

FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BOND
PROJECT: ROAD & DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS – TRACT MAP NO. 20394

WHEREAS, San Bernardino County, State of California and Richmond American Homes of Maryland, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Principal", have entered into a subdivision agreement (hereinafter agreement) whereby Principal agrees to install and complete certain designated public improvements, which said agreement, dated 12/19/2025, and identified as Agreement for Construction and Maintenance of Improvements, TRACT MAP NO. 20394 is hereby referred to and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, said Principal is required under the terms of said agreement to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of said agreement, and to guarantee the work for a period of one year;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Principal and The Hanover Insurance Company whose place of business is 440 Lincoln St., Worcester, MA 01653-0002, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and duly licensed by the State of California for the purpose of making, guaranteeing or becoming sole surety upon bonds or undertakings required or authorized by the laws of the State of California, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto San Bernardino County, in the sum of **THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NINE THOUSAND AND 00/100THS DOLLARS (\$359,000.00)**, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounded principal, their or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall in all things stand to or abide by, and well and truly keep and perform the covenants, conditions and provisions in the said agreement and any alteration thereof made as therein provided, on their part, to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall indemnify and save harmless San Bernardino County, its officers, agents and employees as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall be come null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

The Surety and Principal further agree that in the event the work and improvements are not commenced or completed within the time allowed by the said agreement or any extensions thereof as may be granted by San Bernardino County, they shall be jointly and severally liable to the County for any and all costs incurred by the County in completing the required improvements; including any administrative expenses and attorney's fees incurred in obtaining completion of the required improvements or any such fees and expenses incurred in bringing any action for damages or for any other remedies permitted by law.

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

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The Surety and Principal further agree that 10 percent of the face amount of this bond will remain in effect and continue after completion and acceptance of the work and improvements by San Bernardino County for one year from the date of acceptance to guarantee said improvements against any defective work or labor done, or defective materials furnished, in performance of the contract with San Bernardino County.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Principal and said Surety have caused this performance bond to be duly executed this 20th day of November, 2023.

Richmond American Homes of Maryland, Inc.

Principal Name (PRINT/TYPE)



Signature (MUST BE NOTARIZED)

VAN G. MARTIN, VICE PRESIDENT

The Hanover Insurance Company

Surety Name (PRINT/TYPE)



Signature (MUST BE NOTARIZED)

Barbara Norton, Attorney-in-Fact

Name of Person That Can Accept
Service on Behalf of Surety (Print/Type)

440 Lincoln Street
Worcester, MA 01653-0002

Address Where Service Can Be Made

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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 Orange)

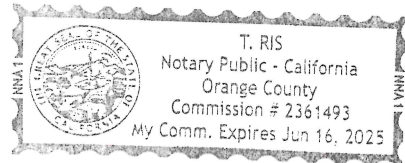
On 11/21/23, before me, T Ris, Notary Public, personally appeared Van G. Martin, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature 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)



(Affix Seal)

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Colorado

County of Denver

On November 20, 2023 before me, Kathleen Kiyoko Freund, Notary Public
(Here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Barbara Norton

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.

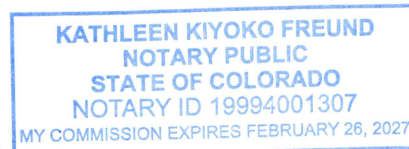
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature of Notary Public

(Notary Seal)



My Commission Expires: 2/26/2027

ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

(Title or description of attached document)

(Title or description of attached document continued)

Number of Pages _____ Document Date _____

(Additional information)

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY THE SIGNER

- Individual (s)
 Corporate Officer

(Title)

- Partner(s)
 Attorney-in-Fact
 Trustee(s)
 Other _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

Any acknowledgment completed in California must contain verbiage exactly as appears above in the notary section or a separate acknowledgment form must be properly completed and attached to that document. The only exception is if a document is to be recorded outside of California. In such instances, any alternative acknowledgment verbiage as may be printed on such a document so long as the verbiage does not require the notary to do something that is illegal for a notary in California (i.e. certifying the authorized capacity of the signer). Please check the document carefully for proper notarial wording and attach this form if required.

