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**THIRD EXCISE TAX/STATE SHARED REVENUE TRUST AGREEMENT**

by and between

**U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**  
as Trustee

and

**THE CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA**

Dated as of January 1, 2026

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### THIRD EXCISE TAX/STATE SHARED REVENUE TRUST AGREEMENT

THIS THIRD EXCISE TAX/STATE SHARED REVENUE TRUST AGREEMENT, dated as of January 1, 2026 (together with any duly authorized, executed and delivered supplement hereto, this “Trust Agreement”), by and between U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association authorized to exercise trust powers in the State of Arizona, as trustee, or any successor thereto acting as trustee pursuant to this Trust Agreement and in its capacity as “Seller” pursuant to the hereinafter described Purchase Agreement (the “Trustee”), and THE CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona (the “City”),

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City have determined that it will be beneficial to the citizens of the City to finance the costs of the Project (as such term and all other terms not otherwise defined hereinabove are hereinafter defined); and

WHEREAS, for purposes of financing the costs of the Project, the Mayor and Council of the City requested that the Trustee sell and execute and deliver the City of Peoria, Arizona Pledged Excise Tax/State Shared Revenue Obligation, Series 2026, in the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_,000 (the “Obligation”); and

WHEREAS, the City and the Trustee will enter into this Trust Agreement to facilitate the administration of the financing of the costs of the Project, and the Trustee has full legal authority and is duly empowered to enter into this Trust Agreement and has taken all actions necessary to authorize the execution and delivery hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration for the Obligation executed and delivered under this Trust Agreement; the acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts created herein; the purchase and acceptance of the Obligation by the Owner, and to secure the payment of principal and interest (to the extent provided herein) represented by the Obligation, the rights of the Owner of the Obligation and the performance and the observance of the covenants and conditions contained in the Obligation, the Purchase Agreement and herein, and the performance and the observance of all of the covenants and conditions contained therein, the City absolutely and irrevocably pledges and assigns to the Trustee, and the Trustee hereby declares an irrevocable trust and acknowledges its acceptance of all right, title and interest in and to the following described trust estate, which shall be administered by the Trustee according to the provisions of this Trust Agreement:

A. All right, title and interest of the Seller in, under and pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, the Payments and any other amounts payable by the City under the Purchase Agreement and the present and continuing right to (i) make claim for, collect or cause to be collected, receive or cause to be received all such revenues, receipts and other sums of money payable or receivable thereunder, (ii) bring actions and proceedings thereunder or for the enforcement of such rights, and (iii) do any and all other things which the Seller is or may become entitled to do thereunder;

B. Amounts on deposit from time to time in the funds created pursuant hereto, subject to the provisions of this Trust Agreement permitting the application thereof for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

C. Any and all other real or personal property of any kind from time to time hereafter by delivery or by writing of any kind specifically conveyed, pledged, assigned or transferred, as and for additional security hereunder for the Obligation, by the Seller or by anyone on its behalf or with its written consent, in favor of the Trustee, which is hereby authorized to receive any and all such property at any and all times and to hold and apply the same subject to the terms hereof,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular, the trust estate, including all additional property which by the terms hereof has or may become subject to the encumbrance of this Trust Agreement, unto the Trustee and its successors and assigns, forever, subject, however, to the rights of the City, its successors and assigns, under the Purchase Agreement;

IN TRUST, however, for the benefit and security of the Owner. conditioned, however, that if the City shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid fully and promptly when due all indebtedness, liabilities, obligations and sums at any time secured hereby, including interest and attorneys' fees, and shall promptly, faithfully and strictly keep, perform and observe or cause to be kept, performed and observed all of its covenants, warranties and agreements contained herein, this Trust Agreement shall be and become void and of no further force and effect; otherwise, the same shall remain in full force and effect, and upon the trust and subject to the covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth. For such purposes, the City and the Trustee hereby agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1. Definitions. In addition to the terms defined in the first paragraph hereof and in the Recitals hereto and in the Purchase Agreement and unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this Section shall, for all purposes of this Trust Agreement, have the meanings herein specified.

“Acquisition Fund” means the fund of that name established pursuant to Article III and held by the Trustee.

“Authorized Officer” means an officer of the City authorized to give Instructions; provided, however, that the City shall provide to the Trustee an incumbency certificate listing Authorized Officers and containing specimen signatures of such Authorized Officers, which incumbency certificate shall be amended by the City, whenever a person is to be added or deleted from the listing.

“Bond Year” means each one-year period beginning on the day after the expiration of the preceding Bond Year. The first Bond Year shall begin on the date of issue of the Obligation and shall end on the date selected by the City, provided that the first Bond Year shall

not exceed one calendar year. The last Bond Year shall end on the date of retirement of the Obligation.

“Bond Yield” means the discount rate that produces a present value equal to the Issue Price of all unconditionally payable payments of principal, interest and fees for qualified guarantees within the meaning of Regulations Section 1.148-4(f) and amounts reasonably expected to be paid as fees for qualified guarantees in connection with the Obligation as determined under Regulations Section 1.148-4(b), recomputed if required by Regulations Section 1.148-4(b)(4) or 4(h)(3). The present value of all such payments shall be computed as of the date of issue of the Obligation and using semiannual compounding on the basis of a 360-day year.

“Business Day” means any day of the week other than a Saturday, Sunday or a day which shall be in the State a legal holiday or a day on which the Trustee is authorized or obligated by law or executive order to close or a day on which the Federal Reserve is closed as modified by the effect of Section 9.6.

“Certificate of Completion” means the notice of completion, filed with the Trustee by the City Representative, stating that the Project has been substantially completed.

“City Representative” means the City Manager, the City Chief Financial Officer or any other person authorized by the City Manager or the Mayor and Council of the City to act on behalf of the City with respect to this Trust Agreement.

“City Transportation Sales Tax” means the three tenths of one percent (0.3%) transportation privilege tax approved by the qualified electors of the City voting at a special election held in September 2005, the revenues from which are to be used to assist the City in funding transportation projects.

“Closing Date” means January 21, 2026.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. References to the Code and sections thereof include applicable regulations and temporary regulations thereunder and any successor provisions to those sections, regulations or temporary regulations and any applicable regulations or temporary regulations issued pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

“Completion Date” means the date on which the Certificate of Completion is filed with the Trustee by the City Representative.

“Corporate Trust Office” means the office of the Trustee designated in Section 12.2 or any successor corporate trust office; provided, however, that with respect to payments on the Obligation and any exchange, transfer, or other surrender of the Obligation, the Corporate Trust Office shall mean the corporate trust operations office of the Trustee in St. Paul, Minnesota or such other office or location designated by the Trustee by written notice.

“Costs of Issuance Fund” means the fund of that name established pursuant to Article III and held by the Trustee.

“Defaulted Interest” has the meaning provided in Section 2.10(b).

“Defeasance Obligations” means, to the extent permitted by law, (1) cash, (2) non-callable direct obligations of the United States of America (“Treasuries”), or (3) evidences of ownership of proportionate interests in future interest and principal payments on Treasuries held by a bank or trust company as custodian, under which the owner of the investment is the real party in interest and has the right to proceed directly and individually against the obligor and the underlying Treasuries are not available to any person claiming through the custodian or to whom the custodian may be obligated, or any combination thereof.

“Delivery Costs” means all items of expense directly or indirectly payable by or reimbursable to the City or the Trustee relating to the sale and execution and delivery of the Purchase Agreement, this Trust Agreement and the Obligation, including but not limited to filing and recording costs, settlement costs, printing costs, reproduction and binding costs, initial fees and charges of the Trustee, financing discounts, legal fees and charges, insurance fees and charges, financial and other professional consultant fees, costs of rating agencies for credit ratings, fees for execution, transportation and safekeeping of the Obligation and charges and fees in connection with the foregoing.

“Depository Trustee” means any bank or trust company, which may include the Trustee, designated by the City, with a combined capital and surplus of at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) and subject to supervision or examination by federal or State of Arizona authority.

“Designated Office” means the office designated as such by the Trustee in writing to the City.

“Electronic Means” means the following communications methods: a portable document format (“pdf”) or other replicating image attached to an e-mail, facsimile transmission, secure electronic transmission containing applicable authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys issued by the Trustee, or another method or system specified by the Trustee as available for use in connection with its services hereunder.

“Event of Default” means an event of default described in Section 9 of the Purchase Agreement.

“Excise Taxes” means the unrestricted transaction privilege and use tax, license and permit and franchise fees, user fees and charges and fines and forfeitures which the City imposes (except the City Transportation Sales Tax); provided that the Mayor and Council of the City may impose other transaction privilege taxes in the future, the uses of revenue from which will be restricted, at the discretion of such Council.

“First Purchase Agreement” means the First Excise Tax/State Shared Revenue Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2017, by and between Zions Bank, a division of ZB, National Association, as seller, and the City, as purchaser.

“Fiscal Year” means the fiscal year of the City, currently the period July 1 through June 30.

“Gross Proceeds” means:

(i) any amounts actually or constructively received by the City from the sale of the Obligation but excluding amounts used to pay accrued interest on the Obligation within one year of the date of issuance of the Obligation;

(ii) transferred proceeds of the Obligation under Regulations Section 1.148-9;

(iii) any amounts actually or constructively received from investing amounts described in (i), (ii) or this (iii); and

(iv) replacement proceeds of the Obligation within the meaning of Regulations Section 1.148-1(c). Replacement proceeds include amounts reasonably expected to be used directly or indirectly to pay debt service on the Obligation, pledged amounts where there is reasonable assurance that such amounts will be available to pay principal or interest on the Obligation in the event the City encounters financial difficulties and other replacement proceeds within the meaning of Regulations Section 1.148-1(c)(4). Whether an amount is Gross Proceeds is determined without regard to whether the amount is held in any fund or account established under this Trust Agreement.

