## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

## HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**MEETING DATE:** June 5, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Solid Waste Transfer Station Construction Agreement

Between Henderson County and Construction Logic, Inc.

**ATTACHMENTS:** 1) Notice of Award

2) Acceptance of Notice

3) Construction Agreement

4) Certificate of Liability Insurance

5) Performance Bond

### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

As directed by the Board of Commissioners, staff has negotiated the attached agreement for the construction of a new solid waste transfer station with Construction Logic, Inc. The County Attorney has reviewed these documents and found them to be in order. The Finance Director has also reviewed the contract for compliance with fiscal requirements.

#### **COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend approval of agreement between the County and Construction Logic, Inc and authorization for staff to execute agreement.

#### SECTION 00650

#### NOTICE OF AWARD

		Dated	May 11	, 2006
TO:	Construction Logic, Inc. (Bidder)			
PRO	DJECT: Henderson County Municipal Solid Waste Transfer	r Station – Phase I	I Project	

# CONTRACT FOR HENDERSON COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION – PHASE II PROJECT

You are notified that your Bid received \_\_April 5 \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 for the above Contract has been considered. You are the apparent successful Bidder and was recommended for award of a Contract (at the regularly scheduled Board of County Commissioners meeting on \_May 1 \_\_\_\_, 2006 for: \_\_Henderson County Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Station Phase II and Phase I Renovations (Indicate total Work and alternates awarded)

The Contract Price of your contract is

Dollars (\$\frac{1,513,055.25}{\text{ }}\)). Note: Contract price reflects the removal of the Phase I Push Wall resurfacing work from the project at a reduction of \$150,000 plus reduction of contingency by \$7,500.

Enclosed are five (5) copies of the Contract Documents for your execution and subsequent return to this office for further processing.

You must comply with the following conditions precedent within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of this Notice of Award, that is by May 29, 2006:

- Execute all copies of the Agreement. Each Project Manual and set of contract drawings must bear
  your signature and seal on the cover sheet. Do not date the Agreements or bonds; this will be
  accomplished upon execution of the contracts by the OWNER. Submit a power of attorney
  authorizing OWNER to date bonds and Agreements.
- Submit five (5) copies of the Performance-Payment Bonds. Instructions to the Surety and the Principal for execution of the bonds are as follows:

Where the CONTRACTOR is a Corporation, the Agreement and any bonds must be executed by the President or the Chairman of the Board of the corporation. The Agreement or Bond is accompanied by a statement certified by a Secretary of the Corporation. The signatures of the persons executing the bond on behalf of the Principal and of the Surety, respectively, shall each be dated on the signature line. If the bond is executed by an Attorney-in-Fact for the Surety, the accompanying Power of Attorney must be executed by persons whose authority to do so is plainly identified on the face of the Power of Attorney.

Neither signatures nor the Corporate Seal may appear by facsimile unless the authority for them to appear in that form is plainly disclosed on the face of the document. The Secretary or other properly authorized Officer must certify and seal a statement declaring that the authority granted by the Power of Attorney remained in force on the date that the bond was executed by the Attorney-in-Fact.

3. Include five (5) copies of the Certificate of Insurance. The Certificate must name County of Henderson, North Carolina, Camp Dresser & McKee (ENGINEER), and ENGINEER'S CONSULTANTS as additional insureds and the standard cancellation clause must read as follows:

"Should any of the above described policies be cancelled or changed by restricted amendment before the expiration date thereof, the issuing Company will give thirty (30) days written notice to the below named certificate holder: County of Henderson, North Carolina."

Failure to comply with these conditions within the time specified will entitle OWNER to consider your Bid abandoned, to annul this Notice of Award and to declare your Bid Security forfeited.

The OWNER shall deliver one fully signed counterpart of the Contract Documents attached to the CONTRACTOR before or at the Pre-Construction Conference.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely.

Gary T. Tweed, P.E. County Engineer Henderson County

802 Stoney Mountain Road

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## Section 00660

## ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Recei	pt of the	above	NO	TICE OF	AWARD	is hereby	acknowledged	by this
the	22	day o	f	MAY	,	2006		

#### SECTION 00500

#### AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made as of the	day of	in the year	by and between
Henderson County, North Carolina, herei	nafter called OWNI	ER, and	
Construction Logic, Inc.			
with legal address and principal place of l	business at		
475 S. Church Street, Suite 800			
Hendersonville, NC 28792			

hereinafter called CONTRACTOR. OWNER and CONTRACTOR in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE 1. WORK.

