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PAYMENT BOND

CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):

SURETY (Name and Address):

OWNER (Name and Address):

ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP

423 Southview Drive

Lititz, PA 17543

AGREEMENT

Amount:

Project Identification:

**ADDITION/RENOVATION TO AN EXISTING
BUILDING**

Contract Number and Identification:

ONE – GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

BOND

Date:

Amount:

1. The Contractor and the Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner to pay for labor, materials, and equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Work as defined by the Agreement, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. With respect to the Owner, this obligation shall be null and void if the Contractor:
 - 2.1 Promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due Claimants, and
 - 2.2 Defends, indemnifies, and holds harmless the Owner from all claims, demands, liens, or suits by any person or entity who furnished labor, materials, or equipment for use in the performance of the Work, provided the Owner has promptly notified the Contractor and the Surety (at the address shown above) of any claims, demands, liens, or suits and tendered defense of such claims, demands, liens, or suits to the Contractor and the Surety, and provided there is no Owner Default.
3. With respect to Claimants, this obligation shall be null and void if the Contractor promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due.
4. The Surety shall have no obligation to Claimants under this Bond until:
 - 4.1 Claimants who are employed by or have a direct contract with the Contractor have given notice to the Surety (at the address shown on page one) and sent a copy, or

notice thereof, to the Owner, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim.

4.2 Claimants who do not have a direct contract with the Contractor:

- 4.2.1 Have furnished written notice to the Contractor and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the Owner, within 90 days after having last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment included in the claim stating, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished or supplied or for whom the labor was done or performed; and
- 4.2.2 Have either received a rejection in whole or in part from the Contractor, or not received within 30 days of furnishing the above notice any communication from the Contractor by which the Contractor has indicated the claim will be paid directly or indirectly; and
- 4.2.3. Not having been paid within the above 30 days, have sent a written notice to the Surety (at the address shown on page one) and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to the Owner, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and enclosing a copy of the previous written notice furnished to the Contractor.

5. If a notice required by Article 4 is given by the Owner to the Contractor or to the Surety, that is sufficient compliance.

6. When the Claimant has satisfied the conditions of Article 4, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take the following actions.

- 6.1 Send an answer to the Claimant, with a copy to the Owner, within 60 days after receipt of the claim, stating the amounts that are undisputed and the basis for challenging any amounts that are disputed.
- 6.2 Pay or arrange for payment of any undisputed amounts.
- 6.3 The Surety's failure to discharge its obligations under this Section 6 shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of defenses the Surety or the Contractor may have or acquire as to a claim. However, if the Surety fails to discharge its obligations under this Section 6, the Surety shall indemnify the Claimant for the reasonable attorney's fees the Claimant incurs to recover any sums found to be due and owing to the Claimant under this Section 6.

7. The Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by the Surety.

8. Amounts owed by the Owner to the Contractor under the Agreement shall be used for the performance of the Work and to satisfy claims, if any, under any Performance Bond. By the Contractor furnishing and the Owner accepting this Bond, they agree that all funds earned by the

Contractor in the performance of the Work are dedicated to satisfy obligations of the Contractor and the Surety under this Bond, subject to the Owner's priority to use the funds for the completion of the Work.

9. The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner, Claimants, or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Work. The Owner shall not be liable for payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have under this Bond no obligations to make payments to, give notices on behalf of, or otherwise have obligations to Claimants under this Bond.

10. The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Agreement or to related subcontracts, purchase orders, and other obligations.

11. No suit or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the Work or part of the Work is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant gave the notice required by Paragraphs 4.1 or 4.2.3, or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Agreement, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

12. Notice to the surety, the Owner, or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the page one. Actual receipt of notice by Surety, the Owner, or the Contractor, however accomplished, shall be sufficient compliance as of the date received at the address shown on the front page.

13. When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

14. Upon request by any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of this Bond, the Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of this Bond or shall permit a copy to be made.

15. Definitions:

15.1 Claimant: An individual or entity having a direct contract with the Contractor or with a subcontractor of the Contractor to furnish labor, materials, or equipment for use in the performance of the Work. The intent of this Bond shall be to include without limitation in the terms "labor, materials, or equipment" that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service, or rental equipment used in the Work, architectural and engineering services required for performance of the Work of the Contractor and the Contractor's subcontractors, and all other items for which a mechanic's lien may be asserted in the jurisdiction where the labor, materials, or equipment were furnished.

15.2 Owner Default: Failure of the Owner, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay the Contractor as required by the Agreement or to perform and complete or comply with the other terms thereof.

15.3 The terms used in this Payment Bond which are defined in the General Conditions have the same meaning assigned to them in the General Conditions.

(If Contractor is an Individual)

Signature of Witness

Signature of Individual

Trading and doing business as:

Name of Business

Address of Business

(If Contractor is a Limited Liability Company – All Members Must Sign)

Name of Company

Address of Company

Signature of Witness

Signature of Member

Signature of Witness

Signature of Member

Signature of Witness

Signature of Member

(If Contractor is a Partnership - All General Partners Must Sign)

	_____ Name of Partnership
	_____ Address of Partnership
_____ Signature of Witness	_____ Signature of Partner
_____ Signature of Witness	_____ Signature of Partner
_____ Signature of Witness	_____ Signature of Partner

(If Contractor is a Corporation)

ATTEST:

	_____ Name of Corporation
_____ Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary	_____ Address of Principal Office
(CORPORATE SEAL)	_____ State of Incorporation
	_____ Signature of President or Vice President

Type or print name below each signature.

(Corporation Surety)

Name of Corporation

Address of Office

Signature of Witness

Signature of Attorney-in-fact

Attach an appropriate power of attorney, dated as of the same date as the Bond, evidencing the authority of the Attorney-in-fact to act in behalf of the corporation.

Type or print name below each signature.

NOTE: Substitute Payment Bond Form is not acceptable. Failure to submit Bond on this form will be reason for rejection of Bid.

END OF PAYMENT BOND