“Independent Counsel” means an attorney duly admitted to the practice of law before the highest court of the state in which such attorney maintains an office and who is not an employee of the City or the Trustee and which may include the counsel giving a Special Counsel’s Opinion.

“Instructions” means instructions including funds transfer instructions given pursuant to this Trust Agreement.

“Interest Payment Date” means each January 15 and July 15, commencing July 15, 2026, provided that, pursuant to Section 9.6, if any such day is not a Business Day, any payment due on such date may be made on the next Business Day, without additional interest and with the same force and effect as if made on the specified date for such payment.

“Interest Portion” means the amounts of each of the Payments in the column in the Schedule attached to the Purchase Agreement designated “Interest,” denominated as and comprising interest pursuant to the Purchase Agreement and received by the Owner.

“Investment Property” means any security, obligation (other than a tax-exempt bond within the meaning of Code Section 148(b)(3)(A)), annuity contract or investment-type property within the meaning of Regulations Section 1.148-1(b).

“Issue Price” means the price determined as provided in Regulations Section 1.148-1(b).

“Market Value” means the indicated bid value of the investment or investments to be valued as shown in The Wall Street Journal or any publication having general acceptance as a source of valuation of the same or similar types of securities or any securities pricing service available to or used by the Trustee (including brokers and dealers in securities) and generally accepted as a source of valuation on which the Trustee may conclusively rely, without liability.

“Nonpurpose Investment” means any Investment Property acquired with Gross Proceeds and which is not acquired to carry out the governmental purposes of the Obligation.

“Notification” shall have the meaning provided in Section 10.3.

“Owner” or any similar term, when used with respect to an Obligation means Webster Bank, National Association, and its successors and assigns as provided in Section 2.8.

“Parity Obligations” means any additional obligations which hereafter may be issued or incurred by the City (or any financing conduit acting on behalf of the City) having a lien upon and payable from revenues from the Excise Taxes and the State Shared Revenues on a parity with, and in compliance with the terms of, the First Purchase Agreement, the Second Purchase Agreement and the Purchase Agreement.

“Payment Fund” means the fund of that name established pursuant to Article V and held by the Trustee.

“Payment Request Form” means the form set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto.

“Payments” means the “Payments” required to be paid by the City pursuant to Subsection 1(b) of the Purchase Agreement and as set forth in the Schedule to the Purchase Agreement, subject to the provisions of Subsection 5.2(b).

“Permitted Investments” means any investment permitted by Section 35-323, Arizona Revised Statutes (or any successor provision thereto).

“Person” shall include an individual, association, unincorporated organization, corporation, partnership, joint venture, or government or agency or political subdivision thereof.

“Project” means financing the costs of construction of a City fleet maintenance facility.

“Project Costs” means all architectural, engineering, soils, survey, archaeology, demolition, construction management fees, development fees, contingencies and other related costs of installation, construction and other matters necessary for the Project and all costs incurred by the Trustee or the City with respect to the transaction to which this Trust Agreement pertains.

“Purchase Agreement” means the Third Excise Tax/State Shared Revenue Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2026, by and between the Trustee, as seller, and the City, as purchaser.

“Rebate Payment” means any payment within the meaning of Regulations Section 1.148-3(d)(1) with respect to a Nonpurpose Investment.

“Rebate Requirement” means, for each Bond Year and for the Obligation, at any time the excess of the future value of all Receipts over the future value of all Rebate Payments. For purposes of calculating the Rebate Requirement the Bond Yield shall be used to determine the future value of Receipts and Rebate Payments in accordance with Regulations Section 1.148-3(c). The Rebate Requirement is zero for any Nonpurpose Investment meeting the requirements of a rebate exception under Section 148(f)(4) of the Code or Regulations Section 1.148-7.

“Receipt” means any receipt within the meaning of Regulations Section 1.148-3(d)(2) with respect to a Nonpurpose Investment.

“Regular Record Date” means the close of business on the first day of the month of each Interest Payment Date.

“Regulations” means Sections 1.148-1 through 1.148-11 and Section 1.150-1 of the regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury promulgated under the Code, including and any amendments thereto or successor regulations.

“Reimbursement Request Form” means the form set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto.

“Responsible Officer” means, when used with respect to the Trustee, the president, any vice president, any assistant vice president, the secretary, any assistant secretary, the treasurer, any assistant treasurer, any senior associate, any associate or any other officer of the Trustee within the Corporate Trust Office customarily performing functions similar to those performed by the persons who at the time shall be such officers, respectively, or to whom any corporate trust matter is referred because of such person’s knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject and having direct responsibility for the administration of this Trust Agreement.

“Second Purchase Agreement” means the Second Excise Tax/State Shared Revenue Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2022, by and between U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as seller, and the City, as purchaser.

“Special Counsel’s Opinion” means an opinion signed by an attorney or firm of attorneys of nationally recognized standing in the field of law relating to municipal bonds selected by the City.

“Special Record Date” has the meaning provided in Section 2.11(d).

“State” means the State of Arizona.

“State Shared Revenues” means revenues from any excise taxes, transaction privilege (sales) taxes and income taxes imposed by the State of Arizona or any agency thereof and returned, allocated or apportioned to the City, except the City’s share of any such taxes which by State law, rule or regulation must be expended for other purposes, such as motor vehicle fuel taxes.

“Tax Certificate” means the Certificate Relating To Federal Tax Matters, dated the Closing Date, with respect to the Obligation.

Section 1.2. Interpretation.

(a) Any reference herein to the Mayor and Council of the City or any officer of the City shall include those succeeding to their functions, duties or responsibilities pursuant to or by operation of law or who are lawfully performing their functions.

(b) Unless the context otherwise indicates, words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and the use of the neuter, masculine or feminine gender is for convenience only and shall be deemed to mean and include the neuter, masculine or feminine gender. Words importing persons include firms, associations and corporations, and the singular and plural forms of words shall be deemed interchangeable wherever appropriate.

(c) Headings of articles and sections herein and the table of contents hereof are solely for convenience of reference, do not constitute a part hereof and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect hereof. References to “Articles” and “Sections” are to those in this Trust Agreement.

Section 1.3. Obligation Not General Obligation of the City. The Obligation shall be payable solely out of the revenues and other security pledged hereby and shall not constitute an indebtedness or general obligation of the City within the meaning of any State constitutional provision or statutory limitation and shall never constitute or give rise to a pecuniary liability of the City or be a charge against the City’s general credit or a charge against the general credit or the taxing powers of the State or any political subdivision thereof.

ARTICLE II  
SPECIAL REVENUE OBLIGATION

Section 2.1. Authorization of the Obligation. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Owner, the Obligation in the form of a single, certificated Obligation, registered in the name of the Owner, in the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_,000, evidencing all of the ownership interests in the Payments. In no event shall the Obligation be deemed a liability, debt or obligation of the Trustee.

Section 2.2. Date; Interest Accrual. The Obligation shall be dated the Closing Date, and interest represented thereby shall be payable from such date or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment with respect to the Obligation.

Section 2.3. Payment Amount and Date and Interest Rate. The stated payment date of the Obligation shall be July 15, 2042, subject to mandatory prepayments as set forth in Section 4.1(b), and interest with respect thereto shall be computed at the rate of 4.14% per annum.

Section 2.4. Interest on Obligation. Interest represented by the Obligation shall be payable semiannually on January 15 and July 15 of each year commencing July 15, 2026, to and including the date of payment or prepayment of the amount of principal represented by the Obligation. Except for the initial period, said interest shall represent the portion of the Payments designated as interest and coming due during the six-month period preceding each Interest Payment Date with respect to the Obligation. The proportionate share of the portion of the Payments designated as interest with respect to the Obligation shall be computed by multiplying the portion of Payments designated as principal with respect to the Obligation by 4.14% per annum (on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months), except that the first portion of the Payments designated as interest shall be for interest from the Closing Date to July 15, 2026.

Section 2.5. Form. The Obligation shall be in the form of one fully registered, physically certificated Obligation registered in the name of the Owner, substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A hereto. The Obligation shall not be rated by any rating agency or rating service, shall not be assigned a CUSIP number and shall not be registered with The Depository Trust Company.

Section 2.6. Execution. The Obligation shall be executed by and in the name of the Trustee by the manual signature of an authorized representative of the Trustee. If any representative whose signature appears on the Obligation ceases to be such representative before the Closing Date, such signature shall nevertheless be as effective as if the representative had remained in office until the Closing Date. The Obligation may be executed on behalf of the Trustee by such person as at the actual date of the execution of such Obligation shall be the proper authorized representative of the Trustee although at the nominal date of the Obligation such person shall not have been such authorized representative of the Trustee. The Obligation shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under this Trust Agreement unless and until executed and delivered by the Trustee. The execution by the Trustee of the Obligation shall be conclusive evidence that the Obligation has been duly authorized and delivered hereunder and is entitled to the security and benefit of this Trust Agreement.

Section 2.7. Application of Proceeds. The proceeds received by the Trustee from the sale of the Obligation (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) shall forthwith be applied by the Trustee as follows:

- (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ shall be deposited in the Costs of Issuance Fund; and
- (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ shall be deposited in the Acquisition Fund.

Section 2.8. Transfer and Exchange.

