

**09s-CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT**  
**[Small Projects]**



THIS AGREEMENT is between the BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ("OWNER") and TAFT PLUMBING CO., INC. ("CONTRACTOR"). OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

1. Project. CONTRACTOR shall perform everything required to be performed and shall provide and furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and all utility and transportation services required for the construction of BESSIE OWENS JR. HIGH MODERNIZATION - PHASE III, MODULAR BUILDING L AND RELATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS - (19123.03-46) BP-03 UTILITIES & PLUMBING ("Project").

All work to be performed and materials to be furnished shall be in conformity with the complete Agreement which includes the following Contract Documents, all of which are incorporated by reference: Notice to Contractors Calling for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Designation of Subcontractors, Workers' Compensation Certificate, Performance Bond, Non-collusion Affidavit, Insurance Certificates, Guarantees, any Payment Bond, Change Orders, Shop Drawing Transmittals, Contractor's Certificate Regarding Non-Asbestos and/or Lead Containing Materials, if any, Davis-Bacon Compliance Certification, if any, Fingerprinting Certification, Labor Compliance Program documents, if any, Special Conditions and/or Special Requirements, Plans, Drawings, and/or Specifications, this Agreement, and any modifications, addenda, and amendments of or to any of these documents. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is called for by any one shall be as binding as if called for by all.

2. Time for Performance. CONTRACTOR shall commence work on the Project on the date stated in the OWNER's Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Project within [in accordance with the bid schedule included herein] \_\_\_ calendar days after that. Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

3. Contract Price. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, OWNER shall pay to CONTRACTOR for all work to be performed under this Agreement the total sum of \$41,383.00.

4. Payments.

A. Duration of Contract:

(1) Less than 60 Days: CONTRACTOR shall be paid an amount equivalent to 95 percent of the contract price upon acceptance of the Project by the Governing Board or other governing body of OWNER. CONTRACTOR shall be paid the remaining five (5) percent of the

Contract Price within 35 days following the recording of a Notice of Completion.

(2) 60 Days or Greater: CONTRACTOR shall be paid a sum equal to 95 percent of the value of all work performed and of materials delivered and used, less the aggregate of previous payments. OWNER may also deduct from such payments any amounts deemed due from CONTRACTOR. These monthly payments shall be made only on the basis of estimates which shall be prepared by CONTRACTOR on a form approved by OWNER and filed before the fifth day of the month during which payment is to be made. Before consideration of a request for payment, a certificate in writing shall be obtained from the Architect stating that the work for which the payment is demanded has been performed in accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents and that the amount stated in the certificate is due under the terms of the Contract Documents. The certificate of the Architect shall not be conclusive upon OWNER, but advisory only. Work completed as estimated shall be an estimate only and no inaccuracy or error in said estimate shall operate to release CONTRACTOR or Surety from any damages arising from such work or from enforcing each and every provision of this Agreement, and OWNER shall have the right to subsequently correct any error made in any estimate for payment. CONTRACTOR shall be paid the remaining five (5) percent of the Contract Price within 35 days following the recording of a Notice of Completion.

B. From the payments specified in Paragraph A, OWNER may make any deductions authorized or required by law or this Agreement including, by way of example only, the following:

- (1) Liquidated and other damages described in Paragraph 11;
- (2) Defective work not remedied.
- (3) Failure of CONTRACTOR to make proper payments to its subcontractor(s) or material suppliers for materials or labor.
- (4) Damage to another contractor.
- (5) Other damages sustained by OWNER.

5. Submission of Bonds and Certificates. The CONTRACTOR shall not commence any work on the Project until it has submitted to OWNER all certificates and bonds required by this Agreement. All bonds and certificates shall be submitted to OWNER within ten days following award of this contract.



6. Insurance. CONTRACTOR shall take out and maintain at its own cost and expense during the term of this Agreement the following insurance:

A. Workers compensation insurance for all of CONTRACTOR's employees in amounts not less than that required by law. Pursuant to Labor Code Sections 3700 and 1860, et seq., CONTRACTOR shall submit to OWNER an acceptable Workers Compensation Certificate.

B. CONTRACTOR shall obtain and maintain in effect at its own cost and expense during the term of this Agreement public liability and property damage insurance with per occurrence limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for death or personal injury and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for property damage. The policy(ies) shall contain an endorsement naming OWNER as an additional insured insofar as this Agreement is concerned, and provide that notice shall be given to OWNER at least 30 days prior to cancellation or material change in the form of such policy(ies). CONTRACTOR shall furnish OWNER with certificates for insurance containing the endorsements required under this section, and OWNER shall have the right to inspect the original policy(ies) of such insurance upon request.

C. All insurance companies must meet the following criteria:

(1) U.S. Treasury listed

(2) California admitted, as confirmed by the California Department of Insurance or listed in the California Department of Insurance's List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers ("LESLI List")

(3) A minimum rating of "A- VIII," as rated by the current edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, 08858.

7. Performance/Payment Bonds. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish a Performance Bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the Contract Price. If the Contract Price specified in Paragraph 3 is more than \$25,000, the CONTRACTOR shall also furnish a Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the Contract Price. Any bond submitted must be issued by a California admitted corporate surety which is U.S. Treasury listed and whose U.S. Treasury listing indicates a bonding capacity in excess of the project cost. If a California admitted surety insurer issuing a bond does not meet these requirements, the insurer will be considered sufficient if each of the following conditions is satisfied:

A. The following documents are submitted with the bond:



(1) The original, or a certified copy, of the unrevoked appointment, power of attorney, bylaws, or other instrument entitling or authorizing the person who executed the bond to do so.

(2) A certified copy of the certificate of authority of the insurer issued by the Insurance Commissioner.

(3) A certificate from the county clerk of the county in which the OWNER is located that the certificate of authority of the insurer has not been surrendered, revoked, canceled, annulled, or suspended, or in the event that it has, that renewed authority has been granted.

B. If it appears that the bond was duly executed, that the insurer is authorized to transact surety insurance in the state, and that its assets exceed its liabilities in an amount equal to or in excess of the amount of the bond subject to Insurance Code Section 12090.

8. Changes and Extra Work. CONTRACTOR and OWNER agree that changes in this Agreement or in the work to be done under this Agreement shall become effective only when written in the form of a Supplemental Contract or Change Order and approved and signed by OWNER and CONTRACTOR. Should OWNER direct or request additional project work not otherwise included within Paragraph 1 of this Contract, the cost of the additional work shall be added to the Contract Price and paid by OWNER pursuant to Paragraph 4 of Agreement. The term "cost" as used in this paragraph means the actual cost to CONTRACTOR of the labor, materials, or subcontracts required for the additional work increased by no more than 10 percent for CONTRACTOR overhead (including any increased bond costs).

9. Indemnification. CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless OWNER, its governing board, officers, agents, and employees from every claim or demand made, and every liability, loss, damage, or expense, of any nature whatsoever, which may be incurred by reason of:

A. Any injury to or death of any person(s) or damage to, loss or theft of any property sustained by CONTRACTOR or any person, firm or corporation employed by CONTRACTOR, either directly or by independent contract, upon or in connection with the work called for in this Agreement, except for liability resulting from the sole active negligence, or willful misconduct of OWNER.

B. Any injury to or death of any person(s) or damage, loss or theft of any property caused by any act, neglect, default or omission of CONTRACTOR, or any person, firm, or corporation employed by CONTRACTOR, either directly or by independent contract, arising out of, or in any way connected with the work covered by this Agreement, whether said injury or damage occurs either on or off OWNER's property, if the liability arose due to the negligence or willful



misconduct of anyone employed by CONTRACTOR, either directly or by independent contract.

At CONTRACTOR's own expense, cost, and risk, CONTRACTOR shall defend at the OWNER's request any and all actions, suits, or other proceedings that may be brought or instituted against OWNER, its governing board, officers, agents, or employees, on any such claim or liability, and shall pay or satisfy any judgment that may be rendered against OWNER, its governing board, officers, agents, or employees in any action, suit, or other proceeding as a result thereof.

