

POLK COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT
330 W. CHURCH ST., BAROW, FL 33830
P.O.B. 9005, DRAWER GM 03
BARTOW, FL. 33831-9005
PHONE: (863) 534-6792 FAX: (863) 534-5908



WARRANTY INSPECTION FORM

Subdivision Name: Astonia Phase 2 & 3 – LDSUR-2023-4

Road Name:

Engineering Firm / Engineer of Record: Bryan Hunter, P.E. – Hunter Engineering

Contractor:

Roadway Items

Condition / Remarks

A. Asphalt

B. Shoulders:

C. Curbs:

D. Inlets:

E. Mitered Ends:

F. Swales:

G. Sidewalks:

H. Landscaping:

Drainage Items

Condition / Remarks

A. Retention Ponds:

B. Drainage

C. Perimeter Swales:

Utility Items:

Condition / Remarks

A. Amount Security: \$310,960.38

B. Potable Water: Based on field inspections it appears the potable water system is functioning per design. No deficiencies identified

C. Wastewater System:

Inspector: Tim Bearden

Date: 7/17/2025

RESIDENTIAL MAINTENANCE BOND

Bond No. GM204422

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Ernie Caldwell Properties, LLC, as Principal, and Great Midwest Insurance Company, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas and duly licensed to conduct surety business in the State of Florida, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, as Obligee, in the sum of Three Hundred Ten Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty and 38/100** (\$ 310,960.38) Dollars, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and successors, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Polk County's Land Development Code (hereinafter "LDC") is by reference incorporated into and made part of this Maintenance Bond (hereinafter "Bond"); and

WHEREAS, the Principal has constructed the improvements described in the Engineer's Cost Estimate, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated into and made part of this Bond (hereinafter "Improvements"), in the Astoria platted subdivision Ph2 & Ph3 subdivision, in accordance with the drawings, plans, specifications, and other data and information (hereinafter "Plans") filed with Polk County's Land Development Division, which Plans are by reference incorporated into and made part of this Bond; and

WHEREAS, the Principal wishes to dedicate the Improvements to the public; and

WHEREAS, the LDC requires as a condition of acceptance of the Improvements that the Principal provide to the Obligee a bond warranting the Improvements for a definite period of time following the Obligee's final acceptance of said Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this Bond are such that:

1. If the Principal shall warrant and indemnify for a period of One (1) year(s) following the date of the Obligee's acceptance of the Improvements (the "Warranty Period") in the approved platted subdivision known as Astoria Ph2 & Ph3, against all loss that Obligee may sustain resulting from defects in construction, design, or materials; and
2. If the Principal shall correct within the Warranty Period any failure, deterioration, or damage existing in the Improvements so that the Improvements thereafter comply with the technical specifications contained in the LDC;

Then upon approval by the Obligee this Bond shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

3. All notices, demands, and correspondence with respect to this Bond shall be in writing and addressed to:

The Surety at: Great Midwest Insurance Company
800 Gessner Rd, Suite 600
Houston, TX 77024

The Principal at: Ernie Caldwell Properties, LLC
4900 Dundee Rd
Winter Haven, FL 33884

The Obligee at:
Polk County, Land Development Division
330 West Church Street
PO Box 9005 – Drawer GM03
Bartow, FL 33831-9005

[Signatures appear on the next page]

Initials 

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety have caused this Bond to be executed by their duly authorized officers this 13th day of February, 2023.

PRINCIPAL:

Dottie Mobley
Witness

Dottie Mobley
Printed Name

Haley Carson
Witness

Haley Carson
Printed Name

Ernie Caldwell Properties, LLC

Name of Corporation

By: [Signature]

Harold R. Dexter
Printed Name

Title:
(SEAL)

[Signature]
Witness

Cory Chandler
Printed Name

[Signature]
Witness

Michael W. Brown
Printed Name

SURETY:

Great Midwest Insurance Company

Name of Corporation

By: [Signature]

Jo M Chonko
Printed Name

Title: **Attorney-in-Fact**
(SEAL)



(Attach power of attorney)

Initials [Signature]

POWER OF ATTORNEY
Great Midwest Insurance Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, a Texas Corporation, with its principal office in Houston, TX, does hereby constitute and appoint:
Jo M Chonko, Michael W. Brown, Charles Lydecker

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond.

This authority is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Board of Directors of **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, on the 1st day of October, 2018 as follows:

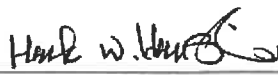
Resolved, that the President, or any officer, be and hereby is, authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-In-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in nature of a bond not to exceed Ten Million dollars (\$10,000,000.00), which the Company might execute through its duly elected officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-In-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company. Any Attorney-In-Fact, so appointed, may be removed in the Company's sole discretion and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of the President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond of undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, has caused this instrument to be signed by its President, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 11th day of February, 2021.

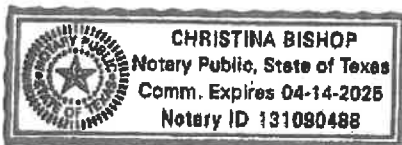



GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY

BY 
Mark W. Haushill
President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 11th day of February, 2021, before me, personally came Mark W. Haushill to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-laws of said corporation.



BY 
Christina Bishop
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of **GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY**, A Texas Insurance Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at Houston, TX this 13th Day of February, 2023.



BY 
Leslie K. Shaunty
Secretary

"WARNING: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud an insurance company or other person, files and application for insurance of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of obtaining, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.