



SURETY'S BOND NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OFFICIAL STATUTORY BOND**  
**FOR**  
**COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS**  
**OFFICE OF \_\_\_\_\_**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (City or Town),  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee, as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_  
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto **THE STATE OF TENNESSEE** in the full amount of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) lawful money of the  
United States of America for the full and prompt payment whereof we bind ourselves, our representatives, successors and assigns,  
each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

WHEREAS, The said Principal was duly \_\_\_elected\_\_\_ appointed to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ of and  
for \_\_\_\_\_ County for the \_\_\_ year term beginning on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_ and ending on  
the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH:**

That if the said \_\_\_\_\_, Principal, shall:

1. Faithfully perform the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
County during such person's term of office or his continuance therein; and,
2. Pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive them, all moneys, properties, or things of value that may come into such  
Principal's hands during such Principal's term of office or continuance therein without fraud or delay, and shall faithfully and  
safely keep all records required in such Principal's official capacity, and at the expiration of the term, or in case of resignation  
or removal from office, shall turn over to the successor all records and property which have come into such Principal's hands,  
then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESS – ATTEST:

PRINCIPAL:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

COUNTERSIGNED BY:

SURETY:

\_\_\_\_\_

by: \_\_\_\_\_

Tennessee Resident Agent

\_\_\_\_\_

(Attach evidence of authority to execute bond)

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL**

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the individual described in the foregoing bond as  
Principal, and who, upon oath acknowledged that such individual executed the foregoing bond as such individual's free act  
and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

(over)

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ with whom I am personally acquainted and, who, upon oath, acknowledged himself/herself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, the within named Surety, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee, and that he/she as such individual being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing bond on behalf of the Surety, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such individual.

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION**

SECTION I. (Applicable to all County Officials except Clerks of all Courts)

Bond and Sureties approved by \_\_\_\_\_, County Executive/Mayor of \_\_\_\_\_ County, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Executive/Mayor

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, County Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_ County, hereby certify that the foregoing bond was approved by the Legislative Body of said county, in open session on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_, and entered upon the minutes thereof.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

SECTION II. (Applicable to all Clerks of all Courts)

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof and that the same has been entered upon the minutes of said court.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of and for said County on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.

SECTION III. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)

**FOR USE BY REGISTER OF DEEDS**

SECTION IV. (Applicable to all County Officials Bonds)

**ENDORSEMENT:**

Filed with the Office of the County Clerk, County of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

Form Prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee  
Form Approved by the Attorney General, State of Tennessee