10. Termination of Contract. Should CONTRACTOR commit any of the acts specified in this paragraph, by giving seven day's written notice to CONTRACTOR, OWNER may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies afforded OWNER by law or by this Agreement, terminate the services of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement; take possession of the Project and the premises on which it is located; take possession of all materials, tools, and appliances located on the premises; and complete the Project by whatever method OWNER may deem expedient. CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have committed an act specified in this paragraph if CONTRACTOR:

- A. Is adjudged a bankrupt;
- B. Makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;
- C. Refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials to complete the Project in the time specified in this Agreement;
- D. Fails to make prompt payment to subcontractors, workers, or material suppliers for labor performed on or materials furnished to the Project;
- E. Persistently disregards any laws or ordinances relating to the Project or its completion; or
- F. Otherwise commits a substantial violation of any provision of this Agreement.

11. Liquidated Damages.

A. Pursuant to Government Code Section 53069.85, for each calendar day completion is delayed beyond the time allowed in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall forfeit and pay to OWNER the sum of \$1,000.00 per calendar day which shall be deducted from any payments due to or to become due to CONTRACTOR. In addition to any liquidated damages which may be assessed, if CONTRACTOR fails to complete the Project within the time period provided in the Contract Documents, and if as a result OWNER finds it necessary



to incur any costs and expenses (for example, relating to the acquisition and use of facilities pending completion of the Project), CONTRACTOR shall pay all those costs and expenses incurred by OWNER. These costs and expenses may include but are not limited to such items as rental payments, inspection fees, and additional architectural fees related to acquisition of facilities. These costs and expenses may be retained by OWNER from any payments otherwise due to CONTRACTOR.

B. Liquidated damages shall not be imposed because of any delays in completion of the project work due to (1) unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of CONTRACTOR and (2) performing any extra work pursuant to Paragraph 8 of this Agreement.

12. Clean-up. On completion of the Project, CONTRACTOR shall remove all debris and surplus materials from the project site.

13. Notices. Any and all notices or other matters required or permitted by this Agreement or by law to be served on, given to, or delivered to either OWNER or the CONTRACTOR by the other party to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly served, given, or delivered when personally delivered to the party to whom it is addressed or to a supervisory employee of that party, or in lieu of personal service, when deposited in the United States Mail, first class postage paid, addressed 1501 Feliz Drive, Bakersfield, California, or to the CONTRACTOR at 120 E. Main St., Taft, California. Either party may change the party's address for these purposes by giving written notice of the change to the other party in the manner provided in this paragraph.

14. Assignment. This Agreement is for the personal services of CONTRACTOR in performing the work described in Section 1 of this Agreement and CONTRACTOR may not assign this Agreement, CONTRACTOR's right to monies becoming due under this Agreement, or CONTRACTOR's duties under this Agreement to any other person or entity without written consent of the OWNER.

15. Guarantee. CONTRACTOR guarantees all project work for a period of one year after the acceptance of the work by OWNER, and shall repair or replace any or all work, together with any other work which may be displaced in so doing, that may prove defective in workmanship and/or materials.

16. Wage Rates. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 2, commencing with Section 1770 of the Labor Code, OWNER has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this public work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute this Agreement. The general rates of per diem wages are available at OWNER's office. In the event that the listed or posted rates are in error, CONTRACTOR is responsible to pay those rates determined by the Director of Industrial Relations to be applicable, and OWNER shall not be responsible for any damages arising from the error.



It is the responsibility of CONTRACTOR to comply with the provisions of Labor Code Section 1776 dealing with the maintenance and inspection of employee payroll records.

The project is subject to prevailing wage monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). The successful bidder and all subcontractors will be subject to the requirements of Subchapter 4.5 of Chapter 8 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations. The successful bidder and all subcontractors will be required to furnish electronic certified payroll records to the DIR on the frequency specified in the Notice Calling for Bids using the DIR's eCPR system at <https://apps.dir.ca.gov/ecpr/DAS/AltLogin>. Failure to timely submit certified payroll records may result in debarment from public works projects by the Labor Commissioner for a period of one to three years. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements of the Labor Code and attendant regulations pertaining to prevailing wage monitoring and compliance as indicated in the Contract Documents, and/or as required by the DIR, including, but not limited to, posting job site notices prescribed by Title 8 CCR § 16451(d). CONTRACTOR shall permit OWNER, the DIR or their designee to interview CONTRACTOR's employees concerning compliance with prevailing wage, apprenticeship, and related matters, whether or not during work hours, and shall require each subcontractor to provide OWNER, the DIR or their designee with such access to its employees.

17. Apprentices. If applicable, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Labor Code Section 1777.5 dealing with the employment of apprentices.

18. Hours. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3, commencing at Section 1810 of the Labor Code, CONTRACTOR shall pay the required rate of overtime for all hours worked in excess of eight hours per day and 40 hours per week.

19. Laws and Regulations. CONTRACTOR shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations relating to the work required by this Contract.

20. Permits/Licenses. All necessary permits and licenses shall be secured and paid for by CONTRACTOR.

21. Utilities. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, all utilities including but not limited to electricity, water, gas, and telephone used on the Project shall be furnished and paid for by CONTRACTOR.

22. Provisions Required by Law Deemed Inserted. Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included. If through mistake or otherwise, any provision is not inserted or is not correctly inserted, upon application of either party the Agreement shall be amended to make the insertion or correction. All references to statutes and regulations shall include all amendments,



replacements, and enactments on the subject which are in effect as of the date of this Agreement, and any later changes which do not materially and substantially alter the positions of the parties.

23. Contractor's License and DIR Registration. In order to perform the work required by this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must possess a valid, active license in the classification specified in the Notice to Contractors Calling for Bids issued by the State of California, which shall remain valid and active throughout the Project. In addition, Contractor must be registered with DIR as a public works contractor. Contractor registration is accomplished through the portal <http://www.dir.ca.gov//dlse/dlsePublicWorks.html>.

24. Trenching or Other Excavations. If the Project involves digging trenches or other excavations that extend deeper than four feet, the following provisions shall be a part of this Contract:

A. CONTRACTOR shall promptly, and before the following conditions are disturbed, provide written notice to OWNER if CONTRACTOR finds any of the following conditions:

(1) Material that CONTRACTOR believes may be a hazardous waste, as defined in Section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code, that is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with the provisions of existing law.

(2) Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site which are different from those indicated or expected.

(3) Unknown physical conditions at the site of any unusual nature or which are materially different from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work which CONTRACTOR generally performs.

B. In the event that CONTRACTOR notifies OWNER that CONTRACTOR has found any of the conditions specified in subparagraphs (a), (b) or (c) above, OWNER shall promptly investigate the condition(s). If OWNER finds that the conditions are materially different or that a hazardous waste is present at the site which will affect CONTRACTOR's cost of, or the time required for, performance of the Agreement, OWNER shall issue a change order in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Agreement.

C. In the event that a dispute arises between OWNER and CONTRACTOR regarding any of the matters specified in Paragraph (2) above, CONTRACTOR shall proceed with all work to be performed under the Agreement and CONTRACTOR shall not be excused from completing the Project as provided in



the Agreement. In performing the work pursuant to this Paragraph, CONTRACTOR retains all rights provided by law which pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between the contracting parties.

25. Claims.

A. Public works claims of \$375,000 or less between CONTRACTOR and OWNER are subject to the provisions of Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 20104) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of the Public Contract Code. For purposes of this Paragraph and Article 1.5, "public work" means "public works contract" as defined in Public Contract Code section 1101; "claims" means a separate demand by CONTRACTOR for a time extension or payment of money or damages arising from work done by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR pursuant to the Agreement, and payment of which is not otherwise expressly provided for or the claimant is not otherwise entitled to, or the amount of the payment which is disputed by OWNER.