(a) The Obligation may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred upon the registration books for the Obligation required to be kept pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.12 by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by his duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such Obligation for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a written

instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Trustee, duly executed by the registered Owner or its duly authorized attorney; provided, that the transferee represents to the Trustee in writing that: (i) it has sufficient knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to be able to evaluate the risks and merits of the investment in the Obligation; (ii) it understands that neither this Trust Agreement nor the Obligation will be registered pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended; (iii) it is (A) an affiliate of Webster Bank, National Association, (B) a “Bank” as defined in Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (C) an “accredited investor” within the meaning of Regulation D promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or (D) a qualified institutional buyer within the meaning of Rule 144A promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended; and (iv) its present intention is to acquire such interest (A) for its own account, or (B) for resale in a transaction exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended; *provided, however*, that there shall be only be one outstanding Obligation at any time. Nothing herein shall limit the right of the Owner of the Obligation to sell or assign participation interests in the Obligation to one or more entities listed in clause (iii) above. The foregoing transfer restriction shall be set forth by reference on the face of each Obligation. Whenever the Obligation shall be surrendered for transfer, the Trustee shall execute and deliver a new Obligation in fully registered, physically certificated form for the payment amount then remaining unpaid with respect to such Obligation. The Trustee shall have no duty or obligation to determine whether or not any transferee meets the requirements set forth herein and shall be fully protected in relying on the representations of such transferee in accordance herewith.

(b) The Obligation may be exchanged at the Corporate Trust Office for a like aggregate principal amount of Obligation. In connection with any such exchange or transfer of an Obligation, the Owner requesting such exchange or transfer shall, as a condition precedent to the exercise of the privilege of making such exchange or transfer, remit to the Trustee an amount sufficient to pay any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid, other than one imposed by the City (which will not be payable by the Trustee), or any fee or expense of the Trustee or the City with respect to such exchange or transfer.

(c) The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, exchange or register the transfer of an Obligation (i) if principal represented by the Obligation is to be prepaid, or (ii) during a period of fifteen (15) days preceding the giving of a notice of prepayment. Any notice of prepayment which has been given to the transferor shall be binding on the transferee and a copy of the notice of prepayment shall be delivered by the Trustee to the transferee along with the duly registered Obligation.

Section 2.9. Obligations Mutilated, Lost, Destroyed or Stolen. If the Obligation shall become mutilated, the Trustee, at the expense of the Owner, shall execute and deliver a new Obligation of like tenor and amount in exchange and substitution for the Obligation so mutilated, but only upon surrender to the Trustee of the Obligation so mutilated. Any mutilated Obligation so surrendered to the Trustee shall be cancelled by it and redelivered to the Owner. If the Obligation shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Trustee, and, if such evidence is satisfactory to the Trustee and, if an indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee shall be given, the Trustee, at the expense of the Owner, shall execute and deliver a new Obligation to the Owner of like tenor and amount and numbered as the Trustee

shall determine in lieu of and in substitution for the Obligation so lost, destroyed or stolen. The Trustee may require payment of an appropriate fee for each new Obligation delivered under this Section and of the expenses which may be incurred by the Trustee in carrying out the duties under this Section. The Trustee shall not be required to treat both the original Obligation and any replacement Obligation as being outstanding. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, in lieu of delivering a new Obligation for an Obligation which has been mutilated, lost, destroyed or stolen, and which has matured, the Trustee may make payment with respect to such Obligation upon receipt of the aforementioned indemnity.

Section 2.10. Payment.

(a) The principal (except the final payment thereof whether because of payment or prepayment) and interest due with respect to the Obligation (except that due upon such final payment) shall be payable without surrender in lawful money of the United States of America by wire transfer as instructed by the Owner by written request to the Trustee at least twenty (20) days before the Interest Payment Date specifying the account address. The final payment of principal of the Obligation plus accrued interest to the date of payment thereof shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America upon surrender when due at the Corporate Trust Office.

(b) Any interest represented by the Obligation which is payable on, but is not punctually paid or duly provided for on, any Interest Payment Date (“Defaulted Interest”) shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Owner on the relevant Regular Record Date solely by virtue of such Owner having been such Owner. Such Defaulted Interest shall thereupon be paid, together with interest thereon at the same rate per annum as such Defaulted Interest, by the Trustee (out of funds provided to it by the City) to the Owner at the close of business on a special record date for the payment of such portion of Defaulted Interest as may then be paid from the sources herein provided (the “Special Record Date”). When the Trustee has funds available to pay the Defaulted Interest and interest thereon, the Trustee shall fix a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest and interest thereon which shall be not more than fifteen (15) nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the proposed payment by the Trustee. The Trustee shall promptly cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and interest thereon and the Special Record Date therefor to be mailed, first class postage prepaid, to the Owner not less than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date. Notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and interest thereon and the Special Record Date therefor having been mailed as aforesaid, such Defaulted Interest and interest thereon shall be paid to the Owner on such Special Record Date.

(c) In the event the Obligation is not presented for final payment thereof (whether because of payment or prepayment), if moneys sufficient to pay the principal and interest related to the Obligation have been deposited pursuant hereto for such payment, all liability to the Owner thereof for the payment thereof will forthwith cease and be completely discharged, and thereupon it will be the duty of the Trustee to hold such moneys as provided herein, without liability for interest thereon, for the benefit of the Owner, who will thereafter be restricted exclusively to such moneys, for any claim of whatever nature on his part hereunder or on, or with respect to, the Obligation. The obligation of the Trustee to hold such funds shall continue for two

years and six months (subject to applicable escheat laws) following the date on which such interest or principal payment became due, whether at such interest or principal payment date or otherwise, at which time the Trustee shall surrender such unclaimed funds so held to the City, whereupon any claim of whatever nature by the Owner of such Obligation arising under such Obligation shall be made upon the City.

Section 2.11. Execution of Documents and Proof of Ownership.

(a) Any request, direction, consent, revocation of consent or other instrument in writing required or permitted by this Trust Agreement to be signed or executed by the Owner may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor, and may be signed or executed by the Owner in person or by its attorneys or agents appointed by an instrument in writing for that purpose. Proof of the execution of any such instrument, or of any instrument appointing any such attorney or agent, and of the ownership of the Obligation shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Trust Agreement (except as otherwise herein provided), if the fact and date of the execution by the Owner or the attorney or agent thereof of any such instrument and of any instrument appointing any such attorney or agent, may be proved by a certificate, which need not be acknowledged or verified, of an officer of any bank or trust company located within the United States of America, or of any notary public, or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in such jurisdictions, that the persons signing such instruments acknowledged the execution thereof. Where any such instrument is executed by an officer of a corporation or association or a member of a partnership on behalf of such corporation, association or partnership, such certificate shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority. The fact of the ownership of the Obligation by any person and the amount and stated payment date of such Obligation and the date of such person's holding the same shall be proved on the registration books maintained pursuant to Section 2.12.

(b) Nothing contained in this Article II shall be construed as limiting the Trustee to such proof, it being intended that the Trustee may accept any other evidence of the matters herein stated which the Trustee may deem sufficient. Any request or consent of the Owner shall bind every future Owner of the Obligation in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the Trustee in pursuance of such request or consent.

Section 2.12. Obligation Register. The Trustee will keep or cause to be kept, at the Corporate Trust Office, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Obligation which shall at all times during regular business hours on any Business Day be open to inspection by the City and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Trustee shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register or transfer or cause to be registered or transferred, on said books, the Obligation as hereinbefore provided. The Person in whose name the Obligation shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of principal of and interest on the Obligation shall be made only to or upon the written

order of the registered Owner thereof. Such payment shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon the Obligation to the extent of the amount so paid.

ARTICLE III  
ACQUISITION FUND; COSTS OF ISSUANCE FUND

Section 3.1. Establishment and Application of Acquisition Fund.

(a) The Trustee shall establish a special trust fund designated as the “City of Peoria, Arizona Series 2026 Acquisition Fund” (herein referred to as the “Acquisition Fund”), shall keep such fund separate and apart from all other funds and moneys held by it and shall administer such fund as provided in this Trust Agreement.

(b) (1) Upon receipt of a duly executed, applicable Payment Request Form (on which the Trustee is entitled to conclusively rely), the Trustee shall remit to the payee designated in the Payment Request Form, the amount requested to be paid in such Payment Request Form for Project Costs within three (3) Business Days following submission of such Payment Request Form. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee shall apply moneys on deposit in the Acquisition Fund to reimburse the City for any Project Costs with respect to the Project incurred or advanced by the City within three (3) Business Days of receipt of a duly executed Reimbursement Request Form. The Trustee has no duty or obligation to confirm that such disbursements constitute Project Costs.

(2) On the Completion Date, the Trustee shall transfer any remaining amounts in the Acquisition Fund to the Payment Fund to be applied only to the Payments due from the City on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date and the Acquisition Fund shall be closed.

(3) Any amount remaining in the Acquisition Fund upon the occurrence of an Event of Default of which a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge shall not be disbursed as provided in this Section, but shall be immediately transferred to the Payment Fund and used only to pay principal and interest represented by the Obligation.

(c) Any income or profit on the investment of moneys in the Acquisition Fund may be used for the payment of Project Costs or, as directed in writing by the City, transferred to the Payment Fund and applied by the Trustee to the Payments due from the City on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.

(d) Any amount in the Acquisition Fund not used for Project Costs may, as directed in writing by the City, be transferred to the Payment Fund and applied by the Trustee to the Payments due from the City.

Section 3.2. Establishment and Application of Costs of Issuance Fund.

(a) The Trustee shall establish a special trust fund designated as the “City of Peoria, Arizona Series 2026 Costs of Issuance Fund” (herein referred to as the “Costs of

Issuance Fund”), shall keep such fund separate and apart from all other funds and moneys held by it and shall administer such fund as provided in this Trust Agreement.

(b) Amounts in the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be disbursed for the payment of Delivery Costs. Disbursements from the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be made by the Trustee upon receipt of a requisition for disbursement (on which the Trustee is entitled to conclusively rely) executed or approved by the City Representative. Each such certificate shall set forth the amounts to be disbursed for payment, or reimbursement of previous payments, of Delivery Costs and the person or persons to whom said amounts are to be disbursed. The Trustee has no duty or obligation to confirm that such disbursements constitute Delivery Costs.

