:

- (a) to execute, affix the corporate seal manually or by facsimile to, acknowledge, verify and deliver any contracts, obligations, instruments and documents whatsoever in connection with its business including, without limiting the foregoing, any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney, stipulations, policies of insurance, deeds, leases, mortgages, releases, satisfactions and agency agreements;
- (b) to appoint, in writing, one or more persons for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the preceding paragraph (a), including affixing the seal of the Corporation.

Article III, Officers, Section 3.11, Facsimile Signatures. The signature of any officer authorized by the Corporation to sign any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney and policies of insurance issued by the Corporation may be printed, facsimile, lithographed or otherwise produced. In addition, if and as authorized by the Board of Directors, dividend warrants or checks, or other numerous instruments similar to one another in form, may be signed by the facsimile signature or signatures, lithographed or otherwise produced, of such officer or officers of the Corporation as from time to time may be authorized to sign such instruments on behalf of the Corporation. The Corporation may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Corporation, notwithstanding the fact that he may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, United States Fire Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officer and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 28th day of September, 2021.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY



Matthew E. Lubin

Matthew E. Lubin, President

State of New Jersey)
County of Morris)

On this 28th day of September, 2021, before me, a Notary public of the State of New Jersey, came the above named officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described herein, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and affixed the seal of United States Fire Insurance Company thereto by the authority of his office.



Melissa H. D'Alessio

Melissa H. D'Alessio (Notary Public)

I, the undersigned officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, a Delaware corporation, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of United States Fire Insurance Company on the 31st day of May 2022

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Michael C. Fay

Michael C. Fay, Senior Vice President

EVEREST

**POWER OF ATTORNEY
EVEREST REINSURANCE COMPANY
DELAWARE**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Everest Reinsurance Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware ("Company") having its principal office located at 477 Martinville Road, Liberty Corner, New Jersey 07938, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint:

Krystal L. Stravato, Kevin T. Walsh, Jr., Edward Reilly, Thomas MacDonald

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact to make, execute, attest, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed, where required, any and all bonds and undertakings in the nature thereof, for the penal sum of no one of which is in any event to exceed UNLIMITED, reserving for itself the full power of substitution and revocation.

Such bonds and undertakings, when duly executed by the aforesaid Attorney(s)-in-fact shall be binding upon the Company as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings were signed by the President and Secretary of the Company and sealed with its corporate seal.

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Company ("Board") on the 28th day of July 2016:

RESOLVED, that the President, any Executive Vice President, and any Senior Vice President and Anthony Romano are hereby appointed by the Board as authorized to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on behalf of the Company, any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts or obligations in surety or co-surety with others and that the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Company be and that each of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such bonds, undertakings, contracts or obligations in surety or co-surety and attach thereto the corporate seal of the Company.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the President, any Executive Vice President, and any Senior Vice President and Anthony Romano are hereby authorized to execute powers of attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given power of attorney to execute, on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings in surety or co-surety with others, and that the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Company be, and that each of them is hereby authorized to attest the execution of any such power of attorney, and to attach thereto the corporate seal of the Company.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the signature of such officers named in the preceding resolutions and the corporate seal of the Company may be affixed to such powers 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 thereafter valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond, undertaking, contract or obligation in surety or co-surety with others to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Everest Reinsurance Company has caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereto, and these presents to be signed by their duly authorized officers this 28th day of July 2016.



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Attest: Nicole Chase, Assistant Secretary

Everest Reinsurance Company

A. Romano

By: Anthony Romano, Vice President

On this 28th day of July 2016, before me personally came Anthony Romano, known to me, who, being duly sworn, did execute the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the aforesaid instrument is such corporate seal and was affixed thereto; and that he executed said instrument by like order.

LINDA ROBINS
Notary Public, State of New York
No 01R08239736
Qualified in Queens County
Term Expires April 26, 2023

Linda Robins

Linda Robins, Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company, at the Liberty Corner, this 31st day of May 2022.