B. Each claim must be submitted in writing five days after the damage was sustained or after the event or action giving rise to the claim and shall include all documents necessary to substantiate the claim. OWNER shall respond in writing within 45 days of receipt of the claim if the claim is less than or equal to \$50,000 ("\$50,000 claim") or within 60 days if the claim is over \$50,000 but less than or equal to \$375,000 ("\$50,000-\$375,000 claim"). In either case, OWNER may request in writing within 30 days of receipt of the claim any additional documentation supporting the claim or relating to any defenses to the claim which OWNER may have against CONTRACTOR. Any additional information shall be requested and provided upon mutual agreement of OWNER and CONTRACTOR.

C. OWNER's written response to the claim shall be submitted to CONTRACTOR within 15 days after receipt of the further documentation for \$50,000 claims or within 30 days after receipt of the further documentation for \$50,000-\$375,000 claims or within a period of time no greater than that taken by CONTRACTOR in producing the additional information, whichever is greater.

D. Within 15 days of receipt of OWNER's response, if CONTRACTOR disputes OWNER's written response, or within 15 days of OWNER's failure to respond within the time prescribed, CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification to OWNER demanding an informal conference to meet and confer ("Conference") to be scheduled by OWNER within 30 days. Following the Conference, if any claim or portion remains in dispute, CONTRACTOR may file a claim as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code. For purposes of those provisions, the period of time within which a claim must be filed is tolled from the time CONTRACTOR submits the



written claim pursuant to this section until the time that claim is denied as a result of the conference process, including any period of time utilized by the meet and confer process.

E. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20104.2(f), this paragraph does not apply to tort claims and does not change the period for filing tort claims or actions specified by Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code.

F. If a civil action is filed, within 60 days but no earlier than 30 days following the filing of responsive pleadings, the court shall submit the matter to nonbinding mediation unless waived by mutual stipulation of both parties. The mediation process shall provide that the parties select a disinterested third person mediator within 15 days; that mediation shall be commenced within 30 days of the submittal, and shall be concluded within 15 days of the commencement of the mediation unless time is extended upon a good cause showing to the court or by stipulation of the parties. If the parties fail to select a mediator within the 15-day period, any party may petition the court to appoint a mediator.

G. If the matter remains in dispute, the case shall be submitted to judicial arbitration as set forth in Public Contract Code Section 20104.4 (b)(1) through (b)(3).

H. In the event of a claim for an amount in excess of \$375,000, the parties shall follow the procedures applicable to claims over \$50,000 and less than or equal to \$375,000, and:

(1) All such actions as are required by these procedures are to be completed prior to any resort to judicial action.

(2) In the event of disputes not resolved by the parties, the parties agree to appoint a mediator mutually acceptable to both parties to resolve all disputes.

(3) In the event the parties are unable to agree on a mediator, the mediator is to be selected by application to the Superior Court of the county in which OWNER is located for selection of the mediator from a list of names provided by the parties, each party submitting no more than three names.

(4) The selected mediator shall set a mediation as soon as possible. In the event the dispute is not resolved by mediation, the parties may then resort to the judicial process.



I. In the event a dispute arises between the parties during the course of the Project, the parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute using the procedures set forth in this section. Pending resolution of the dispute, CONTRACTOR shall diligently continue to work on the Project to completion. CONTRACTOR agrees it will neither rescind the Agreement nor stop progress of the work, and CONTRACTOR's sole remedy shall be the procedures set forth in this section.

26. Fingerprinting Workers.

A. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the applicable requirements of Education Code Sections 45125.1 and 45125.2 with respect to fingerprinting CONTRACTOR's employees. CONTRACTOR shall also ensure that each of its subcontractors on the Project complies with the applicable requirements of Sections 45125.1 and 45125.2. To this end, the CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors must provide for the completion of the certification form included in the Contract Documents prior to commencing work on the Project.

B. Should CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor feel its employees will have limited or less contact with OWNER pupils, application shall be made to the OWNER for a determination on that question. The determination by OWNER shall be final.

C. Use of Education Code Section 45122.2(a)(1), (2) or (3) for compliance with these fingerprinting requirements is subject to prior OWNER approval. The determination by OWNER on application of any of these sections shall be final.

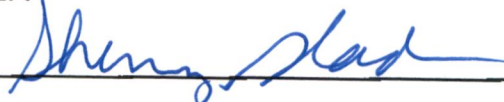
D. In no event shall any employee of CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors come into contact with OWNER's pupils before the certification is completed and approved by OWNER.

27. Entire Agreement. The Agreement, including the Contract Documents incorporated by reference, constitutes the final, complete, and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement between the parties pertaining to the public works construction project which is the subject of the Agreement, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings or agreements of the parties. No party has been induced to enter into this Agreement by, nor is any party relying on, any representation or warranty outside those expressly set forth in this Agreement.

Executed at Bakesfield, Kern County, California.

DATED: 11/19/83


OWNER

\*By: 

Title: Assistant Superintendent, Business  
Services  
Address: 1300 Baker St.  
Bakersfield, CA, 93305

DATED: 11/27/2023

CONTRACTOR

By:   
Title: President  
Address: 120 E. Main St.  
Taft CA 93268

Contractor's License No. 195775

Contractor's DIR Registration No. 1000003149

**\*Important Notice:** California law provides that "A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5." Please go to <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html> for more information and to register. This project is subject to monitoring by the Department of Industrial Relations.



## 12-PAYMENT BOND

Bond #CA5362160  
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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, (referred to as "Owner"), has awarded to Taft Plumbing Company, Inc. (referred to as the "Contractor/ Principal") a contract for the work described as follows: Bessie Owens Jr. High Modernization - Phase III BUILDING L (#19123.03-46), Bid Package # 03, Utilities & Plumbing.

WHEREAS, Contractor/Principal is required by Division 4, Part 6, Title 3, Chapter 5 (commencing at Section 9550) of the California Civil Code to furnish a bond in connection with the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Contractor/Principal and Great American Insurance Company as Surety, are held firmly bound unto Owner in the penal sum of \$41,383.00 Dollars (\$ <sup>Forty One Thousand Three</sup> ~~Hundred Eighty Three~~), lawful money of the United States of America 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.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if the Contractor/Principal, his/her or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, or a subcontractor, shall fail to pay any person or persons named in Civil Code Section 9100 or fail to pay for any materials or other supplies used in, upon, for, or about the performance of the work contracted to be done, or for any work or labor thereon of any kind, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor thereon of any kind, or shall fail to deduct, withhold, and pay over to the Employment Development Department any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over by Section 13020 of the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work and labor thereon of any kind, then said Surety will pay for the same, in or to an amount not exceeding the amount set forth above, and in case suit is brought upon this bond Surety will also pay such reasonable attorney's fees as shall be fixed by the court, awarded and taxed as provided in Division 4, Part 6, Title 3, Chapter 5 (commencing at Section 9550) of the California Civil Code.

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

It is further stipulated and agreed that the Surety of this bond shall not be exonerated or released from the obligation of the bond by any change, extension of time for performance, addition, alteration, or modification in, to, or of any contract, plans, specifications, or agreement pertaining or relating to any scheme or work of improvement described above or pertaining or relating to the furnishing of labor, materials, or equipment therefor, nor by any change or modification of any terms of payment or extension of the time for any payment pertaining or relating to any scheme or work of improvement described above, nor by any rescission or attempted rescission of the contract, agreement, or bond, nor by any conditions precedent or subsequent in the bond attempting to limit the right of recovery of claimants otherwise entitled to recover under

any such contract or agreement or under the bond, nor by any fraud practiced by any person other than the claimant seeking to recover on the bond, and that this bond be construed most strongly against the Surety and in favor of all persons for whose benefit such bond is given, and under no circumstances shall Surety be released from liability to those for whose benefit such bond has been given, by reason of any breach of contract between the Owner and original contractor or on the part of any obligee named in such bond, but the sole conditions of recovery shall be that claimant is a person described in Section 8400 and 8402 of the California Civil Code and has not been paid the full amount of his/her or its claim and that Surety does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, addition, alteration, or modification.

Any claims under this bond may be addressed to:

Name & address of Surety

Great American Insurance Company

725 S. Figueroa St #3400

Los Angeles, CA. 90017

Name & address of agent or representative in California, if different than above

Telephone # of Surety, or agent or representative in California

213-430-4300

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hands and seals on this 16th day of November, 2023.