(c) On the earlier of April 1, 2026, or when all Delivery Costs associated with the Obligation have been paid (as shown by a certificate of a City Representative, if requested by the Trustee), the Trustee shall transfer any amounts remaining in the Costs of Issuance Fund to the Payment Fund, and the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be closed.

#### ARTICLE IV PREPAYMENT OF OBLIGATION

##### Section 4.1. Prepayment Provisions.

(a) Principal represented by the Obligation is subject to optional prepayment from prepayments made by the City pursuant to Section 7 of the Purchase Agreement, in whole but not in part on any date on or after July 15, 2031, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof to be prepaid, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment, plus a premium, the premium (calculated as a percentage of the principal amount of the Obligation being prepaid) to be computed as follows:

Dates	Premium
July 15, 2031, through and including July 14, 2032	2.0%
July 15, 2032, through and including July 14, 2033	1.0%
July 15, 2033, and thereafter	0.0%

The City shall, at least forty-five (45) days prior to an optional prepayment date (unless a shorter period is acceptable to the Trustee, which period shall not be less than thirty (30) days), notify the Trustee of such prepayment date and the principal amount of the Obligation to be prepaid on such date.

(b) Principal represented by the Obligation shall be prepaid on July 15 of the years indicated and in the amounts indicated at a price equal to the amount thereof plus interest accrued to the date of prepayment, but without premium:

A remaining principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_,000 of the Obligation shall be paid on July 15, 20\_\_.

(c) Whenever the Obligation is purchased, prepaid (other than pursuant to mandatory prepayment) or delivered by the City to the Trustee for cancellation, the principal amount of the Obligation represented thereby so retired shall satisfy and be credited against the mandatory prepayment requirements for the Obligation for such years as the City may direct in writing.

Section 4.2. Notice of Prepayment; Effect.

(a) The Trustee shall cause notice of any optional prepayment hereunder to be transmitted by Electronic Means to the Owner. Such notice shall (1) be sent no more than sixty (60) nor less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the prepayment date, (2) specify with respect to the Obligation the prepayment date and the prepayment price, (3) set forth the name, address and telephone number of the person from whom information pertaining to the prepayment may be obtained, and (4) state that on the prepayment date the Obligation will be payable at the Corporate Trust Office and that from that date interest will cease to accrue. The notice of prepayment may be sent by Electronic Means to the Owner of the Obligation at the following email address (or such other address as the Owner supplies to the Trustee in writing): PublicFinance@WebsterBank.com.

(b) If at the time of the giving of notice of the optional prepayment of principal represented by the Obligation, there has not been deposited with the Trustee or a Depository Trustee moneys or Defeasance Obligations sufficient to prepay the Obligation and the requirements of (d) below are not satisfied, then such notice shall state that the prepayment is conditional upon the deposit of moneys or Defeasance Obligations sufficient for the prepayment with the Trustee or a Depository Trustee and satisfaction of such requirements not later than the opening of business on the prepayment date, and such notice will be of no effect and such Obligation shall not be prepaid unless such moneys or Defeasance Obligations are so deposited and such requirements in (d) below are met.

(c) Notice having been provided in the manner provided in (b) above, the Obligation shall become due and payable on the prepayment date and shall be paid at the prepayment price, plus accrued interest to the prepayment date.

(d) If the money or Defeasance Obligations for the prepayment of the Obligation to be prepaid, together with interest accrued thereon to the prepayment date and premium, if any, is held by the Trustee or a Depository Trustee on the prepayment date, so as to be available therefor on that date, then from and after the prepayment date such principal thereof to be prepaid shall cease to bear interest and no longer shall be considered to be outstanding hereunder. If those moneys shall not be so available on the prepayment date, such principal shall continue to bear interest, until paid, at the same rate as they would have borne otherwise.

(e) Moneys deposited in the Payment Fund and held by the Trustee for the prepayment of the Obligation shall be held in trust for the account of the Owner and shall be paid when due.

## ARTICLE V PAYMENT FUND

Section 5.1. Trustee's Rights in Purchase Agreement. The Trustee holds in trust hereunder all of its rights and duties in the Purchase Agreement, including but not limited to all of the rights to receive and collect all of the Payments and all other amounts required to be deposited in the Payment Fund pursuant to the Purchase Agreement or pursuant hereto. All of the Payments and such other amounts to which the Seller may at any time be entitled shall be paid directly to the Trustee in trust, and all of the Payments collected or received by the Trustee shall be held by the Trustee in trust hereunder in the Payment Fund for the benefit of the Owner.

### Section 5.2. Establishment and Application of Payment Fund.

(a) The Trustee shall establish a special trust fund designated as the "City of Peoria, Arizona Series 2026 Payment Fund" (herein referred to as the "Payment Fund"). So long as the Obligation is outstanding, the City shall have no beneficial right or interest in the Payment Fund or the moneys deposited therein, except only as provided in this Trust Agreement, and such moneys shall be used and applied by the Trustee as hereinafter set forth.

(b) Subject to the limitations pursuant to the Purchase Agreement with respect to revenues from the Excise Taxes and the State Shared Revenues, the City shall be required to make the Payments, taking into account any funds on deposit in the Payment Fund as a credit towards any Payment then due. Not less than ten (10) Business Days prior to each Interest Payment Date, the Trustee shall notify the City of the amount required to be paid, after taking into account amounts which will be transferred to the Payment Fund in accordance herewith, on or before such Interest Payment Date, so that a sufficient amount will then be on deposit for both principal and interest represented by the Obligation then due. All amounts received by the Trustee as Payments pursuant to the Purchase Agreement or as transfers pursuant hereto shall be deposited in the Payment Fund.

(c) All amounts in the Payment Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee solely for the purpose of paying the principal, interest and premium, if any, represented by the Obligation as the same shall become due and payable, in accordance with the provisions of Articles II and IV.

Section 5.3. Transfers of Investment Earnings to Payment Fund. With the same limitation described in Section 3.1(b)(3), except as otherwise directed by the City, the Trustee shall, on or before the next Interest Payment Date occurring on July 15, transfer any income or profit on the investment of moneys in the funds hereunder, except any such amounts held in the Acquisition Fund, to the Payment Fund.

Section 5.4. Surplus. Any surplus remaining in any of the funds created hereunder, after prepayment and payment or provision for prepayment and payment of the Obligation, including accrued interest and payment of any applicable fees, expenses or indemnities to the Trustee, or provision for such prepayment and payment having been made to the satisfaction of the Trustee, shall be withdrawn by the Trustee and remitted to the City.

## ARTICLE VI MONEYS IN FUNDS; INVESTMENT; CERTAIN TAX COVENANTS

Section 6.1. Held in Trust. The moneys and investments held by the Trustee under this Trust Agreement are irrevocably held in trust for the benefit of the Owner and for the purposes herein specified, and such moneys, and any income or interest earned thereon, shall be expended only as provided in this Trust Agreement and shall not be subject to levy or attachment or lien by or for the benefit of any creditor of the City or the Owner.

Section 6.2. Investments Authorized. Upon written order of the City Representative and subject to the limitations provided herein, moneys held by the Trustee hereunder shall be invested and reinvested by the Trustee, to the maximum extent practicable in Permitted Investments. The City Representative shall direct such investment in specific Permitted Investments. Such investments, if registrable, shall be registered in the name of the Trustee and shall be held by the Trustee. The Trustee may purchase or sell to itself or any affiliate, as principal or agent, investments authorized by this Section. Such investments and reinvestments shall be made giving full consideration to the time at which funds are required to be available. The Trustee may act as purchaser or agent in the making or disposing of any investment. The Trustee shall have no obligation to invest and reinvest any cash held by it hereunder in the absence of timely and specific written direction from the City Representative. In no event shall the Trustee be liable for the selection of investments. The Trustee may conclusively rely upon such written direction from the City Representative as to both the suitability and legality of the directed investments and such written direction shall be deemed to be a certification that such directed investments constitute Permitted Investments. The City acknowledges that regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency grant the City the right to receive brokerage confirmations of the security transactions as they occur, at no additional cost. To the extent permitted by law, the City specifically waives compliance with 12 Code of Federal Regulations 12 and hereby notifies the Trustee that no brokerage confirmations need be sent relating to the security transactions as they occur. The Trustee may elect, but shall not be obligated, to credit the funds and accounts held by it with moneys representing income or principal payments due on, or sales proceeds due in respect of, Permitted Investments in such funds and accounts, or to credit to Permitted Investments intended to be purchased with such moneys, in each case before actually receiving the requisite moneys from the payment source, or to otherwise advance funds for account transactions. The City acknowledges that the legal obligation to pay the purchase price of any Permitted Investment

arises immediately at the time of the purchase. Notwithstanding anything else in this Trust Agreement, (i) any such crediting of funds or assets shall be provisional in nature, and the Trustee shall be authorized to reverse any such transactions or advances of funds in the event that it does not receive good funds with respect thereto, and (ii) nothing in this Trust Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any of the Trustee's rights as a securities intermediary under Uniform Commercial Code Section 9-206.

Section 6.3. Accounting. The Trustee shall furnish to the City, not less than semiannually, an accounting (which may be in the form of its customary statement) of all investments made by the Trustee. The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for any loss suffered in connection with any investment of funds made by it in accordance with Section 6.2.

Section 6.4. Allocation of Earnings. Any income, profit or loss on such investments shall be deposited in or charged to the respective funds from which such investments were made, and any interest on any deposit of funds shall be deposited in the fund from which such deposit was made, except as otherwise provided herein. At the direction of the City Representative, any such income, profit or interest shall be transferred and applied if necessary to pay amounts due pursuant to Section 148 of the Code.

