

BOND OF TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
(Required by TEX. TAX CODE ANN. sec. 6.28)

STATE OF TEXAS) (Bond number 5297418

COUNTY Webb) (

PRINCIPAL: Patricia Ana Barrera Social Security number 452-90-0318
Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Webb
 elected appointed on January 1, 2021 for the full term of office beginning January 1, 2021

SURETY: SureTec Insurance Company Federal Employers Identification number 76-0568746
authorized and qualified to do business as a surety company in the State of Texas.

Surety's mailing address: 2103 CityWest Boulevard, Suite 1300
Houston, TX 77042

AMOUNT OF BOND: One Hundred Thousand Dollars dollars (\$ 100,000.00)

CONDITIONS: We, the Principal and Surety shown above, and our heirs, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, are responsible to the Governor of the State of Texas, and successors in office, for the amount of this bond payable at the Comptroller of Public Accounts in the City of Austin.
If the Principal performs all the duties of the office of Tax Assessor and Collector and honestly accounts for all money that comes into the office during the Principal's full term of office, then this obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise, the obligation shall remain in full force for the full term.
An additional bond may be demanded if the Comptroller of Public Accounts determines that the amount of this bond is insufficient. The demand for additional bond shall not affect the validity of this or any other bond given by the Principal.
This bond shall be continuous for the full term of office and is executed according to the provisions of TEX. TAX CODE ANN. sec. 6.28.

SIGNATURES: Signature and seal of office of the Principal affixed:

Principal Patricia Ana Barrera
sign here Patricia A. Barrera Date 1/23/2024

Signature of a duly authorized officer of the Surety and Corporate seal affixed:

Surety SureTec Insurance Company
sign here Jorge F. Gonzalez Date 1-10-24
Title Jorge Gonzalez, Attorney in Fact

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: (Acknowledgements are necessary BEFORE this bond is filed for approval.)

ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____

known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this bond, as Principal, and acknowledged to me that this bond was executed for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 23 day of January, 2024

ADRIANAM MARTINEZ, Notary Public
ID# 1444
State of Texas
Comm. Exp. 03-10-2025

My commission expires on 03-10-2025

SURETY COMPANY

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jorge Gonzalez

known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this bond, and acknowledged to me that this bond was executed as the act and deed of _____ and as the _____ thereof, and for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 10 day of January, 2024

(Seal)

Notary Public
sign here Elett 2

My commission expires on 03/15/2026



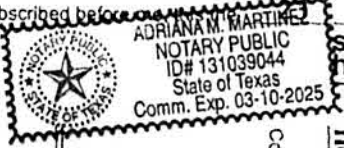
OATH OF OFFICE

I, PATRICIA ANA BARRERA, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Tax Assessor - Collector of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward

- for the giving or withholding a vote of the election at which I was ELECTED.
- to secure my APPOINTMENT or the confirmation thereof.

Assessor Collector
sign here Patricia Ana Barrera

Sworn to and subscribed before me this January day of 2024



sign here [Signature]

BOND AND OATH

OF
PATRICIA ANA BARRERA

ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR OF

MEBB
COUNTY

APPROVED IN OPEN COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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sign here

County Judge _____ MEBB _____ County

RECORDED BY COUNTY CLERK

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sign here

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County Clerk _____ MEBB _____ County

(Seal)

APPROVED BY
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

sign here

Comptroller of Public Accounts

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING BOND

- BOND REQUIREMENT:** Each person elected or appointed Assessor-Collector must make a bond to the state within twenty days after receiving notice of election or appointment.
 - **ELECTED ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR** - Bond must be executed after the Commissioners' Court has canvassed the general election returns and Assessor-Collector has received notice of election.
 - **APPOINTED ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR** - Bond must be executed after official appointment.
- BOND AMOUNT:** Bond must be made for an amount equal to 5% of the net total of state motor vehicle sales and use tax and motor vehicle registration fees collected in the county during the twelve-month period ending August 31 immediately prior to the date the bond is executed. However, the bond shall not exceed \$100,000 nor be less than \$2,500.
- SIGNATURES:** The Assessor-Collector must sign the bond as Principal after the election or appointment. A duly authorized agent of the surety company must sign the bond for the surety company after the election or appointment.
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** The acknowledgement for the Assessor-Collector must be completed after the Assessor-Collector has signed as Principal. The acknowledgement for the surety company must be completed after the agent has signed as the surety.
- OATH OF OFFICE:** The oath of office must be completed after the election or appointment but before the bond is approved by the Commissioners' Court. Check the applicable box.
- APPROVAL BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT:** The bond must be approved by the Commissioners' Court and signed by the County Judge after the signatures, acknowledgements and the oath of office are completed.
- RECORDING BY THE COUNTY CLERK:** The bond must be recorded by the County Clerk after it has been approved by the Commissioners' Court and signed by the County Judge.
- APPROVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:** The completed bond should be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for approval.

Send to:
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Account Maintenance Division
111 E. 17th Street
Austin, Texas 78774-0100

SureTec Insurance Company

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents, That SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

Jorge Gonzalez

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include waivers to the conditions of contracts and consents of surety for:

Principal: Patricia Ana Barrera
Obligee: Patricia Ana Barrera
Amount: \$ 100,000.00

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolutions of the Board of Directors of the SureTec Insurance Company:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and of behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached. (Adopted at a meeting held on 20th of April, 1999.)

In Witness Whereof, SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 3rd day of February, A.D. 2023.

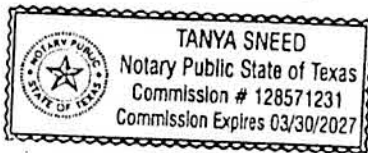
State of Texas ss:
 County of Harris



SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY

By: *Michael C. Keimig*
 Michael C. Keimig, President

On this 3rd day of February, A.D. 2023 before me personally came Michael C. Keimig, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Houston, Texas, that he is President of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



Tanya Sneed
 Tanya Sneed, Notary Public
 My commission expires March 30, 2027

I, M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Company at Houston, Texas this 22nd day of November, 2023, A.D.

M. Brent Beaty
 M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary

Any instrument issued in excess of the penalty stated above is totally void and without any validity.
 For verification of the authority of this power you may call (713) 812-0800 any business day between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm CST.



INVOICE

FalconSure, Inc.
7718 McPherson Rd., Building 2, Suite #3
Laredo, TX 78045

Agency Code 4221423

Applicant	Patricia Ana Barrera
Effective Date	January 1, 2024
Expiration Date	December 31, 2024
Obligee	Patricia Ana Barrera
Bond Description	County Tax Assessor and Collector
Bond Number	5297418

Bond Amount	\$100,000.00
Premium	\$500.00
Commission Rate	30%
Commission	\$150.00
Net Premium	\$350.00
Billing Type <small>B = Agency Bill D = Direct Bill</small>	B

SureTec Insurance Company
2103 CityWest Boulevard, Suite 1300
Houston, TX 77042

Should you have any questions concerning this invoice, please call (888) 344-3362

Bond premium is due 45 days from the end of the month in which the bond or endorsement is executed

Thank you for your business. We appreciate it!