[SEAL]

Taft Plumbing Company, Inc.  
Contractor/Principal

By:

Signature

Glenn W. Black

Print Name Above

President

Print Title Above

Great American Insurance Company

Surety:

By:

Signature

Jodie Lee Doner

Print Name Above



Attorney-in-fact  
Print Title Above

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***[SEAL AND NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY]***

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

"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 Ventura

On 11/16/2023 before me, Jessica Blanchard, Notary Public,  
personally appeared Jodie Doner

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.



[Handwritten Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public

**OPTIONAL**

Though the data below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent reattachment of this form.

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

- INDIVIDUAL
- CORPORATE OFFICER

TITLES(S)

TITLE OR TYPE OF DOCUMENT

- PARTNERS
- LIMITED
- GENERAL

NUMBER OF PAGES

- ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
- TRUSTEE(S)
- GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR
- OTHER

DATE OF DOCUMENT

**SIGNER IS REPRESENTING:**  
NAME OF PERSON(S) OR ENTITY(IES)

SIGNER(S) OTHER THAN NAMED ABOVE



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The number of persons authorized by this power of attorney is not more than SIX

No. 0 22269

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below, each individually if more than one is named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

	Name	Address	Limit of Power
DONNA ONG	JODIE LEE DONER	ALL OF	ALL
KIP KELLER	GINA ORTMAN	VENTURA, CALIFORNIA	\$100,000,000
SHAUN KELLY			
JOHN ANSOLABEHRE			

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 2ND day of NOVEMBER, 2023

Attest

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



*Stephen C. Beraha*

Assistant Secretary

*Mark V. Vicario*

Divisional Senior Vice President

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

MARK VICARIO (877-377-2405)

On this 2ND day of NOVEMBER, 2023, before me personally appeared MARK VICARIO, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is a Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



SUSAN A KOHORST  
Notary Public  
State of Ohio  
My Comm. Expires  
May 18, 2025

*Susan A. Kohorst*

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*RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract of suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof; such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.*

**CERTIFICATION**

I, STEPHEN C. BERAHA, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of June 9, 2008 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 16th day of November, 2023



*Stephen C. Beraha*

Assistant Secretary

### 13-PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (referred to as "Owner"), has awarded to Taft Plumbing Company, Inc. (referred to as "Contractor/Principal") a contract for the work described as follows: Bessie Owens Jr. High Modernization- Phase III BLDG L (#19123.03-46), Bid Package #03, Utilities & Plumbing.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Contractor/Principal and Great American Insurance Company, as Surety, are held firmly bound unto Owner in the penal sum of \$ 41,383.00 Dollars (\$ Forty One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Three), lawful money of the United States of America 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.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT, if the hereby bonded Contractor/Principal, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by and well and truly keep and perform all the undertakings, terms, covenants, conditions, and agreements in the said contract and any alteration thereof, made as therein provided, including but not limited to the provisions regarding contract duration, indemnification, and liquidated damages, all within the time and in the manner therein designated in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

As a condition precedent to the satisfactory completion of the contract, the above obligation shall hold good for a period of 1 year(s) after the acceptance of the work by the Owner, during which time if Contractor/Principal shall fail to make full, complete, and satisfactory repair and replacements and totally protect the Owner from loss or damage made evident during the period of 1 year(s) from the date of completion of the work, and resulting from or caused by defective materials or faulty workmanship, the above obligation in penal sum thereof shall remain in full force and effect. The obligation of Surety under this bond shall continue so long as any obligation of Contractor/Principal remains.

Whenever Contractor/Principal shall be, and is declared by the Owner to be, in default under the contract, the Owner having performed the Owner's obligations under the contract, the Surety shall promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

1. Complete the contract in accordance with its terms and conditions; or
2. Obtain a bid or bids for completing the contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, an upon determination by Surety of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, arrange for a contract between such bidder and the Owner, and make available as work progresses sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the contract price, but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which Surety may be liable under this Performance Bond, the amount set forth above. The term "balance of the contract price" as used in this paragraph shall mean the total amount payable to Contractor/Principal by the Owner under the



contract and any modifications to it, less the amount previously paid by the Owner to the Contractor/Principal.

Surety expressly agrees that the Owner may reject any contractor or subcontractor which may be proposed by Surety in fulfillment of its obligations in the event of default by the Contractor/Principal.

Surety shall not utilize Contractor/Principal in completing the contract nor shall Surety accept a bid from Contractor/Principal for completion of the work if the Owner, when declaring the Contractor/Principal in default, notifies Surety of the Owner's objection to Contractor/Principal's further participation in the completion of the work.

No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the Owner named herein or the successors or assigns of the Owner. Any suit under this bond must be instituted within the applicable statute of limitations period.

FURTHER, for value received, the Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alternation, or modification of the Contract Documents, or of the work to be performed under them, shall in any way affect its obligations on this bond; and it does hereby waive notice of any change, extension of time, alteration, or modification of the Contract Documents or of work to be performed under them.

Contractor/Principal and Surety agree that if the Owner is required to engage the services of an attorney in connection with the enforcement of this bond, each shall pay Owner's reasonable attorney's fees incurred, with or without suit, in addition to the above amount.

Any claims under this bond may be addressed to:

Name and address of Surety:

Great American Insurance Company - 725 S Figueroa St # 3400, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Name and address of agent or representative in California, if different than above:

Telephone number of Surety, or agent or representative in California:

213-430-4300

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hands and seals on this 16th day of November, 2023.

[SEAL]

Taft Plumbing Company, Inc.  
CONTRACTOR/PRINCIPAL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Glenn W. Black  
Type or Print Name Above

President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Print Title Above

Great American Insurance Company

SURETY

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Jodie Lee Doner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name Above

Attorney-in-fact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Print Title Above

[SEAL AND NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY]



**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

"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 Ventura

On 11/16/2023 before me, Jessica Blanchard, Notary Public,  
personally appeared Jodie Doner

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]  
Signature of Notary Public

**OPTIONAL**

Though the data below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent reattachment of this form.

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

- INDIVIDUAL
- CORPORATE OFFICER

TITLES(S)

TITLE OR TYPE OF DOCUMENT

- PARTNERS
- LIMITED
- GENERAL

NUMBER OF PAGES

- ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
- TRUSTEE(S)
- GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR
- OTHER

DATE OF DOCUMENT

**SIGNER IS REPRESENTING:**  
NAME OF PERSON(S) OR ENTITY(IES)

SIGNER(S) OTHER THAN NAMED ABOVE

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The number of persons authorized by this power of attorney is not more than SIX

No. 0 22269

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below, each individually if more than one is named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

	Name	Address	Limit of Power
DONNA ONG	JODIE LEE DONER	ALL OF	ALL
KIP KELLER	GINA ORTMAN	VENTURA, CALIFORNIA	\$100,000,000
SHAUN KELLY			
JOHN ANSOLABEHERE			

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Assistant Secretary



## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

Print or type. See specific instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. <b>Taft Plumbing Co., Inc.</b></p> <p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p> <p>3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC    <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S Corporation    <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership    <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____</p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p><small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. <b>120 E. Main St.</b></p> <p>6 City, state, and ZIP code <b>Taft, CA 93268</b></p> <p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

<b>Social security number</b>									
or									
<b>Employer identification number</b>									
9	5	-	2	0	9	9	9	7	0

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ <u>10/20/2023</u>
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### General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
  - Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
  - Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
  - Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
  - Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
  - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
  - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
  - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
- If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*



# 14-WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATE

**PROJECT TITLE: BID #: BESSIE OWENS JR. HIGH MODERNIZATION - PHASE III BUILDING L (#19123.03-46)**  
**OWNER: BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Labor Code Section 3700 provides:

"Every employer except the state shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

"(a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation in one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state.

"(b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure either as an individual employer, or as one employer in a group of employers, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his or her employees.

