#### Waste Connections, Inc.

120 Wood Avenue South, Suite 302 Iselin, New Jersey 08830

> T: (732) 902-4700 F: (732) 902-4720



January 11th, 2022

Mr. Joseph O'Connell New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Region 2 47-40 21<sup>st</sup> Street Long Island City, NY 11101-5407

Re:

2021 NYCDEC Annual Report for the Waste Connections, Inc. Court Street Transfer Station

563-577 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11231 NYCDEC Permit # 2-6102-00074/00006

Dear Mr. Joseph O'Connell,

I have included the 2021 NYCDEC Annual Report and a copy of the current Surety Bond in the amount of \$105,000.00 for the Waste Connections, Inc. 577 Court Street Brooklyn, NY Transfer Station Facility.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at (347) 672-7269 or via email at Jr.Rahman@wasteconnections.com.

Thank You

Sincerely,

Jr Rahman (District Manager) Waste Connections, Inc.



### PERMITTED TRANSFER FACILITY ANNUAL REPORT

Department of Environmental Conservation PERMITTED TRANSFER FACILITY ANNUAL REPORT

[If you need assistance filling out this form please email <a href="mailto:swmfannualreport@dec.ny.gov">swmfannualreport@dec.ny.gov</a> or call 518-402-8678.) Complete and submit this form by March 1, 2022.

This annual report is for the year of operation from January 01, 2021 to December 31, 2021

## **SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION**

		FACILITY	INFORMATION					
FACILITY NAME:								
WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC. COURT STREET TRANSFER STATION							ION	
FACILITY LOCATION ADDRESS		FACILITY	CITY:		STAT	ГЕ:	ZIP CODE:	
577 COURT STRI	EET	BRO	OKLYN		NY	_	11231	
FACILITY TOWN:		FACILITY	COUNTY:				NE NUMBER:	
RED HOOK		KINGS			-237-			
FACILITY NYS PLANNING UNIT: NEW YORK CITY	(A list of NY	'S <u>Planning Un</u>	its can be found at the end of	this rep	ort).		SDEC GION#: 2	
360 PERMIT #:(Refer to DEC	DATE IS	SUED:	DATE EXPIRES:	NYS	DEC A	CTIV	ITY CODE OR	
Permit) 2-6102-00074/00006	11/03	3/2017	11/02/2022	REGI DEC P		ION	NUMBER: (Refer to	
FACILITY CONTACT:		public public	CONTACT PHONE		CONTA	CT	FAX NUMBER:	
JR RAHMAN		■ private	NUMBER: 347-672-7269		718-	49	2-4336	
CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: JR	.RAHMA	N@WASTE	CONNECTIONS.COM	1				
		OWNER	INFORMATION					
OWNER NAME:			HONE NUMBER:				JMBER:	
WASTE CONNESTION	S INC.	(732)90	02-4700	(718	8)492	2-4	336	
OWNER ADDRESS: 120 WOOD AVE SOUTH SU	ITE 302	OWNER CITY: ISELIN			STAT	ΓE:	<b>ZIP CODE:</b> 08830	
OWNER CONTACT:			ONTACT EMAIL ADDR	ESS:	1		00000	
JR RAHMAN		JR.RAI	HMAN@WAST	ECC	NNE	EC <sup>-</sup>	TIONS.COM	
		OPERATOR	RINFORMATION					
OPERATOR NAME:	e as owner				□ pub			
V		PRFF	FERENCES		priv	ate		
Preferred address to receive corres	spondence	241 18 14 14 14			Ownerac	ddres	S	
Other (provide):								
Preferred email address:  Facili Other (provide):	ty Contact		wner Contact					
Preferred individual to receive correspondence:								
Did you operate in 2021? 🗉 Yes	Did you operate in 2021?  Yes; Complete this form.							
□ No.	Comple	te and submi	it Sections 1 and 11. If yo	ou no lo	nger pla	an to	operate and wish	
to relinquish your permit/registratio Solid Waste Management Facility o	n associat	ed with this s	solid waste management	activity	, also co	ompl	ete the "Inactive	

#### **SECTION 2 - SOLID WASTE RECEIVED**

<u>Please provide the tonnages of solid waste received.</u> Include all waste received. Report Recyclable Materials in Section 5. DO NOT REPORT IN CUBIC YARDS!

