Appendix C: Tennessee’s Blanket Bond Form

SURETY’S BOND NO. __________________

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF ____________________________

OFFICIAL STATUTORY BLANKET BOND

FOR

COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That each Principal listed below and __________________________ as Surety, are held firmly bound unto THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, in the full amount and for the term all as more fully identified on the separate rider or attachment for each Principal attached hereto.

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Form Approved by the Attorney General, State of Tennessee
APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

SECTION I. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)

Bond and Sureties approved by County Executive/Mayor of County, on this day of , 2 .

Signed:

County Executive/Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I, , County Clerk of County hereby certify that the foregoing blanket bond with riders or attachments hereto, except for Clerks of all Courts, was approved by the Legislative Body of said county, in open session on the day of , 2 , and entered upon the minutes thereof.

Signed:

County Clerk

SECTION II. (Applicable if Clerks of any Courts are included on the bond)

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing blanket bonds with riders or attachments and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof and that the same has been entered upon the minutes of said court.

Signed:

Judge of the Court of and for said County on this the day of , 2 .

SECTION III. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)

FOR USE BY THE REGISTER OF DEEDS

SECTION IV. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)

ENDORSEMENT:

Filed with the Office of the County Clerk, County of , this day of , 2 .

Signed:

County Clerk
STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF
RIDER OR ATTACHMENT
FOR
OFFICIAL STATUTORY BLANKET BOND FOR
COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS, SURETY’S BOND NO.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That _____________________________ (City or Town), County of _____________________________ Tennessee, as Principal, and as Surety are held and firmly bound unto THE STATE OF TENNESSEE in full amount of Dollars ($_____) lawful money of the United States of America for the full and prompt payment whereof we bind ourselves, our representatives, successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

WHEREAS, The said Principal was duly _______elected ______ appointed to the office of _____________________________ of and for _____________________________ County for the ______ year term beginning on the _____ day of _____________________________, ______ and ending on the _____ day of _____________________________, ______.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH:

That if the said _____________ Principal, shall:
1. Faithfully perform the duties of the office of _____________ of _____________________________ County during such person’s term of office or continuance therein, and,
2. Pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive them, all moneys, properties, or things of value that may come into such Principal’s hands during such Principal’s term of office or continuance therein without fraud or delay, and shall faithfully and safely keep all records required in such Principal’s official capacity, and at the expiration of the term, or in case of resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to the successor all records and property which have come into such Principal’s hands, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and seals this ______ day of _____________, ______

WITNESS – ATTEST: _____________________________

PRINCIPAL: _____________________________

SURETY: _____________________________

COUNTERSIGNED BY: _____________________________

Tennessee Resident Agent (Attach evidence of authority to execute bond)

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared ______ to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the individual described in the foregoing bond as Principal, and who, upon oath, acknowledged that such individual executed the foregoing bond as such individual’s free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this ______ day of __________________, 2______.

My Commission Expires: __________________, 2______.

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF __________________________
COUNTY OF __________________________

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared ______ with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself/herself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of ______, the within named Surety, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee, and that he/she as such individual being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing bond, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such individual.

WITNESS my hand and seal this ______ day of __________________, 2______.

My Commission Expires: __________________, 2______.

Notary Public

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