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**CITY OF TEMECULA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**BOND NO.** 7669148

**MAINTENANCE BOND**

for

**PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROGRAM – CITYWIDE, YNEZ ROAD,  
SOLANA WAY, NICOLAS ROAD AND WINCHESTER ROAD  
PROJECT NO. PW21-10**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENT THAT

All American Asphalt - 400 East Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92879

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR

a Corporation (hereinafter called "Principal"), and  
(fill in whether a Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland - 777 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 3900, Los Angeles, CA 90017

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SURETY

(hereinafter called "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto CITY OF TEMECULA (hereinafter called "Owner") in the penal sum of Four Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand Sixty Three **DOLLARS AND** 90/100 **CENTS (\$ 457,063.90 )** in lawful money of the United States, said sum being not less than ten percent of the Contract value payable by the said City of Temecula under the terms of the Contract, for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain Contract with the Owner, dated the 7th day of October, **20 22**, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the construction of **PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROGRAM - CITYWIDE, YNEZ ROAD, SOLANA WAY, NICOLAS ROAD AND WINCHESTER ROAD, PROJECT NO. PW21-10.**

WHEREAS, said Contract provides that the Principal will furnish a bond conditioned to guarantee for the period of one year after approval of the final estimate on said job, by the Owner, against all defects in workmanship and materials which may become apparent during said period; and

WHEREAS, the said Contract has been completed, and was the final estimate approved on this the 18th day of October, **20 23**.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if within one year from the date of approval of the final estimate on said job pursuant to the Contract, the work done under the terms of said Contract shall disclose poor workmanship in the execution of said work, and the carrying out of the terms of said Contract, or it shall appear that defective materials were furnished thereunder, then this obligation shall remain in full force and virtue, otherwise this instrument shall be void.

As a part of the obligation secured hereby and in addition to the face amount specified, costs and reasonable expenses and fees shall be included, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the City of Temecula in successfully enforcing this obligation, all to be taxed as costs and included in any judgment rendered.

The Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or to the specifications accompanying the same, shall in any way affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work, or to the Specifications.

Signed and sealed this 18th day of October, 2023.

(Seal)

**SURETY:** Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

**PRINCIPAL:** All American Asphalt

By: Rebecca Haas-Bates

By: [Signature]

Rebecca Haas-Bates

Edward J. Carlson

(Name)

(Name)

Attorney-in-Fact

Vice President

(Title)

(Title)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

By: [Signature]

Peter M. Thorson, City Attorney

Michael Farkas

(Name)

Secretary

(Title)

**NOTE:** Signatures of two corporate officers required for corporations. A Notarial Acknowledgement or Jurat must be attached for each of the Surety and Principal Signatures.

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

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State of California

County of Riverside

On October 24, 2023 before me, Sarah Amanda Langley, Notary Public  
Date Here Insert name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Edward J. Carlson and Michael Farkas  
Name(s) of Signer(s)



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 forgoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Sarah Amanda Langley  
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

**OPTIONAL**

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**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document Maintenance Bond

Document Date: 10/18/2023 Number of Pages: 3

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: Rebecca Haas-Bates, Attorney in Fact

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

Signer's Name: Edward J. Carlson

- Individual
- Corporate Officer — Title(s): Vice President
- Partner  Limited  General
- Attorney in Fact
- Trustee
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

RIGHT THUMBPRINT OF SIGNER

Top of thumb here

Signer is Representing:

All American Asphalt

Signer's Name: Michael Farkas

- Individual
- Corporate Officer — Title(s): Secretary
- Partner  Limited  General
- Attorney in Fact
- Trustee
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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State of California )  
County of Orange )

On 10/18/2023 before me, Alma Karen Hernandez, Notary Public  
*Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*

personally appeared Rebecca Haas-Bates  
*Name(s) of Signer(s)*

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 [Handwritten Signature]  
*Signature of Notary Public*

*Place Notary Seal Above*

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Number of Pages: Two(2) Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: All American Asphalt

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

Signer's Name: Rebecca Haas-Bates  
 Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner —  Limited  General  
 Individual  Attorney in Fact  
 Trustee  Guardian or Conservator  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANIES**

"Article V, Section 8, Attorneys-in-Fact. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President or Vice President may, by written instrument under the attested corporate seal, appoint attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute bonds, policies, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Company, and may authorize any officer or any such attorney-in-fact to affix the corporate seal thereto; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority at any time."

**CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Companies is still in force.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of December 1998.

RESOLVED: "That the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney...Any such Power or any certificate thereof bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994, and the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies, this 18th day of October, 2023 .



Thomas O. McClellan  
Vice President

**TO REPORT A CLAIM WITH REGARD TO A SURETY BOND, PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLAIM INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND, THE BOND NUMBER, AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO:**

Zurich Surety Claims  
1299 Zurich Way  
Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056  
[reportsfclaims@zurichna.com](mailto:reportsfclaims@zurichna.com)  
800-626-4577

Authenticity of this bond can be confirmed at [bondvalidator.zurichna.com](http://bondvalidator.zurichna.com) or 410-559-8790

**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY  
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Illinois, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Illinois (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by Robert D. Murray, Vice President, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint William SYRKIN, Richard ADAIR, Rebecca HAAS-BATES of Irvine, California, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **any and all bonds and undertakings**, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 11th day of October, A.D. 2023.



**ATTEST:**  
ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY  
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

By: *Robert D. Murray*  
Vice President

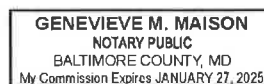
By: *Dawn E. Brown*  
Secretary

**State of Maryland  
County of Baltimore**

On this 11th day of October, A.D. 2023, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, **Robert D. Murray, Vice President and Dawn E. Brown, Secretary** of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.

*Genevieve M. Maison*



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Signed and sealed this 18th day of October, 2023.

(Seal)

**SURETY:** Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

**PRINCIPAL:** All American Asphalt

By: Rebecca Haas-Bates

By: Edward J. Carlson

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Date Here Insert name and Title of the Officer

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Name(s) of Signer(s)

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Individual  
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Partner  Limited  General

Attorney in Fact

Trustee

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Individual  
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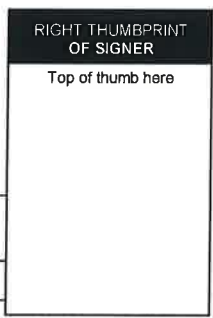
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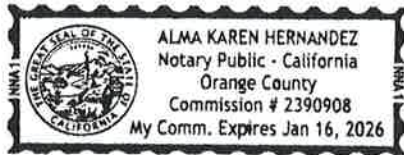
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Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056  
[reportsfclaims@zurichna.com](mailto:reportsfclaims@zurichna.com)  
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**ATTEST:**  
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By: *Robert D. Murray*  
Vice President

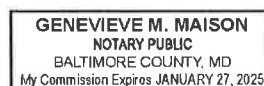
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.

*Genevieve M. Maison*



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