Specify the methods used to measure the quantities dis	posed and the percentages measured by each method:	
100 % Scale Weight	% Estimated	
% Truck Count	% Other (Specify:)	

Type of Solid Waste	January (tons)	February (tons)	March (tons)	April (tons)	May (tons)	June (tons)	July (tons)
Asbestos						-	
Construction & Demolition (C&D) Debris							
Industrial Waste (Including Industrial Process Sludges)							
Mixed Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) (Residential, Institutional & Commercial)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil/Gas Drilling Waste							
Petroleum Contaminated Soil							
Sewage Treatment Plant Sludge							
Treated Regulated Medical Waste							
Emergency Authorization Waste (Storm Debris)							
Other (specify)							
			-				
Total Tons Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## SECTION 2 - SOLID WASTE RECEIVED (continued)

Type of Solid Waste	Tip Fee (\$/ton)	August (tons)	September (tons)	October (tons)	November (tons)	December (tons)	Total Year (tons)	Daily Avg. (tons)
Asbestos								
Construction & Demolition (C&D) Debris								
Industrial Waste (Including Industrial Process Sludges)								
Mixed Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) (Residential, Institutional & Commercial)		4,096.27	9,152.44	8,527.45	8,436.84	8,981.81	39,194.81	353.10
Oil/Gas Drilling Waste								
Petroleum Contaminated Soil								
Sewage Treatment Plant Sludge								_
Treated Regulated Medical Waste								
Emergency Authorization Waste (Storm Debris)								
Other (specify)								
Total Tons Received		4,096.27	9,152.44	8,527.45	8,436.84	8,981.81	39,194.81	353.10

If the solid waste type is not listed, use one of the "Other" lines and fill in the name of the waste. If more "Other" lines are needed, cross out an unused type and fill in the other solid waste name. If still more "Other" lines are needed, attach another copy of this page, cross out an unused type, and fill in the other solid waste name.

### SECTION 3 - SERVICE AREA OF SOLID WASTE RECEIVED

Please identify where the waste is coming from. The total tons received reported below should equal the total tons received in Section 2 (Solid Waste Received).

DO NOT REPORT IN CUBIC YARDS!

- If the waste WAS received from another solid waste management facility, please write in the name and address of the facility along with the appropriate state, county and planning unit/municipality.
- If the waste WAS NOT received from another solid waste management facility, please write in "Direct Haul" along with the appropriate state, county and planning unit/municipality where the waste was generated.

Specify transport method, list type of material(s) and percentages of total waste to	transported by each:	
100 % Road: Waste Type(s):	% Rail: Waste Type(s):	
% Water: Waste Type(s):	% Other (specify:): Waste Type(s):	

AND EVEN	SERVICE AREA OF SOL	ID WASTE RE	CEIVED (where the	e waste is coming from)	
TYPE OF SOLID WASTE	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY FROM WHICH IT WAS RECEIVED (Name & Address) OR "Direct Haul"	SERVICE AREA STATE OR COUNTRY	SERVICE AREA COUNTY OR PROVINCE	SERVICE AREA NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units	TONS RECEIVED
Asbestos					
Construction & Demolition (C&D) Debris					
Industrial Waste (Including Industrial Process Sludges)					

	SERVICE AREA OF SOI	LID WAS IE RE	ECEIVED (where th		
TYPE OF SOLID WASTE	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY FROM WHICH IT WAS RECEIVED (Name & Address) OR "Direct Haul"	SERVICE AREA STATE OR COUNTRY		SERVICE AREA NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units	TONS RECEIVE
	DIRECT HAUL	NY	New York County	New York City	39,194.81
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) (Residential, Institutional & Commercial)					
Oil/Gas Drilling Waste					
Petroleum Contaminated Soil					
Sewage Treatment Plant Sludge					
Treated Regulated Medical Waste (TRMW)*					
Emergency Authorization Waste (Storm Debris)					
Other (specify)					

<sup>\*</sup> List generators that provide you Certificates of Treatment forms and quantities of TRMW from each \_\_

#### SECTION 4 - TRANSFER OR DISPOSAL DESTINATION

<u>Please identify destination of waste.</u> Please only include waste sent off-site for disposal or further transfer prior to disposal. Exclude Recyclable Material amounts reported in Section 5. DO NOT REPORT IN CUBIC YARDS!

- If the waste is being sent to another facility for transfer or processing prior to disposal (e.g. Transfer facility or C&D debris handling and recovery facility), please identify name, address, corresponding State/Country, County/Province, and Destination Planning Unit of the transfer destination and the amount of waste transferred in the "Amount to Transfer Destination" column.
- If the waste is being sent to a landfill or combustor, please identify the name, <u>address</u>, corresponding State/Country, County/Province, and Destination Planning Unit of the disposal destination and the amount of waste being sent for disposal in the "Amount to Disposal Destination" column.

