

## WARRANTY BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that

WHEREAS, the CITY OF ANTIOCH, (hereinafter referred to as "City") and \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter referred to as "Principal") have entered into a \_\_\_\_\_ Agreement ("Contract") for the \_\_\_\_\_ [describe project or work]; and

WHEREAS, Principal is required under the terms of the Agreement to furnish warranty security for the work performed pursuant to the Agreement in the amount of [\$xxx,xxx,] to guarantee replacement and repair of the improvements as described in the Agreement for a period of one year following the date of recordation of the notice of acceptance of the Improvements against any defective work or labor done, or defective materials furnished.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) lawful money of the United States, being not less than [ xx] percent (xx%) of the amount payable by the terms of the Contract, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if Principal shall indemnify City for all loss that City may sustain by reason of any defective materials or workmanship which become apparent during the period of one year from and after acceptance of the improvements by the City Council of City, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, this obligation shall remain in full force and effect.

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 attorneys' fees incurred by City in successfully enforcing the obligation, all to be taxed as costs and included in any judgment rendered.

Surety's obligations hereunder are independent of the obligations of any other surety for the performance of the Contract, and suit may be brought against Surety and such other sureties, jointly and severally, or against any one or more of them, or against less than all of them without impairing the City's rights against the others.

No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the City or its successors or assigns.

Surety shall provide City with thirty (30) days' written notice of Principal's default prior to Surety terminating, suspending or revoking the bond.

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 the Specifications accompanying the same shall in any way affect its obligation 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-bound parties have executed this instrument under their seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, the name and corporate seal of each corporate body being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

*Note:  
To be signed by Principal  
and Surety and acknowledgment  
and notarial seal attached.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Surety)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title