

## COMMERCIAL MAINTENANCE BOND

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and duly licensed to conduct surety business in the State of Florida, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, as Obligee, in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_) Dollars, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and successors, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Polk County's Land Development Code (hereinafter "LDC") is by reference incorporated into and made part of this Maintenance Bond (hereinafter "Bond"); and

WHEREAS, the Principal has constructed the improvements described in the Engineer's Cost Estimate, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated into and made part of this Bond (hereinafter "Improvements"), in accordance with the drawings, plans, specifications, and other data and information (hereinafter "Plans") for the \_\_\_\_\_ as filed with Polk County's Land Development Division, which Plans are by reference incorporated into and made part of this Bond; and

WHEREAS, the Principal wishes to dedicate the Improvements to the public; and

WHEREAS, the LDC requires as a condition of acceptance of the Improvements that the Principal provide to the Obligee a bond warranting the Improvements for a definite period of time following the Obligee's final acceptance of said Improvements; and

WHEREAS, this Bond shall commence upon the date of the Obligee's acceptance of the Improvements (the "Bond Commencement Date").

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this Bond are such that:

1. If the Principal shall warrant and indemnify for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) year(s) following the Bond Commencement Date (the "Warranty Period") against all loss that Obligee may sustain resulting from defects in construction, design, workmanship and materials (the "Defect"); and
2. If the Principal shall correct all Defects to the Improvements that are discovered during the Warranty Period;

Then upon approval by the Obligee this Bond shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

3. The Obligee, its authorized agent or officer, shall notify the Principal and Surety in writing of any Defect and shall specify in the notice a reasonable period of time for the Principal to correct the Defect. The Surety unconditionally covenants and agrees that if the Principal fails to correct the Defect within the time specified, the Surety shall forthwith correct the Defect and pay the cost thereof, including without limitation, engineering, legal, and contingent costs.
4. Should the Surety fail or refuse to perform any of its obligations pursuant to this Bond, the Obligee shall have the right to resort to any and all legal remedies against the Principal and Surety, or either, both at law and in equity including specific performance, to which the Principal and Surety unconditionally agree. In such case, the Obligors agree to pay all costs incurred by the Obligee, including attorney's fees and costs, and venue shall be in the courts of Polk County, Florida or in the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, located in Hillsborough County, Florida.
5. All notices, demands, and correspondence with respect to this Bond shall be in writing and deemed effective on the date of certified mailing addressed to the following, notwithstanding any changes to the addresses listed below:

**The Surety at:**

**The Principal at:**

**The Obligee at:**

Polk County, Land Development Division  
330 West Church Street  
PO Box 9005 – Drawer GM03  
Bartow, FL 33831-9005

This Bond commences on the Bond Commencement Date and shall remain in full force and effect until the correction of all Defects for which timely notice has been provided to the Principal and Surety, even if the time required to correct such Defect exceeds the Warranty Period. This Bond shall be released by the Obligee if all the Conditions of this Bond remain satisfied at the end of the Warranty Period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety have caused this Bond to be executed by their duly authorized officers this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

PRINCIPAL:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Corporation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Title:  
(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

SURETY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Corporation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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

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Witness

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Printed Name

Title:  
(SEAL)

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Printed Name

(Attach power of attorney)