"(c) For any county, city, city and county, municipal corporation, public district, public agency, or any political subdivision of the state, including each member of a pooling arrangement under a joint exercise of powers agreement (but not the state itself), by securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims, which certificate may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to administer workers' compensation claims properly, and to pay workers' compensation claims that may become due to its employees. On or before March 31, 1979, a political subdivision of the state which on December 31, 1978, was uninsured for its liability to pay compensation, shall file a properly completed and executed application for a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims. The certificate shall be issued and be subject to the provisions of Section 3702."

I am aware of the provisions of Labor Code Section 3700 which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing and during the performance of the work on this Project.

Taft Plumbing Co., Inc.

Print Name of Contractor Above

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Glenn W. Black

Print Name Above

Title: President

Date: 11/20/2023



[In accordance with Article 5 (commencing at Section 1860), Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any work under the contract.]

# 16-FINGERPRINTING CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTORS

Bakersfield City School District (referred to as "Owner")  
Bessie Owens Jr. High Modernization - Phase III Bldg. L (#19123.03-46) (Project  
Identification)

I, Glenn W. Black, am an  
[type or print name]

- [check one]
- Owner of the company named below
  - Partner of the partnership named below
  - President or CEO of the corporation named below
  - Principal of the joint venture named below
  - Other [specify]

The contracting entity named below is a contractor on the referenced project and as such hereby certifies:

- [check one or more]
- [For compliance with Education Code Section 45125.2(a)(1)]  
That a physical barrier will be erected at the workplace to limit employee contact with Owner's pupils.
  - [For compliance with Education Code Section 45125.2(a)(2)]  
That the contracting entity named below will provide continual supervision and monitoring of the employees of the entity and its subcontractors through its employee Rene Reyes. It has been ascertained by the Department of Justice that the named employee has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony. Contractor has requested subsequent arrest information from the Department of Justice concerning such employee and will immediately notify District and remove the employee from the Project if subsequent arrest information indicates the employee has been convicted of a serious or violent felony.
  - [For compliance with Education Code Section 45125.2(a)(3)]  
That the contracting entity named below has contracted with Owner for reimbursement of Owner expense incurred in providing surveillance by school personnel of the employees of the entity and its subcontractors on the Project.
  - [For compliance with Education Code Section 45125.1(g).  
Note: We believe this section may still be applicable to construction contractors where 45125.2(a) is insufficient to ensure pupil safety, e.g., where workers will be simultaneously working at various locations on a school site.]

That neither myself nor any employees of the contracting entity named below or its subcontractors on the Project who are required by law to submit or have their fingerprints submitted to the Department of Justice, and who may come in contact with pupils, have been convicted of a felony defined in Education Code Section 45122.1.

- [For compliance where there is limited contact or less with pupils] That the contracting entity named below is exempt from fingerprinting requirements as the Owner has determined the employees of the entity and its subcontractors will have no more than limited contact with Owner's pupils during the Project.

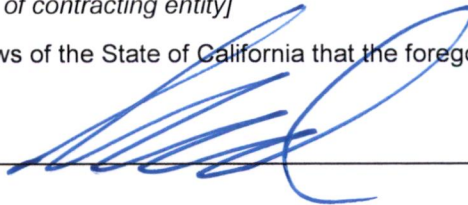
Taft Plumbing Co., Inc.

[name of contracting entity]

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATE: 11/20/2023

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_





## 20-DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

**PROJECT TITLE/BID #: BESSIE OWENS JR. HIGH MODERNIZATION - PHASE III  
BUILDING L (#19123.03-46)  
OWNER: BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This Drug-Free Workplace Certification is required pursuant to Government Code Section 8350 and following sections, and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990. The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 requires that every person or organization awarded a contract for the procurement of any property or services from any state agency must certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing certain specified acts. In addition, the Act provides that each contract awarded by a state agency may be subject to suspension of payments or termination of the contract and the contractor may be subject to debarment from future contracting, if the state agency determines that specified acts have occurred.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 8355, every person or organization awarded a contract from a state agency shall certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing all of the following:

- A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the person's or organization's workplace, and specifying actions which will be taken against employees for violations of the prohibition;
- B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following:
  - 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - 2. The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - 3. The availability of drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee-assistance programs;
  - 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations;
- C. Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of work on the Project be given a copy of the statement required by subdivision (a), and that as a condition of employment on the Contract the employee agrees to abide by the

terms of the statement.

I, the undersigned, agree to fulfill the terms and requirements of Government Code Section 8355 listed above and will publish a statement notifying employees concerning (a) the prohibition of controlled substances at the workplace, (b) establishing a drug-free awareness program, and (c) requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by Section 8355(a) and requiring that the employee agree to abide by the terms of that statement.

I also understand that if the Owner determines that I have either (a) made a false certification or (b) violated this certification by failing to carry out the requirements of Section 8355, the contract awarded is subject to suspension of payments, termination, or both. I further understand that should I violate the terms of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, I may be subject to debarment in accordance with the requirements of Section 8350 and following sections.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of Government Code Section 8350 and following sections, and hereby certify that I will adhere to the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

Taft Plumbing Co., Inc.

Name of Contractor

Signature

Glenn W. Black

Print Name Above

President

Print Title Above

Date: 11/20/2023



**DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION STATEMENT**  
(submit with Agreement Documents)

**(Copy on Company Letterhead if Available)**

Date: 11/20/2023

**Bakersfield City School District  
1501 Feliz Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93307**

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation Statement

Project: Bessie Owens Jr. High School Modernization – Phase III Building L

Our firm anticipates using Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)-supplied services/materials amounting to \$ 0 or 0 % on this project. Attached is the DVBE Certification Letter(s) for the DVBE firms/ individuals we anticipate using.

At the conclusion of the project we will report to the District the total dollar amount of DVBE participation (services/materials) used under our contract for this project, in compliance with the District's DVBE Policy No. 3323.

Company: Taft Plumbing Co., Inc.

Name: Glenn W. Black

Title: President

Signature: 

**CONTRACT & SUBCONTRACT DIR INFORMATION FORM**  
**PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM TO: [canfieldc@bczd.com](mailto:canfieldc@bczd.com); [wastaferrrod@bczd.com](mailto:wastaferrrod@bczd.com)**

Senate Bill 854, signed into law June 20, 2014, became effective immediately. It established a new public works contractor registration program which will collect fees to fund compliance monitoring and enforcement, determine prevailing wage and public works coverage, and hear enforcement appeals.

All contractors and subcontractors intending to bid or perform work on public works projects will be required to register, and annually renew, online for the program. The cost to register for the program is currently \$300.00 and is non-refundable.

Contractors or subcontractors submitting bids must be registered by March 1, 2015. The requirement to use only registered contractors and subcontractors on public works projects, greater than \$1,000, applies to all projects awarded on or after April 1, 2015. No bid can be accepted nor any contract or subcontract entered into nor purchase order issued without proof that the contractor or subcontractor is registered.

Public works refers to construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work (including maintenance) done under contract and paid by public funds. For a more detailed explanation of public works projects, refer to California Labor Code 1720-1720.6.

