Amount \$2,500.00

No. 97653

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we E. E. LARSON City of Lawrence in the State of Kansas as Principal, and THE WESTERN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, of Fort Scott, Kansas, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto State of Kansas in the full and just sum of TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents;

SIGNED AND SEALED this 4th day of April A. D. 1944

WHEREAS, the said E. E. Larson has been duly appointed County Engineer, Douglas County, Kansas for the term beginning March 1, 1944 and ending March 1, 1945 NOW THEREFORE, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden E. E. LARSON shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office of County Engineer as required by law, then this obligation to

be null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

This bond is given and received under the following express conditions: The term of this bond shall be from the 1st day of March, 1944 to the 1st day of March, 1945

That if the Surety shall so elect, it may give notice in writing to Board of County Commissioners, Douglas County, Kansas terminating its liability under this bond for any default of the Principal occurring after the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, and this bond shall be deemed cancelled at the expiration of thirty (30) days after such notice has been given. That the Surety hereunder shall not be liable for any loss which may be sustained through the failure of any bank or banks or other depository to pay or deliver over any moneys and securities deposited with it by the said E. E. Larson which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Principal has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said WESTERN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officers and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

(CORP.SEAL) Countersigned: By T. G. Fitch Authorized Agent E. E. Larson Principal THE WESTERN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY By B. J. Gordon Attorney-in-fact

Recorded April 6, 1944 at 2:30 P.M.

Harold a. Beck Register of Deeds
