

Master Plumber Code Compliance Bond

(To be completed by your surety company.)

BOND NO. 537508

Mechanical Resources, Inc. of
 Company Name or, if none, the Principal's name.
106 East Bay Drive Madison LA, MN 56063 507-243-4570
 Plumbing Company Address City State Zip Telephone No. 507-388-7774
 as principal, and Old Republic Surety
 Surety Company Name
Po Box 1976 Des Moines IA 50311-1976 (515) 221-1000
 Surety Company Address City State Zip Telephone No.

a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Minnesota, as Surety, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the State of Minnesota, as Obligee, in the sum of **TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000)** for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS a master plumber's license has been issued by the Obligee to the responsible master plumber of the company named above; and WHEREAS Minnesota Statutes, section 326-40, subdivision 2, requires a bond for all plumbing work entered into with the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that, if undersigned Principal or such persons authorized to perform plumbing under the Principal's supervision performs plumbing in compliance with the plumbing codes as required pursuant to Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4715, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect for a period not to exceed one year ending December 31st. The period of this bond is August 22, 2001 through December 31, 2001. During the term of this obligation, the Principal and Surety will pay unto the Obligee, or as otherwise directed by the Obligee, the amount needed to correct noncomplying plumbing work, not to exceed **TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000)** for the benefit of persons injured or suffering financial loss by reason of failure to comply with the requirements of the plumbing code, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4715.

FURTHERMORE, it is understood and agreed that:

1. The aggregate liability of the Surety hereunder pertains to all claims arising during the period defined above.
2. In the event the bond does not provide for correction of all noncomplying plumbing work, the bond paid by the undersigned Surety does not relieve the undersigned Principal of liability for correcting noncomplying plumbing work by said Principal or persons working under said Principal's supervision.
3. This bond is a continuous obligation which may be canceled at any time as to further liability upon the Surety's giving at least fifteen (15) days written notice to the Commissioner of Health. In the event of cancellation, the Surety shall not be discharged from any liability already accrued under this bond, or which shall accrue hereunder before the expiration of the fifteen (15) day notice period.

Signed and sealed this 22nd day of August, 2001 Surety Corporation Old Republic Surety

By Timothy P. Haley
 Attorney in Fact

Timothy P. Haley 005152PM
 Print - Master Plumber's Name License No.

Master Plumber's Signature

Mechanical Resources Inc.
 Print - Principal Name

Principal's Signature

- The reverse side of this form must also be completed and the Power Of Attorney attached.
- The bond form must be accompanied by a \$40 fee, payable to the Minnesota Department of Health. Checks returned for nonpayment will be charged a \$20 fee (M.S. 332.50, subd. 2).



Minnesota Department of Health
 121 East Seventh Place, Suite 220
 P.O. Box 64975
 St. Paul, MN 55164-0975
 651/215-0836
 MN Relay Service (Greater MN)
 1/800/627-3529
 MN Relay Service (Metro) 297-5353

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Deposit Date: SEP 05 2001

Deposit No. 034

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You must complete A or B and C**A. Acknowledgement of Individual or Partnership Contractor**

State of Minnesota }
 County of _____ } SS

on this _____ day of _____, personally came _____
 to me well known to be the identical person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing bond and he/she/they
 acknowledged the same to be his/her/their own free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

Date

My commission expires _____

Date

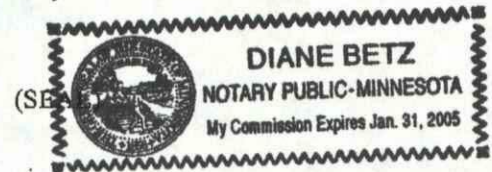
B. Acknowledgement of Corporate Contractor

State of Minnesota }
 County of Blue Earth } SS

On this 22 day of August, 2001, personally came Timothy Haley
 who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is President
 of Mechanical Resources, Inc., a S
 corporation; and that said instrument was executed in behalf of the corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; that
 he/she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation.

Diane Betz 8/22/2001
 Notary Public Date

My commission expires 1/31/2005
 Date

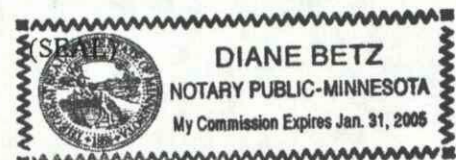
**C. Acknowledgement of Corporate Surety**

State of Minnesota }
 County of Blue Earth } SS

On this 22 day of August, 2001, personally came Timothy Haley
 and Wendy Amundson to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she
 is the attorney in fact, of Old Republic Surety, the corporation whose name is affixed to the
 foregoing instrument; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of the said corporation and that said;
 instrument was executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors and said _____
 acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as attorney in fact as the free act and deed of said corporation.

Diane Betz 8/22/2001
 Notary Public Date

My commission expires 1/31/2005
 Date



Notice to Individual Applicants: Under Minnesota Statutes 13.41, all data, except your name and address, submitted in this application are considered private until you are issued a credential. When you become credentialed, all data in this application become public, except your social security number.

Notice to Corporate Applicants: Under Minnesota Statutes 13.41, all data submitted in this application are public, except for the social security number of any responsible person, which is private.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:

WENDY S. AMUNDSON, BRUCE A. HOLLAND, OF MANKATO, MN

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, (other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, asbestos abatement contract bonds, waste management bonds, hazardous waste remediation bonds or black lung bonds), as follows:

ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED AN AGGREGATE OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000)----- FOR ANY SINGLE OBLIGATION, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS ISSUED FOR THE OBLIGATION.

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This document is not valid unless printed on colored background and is multi-colored. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982. This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that the president, any vice president, or assistant vice president in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company

- (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or
- (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or
- (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 3RD day of OCTOBER 2000

David G. Menzel
Assistant Secretary



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

James E. Lee
President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS

On this 3RD day of OCTOBER 2000, personally came before me, JAMES E. LEE and DAVID G. MENZEL to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally dispose and say; that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.



Sharon A. Pizus
Notary Public
02/18/2001

My commission expires: _____

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

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Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 22nd day of August, 2001

Guendine J. Stelter
Assistant Secretary

WELLS FARGO INSURANCE, INC.

THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT VALID UNLESS PRINTED ON COLORED BACKGROUND AND IS MULTI-COLORED