In order to comply with this new law, we are required to submit a PWC-100 to the Department of Industrial Relations, for any public works project greater than \$1,000. Please provide the following information (when providing the contract):

**Project: Owens Jr. High Modernization - Phase III Bldg. L Project**

Taft Plumbing Co., Inc.  
Company Name

Glenn W. Black President  
First Name Last Name Title

120 E. Main St. Taft 93268  
Address City Zip

661-765-2454 195775 kay@taftplumbing.us  
Telephone Number CSLB License/Certificate Number Email Address  
(Person responsible for uploading CPRs)

1000003149  
DIR Registration #

**Classification (Check all that apply for the public work project, referenced above CHECK BELOW)**

<input type="checkbox"/> ASBESTOS	<input type="checkbox"/> BOILERMAKER	<input type="checkbox"/> BRICKALYERS	<input type="checkbox"/> CARPENTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> CARPET/LINOLEUM	<input type="checkbox"/> CEMENT MASONS	<input type="checkbox"/> DRYWALL FINISHER	<input type="checkbox"/> DRYWALL/LATHERS
<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRICIANS	<input type="checkbox"/> ELEVATOR MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> GLAZIERS	<input type="checkbox"/> IRON WORKERS
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**CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
11/15/2023

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INSURED  <b>Taft Plumbing Co, Inc.</b> 120 E. Main Street Taft, CA 93268-9727	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
	INSURER A : <b>Financial Pacific Insurance Company</b>		<b>31453</b>
	INSURER B : <b>Insurance Company of the West</b>		<b>27847</b>
	INSURER C :		
	INSURER D :		
	INSURER E :		

**COVERAGES****CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**


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							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 100,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2,000,000
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							BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
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B	<input type="checkbox"/> WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N/A		WPL5024265 10	8/2/2023	8/2/2024	PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER <input type="checkbox"/>	\$
							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 1,000,000
A	Equipment Floater			60530758	8/1/2023	8/1/2024	\$1,000 Ded/Limit	100,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Project #19123.03-46 Owens Jr. High Modernization - Phase III Building L  
 Project Location: 815 Eureka St., Bakersfield CA 93305  
 IBI Group and Construction Inspection Services are included as additional insured.  
 Endorsement Attached: CG7103 0215

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

<b>Bakersfield City School District</b> 1300 Baker St. Bakersfield, CA 93305	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 

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**ULTRA LIABILITY PLUS ENDORSEMENT  
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY EXTENSION ENDORSEMENT SUMMARY OF COVERAGES**

**This is a summary of the various additional coverages and coverage modifications provided by this endorsement. No coverage is provided by this summary.**

- \* Extended Property Damage
- \* Expanded Fire Legal Liability to include Explosion, Lightning and Sprinkler Leakage
- \* Coverage for non-owned watercraft is extended to 51 feet in length
- \* Property Damage - Borrowed Equipment
- \* Property Damage Liability - Elevators
- \* Coverage D - Voluntary Property Damage Coverage  
\$5,000 Occurrence with a \$10,000 Aggregate
- \* Coverage E - Care, Custody and Control Property Damage Coverage  
\$25,000 Occurrence with a \$100,000 Aggregate - \$500 Deductible
- \* Coverage F - Electronic Data Liability Coverage - \$50,000
- \* Coverage G - Product Recall Expense  
\$25,000 Each Recall Limit with a \$50,000 Aggregate - \$1,000 Deductible
- \* Coverage H - Water Damage Legal Liability - \$25,000
- \* Increase in Supplementary Payments: Bail Bonds to \$1,000
- \* Increase in Supplementary Payments: Loss of Earnings to \$500
- \* For newly formed or acquired organizations - extend the reporting requirement to 180 days
- \* Broadened Named Insured
- \* Automatic Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or Contractors - Automatic Status When Required in Construction Agreement With You
- \* Automatic Additional Insured - Vendors
- \* Automatic Additional Insured - Lessor of Leased Equipment Automatic Status When Required in Lease Agreement With You
- \* Automatic Additional Insured - Managers or Lessor of Premises
- \* Additional Insured - Engineers, Architects or Surveyors Not Engaged by the Named Insured
- \* Additional Insured - Employee Injury to Another Employee
- \* Automatically included - Aggregate Limits of Insurance (per location)
- \* Automatically included - Aggregate Limits of Insurance (per project)
- \* Knowledge of occurrence - Knowledge of an "occurrence", "claim or suit" by your agent, servant or employee shall not in itself constitute knowledge of the named insured unless an officer of the named insured has received such notice from the agent, servant or employee
- \* Blanket Waiver of Subrogation
- \* Liberalization Condition
- \* Unintentional failure to disclose all hazards. If you unintentionally fail to disclose any hazards existing at the inception date of your policy, we will not deny coverage under this Coverage Form because of such failure. However, this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.
- \* Mobile equipment to include snow removal, road maintenance and street cleaning equipment less than 1,000 lbs GVW
- \* Bodily Injury Redefined

**REFER TO THE ACTUAL ENDORSEMENT FOLLOWING ON PAGES 2 THROUGH 12 FOR CHANGES AFFECTING YOUR INSURANCE PROTECTION**



THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

## ULTRA LIABILITY PLUS ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

#### SECTION I - COVERAGES

##### A. The following changes are made at **COVERAGE A - BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY**

###### 1. Extended Property Damage

At **2. Exclusions** exclusion **a. Expected or Intended Injury** is replaced with the following:

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of the insured. This exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property.

###### 2. Expanded Fire Legal Liability

At **2. Exclusions** the last paragraph is deleted and replaced by the following:

Exclusions **c.** through **n.** do not apply to damage by fire, explosion, lightning, smoke resulting from such fire, explosion, or lightning or sprinkler leakage to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of this owner. A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE**.

###### 3. Non-Owned Watercraft

At **2. Exclusions** exclusion **g. Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft (2) (a)** is deleted and replaced by the following: **(a)** Less than 51 feet long;

###### 4. Property Damage – Borrowed Equipment

At **2. Exclusions** the following is added to paragraph **(4)** of exclusion **j. Damage To Property** :

This exclusion does not apply to "property damage" to borrowed equipment while at a jobsite and while not being used to perform operations. The most we will pay for "property damage" to any one piece of borrowed equipment under this coverage is \$25,000 per occurrence. The insurance afforded under this provision is excess over any valid and collectible property insurance (including deductible) available to the insured, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis.

###### 5. Property Damage Liability – Elevators

At **2. Exclusions** the following is added to paragraphs **(3)**, **(4)** and **(6)** of exclusion **j. Damage To Property** :

This exclusion does not apply to "property damage" resulting from the use of elevators. However, any insurance provided for such "property damage" is excess over any valid and collectible property insurance (including deductible) available to the insured, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis.

##### B. The following coverages are added:

###### 1. **COVERAGE D - VOLUNTARY PROPERTY DAMAGE COVERAGE**

"Property damage" to property of others caused by the insured:

- a. While in your possession; or
- b. Arising out of "your work".

Coverage applies at the request of the insured, whether or not the insured is legally obligated to pay.

For the purposes of this **Voluntary Property Damage Coverage** only:

**Exclusion j. Damage to Property** is deleted and replaced by the following:

- j. Damage to Property  
 "Property damage" to:

- (1) Property held by the insured for servicing, repair, storage or sale at premises you own, rent, lease, operate or use;
- (2) Property transported by or damage caused by any "automobile", "watercraft" or "aircraft" you own, hire or lease;
- (3) Property you own, rent, lease, borrow or use.

The amount we will pay is limited as described below in **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE**

**For the purposes of this Voluntary Property Damage Coverage, our right and duty to defend ends when we have paid the Limit of Liability or the Aggregate Limit for this coverage.**

## 2. COVERAGE E - CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL PROPERTY DAMAGE COVERAGE

For the purpose of this **Care, Custody and Control Property Damage Coverage** only:

- a. Item (4) of **Exclusion j.** does not apply.

The amount we will pay is limited as described below in **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE**

**For the purposes of this Care, Custody and Control Property Damage Coverage, our right and duty to defend ends when we have paid the Limit of Liability or the Aggregate Limit for this coverage.**

## 3. COVERAGE F - ELECTRONIC DATA LIABILITY COVERAGE

For the purposes of this **Electronic Data Liability Coverage** only:

- a. Exclusion **p.** of **Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability** in **Section I – Coverages** is replaced by the following:

### 2. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

- p. Electronic Data

Damages arising out of the loss of, loss of use of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access, or inability to manipulate "electronic data" that does not result from physical injury to tangible property.

However, this exclusion does not apply to liability for damages because of "bodily injury"

- b. "**Property Damage**" means:

- (1) Physical injury to tangible property, including all resulting loss of use of that property. All such loss of use shall be deemed to occur at the time of the physical injury that caused it; or
- (2) Loss of use of tangible property that is not physically injured. All such loss of use shall be deemed to occur at the time of the "occurrence" that caused it; or
- (3) Loss of, loss of use of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access or inability to properly manipulate "electronic data", resulting from physical injury to tangible property. All such loss of "electronic data" shall be deemed to occur at the time of the "occurrence" that caused it.

