

PERFORMANCE BOND

BY THIS BOND, WE, Ripa & Associates, LLC as Principal, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, as Surety, are bound to Hernando County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter "County," in the sum of Eleven Million One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Two & 75/100 U.S. Dollars (\$11,145,692.75) for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents:

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has applied, or will apply to the County for approval of a plat of a certain area of land within Hernando County, Florida, to be known as Somerset Bay Phase 1A Project, and has agreed, or is required, as a condition to the approval of said plat by the County or pursuant to Land Development Regulations, to install all required, approved or dedicated improvements, which improvements consist of, but are not necessarily limited to, roads, drainage, sewer and water lines, and all other improvements installed in connection with the Project; and

WHEREAS, the approval of said plat by the County is further conditioned upon the furnishing of an adequate Surety Bond to the County pursuant to the County's Land Development Regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is such that if the Principal:

- (a) Shall in all respects comply with the terms and conditions of the approval of said plat, specifically including, but not limited to, the completion of all required, approved, or dedicated roads, drainage, sewer and water improvements, and/or other improvements which were installed in connection with the Project pursuant to the approved plans and specifications heretofore filed with or approved by the County, and in accordance with the ordinances and regulations of the County; and
- (b) Shall complete all improvements within one (1) year after the final plat has received approval from the County through its Board of County Commissioners, unless a longer time for completion shall be allowed by said Board; and
- (c) Shall submit written requests for an inspection of all improvements to the County's Utilities and Public Works Departments, as applicable, at least sixty (60) days prior to the termination of the completion period; and
- (d) Shall submit an appropriate maintenance guarantee as required by the County's Land Development Regulations; and
- (e) County approval of subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d) shall be required before this Bond may be cancelled or released. Principal shall notify County thirty (30) days before cancellation and release.

then this obligation shall be void. Otherwise, it remains in full force and effect.

AND the said Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change involving an extension of time, alterations or additions to the terms of the improvements to be made hereunder, or in the plans, specifications and schedules covering the same, shall in any way affect the obligation of said Surety on this bond and the Surety does hereby waive notice of any such changes.

THIS BOND shall be for the use and benefit of the County if it should elect to proceed with said work upon the failure of the Principal to complete the improvements in connection with the project within one (1) year after final plat approval by the Board of County Commissioners, or any subsequent date provided through an agreement between the Principal and the County for an extension of time.

IT IS FURTHER understood that should Hernando County, Florida be required to institute legal proceedings in order to collect any funds under this bond, Ripa & Associates, LLC (Principal), shall be responsible for attorney's fees and court costs incurred by the County.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have caused these presents to be duly executed this 2nd day of July 2025

Signed by:
Lori Katzman
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Witness

Print Name: Lori Katzman

Ripa & Associates, LLC

Principal

DocuSigned by:
Chris LaFace
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By:

Name: Chris LaFace

Title: Managing Member

DocuSigned by:
Melanie Braccia
A8D3494049714EF...

Witness

Print Name: Melanie Braccia

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Surety

Signed by:
David B. Shick
12D72959F1F9450...

By:

Name: David B. Shick, Attorney-In-Fact &

Title: Licensed FL Resident Agent #A241176





Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint **David B. Shick** of **TAMPA, Florida**, their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this **3rd** day of **February**, **2017**.



State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

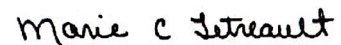
By: 
 Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the **3rd** day of **February**, **2017**, before me personally appeared **Robert L. Raney**, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the **30th** day of **June**, **2021**




 Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, **Kevin E. Hughes**, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which remains in full force and effect.

Dated this **2** day of **July**, **2025**




 Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880.
Please refer to the above-named Attorney-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.

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Hernando County Development Services
Zoning Division



966 Candlelight Boulevard • Brooksville • Florida 34601
(352) 796-9423 • Fax: (352) 799-8359
e-mail: permits@Coastal-Engineering.com
Website: www.Coastal-Engineering.com

- To: ☒ Scott Osborne, Coastal Engineering Associates, Surveyor (sign Surveyor's Certificate)
- ☒ Ron Bastyr, Somerset Land LLC (notarized signature with two Witnesses)
- ☒ Mark Taylor, Acts 88, LLC (notarized signature with two Witnesses)
- ☒ Chair, Board of Supervisors, Somerset Bay CDD (notarized signature)
- ☒ Secretary, Board of Supervisors, Somerset Bay CDD (notarized signature)
- ☒ Title Company (Abstractors Certificate)
- ☐ Carrie Cline, Planner I (will obtain 3rd party Surveyor, County Administrative Official and County Attorney signatures)
Hernando County Planning Department
1653 Blaise Dr
Brooksville, FL 34601

From: Concetta Cook, Permit Coordinator

Date: September 25, 2025

Re: 1491177 Somerset Bay Phase 1A – Final Plat

We are sending you the following for the remainder approval signatures:

Copies	Description
2	Final Plat – One Mylar and One Bond
1	Performance Bond

THESE ARE BEING TRANSMITTED AS CHECKED BELOW:

☐ For your use
☐ As requested

☐ Make corrections noted
☐ Amend & resubmit

☒ For review
☒ For signature(s)