1.1 CONTRACTOR shall perform the Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as follows:

The work of this Contract is generally located northwest of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina near the intersection of Haywood Road and Mountain Road. The work to be performed under this Contract generally includes construction of a second transfer station bay adjacent to the existing bay, repairs and modifications to the existing bay, and appurtenant facilities.

The construction will be completed in two stages. Strict adherence to the specified requirements for the stage construction is vital to the OWNER in order to maintain daily operations. Stage 1 consists of constructing the new Phase II transfer bay such that it is complete and ready for operation. Stage 2 consists of demolition and modification to the existing bay.

Stage 2 work may begin any time following Substantial completion of Stage 1. Upon Substantial Completion of Stage 1, the OWNER will begin transfer operations in the new bay. The CONTRACTOR shall perform Stage 2 work in such a manner as to not impede the daily operations.

#### ARTICLE 2. ENGINEER.

2.1 The Project has been designed by Camp Dresser & McKee, 5400 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 300, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612, who will act as ENGINEER in connection with completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

#### ARTICLE 3. CONTRACT TIME.

3.1 The Project consists of the following work as described below:

#### Stage 1

Stage 1 of the project will be considered substantially complete at the point when the new bay is complete and approved for operation including, but not limited to, placement and compaction of fill, grading, reinforced concrete foundations and walls, pre-engineered metal building, installation of all services, stormwater drainage, pavement, associated certification surveys, and all appurtenances in accordance with the Contract Documents, and successful performance of all testing and operating requirements. The Stage 1 work shall be substantially completed in accordance with the General Conditions within 180 calendar days from (and including) the date when the Notice to Proceed is issued.

#### Stage 2

No Stage 2 work will be allowed until Substantial Completion of Stage 1. Following Substantial Completion of Stage 1, Stage 2 work shall begin. Stage 2 construction consists of all other work not completed as part of Stage 1. Stage 2 of the project will be considered substantially complete at the point when the existing bay is suitable and approved for operation including, but not limited to, modification and demolition of the existing (Phase I) Solid Waste Transfer Station tipping floor, pit perimeter, lower level floor, lower level apron and building structure in accordance with the Contract Documents, and successful performance of all testing and operating requirements. The Stage 2 work shall be substantially completed in accordance with the General Conditions within 270 calendar days from (and including) the date when the Notice to Proceed is issued. Note: The resurfacing of push walls as shown in contract documents has been removed from this project. This resulting in a reduction in price of \$150,000 on push walls plus a reduction of contingency of \$7,500.

3.2 All work shall be complete and ready for final payment in accordance with the General Conditions within 300 calendar days from (and including) the date when the Notice-to-Proceed is issued.

#### ARTICLE 4. CONTRACT PRICE.

4.1 OWNER will pay CONTRACTOR for performance of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents in current funds at the unit prices agreed upon in the CONTRACTOR's Bid Form attached to this Agreement with the exception that item 20, push wall resurfacing, etc, has been eliminated from this project. This reduced the contract price by \$150,000 plus \$7,500 reduction in contingency. Total contract price is \$1,513,055.25.

#### ARTICLE 5. APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

5.1 CONTRACTOR shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with the General Conditions of the Contract and Section 01027. Applications for Payment will be processed by ENGINEER as provided in the General Conditions of the Contract.

#### ARTICLE 6. PROGRESS AND FINAL PAYMENTS

6.1 OWNER will make progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of CONTRACTOR's Applications for Payment as recommended by ENGINEER, monthly during

- construction as provided below. All progress payments will be on the basis of the progress of the Work measured by the schedule of values provided for in the General Conditions of the Contract.
- 6.2 Progress payments will be in an amount equal to 90% of the value of the Work completed and 90% of materials (excluding soils) and equipment not incorporated in the Work but delivered and suitably stored, less, in each case, the aggregate of payments previously made.
- 6.3 Upon Substantial Completion of the Work, OWNER may pay an amount sufficient to increase total payments to CONTRACTOR to 95% of the Contract Price, less retainages as ENGINEER shall determine, in accordance with the General Conditions of the Contract.
- 6.4 Upon final inspection and acceptance of the Work, in accordance with of the General Conditions of the Contract, OWNER will pay the remainder of the Contract Price as recommended by ENGINEER.

