

CONSENT OF SURETY

CONSENT OF SURETY COMPANY TO FINAL PAYMENT

- OWNER, ARCHITECT/ENGINEER, CONTRACTOR, SURETY, OTHER

PROJECT: OWENS JR. HIGH MOD. PHASE III - BLDG L
(Name & Address): PROJECT # 19123.03-46
815 EUREKA ST.
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93305

TO: (OWNER) BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
1300 BAKER STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA. 93305

ARCH/ENGINEERS' PROJECT #03-120102
CONTRACT FOR: BP #02
CONTRACT DATE: 11/14/2023

CONTRACTOR: KERN ASPHALT PAVING & SEALING
2000 NORRIS ROAD
BAKERSFIELD, CA, 93308

In accordance with the provisions of the Contract between the Owner and the Contractor as indicated above, the (here insert the name and address of the Surety Company):

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
1100 Locust Street D1-5E-2006
Des Moines, IA 50391

, SURETY COMPANY,

on bond of (here insert name and address of Contractor)

Kern Asphalt Paving & Sealing Co., Inc.
2000 Norris Road
Bakersfield, CA 93308

, CONTRACTOR,

hereby approves of the final payment to the Contractor, and agrees that final payment to the Contractor shall not relieve the Surety Company of any of its obligations to BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1300 BAKER STREET, BAKERSFIELD, CA. 93305, OWNER, as set forth in the said Surety Company's bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
The Surety Company Has Hereunto Set Its Hand This 25th day of September 20 24

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
Surety Company

By: [Signature] Pam Binns
Signature By Authorized Representative

Attorney-in-Fact
Title

Attest:
(Seal)

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

On September 25, 2024 before me, Christine M. Stahl, Notary Public  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Pam Binns Attorney-in-Fact,  
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.

Signature *Christine M Stahl* (Seal)



Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as the "Company" and collectively as "the Companies" does hereby make, constitute and appoint: JASON FINDLEY; MARK J HEYNE; MICHAEL HAY; MICHAEL F MOORE; PAM BINNS;

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of similar nature, in penalties not exceeding the sum of

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and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such Instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company, and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This power of attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company:

"RESOLVED, that the president, or any vice president be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint attorneys-in-fact of the Company, and to authorize them to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, forms, applications, memorandums, undertakings, recognizances, transfers, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature that the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority; provided, however, that the authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such attorneys-in-fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto; provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This power of attorney is signed and sealed under and by the following bylaws duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company.

Execution of Instruments. Any vice president, any assistant secretary or any assistant treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts, or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer, president, treasurer or secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved, or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument, or other papers of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its officer the 1st day of April, 2024.

[Handwritten signature of Antonio C. Albanese]

Antonio C. Albanese, Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS: ss

On this 1st day of April, 2024, before me came the above-named officer for the Company aforesaid, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed hereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.

Sharon Laburda
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01LA6427697
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires January 3, 2026

[Handwritten signature of Sharon Laburda]

Notary Public
My Commission Expires
January 3, 2026

CERTIFICATE

I, Lezlie F. Chimienti, Assistant Secretary of the Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original power of attorney issued by the Company; that the resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meetings of the boards of directors and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Antonio C. Albanese was on the date of the execution of the foregoing power of attorney the duly elected officer of the Company, and the corporate seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said board of directors; and the foregoing power of attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 25th day of September, 2024

[Handwritten signature of Lezlie F. Chimienti]
Assistant Secretary

