

Attachment C  
Existing Securities

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BOND**

(To Be Used With Subdivision Improvement Agreement or Construction/Excavation Permit)

Tract Map No.: 17090

Bond No.: 30097299

Case No.: -

Premium: \$767.00

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Victorville, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and Richmond American Homes of Maryland, Inc. (hereinafter "Principal") have entered into a Subdivision Improvement Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") whereby Principal agrees to install and complete certain designated public improvements, which said Agreement, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, and identified as Tract Map No. 17090 and Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ for LMAD Planting & Landscaping relating to Lots 34-55, 89, \* \_\_\_\_\_ Improvement(s), is hereby referred to and made a part hereof; and, \* 93-97 & 125-133 of Sapphire Sky

**WHEREAS**, said Principal is required under the terms of said Agreement to furnish a bond for faithful performance of said Agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE**, we, the Principal and The Continental Insurance Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and duly licensed to conduct a general surety business in the State of California, as surety, (hereinafter "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto the City of Victorville, a municipal corporation (hereinafter "City"), in the penal sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six & 25/100ths dollars, (\$170,486.25), lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounded Principal, his or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by, and well and truly keep and perform the covenants, conditions, and provisions in the said Agreement and any alteration thereof made as therein provided, on his or their part, to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall indemnify and save harmless City, its officers, agents and employees, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

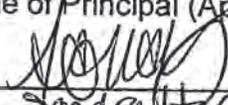
As part of the obligation secured hereby and in addition to the face amount specified therefor, there shall be included costs and reasonable expenses and fees, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by City in successfully enforcing such obligation, all to be taxed as costs and included in any judgment rendered.

**Public Improvements  
Faithful Performance Bond**  
Tract Map No.: 17090  
Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bond No.: 30097299

The Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Agreement or to the work to be performed thereunder or the specifications accompanying the same shall in anywise affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Agreement or to the work or to the specifications.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this instrument has been duly executed by the Principal and Surety above named, on July 27, 2020.

Richmond American Homes of Maryland, Inc.  
Name of Principal (Applicant)

By:   
Sondra Harris

By: \_\_\_\_\_

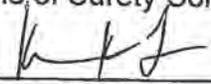
By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

5171 California Avenue, Suite 120  
Address of Principal

Irvine, California 92617  
City, State Zip Code

The Continental Insurance Company  
Name of Surety Company

By:   
Kathleen K. Freund, Attorney-in-Fact

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

10375 Park Meadows Drive, Suite 300  
Address of Surety Company

Littleton, Colorado 80123  
City, State Zip Code

**ABOVE-SIGNATORIES MUST BE NOTARIZED**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Chuck Buquet, Risk Manager



City Attorney

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

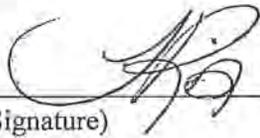
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the **document** to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California                    )  
County of Orange                    )

On July 30, 2020, before me, T Ris, Notary Public, personally appeared Sondra Harris, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he~~/she/~~they~~ executed the same in ~~his~~/her/~~their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by ~~his~~/her/~~their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
(Signature)



(Affix Seal)

# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Colorado

County of Denver

On July 27, 2020 before me, Nathan Mulhauser  
(Here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Kathleen K. Freund

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

*Nathan Mulhauser*

Signature of Notary Public

(Notary Seal)



My Commission Expires: September 22, 2022

## ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL INFORMATION

### DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

(Title or description of attached document)

(Title or description of attached document continued)

Number of Pages \_\_\_\_\_ Document Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Additional information)

### CAPACITY CLAIMED BY THE SIGNER

- Individual (s)  
 Corporate Officer

(Title)

- Partner(s)  
 Attorney-in-Fact  
 Trustee(s)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

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- State and County information must be the State and County where the document signer(s) personally appeared before the notary public for acknowledgment.
- Date of notarization must be the date that the signer(s) personally appeared which must also be the same date the acknowledgment is completed.
- The notary public must print his or her name as it appears within his or her commission followed by a comma and then your title (notary public).
- Print the name(s) of document signer(s) who personally appear at the time of notarization.
- Indicate the correct singular or plural forms by crossing off incorrect forms (i.e. he/she/they, is /are ) or circling the correct forms. Failure to correctly indicate this information may lead to rejection of document recording.
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- Signature of the notary public must match the signature on file with the office of the county clerk.
  - ❖ Additional information is not required but could help to ensure this acknowledgment is not misused or attached to a different document.
  - ❖ Indicate title or type of attached document, number of pages and date.
  - ❖ Indicate the capacity claimed by the signer. If the claimed capacity is a corporate officer, indicate the title (i.e. CEO, CFO, Secretary).
- Securely attach this document to the signed document

**POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT**

Know All Men By These Presents, That The Continental Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania insurance company, is a duly organized and existing insurance company having its principal office in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

**Kathleen K Freund, Stacy Killebrew, Individually**

of Denver, CO, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

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and to bind them thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the insurance company and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law and Resolutions, printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the Board of Directors of the insurance company.

In Witness Whereof, The Continental Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 29th day of February, 2016.

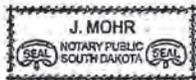


The Continental Insurance Company

*Paul T. Bruflat*  
Paul T. Bruflat Vice President

State of South Dakota, County of Minnehaha, ss:

On this 29th day of February, 2016, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is a Vice President of The Continental Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania insurance company, described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said insurance company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said insurance company and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said insurance company.



