

INDEMNITY BOND
To the
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Bond. No. AM0002785

We, Grasshopper Group, LLC
the principal and applicant for a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, _____
(type of service) telecommunications services within the State of South Dakota, and
Amherst National Insurance Company of 6701 Carmel Rd Ste 250 Charlotte, NC 28226
as an admitted surety insurer, bind ourselves unto the Public Utilities Commission of the
State of South Dakota and the consumers of South Dakota as Obligees, in the sum of
\$25,000.00.

The conditions of the obligation are such that the principal, having been granted
such CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY subject to the provision that said principal
purchase this Indemnity Bond, and if said principal shall in all respects fully and
faithfully comply with all applicable provisions of South Dakota State Law, and
reimburse customers of Grasshopper Group, LLC for any
prepayment or deposits they have made which may be unable or unwilling to return to
said customers as a result of insolvency or other business failure, then this obligation
shall be void, discharges and forever exonerated, otherwise to remain in full force and
effect.

This bond shall take effect as of the date hereon and shall remain in force and
effect until the surety is released from liability by the written order of the Public Utilities
Commission, provided that the surety may cancel this Bond and be relieved of further
liability hereunder by delivering thirty (30) days written notice to the Public Utilities
Commission. Such cancellation shall not affect any liability incurred or accrued
hereunder prior to the termination of said thirty (30) day period.

Dated this 24th day of June, 2026
To be effective this 15th day of June, 2026

Grasshopper Group, LLC
(Company name)

Boston MA
(City, State)

By 

(Title) John Joseph Markey II

Treasurer

Amherst National Insurance Company
(Insurance/Bonding Company name)

Charlotte NC
(City, State)

By 

(Title) David Gonsalves



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AMHERST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS: That **AMHERST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having its principal office in Dallas, Texas does hereby constitute and appoint

Name: David Gonsalves

Limit of Liability per Bond: \$5,000,000

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts of indemnity, recognizances and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise.

The execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon **AMHERST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at the principal office.

The Power of Attorney is executed and may be certified so, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of **AMHERST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** by unanimous written consent dated December 12, 2025, of which the following is a true excerpt:

"RESOLVED that the President, or any Vice President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have power and authority to appoint Attorney(s)-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, attach the Seal of the Company thereto and deliver, bonds, undertakings, contracts of indemnity, recognizances and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke, at any time, any such Attorney-in-fact and revoke the authority given."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **AMHERST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY** has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer, this 12th Day of December, 2025.



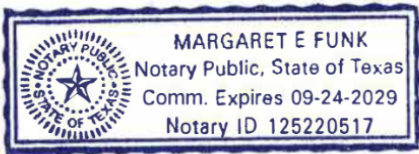
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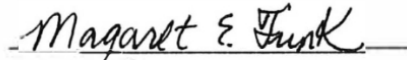

Gary Marshall, President

State of Texas
County of Dallas

On this 12th Day of December, 2025 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Gary Marshall, who being by me duly sworn, said that he is the herein described and authorized President and Secretary of Jet Insurance Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company; that the Corporate Seal and signature was duly affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above written.

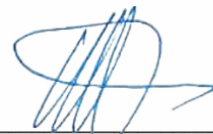



Notary Public

I, Richard Schwartz, Secretary of **AMHERST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney executed by **AMHERST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have thereunto set my hand and attached the seal of said Company this 24th day of June, 2026.




Richard Schwartz, Secretary