

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SIERRA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING BONDING)
AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS)
FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS) **ORDINANCE NO. 870****

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SIERRA
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Ordinance Section One: Part 5, Chapter 4, Section 140, is hereby amended to add a subsection (5) to read as follows:

CHAPTER 5.04.140.50 - BONDING AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

- (A) Purpose
It is the purpose and intent of this Chapter to make the bid and performance bonding requirements for public works projects more accessible and affordable to local contractors, while providing a reasonable level of protection and security during the construction of small public works projects.

- (B) Covered Territory
The regulations contained in this chapter shall apply to all projects within the County of Sierra.

- (C) Bonding Requirements for Contracts Under \$25,000
 - (1) On any “public works project” which is subject to the provisions of the Public Contracts Code, where the bids are less than \$25,000, the performance bond and labor and materialmen bond shall each be in an amount to 50% of the value of the contract; provided however that the Board of Supervisors may waive all bonds where the Board finds that it would be in the public interest to do so.

 - (2) A bidder's bond shall be executed by an admitted surety insurer, made payable to the County of Sierra, for all projects in excess of \$25,000.

 - (3) Upon an award to the lowest bidder, the security of an unsuccessful bidder shall

be returned in a reasonable period of time, but in no event shall that security be held by the County beyond 60 days from the time the award is made.

(D) Insurance Requirements for Contracts under \$25,000

The County shall require a policy of business insurance covering liability for all work on public work contract in an amount of not less than \$250,000. For projects greater than \$25,000 or where specific circumstances indicate a need for higher amounts of insurance, the County shall have the absolute right to set a higher amount as a condition to the award of a public works contract.

ORDINANCE SECTION 2

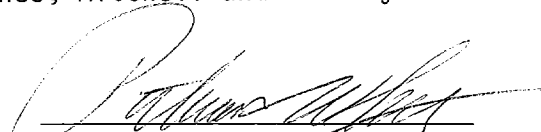
Within fifteen days of the passage thereof, this ordinance shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation, published and printed in the County of Sierra, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against same.


PASSED and ADOPTED this 15th day of September 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra, State of California by the following vote of said Board:

AYES: Supervisors Gutman, Luchessi, Nunes, Mitchell and Whitley

NOES: None

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None


PATRICIA WHITLEY, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST: 
MARY JUNG, CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Approved as to Form:


County Counsel