Specify transport method, list type of material(s) and percentages of total waste transported by each:									
100 % Road: Was	ste Type(s):		% Rail: Waste Type(s):						
	ste Type(s):		% O	ther (specify:	): Waste Ty	pe(s):			
TRANSFER OR DISPOSAL DESTINATION									
TYPE OF SOLID WASTE	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY TO WHICH IT WAS SENT (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS <u>Planning Units</u>	AMOUNT TO TRANSFER DESTINATION (TONS)	AMOUNT TO DISPOSAL DESTINATION (TONS)	TOTAL YEAR (TONS)		
Asbestos									
Construction &				-					
Demolition (C&D) Debris									
Industrial Waste			,			_			
(Including									
Industrial Process Sludges)									
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TRANSFER OR DISPOSAL DESTINATION								
TYPE OF SOLID WASTE	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY TO WHICH IT WAS SENT (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units	AMOUNT TO TRANSFER DESTINATION (TONS)	AMOUNT TO DISPOSAL DESTINATION (TONS)	TOTAL YEAR (TONS)	
Municipal Solid	SENECA (1786 SALCMAN ROAD, WATERLOO, NY 13165)	NY	Seneca County	Seneca County		23,124	23,124	
Waste (MSW) (Residential,	BETHLEHEM (2335 APPLEBUTTER ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PA 18015)	PA	NORTHAMPTO	NORTHAMPTON		11,162	11,162	
Institutional &	BLUERIDGE (3747 WHITE CHURCH RD, CHAMBERSBURG, PA 17202)	PA	FRANKLIN COL	FRANKLIN COUNTY		4,361	4,361	
Commercial)	TULLY(200 BORDENTOWN ROAD, TULLYTOWN, PA 19007)	PA	BUCKS COUNT	BUCKS COUNTY, PA		559	559	
Oil/Gas Drilling Waste								
Petroleum Contaminated Soil								
Sewage Treatment Plant Sludge								
Treated Regulated Medical Waste								
Emergency Authorization Waste (Storm Debris)								
Other (specify)								
						T (tons): 39,2	200	

### SECTION 5 - PERMITTED TRANSFER FACILITY RECYCLABLE & RECOVERED MATERIALS

Is your facility <u>also</u> a permitted or registered Recyclables Handling & Recovery Facility?
☐ Yes; Complete Section 5 for material recovered from the mixed solid waste stream. Complete a Recyclables Handling & Recovery Facility (RHRF) form for material received as source separated. The RHRF form is located at: <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/52706.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/52706.html</a> .
No; Complete Section 5 for material recovered from the mixed solid waste stream and for material received as source separated.

# A. Service Area of Recyclable Material Received Please identify where the recyclable materials are coming from. DO NOT REPORT IN CUBIC YARDS!

- If the materials WERE received from another solid waste management facility, please write in the name and address of the facility along with the appropriate state, county and planning unit/municipality.
- If the materials **WERE NOT** received from another solid waste management facility, please write in "**Direct Haul**" along with the appropriate state, county and planning unit/municipality where the recyclables were generated.

	SERVICE AREA OF RECY	CLABLE MATE	RIAL RECEIVED	where the material is comi	ng from)
MATERIAL	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY FROM WHICH IT WAS RECEIVED (Name & Address) OR "Direct Haul"	SERVICE AREA STATE OR COUNTRY	SERVICE AREA COUNTY OR PROVINCE	SERVICE AREA NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units	TONS RECEIVED
Commingled Containers (metal, glass, plastic)					
Commingled Paper (all grades)					
Single Stream (total)					
Brush, Branches, Trees, & Stumps					
Food Scraps					
Yard Waste (curbside)					
Other (specify)					
			ТО	 TAL RECEIVED (tons):	

# SECTION 5 – PERMITTED TRANSFER FACILITY RECYCLABLE & RECOVERED MATERIALS (continued) B. Material Recovered

<u>Please identify destination of recovered materials.</u> Indicate the name of the facility, <u>address</u>, corresponding State/Country, County/Province, Destination Planning Unit/Municipality and the amount of material transferred. DO NOT REPORT IN CUBIC YARDS!

