

# BOND FORM

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT

That \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter called principal obligor and the other subscriber hereto as surety are held and firmly bound unto the City of Houston, a municipal corporation, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, fully by these present, the obligations hereunder being performable in Harris County, Texas. The conditions of this obligation are such that:

Whereas, the principal obligor has applied to the Building Official of Planning and Development, City of Houston or a license to engage in the business of housemoving in the City of Houston;

Now therefore, if the principal obligor; if granted such a license, shall engage in the business of housemoving within the corporate limits of the City of Houston in strict accordance with the terms of Sections 10-48 through 10-106 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Houston, Texas, and will pay to the City of Houston any and all damages to streets, curbs, gutters, water lines, fire hydrants, and other public property occasioned in any manner by the principal obligor's moving of houses; and will pay to the City of Houston any and all costs arising from any movement, rearrangement, or reinstallation of traffic signals, water lines, and other public property made necessary by the moving of any house by the principal obligor; and

If the principal obligor shall pay to the City of Houston the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per day of each day or part of day that any house being moved by said principal obligor by the City of Houston: ( The parties hereto recognize that the damages to the City of Houston occasioned by any house remaining on any street or part of street in excess of the number of days shown on the permit will in all probability be difficult of ascertainment, and consequently the parties agree that the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per day is the minimum amount of damages which the City will sustain in any event, but the City shall not be prevented from recovering hereon any ascertainable amount in excess of the minimum liquidated damages.)

Then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. A single recovery shall not exhaust this bond, but the same shall remain in full force and effect until the whole amount thereof has been recovered, or until this bond has terminated in accordance with the following provision.

*This bond shall terminate at midnight on December 31st of the same year in which it shall have been executed, provided, that such termination shall not discharge or release the principal obligor and the surety herein from the payment of claims and the liability therefore based upon breach of the conditions of this bond occurring prior to the termination hereof.*

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ .

*Attest:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Secretary*

By \_\_\_\_\_  
*Principal*

*Attest:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Secretary*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Corporate Surety*  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
*Attorney-in-fact*

*Approved, as to form:*

*Accepted:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Assistant City Attorney*

By \_\_\_\_\_  
*Director Planning & Development*

*Surety Solutions, LLC*