

MASTER PLUMBER CODE COMPLIANCE BOND
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SURETY COMPANY

BOND NO. 987706-08549936

Area Lakes Mechanical Ltd of _____

Company Name or, if none, the Master Plumber's name.

9389 140th St W Montgomery MN 56069

Plumbing Company Address City State Zip

as principal, and Auto-Owners Insurance Company (651) 777-8172

Surety Company Name Telephone No.

6101 Anacapri Blvd Lansing MI 489173999

Surety Company Address City State Zip

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 Oblige, 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 Oblige to the above Principal; 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 December 31, 1999 through December 31, 2000. During the term of this obligation, the Principal and Surety will pay unto the Oblige, or as otherwise directed by the Oblige, 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 5th day of January, 2000.

MARK JOSEPH SCHINK 004910 PM
PRINT - Master Plumber Name License No.

SURETY CORP. Auto-Owners Insurance Company

By Patricia M. [Signature]
Attorney in Fact

Mark Joseph Schink
(Signature) Principal



SEAL

THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED AND THE POWER OF ATTORNEY ATTACHED.

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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.

Notary Public _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____ (SEAL)

My commission expires _____ / _____ / _____
Date

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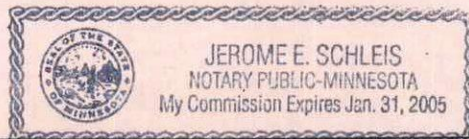
B. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE CONTRACTOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Le Sueur } ss.

On this 7th day of Feb, 2000, personally came Mark J. Schlink who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is C.E.O of Area Lakes Mechanical LPD, a _____ 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.

Jerome E. Schleis Notary Public Date 21 7 2000 (SEAL)

My commission expires 1 31 05
Date



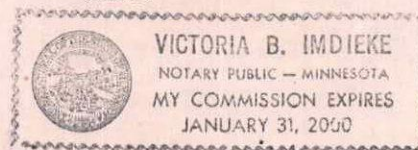
C. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Ramsey } ss.

On this 5th day of January, 2000 personally came Patricia Miller, and _____ to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that ~~he~~/she is the attorney in fact, of Auto-Owners Insurance Company, 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 Patricia Miller acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as attorney in fact as the free act and deed of said corporation.

Victoria B. Indieke Notary Public Date 11 5 2000 (SEAL)

My commission expires 1 31 2000



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DATE AND ATTACH TO ORIGINAL BOND
AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY

LANSING, MICHIGAN
POWER OF ATTORNEY

NO. _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, a Michigan Corporation, having its principal office at Lansing, County of Eaton, State of Michigan, pursuant to the following Resolution adopted by the directors of the said Company on January 27, 1971, to wit:

"RESOLVED, That the President or any Vice President or Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof. Signatures of officers and seal of Company imprinted on such powers of attorney by facsimile shall have same force and effect as if manually affixed. Said officers may at any time remove and revoke the authority of any such appointee."

does hereby constitute and appoint **Michael D. Baker, Judith Otto, Gerry Schulz, Kimberly S. Hoffman and Patricia Miller, jointly and/or severally White Bear Lake, Minnesota**

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.,

provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand and no/100 (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, has caused these presents to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer this 1st day of March, 1999

Attest
T. J. Buda, Jr. Secretary
John W. Fisher President

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF EATON }

On this 1st day of March, 1999, before me a notary public, came the individual, in the personally known, who executed the preceding instrument and being by me duly sworn, said that he is the therein described and authorized officer of the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN: that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal at the City of Lansing, the day and year first above written.
Nancy Lou Smith
Nancy Lou Smith Notary Public
My commission expires January 20, 2003



STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF EATON }

I, T. J. Buda, Jr., Secretary of the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Power of Attorney issued by said Auto-Owners Insurance Company of Lansing, Michigan, and that I have compared same with the ORIGINAL on file in the Home Office of said Company and that it is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole of the said original, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of the Company at the City of Lansing, Michigan, this 5th day of January, 2000

T. J. Buda, Jr. Secretary



If the words "UNAUTHORIZED COPY" appears on the face of this document, it renders this document null and void.

EXECUTION REPORT
(Tear off and return with a copy of original bond.)
Agency Name _____ Agency Code _____

Name of Principal _____ Effective Date _____
Mailing Address _____ Premium Charge _____
Name of Obligee _____ Amount of Bond _____
Address of Obligee _____ Type of Bond _____

COMPLETE AND ATTACH ALL PAPERS UNDER THIS REPORT THE SAME DAY THE BOND SIGNED