#### ARTICLE 7. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

OWNER and CONTRACTOR recognize that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that OWNER will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the Contract Time specified in Article 3 above, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with Article 12 of the General Conditions. They also recognize the delays, expense and difficulties involved in proving, in a legal proceeding, the actual loss suffered by OWNER if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty) CONTRACTOR shall pay OWNER as follows:

\$500 per day for each calendar day of delay until the Work as defined in Article 3 has reached substantial completion.

\$250 per day for each calendar day of delay until the Work as defined in Article 3 has reached final completion.

- 7.2 Provided, that CONTRACTOR shall not be charged with liquidated damages or any excess cost when the delay in completion of the Work is for reasons beyond the CONTRACTOR's control in accordance with Article 12 of the General Conditions.
- 7.3 Provided, further, that CONTRACTOR shall furnish OWNER the required notification of such delays in accordance with Article 12 of the General Conditions.

#### ARTICLE 8. ASSURANCE

- 8.1 CONTRACTOR has familiarized himself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, locality, and with all local conditions and Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress or performance of the Work.
- 8.2 CONTRACTOR has studied carefully all reports of investigations and tests of subsurface and latent physical conditions at the site or otherwise affecting cost, progress or performance of the Work which were relied upon by ENGINEER in the preparation of the Drawings and Specifications and which have been identified in Article 4 of the Supplementary Conditions.

- 8.3 CONTRACTOR has made or caused to be made examinations, investigations and tests and studies of such reports and related data in addition to those referred to in the above paragraph as he/she deems necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents; and no additional examinations, investigations, tests, reports or similar data are or will be required by him/her for such purposes.
- 8.4 CONTRACTOR has correlated the results of all such observations, examinations, investigations, tests, reports and data with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
- 8.5 CONTRACTOR has given ENGINEER written notice of any conflict, error or discrepancy that he/she has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolution thereof by ENGINEER is acceptable to CONTRACTOR.
- 8.6 CONTRACTOR agrees that the Contract Documents are sufficient in scope and detail to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance of the Work.

#### ARTICLE 9. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

- 9.1 The Contract Documents which comprise the Contract between OWNER and CONTRACTOR are attached hereto and made a part hereof and consist of the following:
  - A. Advertisement for Bids (Section 00020).
  - B. Instructions To Bidders (Section 00100).
  - C. Bid Form (Section 00300).
  - D. Qualification Form (Section 00420)
  - E. Non-Collusive Affidavit (Section 00480)
  - F. Authority to Execute Contract (Section 00485)
  - G. This Agreement (Section 00500).
  - H. Construction Performance Bond, Construction Labor and Material Payment Bond, and other required Bonds.
  - Certificate of Insurance.
  - J. General Conditions (Section 0700).
  - K. Supplementary Conditions (Section 0800)
  - Specifications (as listed in Table of Contents).
  - M. Drawings bearing the general title "Henderson County Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Station Phase II".

N. Project Manual bearing the general title "Henderson County Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Station Phase II".
P. Addenda numbers [ 1 ] to [ 3 ], inclusive.
Q. Any modification, including Change Orders, duly delivered after execution of Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 10. MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.1 Terms used in this Agreement which are defined in Article 1 of the General Conditions of the Contract shall have the meanings assigned in the General Conditions of the Contract.
- 10.2 Neither OWNER nor CONTRACTOR shall, without the prior written consent of the other, assign or sublet in whole or in part his/her interest under any of the Contract Documents; and, specifically but without limitation, CONTRACTOR shall not assign any monies due or to become due without the prior written consent of OWNER. In case CONTRACTOR assigns all or any part of any monies due or to become due under this Contract, the instrument of assignment shall contain a clause substantially to the effect that it is agreed that the right of the assignee in and to any monies due or to become due to CONTRACTOR shall be subject to prior claims of all persons, firms and corporations for services rendered or materials supplied for the performance of the Work called for in this Contract.
- 10.3 OWNER and CONTRACTOR each binds himself, his/her partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.
- 10.4 The Contract Documents constitute the entire agreement between OWNER and CONTRACTOR and may only be altered, amended or repealed by a Modification.

PREAUDIT CERTIFICATE
This instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget & Fiscal Control Act N.C.G.S. 159-28(a)

Henderson County Finance Director

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Agreement in sextuple. Four copies each have been delivered to OWNER and one copy each to CONTRACTOR and ENGINEER. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed or identified by OWNER and CONTRACTOR or by ENGINEER on their behalf.

