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February 13, 2025

FEDEX Express - Next Day

Lexington Fayette Urban County Government
Environmental Quality and Public Works
ATTN: Richard Dugas – Commissioner
200 E. Main St
Lexington, KY 40507

RE: Republic Services of Kentucky, LLC dba Lexington Transfer Station
\$ 1,500,000.00 Performance Bond
Lexington Fayette Urban County Government
for Contract #: 30-2015 LFUCG Transfer Station - Waste Management Disposal and Transfer
Station Operations
Bond # 016244648

Please find enclosed the Performance Bond for the project outlined above for Contract #: 30-2015 LFUCG Transfer Station - Waste Management Disposal and Transfer Station Operations.

We have been requested by Republic Services of Kentucky, LLC dba Lexington Transfer Station to submit the Performance Bond to your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tatiana Geftter".

Tatiana Geftter
Surety Department

Bond No.: 016244648

Performance Bond

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Republic Services of Kentucky, LLC dba Lexington Transfer Station, as Principal and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, of MA, authorized to do business in the State of KY, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Lexington Fayette Urban County Government as Obligee, in the maximum penal sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,500,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by this Bond.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered, or is about to enter, into a written agreement with the Obligee to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract #: 30-2015 LFUCG Transfer Station - Waste Management Disposal and Transfer Station Operations (hereinafter referred to as the Contract), said Contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the above name Principal, its successors and assigns, shall well and truly perform its obligation as set forth in the above mentioned Contract, then this Bond shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect pursuant to its terms.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Contract, the Bond is subject to the following express conditions:

1. Whereas, the Obligee has agreed to accept this Bond, this Bond shall be effective for the definite period of August 20, 2024 to August 19, 2025. The Bond may be extended, at the sole option of the Surety, by continuation certificate for additional periods from the expiry date hereof. However, neither: (a) the Surety's decision not to issue a continuation certificate, nor (b) the failure or inability of the Principal to file a replacement bond or other security in the event the Surety exercises its right to not renew, shall itself constitute a loss to the Obligee recoverable under this Bond or any extension thereof.
2. If there is no breach or default on the part of the Obligee, then the Surety's performance obligation under the bond shall only arise after:
 - a. The Obligee has notified the Principal and the Surety in writing at their respective addresses of the alleged breach with a detailed description thereof, and has requested and attempted to arrange a conference with the Principal and the Surety to be held not later than fifteen (15) days after receipt of such notice to discuss methods of performing the Contract; and has made available during the notice period all books, records, and accounts relevant to the Contract which may be requested by the Principal or Surety. If the Obligee, Principal and Surety agree, the Principal shall be allowed a reasonable time to perform the Contract; but such an agreement shall not waive the Obligee's right, if any, to subsequently declare a Principal default;
 - b. The Obligee has declared the Principal in default and formally terminated the Principal's right to complete the Contract, provided, however, that such default shall not be declared earlier than twenty (20) days after the Principal and the Surety have received the notice as provided in "a" above; and
 - c. The Obligee has agreed to pay the balance of the Contract price to the Surety in accordance with the terms of the Contract or to the such contractor as may be tendered by the Surety to the Obligee.

3. No claim, action, suit or proceeding, except as hereinafter set forth shall be had or maintained against the Surety on this instrument unless such claim, action, suit or proceeding is brought or instituted upon the Surety within six months from termination or expiration of the bond term.
4. Regardless of the number of years this Bond is in force or the number of continuation certificates issued, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative in amounts from period to period and shall in no event exceed the amount set forth above, or as amended by rider.
5. Any notice, demand, certification or request for payment, made under this Bond shall be made in writing to the Surety at the address specified below. Any demand or request for payment must be made prior to the expiry date of this Bond.

Surety Address: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
175 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02116

Attn: Bond Claims

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this 13th day of February, 2025.

Republic Services of Kentucky, LLC dba
Lexington Transfer Station

By: Jamie Armfield Principal
Jamie Armfield, Attorney-in-Fact

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

By: Tatiana Gefter Surety
Tatiana Gefter, Attorney-in-Fact



POWER OF ATTORNEY

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 18500 N. Allied Way, Phoenix, Arizona 85054, hereby makes, constitutes and appoints KIBBLE & PRENTICE HOLDING COMPANY dba USI INSURANCE SERVICES NORTHWEST, acting through and by any one of Debbie Lindstrom, Kathleen M. Mitchell, Scott C. Alderman, Amber Engel, Jamie Armfield, Holly E. Ulfers, Tatiana Gefter, Laura Kovarik or Roxana Palacios, its true and lawful attorney to sign and seal any and all surety bonds, bid bonds, performance bonds and payment bonds at or below the monetary threshold of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) on behalf of REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. and its subsidiaries, relating to the provision of solid waste collection, transportation, transfer, recycling, disposal and/or energy services by REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. and its subsidiaries and affix its corporate seal to and deliver for and on behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds of any of the following classes, to wit:

1. Surety bonds, bid bonds, performance bonds and payment bonds to the United States of America or agency thereof, including those required or permitted under the laws or regulations relating to Customs or Internal Revenue; license and permit bonds or other indemnity bonds under the laws, ordinances or regulations of any state, city, town, village, board, other body organization, public or private; bonds to transportation companies; lost instrument bonds; lease bonds; worker's compensation bonds; miscellaneous surety bonds; and bonds on behalf of notaries public, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and similar public officials.

2. Surety bonds, bid bonds, performance bonds and payment bonds on behalf of REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. and its subsidiaries in connection with bids, proposals or contracts.

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. hereby agrees to ratify and confirm whatsoever KIBBLE & PRENTICE HOLDING COMPANY dba USI INSURANCE SERVICES NORTHWEST shall lawfully do pursuant to this power of attorney, and until notice or revocation has been given by REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC., the acts of said attorney shall be binding on the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been signed this 5th day of February, 2025 on behalf of REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. by its Assistant Secretary, Adrienne W. Wilhoit.

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.,
a Delaware corporation

Adrienne W. Wilhoit

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 2025 by Kiara Gonzalez, Notary Public.



Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, John B. Nickerson, Assistant Secretary of Republic Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is true, correct, remains in full force and effect, and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certification has been signed this 13th day of February, 2025 on behalf of REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. by its Assistant Secretary, John B. Nickerson.

John B. Nickerson



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8211367 - 969071

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Amber Engel, Brock Dinneen, Debbie Lindstrom, Gail E. Tsuboi, Heather Cimuchowski, Holly E Ulfers, Jamie Armfield, Jeff Hansen, Kathleen M. Mitchell, Kathy Nye, Kristine Santamaria, Lisa Simpson, Marina Matyunin, Roxana Palacios, Scott Alderman, Tara Koloski, Tatiana Gefter

all of the city of Seattle state of WA each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 13th day of February, 2024.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: [Signature]
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA ss
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 13th day of February, 2024 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1128044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: [Signature]
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 13th day of February, 2025.



By: [Signature]
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

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For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.