

Exhibit "B"

MAINTENANCE BOND

BOND NUMBER -

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we: **Ammons & Blackmon Construction, LLC.**, (Contractor or Owner) as Principal, and **Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland**, (Surety) a corporate of the State of **Maryland**, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto: **BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA** in the sum of **\$814,393.52**, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said: **BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, BALDWIN County, Alabama** its certain attorney or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and everyone of them, jointly and severally, firmly be these presents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said Principal has hereunto set his hand and seal, and said Surety has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, duly attested by its Attorney-in-Fact this 16 day of October, 2024.

WHEREAS, The said Principal did enter into a contract entitled Subdivision Roadway Drainage Improvement Acceptance Agreement (the "Agreement") with the said **BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA** for **Autumn Lakes Subdivision, Phase 1** (Name of Development) and in said Agreement is required to maintain the said work in good condition for a period of **two years** from the date the Baldwin County Commission votes in the affirmative to accept for maintenance the roadway and drainage improvements made the subject of the Agreement.

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the Principal shall well and truly, at the request of the said Obligee, or its proper representative or representatives, maintain the said work in good condition. The term of the bond extends 24 months beyond the full execution of the Agreement including any necessary extensions during repair periods.

Attest:

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Contractor or Owner: **Ammons & Blackmon Construction, LLC.**

By: *Chad*

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COUNTERSIGNED

Surety: **Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland**

By: *Maria A. Davison*

Maria A. Davison, Attorney In Fact

**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Illinois, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Illinois (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by **Robert D. Murray, Vice President**, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint **John T. THOMAS, JR., Christopher T. THOMAS and Maria A. DAVISON, all of Daphne, Alabama, EACH** its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **any and all bonds and undertakings**, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said **ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**, this 14th day of May, A.D. 2020.



ATTEST:
**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**

By: *Robert D. Murray*
Vice President

By: *Dawn E. Brown*
Secretary

**State of Maryland
County of Baltimore**

On this 14th day of May, A.D. 2020, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, **Robert D. Murray, Vice President and Dawn E. Brown, Secretary** of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Constance A. Dunn, Notary Public
My Commission Expires: July 9, 2023