For the purposes of this **Electronic Data Liability Coverage**, "electronic data" is not tangible property.

The amount we will pay is limited as described below in **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE**

## 4. COVERAGE G - PRODUCT RECALL EXPENSE

- a. Insuring Agreement

- (1) We will pay 90% of "product recall expense" you incur as a result of a "product recall" you initiate during the coverage period.
- (2) We will only pay for "product recall expense" arising out of "your products" which have been physically relinquished to others.

The amount we will pay is limited as described below in **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE**



**b. Exclusions**

This insurance does not apply to "product recall expense" arising out of:

- (1) Any fact, circumstance or situation which existed at the inception date of the policy and which you were aware of, or could reasonably have foreseen that would have resulted in a "product recall".
- (2) Deterioration, decomposition or transformation of a chemical nature, except if caused by an error in the manufacture, design, processing, storage, or transportation of "your product".
- (3) The withdrawal of similar products or batches that are not defective, when a defect in another product or batch has been found.
- (4) Acts, errors or omissions of any of your employees, done with prior knowledge of any of your officers or directors.
- (5) Inherent vice, meaning a natural condition of property that causes it to deteriorate or become damaged.
- (6) "Bodily Injury" or "Property Damage".
- (7) Failure of "your product" to accomplish its intended purpose, including any breach of warranty of fitness, quality, efficacy or efficiency, whether written or implied.
- (8) Loss of reputation, customer faith or approval, or any costs incurred to regain customer market, or any other consequential damages.
- (9) Legal fees or expenses.
- (10) Damages claimed for any loss, cost or expense incurred by you or others for the loss of use of "your product".
- (11) "Product recall expense" arising from the "product recall" of any of "your products" for which coverage is excluded by endorsement.
- (12) Any "product recall" initiated due to the expiration of the designated shelf life of "your product".

**5. COVERAGE H - WATER DAMAGE LEGAL LIABILITY**

The Insurance provided under Coverage H (Section I) applies to "property damage" arising out of water damage to premises that are both rented to and occupied by you.

The Limit under this coverage shall not be in addition to the Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit.

The amount we will pay is limited as described below in **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE**

**C. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - COVERAGES A AND B** is amended:**1. To read SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS****2. Bail Bonds**

Item **1.b.** is amended as follows:

- b.** Up to \$1,000 for cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which the Bodily Injury Liability Coverage applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

**3. Loss of Earnings**

Item **1.d.** is amended as follows:

- d.** All reasonable expenses incurred by the insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit", including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

**4. The following language is added to Item 1.**

However, we shall have none of the duties set forth above when this insurance applies only for **Voluntary Property Damage Coverage** and/or **Care, Custody or Control Property Damage Coverage** and we have paid the Limit of Liability or the Aggregate Limit for these coverages.

## **SECTION II- WHO IS AN INSURED**

A. The following change is made:

### **Extended Reporting Requirements**

Item 3.a. is deleted and replaced by the following :

- a. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier.

B. The following provisions are added:

### **4. BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED**

Item 1.f. is added as follows:

- f. Any legally incorporated entity of which you own more than 50 percent of the voting stock during the policy period only if there is no other similar insurance available to that entity. However:

- (1) Coverage A does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred before you acquired more than 50 percent of the voting stock; and
- (2) Coverage B does not apply to "personal and advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed before you acquired more than 50 percent of the voting stock.

### **5. Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or Contractors - Automatic Status When Required in Construction or Service Agreement With You**

- a. Any person or organization for whom you are performing operations when you and such person or organization have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy is an insured. Such person or organization is an additional insured only with respect to your liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" which may be imputed to that person or organization directly arising out of:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
  2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;
- in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured:

1. Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

- b. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply: This insurance does not apply to:

1. "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:
  - a. The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
  - b. Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage", or the offense which caused the "personal and advertising injury", involved the rendering of or the failure to render any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services.

2. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:
  - a. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or



- b. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

#### 6. Additional Insured - Vendors

- a. Any person(s) or organization(s) (referred to throughout this additional coverage as vendor), but only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage", which may be imputed to that person(s) or organization(s) arising out of "your products" shown with the Schedule which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business is an insured.

However:

- (1) The insurance afforded to such vendor only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
  - (2) If coverage provided to the vendor is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such vendor will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such vendor.
- b. With respect to the insurance afforded to these vendors, the following additional exclusions apply:
    - (1) This insurance afforded the vendor does not apply to:
      - (a) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
      - (b) Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
      - (c) Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
      - (d) Repackaging, except when unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container.
      - (e) Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of products.
      - (f) Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product.
      - (g) Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor.
      - (h) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the sole negligence of the vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:
        - i. The exceptions contained in Sub-paragraphs d. or f.; or
        - ii. Such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products.
    - (2) This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization, from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.

#### 7. Additional Insured – Lessor of Leased Equipment – Automatic Status When Required in Lease Agreement With You

- a. Any person(s) or organization(s) from whom you lease equipment when you and such person(s) or organization(s) have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that such person(s) or organization(s) be added as an additional insured on your policy. Such person(s) or organization(s) is an insured only with respect to your liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" directly arising out of the maintenance, operation or use of equipment leased to you, which may be imputed to such person or organization as the lessor of equipment.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured:

- (1) Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
- (2) Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

A person's or organization's status as an additional insured under this endorsement ends when their contract or agreement with you for such leased equipment ends.

- b. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after the equipment lease expires.

#### **8. Additional Insured – Managers or Lessors of Premises**

- a. Any person(s) or organization(s), but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of the premises leased to you and subject to the following additional exclusions:

This insurance does not apply to:

- (1) Any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to be a tenant in that premises.
- (2) Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of the person(s) or organization(s) afforded coverage by this additional coverage.

However:

- (1) The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
- (2) If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

#### **9. Additional Insured - Engineers, Architects or Surveyors Not Engaged by the Named Insured**

- a. Any architects, engineers or surveyors who are not engaged by you are insureds, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" which may be imputed to that architect, engineer or surveyor arising out of:

- (1) Your acts or omissions; or
- (2) Your acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf.

But only if such architects, engineers or surveyors, while not engaged by you, are contractually required to be added as an additional insured to your policy.

However, the insurance afforded to such additional insured:

- (1) Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
- (2) Will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

- b. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusion applies:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or failure to render any professional services, including:

- (1) The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications; or
- (2) Supervisory, inspection or engineering services.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage", or the offense which caused the "personal and advertising injury", involved the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services.



**10. Additional Insured - Employee Injury to Another Employee**

With respect to your "employees" who occupy positions which are supervisory in nature:

Paragraph **2.a.(1)** of **SECTION II – WHO IS A NAMED INSURED** is amended to read:

**a. "Bodily injury" or "personal and advertising injury"**

- (1) To you, to your partners or members (if you are a partnership or joint venture), or to your members (if you are a limited liability company);
- (2) For which there is any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury described in paragraph **(1)(a)** above; or
- (3) Arising out of his or her providing or failing to provide professional healthcare services. Paragraph **3.a.** is deleted.

For the purpose of this Item **10** only, a position is deemed to be supervisory in nature if that person performs principle work which is substantially different from that of his or her subordinates and has authority to hire, direct, discipline or discharge.

### **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE**

**A. The following Items are deleted and replaced by the following:**

2. The General Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of:
  - a. Medical expenses under Coverage **C**;
  - b. Damages under Coverage **A**, except damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard"; and
  - c. Damages under Coverage **B**; and
  - d. Damages under Coverage **H**.
3. The Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage **A** for damages because of "bodily injury" and "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard" and Coverage **G**.
6. Subject to **5.** above, the Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage **A** for damages because of "property damage" to any one premises, while rented to you, or in the case of damage by fire, explosion, lightning, smoke resulting from such fire, explosion, or lightning or sprinkler leakage while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner.

