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<b>Bond No.</b>	<u>ES00022119</u>
<b>Premium</b>	<u>Included in Performance Bond</u>

**LABORERS AND MATERIALMENS BOND FORM**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, a political subdivision of the State of California, and **Valley View Improvement Company, LLC** (hereinafter designated as "Principal"), have entered into an agreement whereby Principal agrees to install and complete certain designated public improvements, which said agreement, dated tbd, and identified as the Subdivision Improvement Agreement for East Ridge Village - Unit 1, TM 14-1521 between the County and the Developer, AGMT 24-55096, and the Improvement Plans for East Ridge Village - Unit 1, TM 14-1521 are hereby referred to and made part hereof; and

**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 County of El Dorado to secure the claims to which reference is made in Titles 1 and 3 (commencing with Section 8000) of Part 6 of Division 4 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Principal and Everest Reinsurance Company (hereinafter designated "Surety"), are held firmly bound unto the County of El Dorado and all contractors, subcontractors, laborers, materialmen and other persons employed in the performance of the aforesaid agreement and referred to in the aforesaid Civil Code in the sum of **Six Million Eight Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Zero Cents (\$6,807,366.00)**, 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 the County of El Dorado 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 Titles 1 and 3 (commencing with Section 8000) 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.

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

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In witness whereof, this instrument has been duly executed by the Principal and Surety above named, on September 12, \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 .

**Surety**



Everest Reinsurance Company

By *Nerissa S. Bartolome*

Nerissa S. Bartolome, Attorney-in-Fact  
Print Name

**Principal**

Valley View Improvement Company, LLC  
a California Limited Liability Company

By: HBT Valley View, LLC,  
a California limited liability company  
Its: Manager

By *William B. Bunce*

William B. Bunce  
Member  
"Subdivider"

**NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ATTACHED**

PRINCIPAL

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 EL DORADO

On 9.15.25 before me, Edy Sadowski, Notary Public,  
(here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared William B. Burke

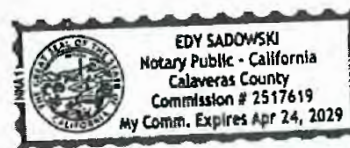
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s),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

Edy Sadowski



(Seal)

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

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State of California )  
 County of San Francisco )  
 On 04/12/2025 before me, Rossio Daniela Polio Canas, Notary Public,  
 Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer  
 personally appeared Nerissa S. Bartolome  
 Name(s) of Signer(s)

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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Signature [Signature]  
 Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

**OPTIONAL**

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document: \_\_\_\_\_ Document Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_ Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

Signer's Name: Nerissa S. Bartolome  
☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General  
☐ Individual ☒ Attorney in Fact  
☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_~~





**POWER OF ATTORNEY  
EVEREST REINSURANCE COMPANY and EVEREST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Everest Reinsurance Company and Everest National Insurance Company, corporations of the State of Delaware ("Company") having their principal offices located at Warren Corporate Center, 100 Everest Way, Warren, New Jersey, 07059, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint:

**Charles R. Shoemaker, Mark M. Munkawa, Nerissa S. Bartolome, Yvonne Roncagliolo, Zachary V. Overbay,  
Patrick R. Diebel, Valerie Takeuchi, Thomas E. Hughes, Joan DeLuca, Kelly Holtemann, Christina Parsons, Karen Rhodes,  
Andrew S. Holloway, Rossio Pollo, Christopher M. Howell, Lucy M. Dunham, Ian Campbell, Kathleen Earle**

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact to make, execute, attest, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed, where required, any and all bonds and undertakings in the nature thereof, for the penal sum of no one of which is in any event to exceed UNLIMITED, reserving for itself the full power of substitution and revocation.

Such bonds and undertakings, when duly executed by the aforesaid Attorney(s)-in-fact shall be binding upon the Company as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings were signed by the President and Secretary of the Company and sealed with its corporate seal.

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Company ("Board") on April 21, 2016:

**RESOLVED**, that the President, any Executive Vice President, and any Senior Vice President are hereby appointed by the Board as authorized to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on behalf of the Company, any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts or obligations in surety or co-surety with others and that the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Company be and that each of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such bonds, undertakings, contracts or obligations in surety or co-surety and attach thereto the corporate seal of the Company.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the President, any Executive Vice President, and any Senior Vice President are hereby authorized to execute powers of attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given power of attorney to execute, on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings in surety or co-surety with others, and that the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Company be, and that each of them is hereby authorized to attest the execution of any such power of attorney, and to attach thereto the corporate seal of the Company.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the signature of such officers named in the preceding resolutions and the corporate seal of the Company may be affixed to such powers of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be thereafter valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond, undertaking, contract or obligation in surety or co-surety with others to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Everest Reinsurance Company and Everest National Insurance Company have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereto, and these presents to be signed by their duly authorized officers this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.



Everest Reinsurance Company and Everest National Insurance Company

By: Anthony Romano, Senior Vice President

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2023, before me personally came Anthony Romano, known to me, who, being duly sworn, did execute the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the aforesaid instrument is such corporate seal and was affixed thereto; and that he executed said instrument by like order.

LINDA ROBINS  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No 01R06239738  
Qualified in Queens County  
Term Expires April 25, 2027

Linda Robins, Notary Public

I, Sylvia Semerdjian, Assistant Secretary of Everest Reinsurance Company and Everest National Insurance Company do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the bylaws and resolutions of said Corporation as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID CORPORATION, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company, this 12th day of September 2023.



By: Sylvia Semerdjian, Assistant Secretary