Section 6.5. Valuation and Disposition of Investments. For the purpose of determining the amount in any fund, all Permitted Investments credited to such fund shall be valued at Market Value. The Trustee may sell or present for redemption, any Permitted Investment so purchased by the Trustee whenever it shall be necessary in order to provide moneys to meet any required payment, transfer, withdrawal or disbursement from the fund to which such Permitted Investment is credited, and the Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from such investment.

Section 6.6. Limitation of Investment Yield. In the event the City is of the opinion that it is necessary to restrict or limit the yield on the investment of any amounts paid to or held by the Trustee hereunder in order to avoid the Obligation being considered an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code, the City Representative may issue to the Trustee a written certificate to such effect (along with appropriate instructions), in which event the Trustee will take such action as is instructed so to restrict or limit the yield on such investment in accordance with the specific instructions contained in such certificate. The Trustee shall not be responsible for determining whether the yield on any investments made in accordance with the written investment directions of the City Representative would cause, or whether any other facts exist which would cause, any Obligation to become an arbitrage obligation under Section 148 of the Code, or successor section of the Code.

Section 6.7. Other Tax Covenants. In consideration of the acceptance and execution of the Purchase Agreement by the Trustee and the purchase by the Owner, and in consideration of retaining the exclusion of the portion of each Payment denominated as and comprising interest pursuant to the Purchase Agreement and received by the Owner for federal income tax purposes, the City shall, from time to time, neither take nor fail to take any action, which action or failure to act is within its power and authority and would result in such portion of each such Payment or the Obligation as a whole becoming subject to inclusion in gross income for federal income tax purposes under either laws existing on the date of execution of the Purchase

Agreement or such laws as they may be modified or amended or tax laws later adopted. The City shall comply with such requirement(s) and will take any such action(s) as are necessary to prevent such portion of each such Payment or the Obligation as a whole from becoming subject to inclusion in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Such requirements may include but are not limited to making further specific covenants; making truthful certifications and representations and giving necessary assurances; complying with all representations, covenants and assurances contained in certificates or agreements required by any Special Counsel's Opinion; to pay to the United States of America any required amounts representing rebates of arbitrage profits relating to the Obligation; filing forms, statements and supporting documents as may be required under the federal tax laws; limiting the term of and yield on investments made with moneys held pursuant to this Trust Agreement and limiting the use of the proceeds of the Obligation and property financed thereby.

## ARTICLE VII THE TRUSTEE

Section 7.1. Appointment of Trustee. The City hereby authorizes and directs the Trustee to, and the Trustee shall, execute and deliver the Purchase Agreement, as Seller, and receive all moneys required to be deposited with the Trustee hereunder and shall allocate, use and apply the same as provided in this Trust Agreement. The City shall maintain as the Trustee a bank or trust company with a combined capital and surplus of at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000), and subject to supervision or examination by federal or State authority, so long as the Obligation is outstanding. If such bank or trust company publishes a report of condition at least annually pursuant to law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining authority above referred to then for the purpose of this Section the combined capital and surplus of such bank or trust company shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published.

Section 7.2. Liability of Trustee; Standard of Care. Except with respect to its authority and power generally and authorization to execute this Trust Agreement, the recitals of facts, covenants and agreements herein, in the Purchase Agreement and in the Obligation shall be taken as statements, covenants and agreements of the City, and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the same, or makes any representations as to the validity hereof or sufficiency of this Trust Agreement, the Purchase Agreement or of the Obligation or shall incur any responsibility in respect hereof or thereof, other than in connection with the duties or obligations herein or in the Obligation assigned to or imposed upon it. Prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default, or after the timely cure of an Event of Default, the Trustee shall perform only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Trust Agreement and no implied obligations or covenants should be read into this Trust Agreement against the Trustee. After the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it, and use the same degree of care and skill in such exercise, as a prudent person would exercise under the circumstances in the conduct of its own affairs.

Section 7.3. Merger or Consolidation. Any company into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any company to which the

Trustee may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business, provided that such company shall be eligible under Section 7.1, shall be the successor to the Trustee without the execution or filing of any paper or further act, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 7.4. Protection and Rights of the Trustee.

(a) The Trustee shall be protected and shall incur no liability in acting or proceeding in good faith upon any resolution, notice, telegram, request, consent, waiver, certificates, statements, affidavit, voucher, bond, requisition or other paper or document which it shall in good faith believe to be genuine and to have been passed or signed by the proper board or person or to have been prepared and furnished pursuant to any of the provisions of this Trust Agreement, and the Trustee shall be under no duty to make any investigation or inquiry as to any statements contained or matters referred to in any such instrument, but may accept and rely upon the same as conclusive evidence of the truth and accuracy of such statements. The Trustee shall not be bound to take any action at the request of the Owner unless the Obligation shall be deposited with the Trustee. The Trustee may consult with counsel with regard to legal questions, and the advice or opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it hereunder in good faith in accordance therewith.

(b) Whenever in the administration of its duties under this Trust Agreement, the Trustee shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed) shall be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by the certificate of the City Representative and such certificate shall be full warranty to the Trustee for any action taken or suffered under the provisions of this Trust Agreement upon the faith thereof, but in its discretion the Trustee may, in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as to it may seem reasonable.

(c) The recitals, statements and representations by the City contained in this Trust Agreement, the Purchase Agreement and the Obligation shall be taken and construed as made by and on the part of the City and not by the Trustee, and the Trustee does not assume, and shall not have, any responsibility or obligation for the correctness of any thereof.

(d) The Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereof and perform the duties required of it hereunder by or through attorneys, agents, or receivers, and shall be entitled to advice of counsel concerning all matters of trust and its duty hereunder, and the Trustee shall not be answerable for the default or misconduct of any such attorney, agent, or receiver selected by it with reasonable care. The Trustee shall not be answerable for the exercise of any discretion or power under this Trust Agreement or for anything whatever in connection with the funds and accounts established hereunder, except only for its own willful misconduct or negligence.

(e) No provision in this Trust Agreement shall require the Trustee to risk or expend its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability (including, without limitation, any and all environmental liability) in the performance of any of its duties hereunder or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that

repayment of such funds or indemnity satisfactory to it against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

(f) The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by the City or any other party of the Obligation proceeds or any other funds which the Trustee has released in accordance with the terms of this Trust Agreement.

(g) The Trustee makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the title, value, design, compliance with specifications or legal requirements, quality, durability, operation, condition, merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose or fitness for the use contemplated by the City of the Project. In no event shall the Trustee be liable for incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages in connection with or arising from the Purchase Agreement or this Trust Agreement for the construction of the Project.

(h) Notwithstanding any provision in this Trust Agreement or the Purchase Agreement to the contrary, the Trustee shall not be required to take notice or be deemed to have notice of an Event of Default, except an Event of Default under Section 9(a)(i)(A) of the Purchase Agreement, solely with respect to payments of principal of and interest on the Obligation, unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has actual notice thereof or is specifically notified in writing of such default by the City or the Owner.

(i) The Trustee shall have the right to accept and act upon Instructions, delivered using Electronic Means. If the City elects to give the Trustee Instructions using Electronic Means and the Trustee in its discretion elects to act upon such Instructions, the Trustee's understanding of such Instructions shall be deemed controlling. The City understands and agrees that the Trustee cannot determine the identity of the actual sender of such Instructions and that the Trustee shall conclusively presume that Instructions that purport to have been sent by an Authorized Officer listed on the incumbency certificate provided to the Trustee have been sent by such Authorized Officer. The City shall be responsible for ensuring that only Authorized Officers transmit such Instructions to the Trustee and that the City and all Authorized Officers are solely responsible to safeguard the use and confidentiality of applicable user and authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys upon receipt by the City. The Trustee shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee's reliance upon and compliance with such Instructions notwithstanding such directions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. The City agrees: (i) to assume all risks arising out of the use of Electronic Means to submit Instructions to the Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized Instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties; (ii) that it is fully informed of the protections and risks associated with the various methods of transmitting Instructions to the Trustee and that there may be more secure methods of transmitting Instructions than the method(s) selected by the City; (iii) that the security procedures (if any) to be followed in connection with its transmission of Instructions provide to it a commercially reasonable degree of protection in light of its particular needs and circumstances; and (iv) to notify the Trustee immediately upon learning of any compromise or unauthorized use of the security procedures.

(j) The Trustee shall not be liable to the parties hereto or deemed in breach or default hereunder if and to the extent its performance hereunder is prevented by reason

of force majeure. The term “force majeure” means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the Trustee and could not have been avoided by exercising due care. Force majeure shall include acts of God, terrorism, war, riots, strikes, fire, floods, earthquakes, epidemics or other similar occurrences.

(k) The Trustee shall have no responsibility or liability with respect to any information, statements or recitals in any offering memorandum or other disclosure material prepared or distributed with respect to the execution and delivery of the Obligation.

(l) The permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated in this Trust Agreement shall not be construed as a duty, and the Trustee shall not be answerable for other than its negligence or willful default. The Trustee shall not be required to give any bond or surety in respect of the execution of the said trusts and powers or otherwise in respect of the Project.

(m) Before taking any action under this Trust Agreement relating to an Event of Default or in connection with its duties under this Trust Agreement other than making payments of principal and interest represented by the Obligation as they become due, the Trustee may require that a satisfactory indemnity bond be furnished for the reimbursement of all expenses to which it may be put and to protect it against all liability, including, but not limited to, any liability arising directly or indirectly under any federal, state or local statute, rule, law or ordinance related to the protection of the environment or hazardous substances and except liability which is adjudicated, to have resulted from its negligence or willful default in connection with any action so taken.

(n) The Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the direction of the Owner relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee, under this Trust Agreement.

(o) In acting or omitting to act pursuant to the Purchase Agreement or any other documents executed in connection herewith or therewith, the Trustee shall be entitled to all of the rights, immunities and indemnities accorded to it under this Trust Agreement, including, but not limited to, this Article VII.