- State and County information must be the State and County where the document signer(s) personally appeared before the notary public for acknowledgment.
- Date of notarization must be the date that the signer(s) personally appeared which must also be the same date the acknowledgment is completed.
- The notary public must print his or her name as it appears within his or her commission followed by a comma and then your title (notary public).
- Print the name(s) of document signer(s) who personally appear at the time of notarization.
- Indicate the correct singular or plural forms by crossing off incorrect forms (i.e. ~~he/she/they~~, is /are) or circling the correct forms. Failure to correctly indicate this information may lead to rejection of document recording.
- The notary seal impression must be clear and photographically reproducible. Impression must not cover text or lines. If seal impression smudges, re-seal if a sufficient area permits, otherwise complete a different acknowledgment form.
- Signature of the notary public must match the signature on file with the office of the county clerk.
 - ❖ Additional information is not required but could help to ensure this acknowledgment is not misused or attached to a different document.
 - ❖ Indicate title or type of attached document, number of pages and date.
 - ❖ Indicate the capacity claimed by the signer. If the claimed capacity is a corporate officer, indicate the title (i.e. CEO, CFO, Secretary).
- Securely attach this document to the signed document

THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY
MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY
CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

POWER OF ATTORNEY

THIS Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY and MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY, both being corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, (hereinafter individually and collectively the "Company") does hereby constitute and appoint,

Barbara Norton

Of **Marsh of Denver, CO** each individually, if there be more than one named, as its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to sign, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver for, and on its behalf, and as its act and deed any place within the United States, any and all surety bonds, recognizances, undertakings, or other surety obligations. The execution of such surety bonds, recognizances, undertakings or surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company, in their own proper persons. Provided however, that this power of attorney limits the acts of those named herein; and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner stated and to the extent of any limitation stated below:

Any such obligations in the United States, not to exceed Twenty Million and No/100 (\$20,000,000) in any single instance

That this power is made and executed pursuant to the authority of the following Resolutions passed by the Board of Directors of said Company, and said Resolutions remain in full force and effect:

RESOLVED: That the President or any Vice President, in conjunction with any Vice President, be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-fact of the Company, in its name and as it acts, to execute and acknowledge for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, waivers of citation and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, with power to attach thereto the seal of the Company. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-fact shall be binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company in their own proper persons.

RESOLVED: That any and all Powers of Attorney and Certified Copies of such Powers of Attorney and certification in respect thereto, granted and executed by the President or Vice President in conjunction with any Vice President of the Company, shall be binding on the Company to the same extent as if all signatures therein were manually affixed, even though one or more of any such signatures thereon may be facsimile. (Adopted October 7, 1981 – The Hanover Insurance Company; Adopted April 14, 1982 – Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company; Adopted September 7, 2001 – Citizens Insurance Company of America and affirmed by each Company on March 24, 2014)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY, MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY and CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA have caused these presents to be sealed with their respective corporate seals, duly attested by two Vice Presidents, this 18th day of July, 2023



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Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company
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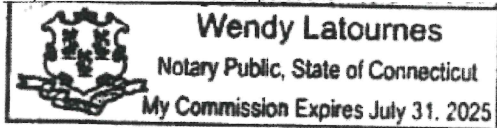
James H. Kawiecki, Vice President

The Hanover Insurance Company
Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company
Citizens Insurance Company of America

Joellen M. Mendoza, Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
COUNTY OF HARTFORD) ss.

On this 18th day of July, 2023 before me came the above named Executive Vice President and Vice President of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described herein, and acknowledged that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the corporate seals of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, respectively, and that the said corporate seals and their signatures as officers were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Corporations.



Wendy Latournes, Notary Public
My commission expires July 31, 2025

I, the undersigned Vice President of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Power of Attorney issued by said Companies, and do hereby further certify that the said Powers of Attorney are still in force and effect.

GIVEN under my hand and the seals of said Companies, at Worcester, Massachusetts, this 20th day of November, 2023

CERTIFIED COPY

The Hanover Insurance Company
Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company
Citizens Insurance Company of America

John Rowedder, Vice President