# Cleveland County Board of Commissioners December 5, 2022

The Cleveland County Board of Commissioners met in a special called session on this date, at the hour of 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers of the Cleveland County Administrative Offices.

**PRESENT:** Kevin Gordon, Chairman

Deb Hardin, Vice-Chair

Johnny Hutchins, Commissioner Ronnie Whetstine, Commissioner Doug Bridges, Commissioner Brian Epley, County Manager Tim Moore, County Attorney Phyllis Nowlen, Clerk to the Board Kerri Melton, Assistant County Manager

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Kevin Gordon called the meeting to order, and Commissioner Hutchins provided the invocation and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Cleveland County Board of Commissioners

Special Meeting Notice

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Special Meeting of the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners will be held on Monday, December 5, 2022 at 8:00AM in the Commissioners Chamber of the Charles Harry Administration Building, 311 E. Marion Street, Shelby, NC 28150.

### Agenda

APPROVAL OF THE SHERIFF'S BOND

Kevin Gordon, Chairman Cleveland County Board of Commissioners

Posted: November 30, 2022

(Notice was posted on the electronic community bulletin board, Commissioner Chamber doors, County Administration Building entrance doors, Cleveland County webpage and e-mailed to the Sunshine List on Wednesday, November 30, 2022).

#### <u>REGULAR AGENDA</u>

## <u>APPROVAL OF THE SHERIFF'S BOND</u>

Chairman Gordon recognized County Manager Brian Epley to present the Sheriff's Bond. North Carolina General Statute 162-9 requires counties to bond the Sheriff in re-election years. The bond is statutorily driven at \$10,000.

<u>ACTION:</u> Commissioner Hutchins made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Whetstine, and passed unanimously by the Board to, *approve the Sheriff's Bond*.

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| IC OFFICIAL BOND - |      |       |    |   |    |    | BOND NO. BX0022109 |  |
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| DEFINITE TERM      | 7077 | DEC - | -5 | P | 8: | 19 |                    |  |

| KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That We (James Alan Norman as Sheriff of Cleveland County North Carolina   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| of 100 Justice Place, Shelby, NC 28150 , as Principal, and  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jet Insurance Company BYa corporation of _NC, as Surety are held  |  |  |  |  |  |
| and firmly bound unto _Cleveland County, North Carolina in the  |  |  |  |  |  |
| penal sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, lawful money   |  |  |  |  |  |
| of the United States of America, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, said principal binds |  |  |  |  |  |
| himself/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and said Surety binds itself, its  |  |  |  |  |  |
| successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| SEALED and dated this _30th _ day of _November, _2022   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| WHEREAS, the said principal has beenelected Sheriff of Cleveland County North Carolina                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| for a definite term beginning 12/5/2022   |  |  |  |  |  |
| and ending 12772026 and is required to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| the duties of the said office or position.  |  |  |  |  |  |

NOW, THEREFORE THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the above bounden Principal shall (except as hereinafter provided) faithfully perform the duties of his/her said office or position during the said term, and shall pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive the same all moneys that may come into his/her hands during the said term without fraud or delay, and at the expiration of said term, or in case of his/her resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to his/her successor all records and property which have come into his/her hands, then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the above named Surety shall not be liable hereunder for any loss of any public fund resulting from the insolvency of any bank or banks in which said funds are deposited; and, if this provision shall be held void, this entire bond shall be void.

AND PROVIDED FURTHER, that the Surety may cancel bond at any time during the said term by giving to the obligee a written notice of its desire so to cancel and at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the receipt of such notice by the obligee the surety shall be completely released as to all liability thereafter accruing. If this provision shall be held void, this entire bond shall be void.

| WITNESS:<br>Lina D. Poteat | James Alan Norman     | (Seal)             |
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| () )                       |                       | (Principal)        |
|                            | Jet Insurance Company |                    |
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|                            | David Gonsalves       | Attorney ShE Palct |
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Bond Number: BX0022109

#### JET INSURANCE COMPANY POWER OF ATTORNEY



NOW ALLBY THESE PRESENTS: That JET INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing in the there is of the state of North Carolina.

Limit of Liability per Bond LAHD CO., C.S.C. **David Gonsalves** 

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings-contracts of indemnity recognizances and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation contract or otherwise, provided that the liability of such shall not exceed the limit stated above.

The execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon JET INSURANCE COMPANY as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at the principal office.

The Power of Attorney is executed and may be certified so, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of JET INSURANCE COMPANY by unanimous written consent dated August 3, 2018, of which the following is a true excerpt.

RESOLVED that the President, or any Vice President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have power and authority to appoint Attorney(s)-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, attach the Seal of the Company thereto and deliver, bonds, undertakings, contracts of indemnity, recognizances and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority, and to revoke, at any time, any such Attorney-in-fact and revoke the authority given.

Further, this Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company adopted by unanimous written consent dated August 3, 2018, of which the following is a true excerpt:

RESOLVED that the signature of any authorized officer and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Altorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution on behalf of the Company and delivery of any bond, undertaking, contract of indemnity, recognizance and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, JET INSURANCE COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed and  $\,$  its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer, this  $24^n$  day of August, 2022.

SEAL

JET INSURANCE COMPANY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

On this 24th day of August, 2022 before me came the Individuals who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and being by me duly sworn, said that each is the herein described and authorized officer of Jet Insurance Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company; that the Corporate Seal and each signature were duly affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said

Sara C. Holt Sara C. Holt
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
County of Lancaster
My Commission

My Commission Expires 05/17/2023

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Jet Insurance Company offices the day and year above written.

Sara C. Holt Notary Public, State of South Carolina My Commission Expires May 17, 2023

Richard Popp, Secretary of JET INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney executed by JET INSURANCE COMPANY, which is still in full force and effect.

(SEAL)

Richard Page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have thereunto set my hand and attached the seal of said Company this 30th day of November 2022

Richard Popp, Secretary

#### OATH OF OFFICE FOR SHERIFF

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CLEVELAND CO., C.S.C.

"I, Alan Norman, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as Sheriff of Cleveland County, so help me, God."

"I, Alan Norman, do solemnly and sincerely swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; so help me, God."

I, Alan Norman, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will execute the Office of Sheriff of Cleveland County to the best of my knowledge and ability, agreeably to law; and that I will not take, accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any fee, gift, bribe, gratuity or reward whatsoever, for returning any man to serve as a juror or for making any false return on any process to me directed; so help me, God."

SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of December 2022.

Judge James W. Morgan Superior Court Judge 27B District

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF North Carolina County of Cleveland

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I, JAMES ALAN NORMAN , do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution of The United States and the Constitution of the State of NC and that I will discharge the duties of my office of Sheriff of

Cleveland County
with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other
valuable thing to procure my nomination or election (or appointment), except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized
by law; that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this State, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will
not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or
duty pertaining to my office than the compensation allowed by law. So help me God.

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COUNTY OF CLEVELAND

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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CLEVELAND CO., C.S.C.

The within bond is approved by the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners as to the amount and sureties thereof, this the 5th day of December 2022.

Kevin S. Gordon

Chairman Cleveland County Board of Commissioners

Phyllis Novelen
Cleveland County Clerk



**ADJOURN** 

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Commissioner Hardin made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Bridges, and unanimously adopted by the Board, *to adjourn the meeting*. The

next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for Monday, December 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners

Chamber for an Organizational Meeting.

Vavin Cardan Chairman

Kevin Gordon, Chairman Cleveland County Board of Commissioners

Phyllis Nowlen, Clerk to the Board
Cleveland County Board of Commissioners