



Agency Name or Code \_\_\_\_\_

Producer Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Bond Express – PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND APPLICATION**

**\*We will consider all bonds \$50,000 and under except: special bond issues and bonds for tax collectors, treasurers & their subordinates, and deputies who collect money. Please contact us for guidance.**

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

**THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.**

Applicant's Name in full (As it should appear on the bond)		Phone:
		Fax:
		Email:
Applicant's Address (Street Address, City, State and Zip Code)		Social Security Number
Type of Bond Required	Amount of Bond \$	Effective Date
Has an application for this bond been declined by another company? Yes No If yes, which surety and why?	Currently bonded? Yes No If yes, give name of surety and reason for change.	
Has the Applicant professionally or personally: a. Had any lawsuits or judgments against them? Yes No b. Ever failed in business or declared bankruptcy? Yes No c. Ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No	d. Ever had their license suspended, revoked or denied, or been subject to any legal/administrative proceedings resulting in disciplinary action? Yes No e. Ever been party to a surety bond claim? Yes No <i>(If any answers are yes, please provide details on a separate page.)</i>	
Obligee Name and Address		

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Has the Applicant experienced any public official losses in the last five years? Yes No If yes, please provide details.			
Official Title of Applicant	Elected Appointed	Term of Office in Years	Start Date: End Date:
Has the Applicant previously occupied this position? Yes No If yes, during what period?			
Does the Applicant currently have E&O or Liability Insurance? Yes No If so, please provide the following information. Company: _____ Limit: _____ Policy number: _____			

**AGENT'S RECOMMENDATION**

Describe the length and nature of your relationship with the Applicant:	
Do you recommend the Applicant for this bond? Yes No Why?	

**INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

The undersigned Applicant and Indemnitor(s), all hereinafter referred to as "Indemnitors," hereby certify that the declarations made and answers given are the truth without reservation, and are made for the purpose of inducing TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, any of their present or future direct or indirect parent companies, any of the respective present or future direct or indirect affiliates or subsidiaries of such companies and parent companies, and/or any of the aforementioned entities' successors or assigns, hereinafter referred to, individually and/or collectively, as "Company," to furnish a certain bond or undertaking applied for and any renewal and increase of the same or of any bond or undertaking of similar nature given in substitution or renewal thereof (all comprehended in the word "Bond" as herein used). Indemnitors agree that Company may decline the Bond applied for or may cancel or terminate same without incurring liability whatsoever to Indemnitors. In consideration of Company executing said Bond or the forbearance of cancellation of said Bond, Indemnitors do undertake and agree as follows:

Indemnitors will pay all premiums, as they fall due, until Company has been provided with competent legal evidence that the Bond has been duly discharged. Indemnitors will at all times indemnify and exonerate Company from and against any and all loss, cost and expense of whatever kind which it may incur or sustain as a result of or in connection with the furnishing of the Bond and/or the enforcement of this Agreement, including unpaid premiums, interest, court costs and counsel fees, and any expense incurred or sustained by reason of making any investigation. To this end Indemnitors promise: a) to promptly reimburse Company for all sums paid and b) to deposit with Company on demand an amount sufficient to discharge any claim made against the Company on the Bond. This sum may be used by Company to pay such claim or be held by Company as collateral security against loss or cost on the Bond.

Indemnitors hereby expressly authorize Company to access credit records and to make such pertinent inquiries as may be necessary from third party sources for underwriting purposes, claim purposes and/or debt collection. To the extent required by law, Company will, upon request, provide notice whether or not a consumer report has been requested by Company, and if so, the name and address of the consumer reporting agency furnishing the report.

Regardless of the date of signature(s), this Agreement is effective as of the date of execution of the Bond and is continuous until Company is satisfactorily discharged from liability pursuant to the terms and conditions contained herein. An Indemnitor may terminate participation in this Agreement with respect to future renewals or substitution bonds or undertakings by providing written notice to Company of such intent to terminate. Such notice shall be addressed to Travelers Bond & Financial Products, Attention: Senior Vice President Commercial Surety, One Tower Square, Hartford, Connecticut 06183 and shall become effective sixty (60) days after Company's receipt of the same. Termination hereunder shall not relieve the terminating Indemnitor(s) from liability with respect to any renewals or substitution bonds or undertakings issued, or for which Company has obligated itself to issue, before the effective date of termination.

**Attention: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud a surety company or any other person files an application for a surety bond containing any materially false information, or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent act and may be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties.**

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

X _____ Witness Sign Here _____ Print Name	X _____ Applicant Sign Here _____ Print Name and Social Security Number of Above
X _____ Witness Sign Here _____ Print Name	X _____ Additional Indemnitor Sign Here _____ Print Name and Social Security Number of Above