**B. The following are added:**

8. Subject to Paragraph **5.** of **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE** \$25,000 is the most we will pay under Coverage **H** for **Water Damage Legal Liability**.
9. **Coverage G - Product Recall Expense**  
 Aggregate Limit \$50,000  
 Each Product Recall Limit \$25,000
  - a. The Aggregate Limit shown above is the most we will pay for the sum of all "product recall expense" you incur as a result of all "product recalls" you initiate during the endorsement period.
  - b. The Each Product Recall Limit shown above is the most we will pay, subject to the Aggregate and \$1,000 deductible, for "product recall expense" you incur for any one "product recall" you initiate during the endorsement period.

We will only pay for the amount of Product Recall Expenses which are in excess of the deductible amount. The deductible applies separately to each Product Recall. The limits of insurance will not be reduced by the amount of this deductible.

We may, or will if required by law, pay all or any part of any deductible amount. Upon notice of our payment of a deductible amount, you shall promptly reimburse us for the part of the deductible amount we paid.

**10. Aggregate Limits of Insurance (Per Location)**

The General Aggregate Limit applies separately to each of your "locations" owned by or rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner.

"Location" means premises involving the same or connecting lots, or premises whose connection is interrupted only by a street, roadway, waterway or right-of-way of a railroad.

**11. Aggregate Limits of Insurance (Per Project)**

The General Aggregate Limit applies separately to each of your projects away from premises owned by or rented to you.

**12. With respects to the insurance afforded to additional insureds afforded coverage by items 5 through 10 of SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED above, the following is added:**

The most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

- a. Required by the contract or agreement;
- b. 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.

**13. Subject to 5. of SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE , a \$5,000 "occurrence" limit and a \$10,000 "aggregate" limit is the most we will pay under Coverage A for damages because of "property damage" covered under Coverage D - Voluntary Property Damage Coverage .**

**For the purposes of this Voluntary Property Damage Coverage, our right and duty to defend ends when we have paid the Limit of Liability or the Aggregate Limit for this coverage.**

**14. Subject to 5. of SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE , a \$25,000 "occurrence" limit and a \$100,000 "aggregate" limit is the most we will pay under Coverage E - Care, Custody and Control Coverage regardless of the number of:**

- a. Insureds;
- b. Claims made or "suits" brought; or
- c. Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits".

Deductible - Our obligation to pay damages on your behalf applies only to the amount of damages in excess of \$500.

This deductible applies to all damages because of "property damage" as the result of any one "occurrence" regardless of the number of persons or organizations who sustain damages because of that "occurrence".

We may pay any part or all of the deductible amount to effect settlement of any claim or "suit" and upon notification of the action taken, you shall promptly reimburse us for such part of the deductible amount as has been paid by us.

As respects this coverage "Aggregate" is the maximum amount we will pay for all covered "occurrences" during one policy period.

**For the purposes of this Care, Custody and Control Property Damage Coverage, our right and duty to defend ends when we have paid the Limit of Liability or the Aggregate Limit for this coverage.**

**15. Subject to 5. of SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE , the most we will pay for "property damage" under Coverage F - Electronic Data Liability Coverage for loss of "electronic data" is \$50,000 without regard to the number of "occurrences".**



## **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**

A. The following conditions are amended:

### **1. Knowledge of Occurrence**

a. Condition 2., Items a. and b. are deleted and replaced by the following:

#### **(1) Duties In The Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit**

(a) You must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. Knowledge of an "occurrence" by your agent, servant or employee shall not in itself constitute knowledge of the named insured unless an officer of the named insured has received such notice from the agent, servant or employee. To the extent possible, notice should include:

- i. How, when and where the "occurrence" took place;
- ii. The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses, and
- iii. The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.

(b) If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against any insured, you must:

- i. Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and
- ii. Notify us as soon as practicable.

You must see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable. Knowledge of a claim or "suit" by your agent, servant or employee shall not in itself constitute knowledge of the named insured unless an officer of the named insured has received such notice from the agent, servant or employee.

2. Where **Broad Form Named Insured** is added in **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED** of this endorsement, Condition **4. Other Insurance b. Excess Insurance (1).(a)** is replaced by the following:

(a) Any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, that is available to an insured solely by reason of ownership by you of more than 50 percent of the voting stock, and not withstanding any other language in any other policy. This provision does not apply to a policy written to apply specifically in excess of this policy.

B. The following are added:

### **1. Condition (5) of 2.c.**

(5) Upon our request, replace or repair the property covered under Voluntary Property Damage Coverage at your actual cost, excluding profit or overhead.

### **10. Blanket Waiver Of Subrogation**

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of: premises owned or occupied by or rented or loaned to you, ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf, done under a contract with that person or organization, "your work", or "your products". We waive this right where you have agreed to do so as part of a written contract, executed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs or the "personal injury" or "advertising injury" offense is committed.

### **11. Liberalization**

If a revision to this Coverage Part, which would provide more coverage with no additional premium becomes effective during the policy period in the state designated for the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations, your policy will automatically provide this additional coverage on the effective date of the revision.

### **12. Unintentional Failure to Disclose All Hazards**

Based on our reliance on your representations as to existing hazards, if you unintentionally should fail to disclose all such hazards at the inception date of your policy, we will not deny coverage under this Coverage Part because of such failure. However, this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.

13. The following conditions are added in regard to **Coverage G - Product Recall Expense**:

In event of a "product recall", you must:

- a. See to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of a "product recall". To the extent possible, notice should include how, when and where the "product recall" took place and estimated "product recall expense".
- b. Take all reasonable steps to minimize "product recall expense". This will not increase the limits of insurance.
- c. If requested, permit us to question you under oath at such times as may be reasonably required about any matter relating to this insurance or your claim, including your books and records. Your answers must be signed.
- d. Permit us to inspect and obtain other information proving the loss. You must send us a signed, sworn statement of loss containing the information we request to investigate the claim. You must do this within 60 days after our request.
- e. Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of any claim.
- f. Assist us upon our request, in the enforcement of any rights against any person or organization which may be liable to you because of loss to which this insurance applies.

## **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS**

A. At item 12. **Mobile Equipment** the wording at f.(1) is deleted and replaced by the following:

f.(1) Equipment designed primarily for:

- (a) Snow removal;
- (b) Road maintenance, but not construction or resurfacing; or
- (c) Street cleaning;

except for such vehicles that have a gross vehicle weight less than 1,000 lbs which are not designed for highway use.

B. Item 3. "**bodily injury**" is deleted and replaced with the following:

3. "bodily injury" means physical injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person. This includes mental anguish, mental injury, shock, fright or death that results from such physical injury, sickness or disease.

C. The following definitions are added for this endorsement only:

23. "**Electronic data**" means information, facts or programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software, including systems and applications software, hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMS, tape drives, cells, data processing devices or any other media which are used with electronically controlled equipment.

24. "**Product recall**" means a withdrawal or removal from the market of "your product" based on the determination by you or any regulatory or governmental agency that:

- a. The use or consumption of "your product" has caused or will cause actual or alleged "bodily injury" or "property damage"; and
- b. Such determination requires you to recover possession or control of "your product" from any distributor, purchaser or user, to repair or replace "your product", but only if "your product" is unfit for use or consumption, or is hazardous as a result of:
  - (1) An error or omission by an insured in the design, manufacturing, processing, labeling, storage, or transportation of "your product"; or
  - (2) Actual or alleged intentional, malicious or wrongful alteration or contamination of "your product" by someone other than you.



25. "Product recall expense" means reasonable and necessary expenses for:

- a. Telephone, radio and television communication and printed advertisements, including stationery, envelopes and postage.
- b. Transporting recalled products from any purchaser, distributor or user, to locations designated by you.
- c. Remuneration paid to your employees for overtime, as well as remuneration paid to additional employees or independent contractors you hire.
- d. Transportation and accommodation expense incurred by your employees.
- e. Rental expense incurred for temporary locations used to store recalled products.
- f. Expense incurred to properly dispose of recalled products, including packaging that cannot be reused.
- g. Transportation expenses incurred to replace recalled products.
- h. Repairing, redistributing or replacing covered recalled products with like products or substitutes, not to exceed your original cost of manufacturing, processing, acquisition and/or distribution.

These expenses must be incurred as a result of a "product recall".