This Agreement shall become effective on _	, 20
OWNER	CONTRACTOR
	CONSTRUCTION LOGIC, INC.
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(CORPORATE SEAL)	(CORPORATE SEAL)
Attest	Attest
	Marca B. Bryan - Stansell
Address for giving notices	Address for giving notices
	475 S. CHURCH ST., #800
	HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792
Note: If CONTRACTOR is a corporar Agreement must accompany the	tion, an affidavit giving the principal the right to sign the executed Agreement.
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#### ACORD. CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/16/06 PRODUCER THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION Morrow Insurance Agency, Inc. ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR 800 Beverly Hanks Centre ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. PO Box 1109 Hendersonville, NC 28793 INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC # INSURER A: Cincinnati Ins. Co. Construction Logic, Inc. INSURER B: Auto-Owners Ins. 475 S. Church Street, Suite 800 INSURER C Hendersonville, NC 28792 INSURER D:

INSURER E:

#### COVERAGES

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Project: Henderson County Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Station Phase II

Certificate Holder & Camp Dresser & McKee, 5400 Glenwood Avenue, Suite

300, Raleigh, NC 27612 are additional insureds under the general liability

policy as respects to the above referenced project.

(See Attached Descriptions)

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County of Henderson 802 Stoney Mountain Road Hendersonville, NC 28791

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## **IMPORTANT**

If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

#### DISCLAIMER

The Certificate of Insurance on the reverse side of this form does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.

## **DESCRIPTIONS (Continued from Page 1)**

CANCELLATION CLAUSE: Should any of the above described policies be cancelled or changed by restricted amendment before the expiration date thereof, the issuing Company will give thirty (30) days written notice to the below named certificate holder: County of Henderson, North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA

## SECTION 00610

#### PERFORMANCE BOND

ion Logic, Inc.	(Name of Contractor)
er the law of North Carolina	, having its principal office at
St., Hendersonville, NC	hereinafter called the Principal and
rance Company, incorporated und	er the laws of the State of
and having	its office at Westfield Center, Ohio
75/100 Cents	OLLARS (\$1,513,055.25 ), lawful money of successors or assigns, to which payment well and
to be paid to the said Obligee or its	s successors or assigns, to which payment well and urselves and our successors, jointly and severally,
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	St., Hendersonville, NC rance Company, incorporated und , and having

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that (1) if the Principal shall faithfully perform the contract on its part, and shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred for the same, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the Obligee from all cost and damages which it may suffer by reason of failure to do so, and shall fully reimburse and repay the Obligee for all outlay and expenses which it may incur in making good any default, (2) and shall pay for all labor done on, and materials and supplies furnished for, the said work, (3) and shall pay all damages, either to person or property, which any person may sustain on account of defective or unsafe performance of the contact, caused by the negligence, wrongful acts or violation of law, on the part of the principal, or its agents or servants, and shall indemnify and save harmless the said Obligee from all claims, damages or liability, caused by such defective or unsafe performance of the contract, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect; provided that any alterations which may be made in the terms of the

contract and the work to be done under it, or the giving of the Obligee of any extension of time for the performance of the Contract, or any other forbearance on the part of either the Obligee or the Principal to the other, shall in no way release the Principal or Surety or either of them, their successor and assigns, from liability hereunder. Notice of the Surety of any such alteration, extension or forbearance, being expressly waived.

It is further agreed that the Surety has been duly licensed by the Insurance Commissioner to do business in this State as a Fidelity Insurance Company; that it has complied with the laws of the State relative to Fidelity Insurance Companies.

It is further agreed that neither the insolvency, adjudication of bankruptcy, nor discharge in bankruptcy or the Principal shall in any way discharge or impair the obligations herein undertaken by the Surety, and that notwithstanding the discharge of the Principal by operation of law in such cases, the Surety shall remain bound by this undertaking.

Signed and sealed this

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day of May

2006

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Secretary

Construction Logic, Inc.