My Commission Expires June 23, 2021

*J. Mohr*  
J. Mohr Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE**

I, D. Bult, Assistant Secretary of The Continental Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania insurance company, do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney herein above set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law and Resolution of the Board of Directors of the insurance company printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said insurance company this 29th day of July, 2016.



The Continental Insurance Company

*D. Bult*  
D. Bult Assistant Secretary

## Authorizing Resolutions

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY:

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting held on May 10, 1995.

"RESOLVED: That any Group Vice President may authorize an officer to sign specific documents, agreements and instruments on behalf of the Company provided that the name of such authorized officer and a description of the documents, agreements or instruments that such officer may sign will be provided in writing by the Group Vice President to the Secretary of the Company prior to such execution becoming effective."

This Power of Attorney is signed by Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President, who has been authorized pursuant to the above resolution to execution power of attorneys on behalf of The Continental Insurance Company.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012:

"Whereas, the bylaws of the Company or specific resolution of the Board of Directors has authorized various officers (the "Authorized Officers") to execute various policies, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature; and

Whereas, from time to time, the signature of the Authorized Officers in addition to being provided in original, hard copy format, may be provided via facsimile or otherwise in an electronic format (collectively, "Electronic Signatures"); Now therefore be it resolved: that the Electronic Signature of any Authorized Officer shall be valid and binding on the Company."

# PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS LABOR AND MATERIALS BOND

(To Be Used With Subdivision Improvement Agreement or Construction/Excavation Permit)

Tract Map No.: 17090

Bond No.: 30097299

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Premium: \$767.00

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Victorville, County of San Bernardino, State of California, and Richmond American Homes of Maryland, Inc. (hereinafter "Principal") have entered into a Subdivision Improvement Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "agreement") whereby Principal agrees to install and complete certain designated public improvements, which said Agreement, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, and identified as Tract Map No. 17090 and Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_ for LMAD Planting & Landscaping relating to\* Improvement(s), is hereby referred to and made a part hereof; and,

\* Lots 34-55, 89, 93-97 & 125-133 of Sapphire Sky

**WHEREAS**, under the terms of said Agreement, Principal is required, before entering upon the performance of the work, to file a good and sufficient payment bond with the City of Victorville to secure the claims to which reference is made in Title 3 (commencing with Section 9000) of Part 6 of Division 4, of the Civil Code of the State of California.

**NOW THEREFORE**, said Principal and The Continental Insurance Company, doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and duly licensed to conduct a general surety business in the State of California, as surety, (hereinafter "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto the City of Victorville, a municipal corporation (hereinafter "City") in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, and all contractors, subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and other persons employed in the performance of the aforesaid Agreement and referred to in the aforesaid Code of Civil Procedure in the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three & 13/100ths dollars, (\$ 85,243.13), lawful money of the United States, for materials furnished or labor thereon of any kind, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Act with respect to such work or labor, that said Surety will pay the same in an amount not exceeding the amount hereinabove set forth, and also in case suit is brought upon this bond, will pay, in addition to the face amount thereof, costs and reasonable expenses and fees, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by City in successfully enforcing such obligation, to be awarded and fixed by the court, and to be taxed as costs and to be included in the judgment therein rendered.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed that this bond shall inure to the benefit of any and all persons, companies and corporations entitled to file claims under Title 3 (commencing with Section 9000) of Part 6 of Division 4, of the Civil Code, so as to give a right of action to them or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond.

Should the condition of this bond be fully performed, then this obligation shall become null and void, otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

**Public Improvements  
Labor & Materials Bond**

Tract Map No.: 17090

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

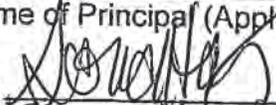
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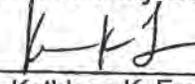
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By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

The Continental Insurance Company

Name of Surety Company

By:   
Kathleen K. Freund, Attorney-in-Fact

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

5171 California Avenue, Suite 120  
Address of Principal

Irvine, California 92617  
City, State Zip Code

10375 Park Meadows Drive, Suite 300  
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Littleton, Colorado 80123  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Chuck Buquet, Risk Manager



City Attorney



# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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County of Denver

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(Here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Kathleen K. Freund

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

*Nathan Mulhauser*

Signature of Notary Public

(Notary Seal)

My Commission Expires: September 22, 2022



## ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL INFORMATION

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Know All Men By These Presents**, That The Continental Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania insurance company, is a duly organized and existing insurance company having its principal office in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

**Kathleen K Freund, Stacy Killebrew, Individually**

of Denver, CO, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

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and to bind them thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the insurance company and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law and Resolutions, printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the Board of Directors of the insurance company.

**In Witness Whereof**, The Continental Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 29th day of February, 2016.

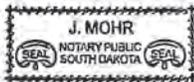


The Continental Insurance Company

*Paul T. Bruflatt*  
Paul T. Bruflatt Vice President

State of South Dakota, County of Minnehaha, ss:

On this 29th day of February, 2016, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflatt to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is a Vice President of The Continental Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania insurance company, described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said insurance company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said insurance company and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said insurance company.



My Commission Expires June 23, 2021

*J. Mohr*  
J. Mohr Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE**

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The Continental Insurance Company

*D. Bult*  
D. Bult Assistant Secretary

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This Power of Attorney is signed by Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President, who has been authorized pursuant to the above resolution to execution power of attorneys on behalf of The Continental Insurance Company.

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