Section 7.5. Compensation of Trustee. The City shall from time to time, pursuant to a fee schedule agreed to between the City and the Trustee (which schedule may be amended in writing), pay to the Trustee reasonable compensation for its services, including but not limited to advances to, and reasonable fees and expenses of, independent appraisers, accountants, consultants, counsel, agents and attorneys-at-law or other experts employed by it in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder. When the Trustee incurs expenses or renders services after the occurrence of an Event of Default, such expenses and the compensation for such services are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency, arrangement, moratorium, reorganization or other debtor relief law.

Section 7.6. Removal and Resignation of Trustee.

(a) The City (but only if no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) or the Owner, at any time upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice, and for any reason, may remove the Trustee and any successor thereto, but any such successor shall be a bank or trust company having a combined capital (exclusive of borrowed capital) and surplus of at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) and subject to supervision or examination by federal or State authority. If such bank or trust company publishes a report of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or the requirements of any supervising or examining authority above referred to, then, for the purposes of this Section, the combined capital and surplus of such bank or trust company shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published.

(b) The Trustee may at any time resign by giving written notice to the City. Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the City shall promptly appoint a successor trustee by an instrument in writing; provided, however, that in the event that the City does not appoint a successor trustee within thirty (30) days following receipt of such notice of resignation or its giving notice of removal, the retiring Trustee may petition the appropriate court having jurisdiction to appoint a successor trustee. Any resignation or removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor trustee shall become effective upon acceptance of appointment by the successor trustee. The Trustee and the City shall execute any documents reasonably required to effect the transfer of rights and obligations of the Trustee to the successor trustee subject, however, to the terms and conditions herein set forth, including, without limitation, the right of the predecessor Trustee to be paid and reimbursed in full for its reasonable charges and expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of its counsel) and the indemnification under Sections 7.4 and 10.3. Upon such acceptance, the successor trustee shall mail notice thereof to the Owner.

Section 7.7. Appointment of Agent. The Trustee may appoint an agent or agents to exercise any of the powers, rights or remedies granted to the Trustee under this Trust Agreement and to hold title to property or to take any other action which may be desirable or necessary.

Section 7.8. Commingling. The Trustee may commingle any of the funds held by it pursuant to this Trust Agreement in a separate fund or funds for investment purposes only; provided, however, that all funds or accounts held by the Trustee hereunder shall be accounted for separately notwithstanding such commingling by the Trustee.

Section 7.9. Records. The Trustee shall keep complete and accurate records of all moneys received and disbursed under this Trust Agreement, which shall be available for inspection by the City, or any of its agents, at any time, upon reasonable prior notice, during regular business hours. The Trustee shall provide the City Representative with semiannual reports of funds transactions and balances.

ARTICLE VIII  
MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENTS

Section 8.1. Amendments Permitted.

(a) This Trust Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Owner and the Purchase Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties thereto, may be modified or amended at any time by a supplemental or amending agreement which shall become effective when the written consent of the Owner shall have been filed with the Trustee. No such modification or amendment shall modify any of the rights or obligations of the Trustee without its written assent thereto. Any such supplemental or amending agreement shall become effective as provided in Section 8.2.

(b) This Trust Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Owner, and the Purchase Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties thereto, may be modified or amended at any time by a supplemental or amending agreement, without the consent of the Owner, but only (1) to add to the covenants and agreements of any party, other covenants to be observed, or to surrender any right or power herein reserved to the Trustee (for its own behalf) or the City, (2) to secure additional revenues or provide additional security or reserves for payment of the Obligation, (3) to comply with the requirements of any state or federal securities laws or the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as from time to time amended, if required by law or regulation lawfully issued thereunder, (4) to provide for the appointment of a successor trustee pursuant to the terms hereof, (5) to preserve the exclusion of interest represented by the Obligation from gross income for purposes of federal or State income taxes and to preserve the power of the City to continue to issue bonds or incur obligations the interest on which is likewise exempt from federal and State income taxes; (6) to cure, correct or supplement any ambiguous or defective provision contained herein or therein or (7) in regard to questions arising hereunder or thereunder, as the parties hereto or thereto may deem necessary or desirable and which shall not materially adversely affect the interests of the Owner as evidenced by a Special Counsel's Opinion delivered by the City to the Trustee. Any such supplemental or amending agreement shall become effective upon execution and delivery by the parties hereto or thereto as the case may be. The Trustee may rely upon a Special Counsel's Opinion as conclusive evidence that any such supplemental or amending agreement under Section 8.1 or Section 8.2 complies with this Article.

Section 8.2. Procedure for Amendment With Written Consent of Owner.

(a) This Trust Agreement and the Purchase Agreement may be amended by supplemental or amending agreement as provided in this Section in the event the consent of the Owner is required pursuant to Section 8.1. A copy of such supplemental or amending agreement, together with a request to the Owner for its consent thereto, shall be mailed by the Trustee to the Owner, but failure to mail copies of such supplemental or amending agreement and request shall not affect the validity of the supplemental or amending agreement when assented to as provided in this Section 8.2.

(b) Such supplemental or amending agreement shall not become effective unless there shall be filed with the Trustee the written consent of the Owner and a notice shall have been mailed as hereinafter in this Section provided. The consent of the Owner shall be

effective only if accompanied by proof of ownership of the Obligation, which proof shall be such as is permitted by Section 2.11. Any such consent shall be binding upon the Owner and on any subsequent Owner (whether or not such subsequent Owner has notice thereof) unless such consent is revoked in writing by the Owner or a subsequent Owner by filing such revocation with the Trustee prior to the date when the notice hereinafter in this Section provided for has been mailed.

(c) After the Owner shall have filed its consent to such supplemental or amending agreement, the Trustee shall mail a notice to the Owner in the manner hereinbefore provided in this Section for the mailing of such supplemental or amending agreement of the notice of adoption thereof, stating in substance that such supplemental or amending agreement has been consented to by the Owner and will be effective as provided in this Section (but failure to mail copies of said notice shall not affect the validity of such supplemental agreement or consents thereto). A record, consisting of the papers required by this Section to be filed with the Trustee, shall be conclusive proof of the matters therein stated. Such supplemental or amending agreement shall become effective upon the mailing of such last-mentioned notice, and such supplemental or amending agreement shall be deemed conclusively binding upon the parties hereto and the Owner after such filing, except in the event of a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction setting aside such consent in a legal action or equitable proceeding for such purpose commenced within sixty (60) days.

Section 8.3. Effect of Supplemental Trust Agreement. From and after the time any supplemental or amending agreement becomes effective pursuant to this Article VIII, this Trust Agreement or the Purchase Agreement, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith, the respective rights, duties and obligations of the parties hereto or thereto and the Owner, as the case may be, shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced hereunder subject in all respects to such modification and amendment, and all the terms and conditions of any supplemental or amending agreement shall be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of this Trust Agreement or the Purchase Agreement, as the case may be, for any and all purposes.

Section 8.4. Endorsement or Replacement of Obligations Delivered After Amendments. The Trustee may determine that any Obligation delivered after the effective date of any action taken as provided in this Article shall bear a notation, by endorsement or otherwise, in form approved by the Trustee, as to such action. In that case, upon demand of the Owner, a suitable notation shall be made on such Obligation. The Trustee may determine that the delivery of a substitute Obligation, so modified as in the opinion of the Trustee is necessary to conform to the Owner's action, which substitute Obligation shall thereupon be prepared, executed and delivered. In that case, upon demand of the Owner, such substitute Obligation shall be exchanged at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, without cost to the Owner, for the Obligation then outstanding, upon surrender of such outstanding Obligation.

Section 8.5. Amendatory Endorsement of Obligations. The provisions of this Article shall not prevent the Owner from accepting any amendment or supplement as to the Obligation, provided that proper notation thereof is made on the Obligation.

ARTICLE IX  
COVENANTS, NOTICES

Section 9.1. Compliance With and Enforcement of Purchase Agreement. The City shall perform all obligations and duties imposed on it under the Purchase Agreement and shall not do or permit anything to be done, or omit or refrain from doing anything, in any case where any such act done or permitted to be done, or any such omission of or refraining from action, would or might be an Event of Default. The City, immediately upon receiving or giving any notice, communication or other document in any way relating to or affecting any such action will deliver the same, or a copy thereof, to the Trustee.

Section 9.2. Observance of Laws and Regulations. The City shall well and truly keep, observe and perform all valid and lawful obligations or regulations now or hereafter imposed on it by contract, or prescribed by any law of the United States of America, or of the State, or by any officer, board or commission having jurisdiction or control, as a condition of the continued enjoyment of any and every right, privilege or franchise now owned or hereafter acquired by the City, including its right to exist and carry on business as a political subdivision, to the end that such rights, privileges and franchises shall be maintained and preserved, and shall not become abandoned, forfeited or in any manner impaired.

Section 9.3. Recordation and Filing. The City shall file this Trust Agreement (or a memorandum thereof or a financing statement with respect thereto), and all such documents as may be required by law (and shall take all further actions which may be necessary or be reasonably required by the Trustee which has no duty or obligation to impose such requirements), all in such manner, at such times and in such places as may be required by law in order fully to preserve, protect and perfect the security of the Trustee and the Owner.

Section 9.4. Further Assurances. The Trustee (at the reasonable request of the City) and the City shall make, execute and deliver any and all such further resolutions, instruments and assurances as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance of this Trust Agreement and the Purchase Agreement and for the better assuring and confirming unto the Owner the rights and benefits provided herein.

Section 9.5. Notification to the City of Failure to Make Payments. The Trustee shall notify the City of any failure by the City to make any Payment or other payment required under the Purchase Agreement to be made to the Trustee, in writing and within one (1) Business Day of any such failure. Such notice shall not be a prerequisite for the occurrence of an Event of Default.

