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1. Alexander Wayne Lathum
2. RLI Insurance Company

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1 Skagit County

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I REY DELA CRUZ, am hereby requesting an emergency non-standard recording for an additional fee provided in RCW 36.18.010. I understand that the recording processing requirements may cover up or otherwise obscure some part of the text of the original document. Recording fee is \$303.50 for the first page, \$1.00 per page thereafter per document. In addition to the standard fee, an emergency recording fee of \$50.00 is assessed. This statement is to become part of the recorded document.

Signed

Dated

09/18/2026



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Official Bond And Oath

Bond No. LSM5115246

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Alexander Wayne Latham, as Principal, and RLI Insurance Company, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Washington, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Skagit County Commissioners in the penal sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 5,000.00), to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves and our legal representatives firmly by these presents.

DATED this 14th day of September, 2026.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal was duly ☐ elected ☒ appointed to the office of Coroner in the State of Washington for the term commencing on the 14th day of September, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform the duties of his said office, then this obligation shall be void and of no effect.

This bond is executed by the Surety upon the following express conditions:

FIRST, the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for the loss of any public moneys or funds occurring through or resulting from the failure of, or default in payment by, any banks or depositories in which any public moneys or funds have been deposited, or may be deposited, or placed to the credit, or under the control of the Principal, whether or not such banks or depositories were or may be selected or designated by the Principal or by other persons; or by reason of the allowance to, or acceptance by the Principal or any interest on said public moneys or funds, any law, decision, ordinances, or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECOND, that the Surety shall not be liable for any loss or losses, resulting from the failure of the Principal to collect any taxes, licenses, levies, assessments, etc., with the collections or which he may be chargeable by reason of his election or appointment as aforesaid.

THIRD, that the Surety may, if it shall so elect, cancel this bond by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to the Oblige and this bond shall be deemed canceled at the expiration of said thirty (30) days; the Surety remaining liable, however, subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of this bond for any act or acts covered by this bond which may have been committed by the Principal up to the date of such cancellation.



Alexander Wayne Latham

[Signature]
Principal

RLI Insurance Company

[Signature]
Belin Kumma Attorney In Fact

APPROVAL:

I have inspected the above Bond and do hereby certify that the same is sufficient.

Bonnie Hony
Approving Officer

Director, Human Resources & Risk Management
Title

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OATH OF OFFICE

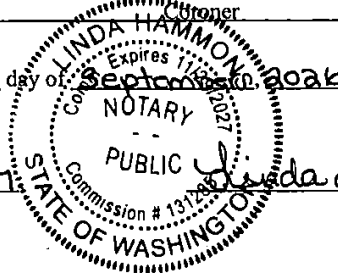
THE STATE OF Washington }
 County of Skagit } SS

Alexander Wayne Lathum, being duly sworn, says that he will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington, and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his said office as Coroner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of September, 2026

My Commission Expires

November 29, 2027 Linda Hammond
 Notary Public



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

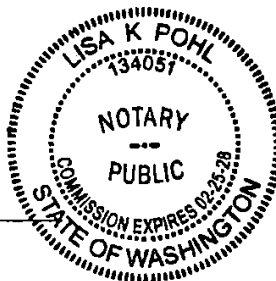
STATE OF Washington }
 COUNTY OF Snohomish } SS

On this 14th day of September, 2026, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Beth Kumma, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is the aforesaid Attorney In Fact of the RLI Insurance Company of Peoria, Illinois, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that the said instrument was signed, sealed and executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and further acknowledge that the said instrument and the execution thereof to be a voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed by official seal the day and year last above written.

My Commission Expires

02/25/2028



Lisa K. Pohl
 Notary Public

POWER OF ATTORNEY**RLI Insurance Company**9025 N. Lindbergh Dr. Peoria, IL 61615
Phone: 800-645-2402**Know All Men by These Presents:**Bond No. LSM5115246

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes executed, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That the RLI Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and authorized and licensed to do business in all states and the District of Columbia does hereby make, constitute and appoint: Beth Kumma in the City of Seattle, State of Washington, as its true and lawful Agent and Attorney In Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him/her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, for the following described bond.

Principal: Alexander Wayne Lathum
 Oblige: Skagit County Commissioners
 Type Bond: Coroner
 Bond Amount: \$ 5,000.00
 Effective Date: September 14, 2026

The acknowledgement and execution of such bond by the said Attorney in Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if such bond had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

The RLI Insurance Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of RLI Insurance Company, and now in force to-wit:

"All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the RLI Insurance Company has caused these presents to be executed by its Sr. Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 14th day of September, 2026.



RLI Insurance Company

By: Eric Raudins Sr. Vice President

State of Ohio

County of Cuyahoga

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On this 14th day of September, 2026, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Eric Raudins, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the RLI Insurance Company, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

By: Jill A. Scott Notary Public



JILL A. SCOTT
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires:
September 22, 2030

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned officer of RLI Insurance Company

do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the RLI Insurance Company this 14th day of September, 2026.

RLI Insurance Company

By: Christina Dean Corporate Secretary

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