	d, list type of material(s) and percentages of total waste tra	ansported by each	:					
100_% Road: Material	(s):	% Rail: Material(s):						
% Water: Materia	al(s):	% Other (specify:): Material(s):						
			759.5					
	PAPER REC	COVERED						
RECOVERED MATERIAL	DESTINATION (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units	TONS RECOVERED (out of facility)			
Commingled Paper (all grades)								
Corrugated Cardboard								
Junk Mail								
Magazines								
Newspaper								
Office Paper								
Paperboard/ Boxboard								
Other Paper (specify)								
The state of the party of the state of the s			TOTAL PAPER	RECOVERED (tone):				

# SECTION 5 – PERMITTED TRANSFER FACILITY RECYCLABLE & RECOVERED MATERIALS (continued) B. Material Recovered

	GLASS RE	COVERED			
RECOVERED MATERIAL	DESTINATION (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units	TONS RECOVERED (out of facility)
Container Glass					
Industrial Scrap Glass					
Other Glass (specify)					
			 TOTAL GLASS R	ECOVERED (tons):	
	METAL RE	COVERED			
RECOVERED MATERIAL	DESTINATION (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units	TONS RECOVERED (out of facility)
Aluminum Foil / Trays					
Bulk Metal (from MSW)	BENSON METAL CORP. 543 SMITH STREET BROOKLYN NY 11231	NY	New York County	New York City	0
Bulk Metal (from CD debris)					
Enameled Appliances / White Goods					
Industrial Scrap Metal					
Tin & Aluminum Containers					
Other Metal (specify)					
		276 746 46 //	TOTAL METAL R	ECOVERED (tons): 0	

## SECTION 5 - PERMITTED TRANSFER FACILITY RECYCLABLE & RECOVERED MATERIALS (continued)

B. Material Recovered

	PLASTIC R	ECOVERED			
RECOVERED MATERIAL	DESTINATION (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units	TONS RECOVERED (out of facility)
Commingled Plastic (#1 - #7)					
PET (plastic #1)					
HDPE (plastic #2)					
Other Rigid Plastics (#3 - #7)					
Industrial Scrap Plastic	A - 2-2				
Plastic Film & Bags					
Other Plastics (specify)					
		Т	OTAL PLASTIC F	RECOVERED (tons):	JEC COLOR
	MISCELLANEOUS MA	TERIAL RECOVE	RED		
RECOVERED MATERIAL	DESTINATION (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units	TONS RECOVERED (out of facility)
Electronics					
Textiles					
Other (specify)					
		OTAL MISCELLA	NEOUS MATERIA	AL RECOVERED (tons)	

# SECTION 5 – PERMITTED TRANSFER FACILITY RECYCLABLE & RECOVERED MATERIALS (continued) B. Material Recovered

	MIXED N	MATERIAL RECOVERED			
RECOVERED MIXED MATERIAL	DESTINATION (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units	TONS RECOVERED (out of facility)
Commingled Containers (metal, glass, plastic)					
Commingled Paper & Containers					
Single Stream (total)					
Other (specify)					
		TOTAL	MIXED MATERIA	L RECOVERED (tons):	
	ORGANIC	MATERIAL RECOVERED			
RECOVERED MATERIAL	DESTINATION (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units	TONS RECOVERED (out of facility)
Brush, Branches, Trees, & Stumps					
Food Scraps					
Yard Waste (curbside)					
Other (specify)					
		TOTAL OR	I RGANIC MATERIA	L RECOVERED (tons):	

### SECTION 6 - UNAUTHORIZED SOLID WASTE

	Date	e Received	Type Receive	d Date Di	sposed	Disposal Mo	ethod & Location		
	NONE					<u> </u>			
							·		
				Radiatio	n Monitoring				
your facility us	e a fixed rad	diation monit	or? Tes Yes	No	_				
			odel FHT-602		d unit				
			onitor?Yes		<b>a w</b>				
fy Manufacture	r	and M	1odel	of fixe	d unit				
radiation monit	ors have be		give information be						
	ors have be	een triggered	give information be		ncident:			Rem	oved
radiation monit	_	een triggered	give information be			Reading	Disposal Status	Rem	oved Time
Incident	Recei	een triggered		elow for each ir	rcident:	Reading		<del></del>	
Incident Number	Recei	een triggered		elow for each ir	rcident:	Reading		<del></del>	
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Incident Number	Recei	een triggered		elow for each ir	rcident:	Reading		<del></del>	