Section 9.6. Business Days. Except as otherwise required herein, if this Trust Agreement or the Purchase Agreement requires any party to act on a specific day and such day is not a Business Day, such party need not perform such act until the next succeeding Business Day, and such act shall be deemed to have been performed on the day required.

ARTICLE X  
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Section 10.1. Limited Liability of the City. Except for the payment of Payments from revenues from the Excise Taxes and the State Shared Revenues when due in accordance with the Purchase Agreement and the performance of the other covenants and agreements of the City contained in the Purchase Agreement and herein, the City shall have no pecuniary obligation or liability to any of the other parties or to the Owner with respect to this Trust Agreement or the terms, execution, delivery or transfer of the Obligation or the distribution of Payments to the Owner by the Trustee.

Section 10.2. No Liability of the City for Trustee Performance. The City shall have no obligation or liability to any of the other parties or to the Owner with respect to the performance by the Trustee of any duty imposed upon it under this Trust Agreement.

Section 10.3. Indemnification of the Trustee.

(a) To the extent permitted by law, the City shall indemnify and save the Trustee and its officers, directors, agents and employees, harmless for, from and against all claims, losses, costs, expenses, liability and damages, including legal fees and expenses, arising out of: (1) any breach or default on the part of the City in the performance of any of its obligations under this Trust Agreement and any other agreement made and entered into for purposes of the Project or any interest therein; (2) any act of negligence of the City or of any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees with respect to the Project; (3) any act of negligence of any assignee of, or purchaser from, the City or of any of its or their agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees with respect to the Project; or (4) the exercise and performance by the Trustee of its powers and duties hereunder, under the Purchase Agreement or the Obligation or in connection with any document or transaction contemplated herewith or therewith. No indemnification will be made under this Section or elsewhere in this Trust Agreement for willful misconduct or negligence under this Trust Agreement by the Trustee, or by its officers, agents, employees, successors or assigns. As security for the payment of amounts due under Section 7.5 and this Section, the Trustee shall be secured under this Trust Agreement by a lien prior to that for the Obligation. The obligations of the City hereunder for indemnification under this Section shall remain valid and binding notwithstanding, and shall survive, the payment or prepayment of principal represented by the Obligation or resignation or removal of the Trustee or the termination of this Trust Agreement.

(b) Promptly after determining that any event or condition which requires or may require indemnification by the City hereunder exists or may exist, or after receipt of notice of the commencement of any action in respect of which indemnity may be sought hereunder, the Trustee shall notify the City in writing of such circumstances or action (the "Notification"). Failure to give such notification shall not affect the right of the Trustee to receive the indemnification provided for herewith. Upon giving of the Notification, the Trustee shall cooperate fully with the City in order that the City may defend, compromise or settle any such matters or actions which may result in payment by the City hereunder. The City shall give the Trustee notice of its election within fifteen (15) days after receiving the Notification whether the City, at its sole cost and expense, shall represent and defend the Trustee in any claim or action

which may result in a request for indemnification hereunder. If the City timely gives the notice that it will represent and defend the Trustee thereafter, the Trustee shall not settle or compromise or otherwise interfere with the defense or undertakings of the City hereunder. The City shall not settle or compromise any claim or action against the Trustee without the written approval of the Trustee, except to the extent that the City shall pay all losses and the Trustee shall be fully released from such claim or action. If the City either fails to timely give its notice or notifies the Trustee that the City will not represent and defend the Trustee, the Trustee may defend, settle, compromise or admit liability as it shall determine in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, at the expense of the City. In the event the City is required to and does indemnify the Trustee as herein provided, the rights of the City shall be subrogated to the rights of the Trustee to recover such losses or damages from any other person or entity.

Section 10.4. Opinion of Counsel. Before being required to take any action, the Trustee may require an opinion of Independent Counsel acceptable to the Trustee, which opinion shall be made available to the other parties hereto upon request, or a verified certificate of any party hereto, or both, concerning the proposed action. If it does so in good faith, the Trustee shall be absolutely protected in relying thereon.

## ARTICLE XI EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES OF OBLIGATION OWNER

Section 11.1. Seller's Rights Held in Trust. As provided herein, the Trustee holds in trust hereunder all of the Seller's rights in and to the Purchase Agreement, including without limitation all of the Seller's rights to exercise such rights and remedies conferred on the Seller pursuant to the Purchase Agreement as may be necessary or convenient to enforce payment of the Payments and any other amounts required to be deposited in the Payment Fund and enforcement of the pledge of revenues from the Excise Taxes and the State Shared Revenues for the payment of the Obligation.

Section 11.2. Remedies Upon Default; No Acceleration. If an Event of Default shall happen, then and in each and every such case during the continuance of such Event of Default, the Trustee may, or upon request of the Owner and receiving indemnity satisfactory to it shall, exercise one or more of the remedies granted pursuant to the Purchase Agreement; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything herein or in the Purchase Agreement to the contrary, there shall be no right under any circumstances to accelerate the payment dates of the Obligation or otherwise to declare any of the Payments not then past due or in default to be immediately due and payable.

Section 11.3. Application of Funds. All moneys received by the Trustee pursuant to any right given or action taken pursuant to the provisions of this Article XI or Section 9 of the Purchase Agreement and all moneys otherwise than held by the Trustee shall be applied by the Trustee in the order following, in the case of the Obligation, upon presentation of the Obligation, and the stamping thereon of the payment if only partially paid, or upon the surrender thereof if fully paid:

First, to the payment of the fees, costs and expenses of the Trustee and then of the Owner in declaring such Event of Default, including reasonable compensation to its or their agents, attorneys and counsel and the creation of a reasonable reserve for anticipated fees, costs and expenses and

Second, to the payment of the whole amount then owing and unpaid with respect to the Obligation and, in case such moneys shall be insufficient to pay in full the whole amount so owing and unpaid with respect to the Obligation, then to the payment of such principal and interest without preference or priority of principal over interest, or of interest over principal, or of any installment of interest over any other installment of interest, ratably to the aggregate of such principal and interest.

Section 11.4. Institution of Legal Proceedings. If one or more Events of Default shall happen and be continuing, the Trustee in its discretion may, and upon the written request of the Owner, and upon being indemnified to its satisfaction therefor, shall, proceed to protect or enforce its rights or the rights of the Owner by a suit in equity or action at law for the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein. Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of the Owner any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, or composition affecting the Obligation or the rights of the Owner, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of the Owner in any such proceeding without the approval of the Owner.

Section 11.5. Non-waiver. Except as otherwise provided in this Article, the Owner has the right to institute suit to enforce and collect the Payments as provided in the Purchase Agreement. No delay or omission of the Trustee or of the Owner to exercise any right or power arising upon the happening of any Event of Default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such Event of Default or an acquiescence therein, and every power and remedy given by this Article to the Trustee or the Owner may be exercised from time to time and as often as shall be deemed expedient by the Trustee or the Owner.

Section 11.6. Power of Trustee to Control Proceedings. In the event that the Trustee, upon the happening of an Event of Default, shall have taken any action, by judicial proceedings or otherwise, pursuant to its duties hereunder, whether upon its own discretion or upon the request of the Owner, it shall have full power, in the exercise of its discretion for the best interests of the Owner, with respect to the continuance, discontinuance, withdrawal, compromise, settlement or other disposal of such action; provided, however, that the Trustee shall not discontinue, withdraw, compromise or settle, or otherwise dispose of any litigation pending at law or in equity, without the consent of the Owner.

Section 11.7. Limitation on Obligation Owner's Right to Sue. The Owner shall not have the right to institute any suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, for any remedy under or upon this Trust Agreement, unless (1) the Owner shall have previously given to the Trustee written notice of the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder; (2) the Owner shall have made written request upon the Trustee to exercise the powers hereinbefore granted or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its own name; (3) the Owner shall have tendered to the Trustee indemnity satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses, and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request; and (4) the Trustee shall have refused or omitted to comply with

such request for a period of sixty (60) days after such written request shall have been received by, and said tender of indemnity shall have been made to, the Trustee.

## ARTICLE XII MISCELLANEOUS

### Section 12.1. Defeasance.

(a) If and when the Obligation or a portion thereof shall be paid and discharged in any one or more of the following ways:

(1) By paying or causing to be paid the principal, interest and premium, if any, represented by such Obligation, as and when the same become due and payable;

(2) By depositing with a Depository Trustee, in trust for such purpose, at or before the payment date therefor, money which, together with the amounts then on deposit in the Payment Fund is fully sufficient to pay or cause to be paid all principal, interest and premium, if any, due represented by the Obligation; or

(3) By depositing with a Depository Trustee, in trust for such purpose, any Defeasance Obligations which are noncallable in such amount as shall be certified to the City in a report by an independent firm of nationally recognized certified public accountants acceptable to the City, as being fully sufficient, together with the interest to accrue thereon and moneys then on deposit in the Payment Fund together with the interest to accrue thereon, to pay and discharge or cause to be paid and discharged all principal, interest and premium, if any represented by the Obligation at its payment or prepayment dates, which deposit may be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Purchase Agreement;

notwithstanding that the Obligation shall not have been surrendered for payment, all obligations of the Trustee and the City shall cease and terminate, except only the obligation of the Trustee to pay or cause to be paid, from funds deposited pursuant to subsections (2) or (3) of this Section and paid to the Trustee by the Depository Trustee, to the Owner all sums due with respect thereto, and in the event of deposits pursuant to subsections (2) or (3), the Obligation shall continue to represent direct and proportionate interests of the Owner in such funds.

(b) Any funds held by the Trustee, at the time of one of the events described in paragraph (a) of this Section, which are not required for the payment to be made to Owner or for the payment of any other amounts due and payable by the City hereunder or under the Purchase Agreement, shall be paid over to the City.