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President Principal

Ohio Farmers Insurance Company

NAME OF COMPANY

North Carolina Resident Agent

Amy M. Tayler

Rv

NC Surety

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Jennifer L. Gordon, Attorney-in-Fact

(SEAL)

Authorized Signature

PO Box 1109

Hendersonville, NC 28793

North Carolina Address

END OF SECTION

#### SECTION 00620

## LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

	NORTH CAROLINA )
	HENDERSON COUNTY )
	KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, Construction Logic, Inc. incorporated
	under the law of North Carolina , having its principal office at
Ohio	475 S. Church Street. hereinafter called the Principal and Hendersonville, NC Farmers Insurance Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of
	Ohio, and having its office at Westfield Center, Ohio,
	hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the COUNTY OF HENDERSON, in an One Million Five Hundred Thirteen amount of Thousand, Fifty-Five Dollars DOLLARS (\$1,513,055.25), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Obligee or its successors or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made we, the Principal and Surety, bind ourselves and our successors, jointly and severally,
	firmly by these present.
	WHEREAS, the Principal has entered into a certain contract with the Obligee above named, bearing
	date of, 20, (copy of which is attached here to) whereby the Principal has agreed to
	the construction of the HENDERSON COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION
	- PHASE II PROJECT and to perform other work as specified in said contract, which contract is by
	reference incorporated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that the Principal shall promptly make payment to all persons supplying labor and material in the prosecution of the work provided for in said contract, and any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the Surety being hereby waived, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Action may be brought on this bond under Article 3, Section 44A of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina any may be brought in the name of the person aggrieved.

It is further agreed that the Surety has been duly licensed by the Insurance Commissioner to do business in this State as a Fidelity Insurance Company; that it has complied with the laws of the State relative to Fidelity Insurance Companies.

It is further agreed that neither the insolvency, adjudication of bankruptcy, nor discharge in bankruptcy of the Principal shall in any way discharge or impair the obligations herein undertaken by the Surety, and that notwithstanding the discharge of the Principal by operation of law in such cases, the Surety shall remain bound by this undertaking.

day of MAY Signed and sealed this

Attest:

Construction Logic

President Principal

Ohio Farmers Insurance Company

(SEAL)

NAME OF COMPANY

North Carolina Resident Agent Amy M. Tayler

N.C. Surety-Authorized Signature Jennifer L. Gordon, Attorney-in-Fact

PO Box 1109, Hendersonville, NC 28793

North Carolina Address

Secretary

END OF SECTION

## Westfield Insurance Co. Westfield National Insurance Co. Ohio Farmers Insurance Co.

CERTIFIED COPY

Westfield Center, Ohio

Know All Men by These Presents, That WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, corporations, hereinafter referred to individually as a "Company" and collectively as "Companies," duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in Westfield Center, Medina County, Ohio, do by these presents make, constitute and appoint

ROBERT L. CRANFORD, WILLIAM L. MCELROY, JOYCE C. BIDDIX, RALPH M. DARK, III, JENNIFER L. GORDON, KIM D.

VARNER-FULMER, AMY M. TAYLER, JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY

of HENDERSONVILLE and State of NC its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, 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

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY CANNOT BE USED TO EXECUTE NOTE GUARANTEE, MORTGAGE DEFICIENCY, MORTGAGE GUARANTEE, OR BANK DEPOSITORY BONDS.

and to bind any of the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the applicable Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each of the WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY:

"Be It Resolved, that the President, any Senior Executive, any Secretary or any Fidelity & Surety Operations Executive or other Executive 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:

The 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 of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings 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 as binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Corporate Secretary."

"Be it Further Resolved, that the signature of any such designated person and the 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 signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached." (Each adopted at a meeting

held on February 8, 2000).

In Witness Whereof, WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY have caused these presents to be signed by their Senior Executive and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 26th day of JULY A.D., 2005

Corporate MSURAL Affixed

State of Ohio County of Medina

WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY

By: Richard L. Kinnaird, Jr., Senior Executive

A.D., 2005, before me personally came Richard L. Kinnaird, Jr. to me known, who, being by me duly On this 26th day of JULY sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in **Medina, Ohio**; that he is **Senior Executive** of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the companies described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said Companies; that the seals affixed to said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by order of the Boards of Directors of said Companies; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notarial Seal Affixed

State of Ohio County of Medina

55.:



William J. Kahelin, Attorney at Law. Notary Public My Commission Does Not Expire (Sec. 147.03 Ohio Revised Code)

I, Frank A. Carrino, Secretary of WESTFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY, WESTFIELD NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY and OHIO FARMERS 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; and 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 Westfield Center, Ohio, this A.D.,







Frank A. Carrino, Secreta