

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

**INDEMNITY BOND GIVEN BY SELF INSURER UNDER
THE PROVISIONS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT OF 1979**

BOND NUMBER _____

Know All Men By These Presents:

That _____
_____ of _____
_____ (hereinafter, the Principal), as
Principal, and _____
a corporation organized under the laws of the State of _____,
having its principal office at _____
_____ (hereinafter, the Surety) as Surety, are held and firmly bound
unto the District of Columbia Government for their use and benefit of the employees of the
Principal, in the sum of _____ (_____),
dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves jointly
and severally, our joint and several heirs, executors and administrators, successors and
assigns, firmly, by these presents.

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the District of Columbia Workers' Compensation Act of 1979, as amended, D.C. Code § 32-1534 (hereinafter, the "Act"), the principal has elected to pay compensation directly to its employees under the provisions of the Act, and likewise to pay and discharge all the obligations resting upon it under any and all of the provisions of the Act, so far as they relate to its employees.

Now, therefore, if the said Principal shall fully perform all the duties in this regard imposed upon it by the Act, or any amendments thereto that may become effective during the life of this obligation, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, subject, however, to the following express conditions:

1. That the Office of Workers' Compensation shall be, and hereby is, authorized to bring suit upon this obligation to procure prompt payment of compensation

and benefits under the provisions of the Act, it being the intention that said Office in its discretion shall determine when recourse to suit shall be necessary in order to secure prompt payment.

2. The liability of the Surety is limited to the payments provided in the District of Columbia Workers' Compensation Act, for and on account of injury or death occurring to the employees of the Principal during the period beginning _____ and ending _____.

3. The Surety or Principal shall have the right to cancel this Bond by giving the Obligee at least sixty (60) days prior written notice of its desire to do so. The Surety shall be released from its liability if the Principal provides replacement security acceptable to the Department of Employment Services for payment of the obligations covered by the bond.

In Witness Whereof, said Principal and said Surety have caused this instrument to be signed by their duly authorized officers, and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed this _____ day of _____, _____.

Attest: _____

_____ **By** _____

Attest: _____

_____ **By** _____

Surety Solutions, LLC