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	SECTION 8 - PROBLEMS						
Were any problems encountered during the reporting period (e.g., specific occurrences which have led to changes in facility procedures)?							
☐ Yes ■ No If yes, attach additional sheets identifying each problem and the methods for resolution of the problem.							
	SECTION 9 - CHANGES						
Were there any changes from approved rep	orts, plans, specifications, and permit co	nditions?					
☐ Yes 🔳 No If yes, attach additional sheets identifying changes with a justification for each change.							
SECTION 10 - PERMIT/O	CONSENT ORDER REPORTING	REQUIREMENTS					
Are there any additional permit/consent order reporting requirements not covered by the previous sections of this form							
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, attach additional responses.							
SECTION 11 - SIGNA	TURE AND DATE BY OWNER O	R OPERATOR					
Owner or Operator must sign, date and sub attachment for Regional Office addresses,							
The Owner or Operator must also submit one	e copy by email, fax or mail to:						
Div Bur	Department of Environmental Consision of Materials Management eau of Solid Waste Management 625 Broadway Albany, New York 12233-7260 Fax 518-402-9041 Iress: SWMFannualreport@dec.ny.g						
I certify, under penalty of law, that the data direction and supervision in compliance with gather and evaluate this information. I am av section 71-2703(2) of the Environmental Con	a system designed to ensure that qualifie vare that any false statement I make in s	ed personnel properly and accurately uch report is punishable pursuant to					
JI Han MO	01/11/	/2022					
Signature	Date						
JR RAHMAN	DISTRICT MANAGER	<sub>(</sub> 347 <sub>)</sub> 672 <sub>-</sub> <b>7269</b>					
Name (Print or Type)	Title (Print or Type)	Phone Number					
577 COURT STREET	BROOKLYN	NY, 11231					
Address	City	State and Zip					
JR.RAHMAN@WASTECO	DNNECTIONS.COM						
Email (Print or Type)							
ATTACHMENTS: YES NO (Plea	se check appropriate line)						

### **VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE**

SURETY: Argonaut Insurance Company

PRINCIPAL: Waste Connections of New York, Inc.

OBLIGEE: New York Department of Environmental Conservation

BOND NO.: SUR0041359

BOND AMOUNT: \$105,000.00

**ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/11/2017** 

EFFECTIVE RENEWAL TERM: 9/11/2021-9/11/2022

This is to certify that this company has not terminated its suretyship under the above described bond and that such bond according to its records is still in full force and effect.

Signed and Sealed this 13th day of January, 2022.

**Argonaut Insurance Company** 

James A. Moore, Attorney-in-Fact STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF DU PAGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of January, 2022.

OFFICIAL SEAL TARIESE M PISCIOTTO NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:06/26/22

Tariese M. Pisciotto, Notary Public

My commission expires on: 6/26/2022

## **Argonaut Insurance Company**

Deliveries Only: 225 W. Washington, 24th Floor

Chicago, IL 60606

United States Postal Service: P.O. Box 469011, San Antonio, TX 78246
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Argonaut Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office in the County of Cook, Illinois does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint:

Stephen T. Kazmer, James I. Moore, Dawn L. Morgan, Diane M. Rubright, Jennifer J. McComb, Amy Wickett, Martin Moss, Kelly A. Gardner, Melissa Schmidt

Their true and lawful agent(s) and attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other undertakings in suretyship provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed the sum of:

#### \$97,550,000.00

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Argonaut Insurance Company:

"RESOLVED, That the President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and each of them hereby is authorized to execute powers of attorney, and such authority can be executed by use of fassimile signature, which may be attested or acknowledged by any officer or attorney, of the Company, qualifying the attorney or attorneys named in the given power of attorney, to execute in behalf of, and acknowledge as the act and deed of the Argonaut Insurance Company, all bond undertakings and contracts of suretyship, and to affix the corporate seal thereto."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Argonaut Insurance Company has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer on the 19th day of November, 2021.

Argonaut Insurance Company

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS SS:

On this 19th day of November, 2021 A.D., before me, a Notary Public of the State of Texas, in and for the County of Harris, duly commissioned and qualified, came THE ABOVE OFFICER OF THE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he is the officer of the said Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and the said Corporate Seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Resolution adopted by the

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

Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument is now in force.

KATHLEEN M MEERS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
MY COMM. EXR 07/15/25
NOTARY ID \$67902-8

(Notary Public)

Gary E. Grose President

I, the undersigned Officer of the Argonaut Insurance Company, Illinois Corporation, do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Company, on the 13th day of January

2022

