

**CITY OF PALM DESERT  
STANDARD FORM  
GRADING  
FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BOND**

Tract: Tr. 33837-1, Project No. RG22-0009

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** WNG Palm Desert Apartments, 75580 Gerald Ford Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211

**NAME OF GRADER:** Gerald Ford Apartments, LP

**NAME OF SURETY:** American Contractors Indemnity Company

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 1st, 2023

**AMOUNT OF BOND:** \$173,470.00

**BOND NUMBER:** 1001198721

**PREMIUM:** \$3,469.00

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That the person, firm, corporation, entity, or otherwise, named on line 2 above, without regard to gender and number, hereinafter referred to as PRINCIPAL, and the corporation named on Line 3 above, a corporation authorized to do business in the State of California and presently possessed of authority under Title 6 of the United States Code to do business under Sections 6 to 13 thereof, in the aggregate amounts hereof, hereinafter referred to as SURETY, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the City of Palm Desert, a municipal corporation of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as CITY, in the sum mentioned on Line 5 above, for the faithful performance of that certain GRADING ONLY AGREEMENT between PRINCIPAL and CITY regarding the property named on Line 1 above, as required by the provision of the CITY ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations, for the payment of which sums well and truly to be made,

PRINCIPAL and SURETY hereby bind themselves, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if the said PRINCIPAL shall faithfully perform the covenants, conditions, and agreements contained in that certain GRADING ONLY AGREEMENT between PRINCIPAL and CITY regarding the property named on LINE 1 of Page 1 hereof, which said agreement is by this reference incorporated herein, on its part to be kept and performed, in a manner and form therein specified, and shall furnish material in compliance with the specifications and perform all that certain work and improvement in said CITY which is more particularly described in said GRADING ONLY AGREEMENT, then the obligation with respect to the faithful performance is by this reference incorporated herein.

The said SURETY, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the GRADING ONLY AGREEMENT or to the work to be performed thereunder or the specifications accompanying the same shall in anywise 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 GRADING ONLY AGREEMENT, the work, the specifications or any feature or item of performance thereunder. In the event it becomes necessary for CITY to bring an action to enforce this bond, SURETY shall pay CITY's reasonable attorney's fees and court costs in connection therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, PRINCIPAL and SURETY have executed this instrument on the date mentioned on Line 4 of Page 1 hereof.

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**PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE**

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**PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE**

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**PRINT NAME**

Gerald Ford Apartments, LP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey R. Scott

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT NAME**

Gerald Ford Apartments, LP

\_\_\_\_\_  
**TITLE & COMPANY NAME**

Gerald Ford Apartments, LP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Financial Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
**TITLE & COMPANY NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
American Contractors Indemnity Company

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**SURETY'S SIGNATURE**

Shaunna Rozelle Ostrom  
Attorney-in-Fact

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**SURETY'S SIGNATURE**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
ROBERT W. HARGREAVES, CITY ATTORNEY

(Notarial acknowledgement of execution by ALL PRINCIPALS and SURETY must be attached.)

**CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

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State of California }  
County of Orange

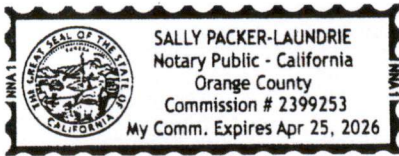
On February 6, 2023 before me, Sally Packer-Laundrie, Notary Public  
*Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*

personally appeared Jeffrey R. Scott  
*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.



Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

Signature *Sally Packer-Laundrie*  
*Signature of Notary Public*

**OPTIONAL**

*Completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.*

**Description of Attached Document** City of Palm Desert  
Title or Type of Document: Standard Form Grading Faithful Performance Bond

Document Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Officer – Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  Corporate Officer – Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Partner –  Limited  General  Partner –  Limited  General

Individual  Attorney in Fact  Individual  Attorney in Fact

Trustee  Guardian or Conservator  Trustee  Guardian or Conservator

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_ Signer is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_





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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY TEXAS BONDING COMPANY**  
**UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That American Contractors Indemnity Company, a California corporation, Texas Bonding Company, an assumed name of American Contractors Indemnity Company, United States Surety Company, a Maryland corporation and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, a Texas corporation (collectively, the "Companies"), do by these presents make, constitute and appoint:

Daniel Huckabay, Arturo Ayala, Dwight Reilly, Shaunna Rozelle Ostrom, Michael D. Stong, Ben Stong, Frank Morones, Adrian Langrell, Chelsea Liberatore and Benjamin Wolfe of Orange, California

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver **any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include riders, amendments, and consents of surety, providing the bond penalty does not exceed** \*\*\*\*\* Seventy Five Million and 00/100 \*\*\*\*\* Dollars (\*\* \$75,000,000.00 \*\*). This Power of Attorney shall expire without further action on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. This Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of the Companies:

*Be it Resolved*, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

*Attorney-in-Fact* may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings, including any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts, and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

*Be it Resolved*, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2021.

**AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY TEXAS BONDING COMPANY**  
**UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY U.S. SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY**

State of California  
County of Los Angeles



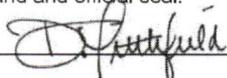
By:   
Daniel P. Aguilar, Vice President

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On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2021, before me, D. Littlefield, a notary public, personally appeared Daniel P. Aguilar, Vice President of American Contractors Indemnity Company, Texas Bonding Company, United States Surety Company and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person 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  (seal)



I, Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary of American Contractors Indemnity Company, Texas Bonding Company, United States Surety Company and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect; furthermore, the resolutions of the Boards of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies at Los Angeles, California this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023.

Corporate Seals  
Bond No. 1001198721  
Agency No. 8472



  
Kio Lo, Assistant Secretary