(c) The Obligation or any portion thereof may be paid and discharged as provided in this Section; provided however, that if principal represented by the Obligation is to be prepaid, notice of such prepayment shall have been given in accordance with the provisions hereof or the City shall have submitted to the Trustee instructions to be irrevocable as to the date upon which the Obligation or portion thereof is to be prepaid and as to the giving of notice of such prepayment; and provided further, that if the Obligation or portion thereof will not be payable

within sixty (60) days of the deposit referred to in subsections (2) or (3) of this Section, the Trustee shall give notice of such deposit by Electronic Means to the Owner.

(d) No Obligation may be provided for as described in this Section if, as a result thereof, or of any other action in connection with which the provisions for payment of the Obligation is made, the interest payable on any Obligation is thereby made includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. The Trustee, the Depository Trustee, and the City may rely upon a Special Counsel's Opinion to the effect that the provisions of this subsection will not be breached by so providing for the payment of the Obligation.

Section 12.2. Notices. All written notices to be given under this Trust Agreement shall be given by overnight delivery or courier or by mail or personal delivery to the party entitled thereto at its address set forth below, or at such address as the party may provide to the other party in writing from time to time. Notice shall be effective upon deposit in the United States of America mail, postage prepaid or, in the case of personal delivery, upon delivery to the address set forth below:

If to the City:                   City of Peoria, Arizona  
8401 West Monroe Street  
Peoria, Arizona 85345  
Attention: Chief Financial Officer

If to the Trustee:               U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association  
1101 West Washington Street, 2nd Floor  
Tempe, Arizona 85288  
Attention: Global Corporate Trust

All notices, approvals, consents, requests and any communications to the Trustee hereunder must be in writing in English and must be in the form of a document that is signed manually or by way of an electronic signature (including electronic images of handwritten signatures and digital signatures provided by DocuSign, Orbit, Adobe Sign or any other electronic signature provider acceptable to the Trustee). Electronic signatures believed by the Trustee to comply with the ESIGN ACT of 2000 or other applicable law shall be deemed original signatures for all purposes. If the City chooses to use electronic signatures to sign documents delivered to the Trustee, the City agrees to assume all risks arising out of its use of electronic signatures, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on an unauthorized document and the risk of interception or misuse by third parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee may in any instance and in its sole discretion require that an original document bearing a manual signature be delivered to the Trustee in lieu of, or in addition to, any document signed via electronic signature.

Section 12.3. Incorporation of State Statutes.

(a) As required by the provisions of Section 38-511, Arizona Revised Statutes, notice is hereby given that the City may, within three years after its execution, cancel any contract, without penalty or further obligation, made by the City if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the City is, at any time while the contract or any extension of the contract is in effect, an employee or agent

of any other party to the contract in any capacity or a consultant to any other party of the contract with respect to the subject matter of the contract. The cancellation shall be effective when written notice is received by all other parties to the contract unless the notice specifies a later time. The Trustee covenants not to employ as an employee, an agent or, with respect to the subject matter of this Trust Agreement, a consultant, any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating this Trust Agreement on behalf of the City within three years from the execution of this Trust Agreement, unless a waiver of Section 38-511, Arizona Revised Statutes, is provided by the City. No basis exists for the City to cancel this Trust Agreement pursuant to Section 38-511, Arizona Revised Statutes, as of the date hereof.

(b) To the extent applicable under Section 41-4401, Arizona Revised Statutes, the Trustee shall comply with all federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to its employees and its compliance with the “e-verify” requirements under Section 23-214(A), Arizona Revised Statutes. The breach by the Trustee of the foregoing shall be deemed a material breach of this Trust Agreement and may result in the termination of the services of the Trustee. The City retains the legal right to randomly inspect the papers and records of the Trustee to ensure that the Trustee is complying with the above-mentioned warranty. The Trustee shall keep such papers and records open for random inspection during normal business hours by the Trustee. The Trustee shall cooperate with the random inspections by the City including granting the City entry rights onto its property to perform such random inspections and waiving its respective rights to keep such papers and records confidential.

(c) To the extent applicable under Section 35-393, et. seq., Arizona Revised Statutes, the Trustee hereby certifies it is not currently engaged in, and for the duration of this Trust Agreement shall not engage in, a boycott of Israel. The term “boycott” has the meaning set forth in Section 35-393, Arizona Revised Statutes. If the City determines that the Trustee’s certification above is false or that it has breached such agreement, the City may impose remedies as provided by law.

(d) To the extent applicable under Section 35-394, Arizona Revised Statutes, the Trustee hereby certifies it does not currently, and for the duration of this Trust Agreement shall not use: (i) the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People’s Republic of China, (ii) any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People’s Republic of China, and (iii) any contractors, subcontractors or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People’s Republic of China. The foregoing certification is made to the best knowledge of the Trustee without any current independent investigation or without any future independent investigation for the duration of this Trust Agreement. If the Trustee becomes aware during the duration of this Trust Agreement that it is not in compliance with such certification, the Trustee shall provide the required notice to the City and resign as Trustee hereunder in accordance with the provisions of Article VII. If the City determines that the Trustee is not in compliance with the foregoing certification and has not taken remedial action, the City shall terminate the Trustee’s role as the Trustee hereunder pursuant to Article VII.

Section 12.4. Governing Law. This Trust Agreement shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of the State.

Section 12.5. Binding Effect and Successors. This Trust Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. Whenever in this Trust Agreement either the City or the Trustee is named or referred to, such reference shall be deemed to include successors or assigns thereof, and all the covenants and agreements in this Trust Agreement contained by or on behalf of the City or the Trustee shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns thereof whether so expressed or not.

Section 12.6. Execution in Counterparts. This Trust Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same Trust Agreement.

Section 12.7. Destruction of Cancelled Obligations. Whenever in this Trust Agreement provision is made for the surrender to or cancellation by the Trustee and the delivery to the City of the Obligation, the Trustee may destroy the Obligation and deliver a certificate of such destruction to the City instead.

Section 12.8. Headings. The headings or titles of the several Articles and Sections hereof, and any table of contents appended to copies hereof, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect of this Trust Agreement. All references herein to “Articles”, “Sections”, and other subdivisions are to the corresponding Articles, Sections or subdivisions of this Trust Agreement; and the words “herein”, “hereof”, “hereunder” and other words of similar import refer to this Trust Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision hereof.

Section 12.9. Parties Interested Herein. Nothing in this Trust Agreement or the Obligation, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give or grant to, any person or entity, other than the City, the Trustee and the Owner, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Trust Agreement or any covenant, condition or stipulation hereof, and all covenants, stipulations, provisions and agreements in this Trust Agreement contained by and on behalf of the City shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the City, the Trustee and the Owner.

Section 12.10. Waiver of Notice. Whenever in this Trust Agreement the giving of notice by mail or otherwise is required, the giving of such notice may be waived in writing by the person entitled to receive such notice and in any case the giving or receipt of such notice shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

Section 12.11. Severability of Invalid Provisions. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Trust Agreement or in the Obligation shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, then such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Trust Agreement, and this Trust Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid or illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein. The parties hereto hereby declare that they would have entered into this Trust Agreement and each and every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof and authorized the delivery of the Obligation pursuant thereto irrespective of the fact that any one

or more sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Trust Agreement may be held illegal, invalid or unenforceable.

[Signature page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Trust Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By .....  
Authorized Representative

CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA

By .....  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

(Form of Obligation)

Number: R-.....

Principal Amount: \$.....

**THIS OBLIGATION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS  
ON TRANSFER PROVIDED IN SECTION 2.8 OF  
THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRUST AGREEMENT**

PLEGGED EXCISE TAX/STATE SHARED REVENUE OBLIGATION, SERIES 2026

Evidencing a Proportionate Interest of the Owner

Hereof in Payments to be Made by

THE CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA

to

.....,

as Trustee

Interest Rate:

Payment Date:

Dated Date:

4.14%

July 15, 20....

January 21, 2026

REGISTERED OWNER: .....

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: ..... DOLLARS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the registered owner identified above, as the registered owner of this Pledged Excise Tax/State Shared Revenue Obligation, Series 2026 (this "Obligation"), is the owner of all of the interests in the right to receive certain "Payments" under and defined in that certain Third Excise Tax/State Shared Revenue Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2026 (the "Purchase Agreement"), by and between ..... (the "Trustee"), and the City of Peoria, Arizona, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona (the "City"), which Payments and other rights and interests under the Purchase Agreement are held by the Trustee in trust under that certain Third Excise Tax/State Shared Revenue Trust Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2026 (the "Trust Agreement"), by and between the City and the Trustee. The Trustee maintains a corporate trust office for payment and transfer of this Obligation (the "Designated Office").

The registered owner of this Obligation is entitled to receive, subject to the terms of the Purchase Agreement, on the payment date set forth above, the principal amount set forth above, subject to mandatory prepayment on July 15 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth herein, representing a portion of the payments due designated as principal coming due, and to receive semiannually on January 15 and July 15 of each year commencing July 15, 2026 (the "Interest Payment Dates"), until payment in full of said portion of principal or prepayment prior

thereto, the registered owner's proportionate share of the payments designated as interest coming due during the period commencing on the last date on which interest was paid and ending on the day prior to the Interest Payment Date or, if no interest has been paid, from the Dated Date specified above. Said interest is the result of the multiplication of said principal by the interest rate per annum set forth above. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve (12) months of thirty (30) days each.

Principal and interest related to this Obligation and the other amounts due with respect hereto are payable in lawful money of the United States of America by wire transfer in immediately available funds without surrender of the Obligation, except that the final payment of principal and interest, when due, will be paid upon surrender of this Obligation at the Designated Office.

The Trustee has no obligation or liability to the registered owner of this Obligation for the payment of interest or principal related to this Obligation. The Trustee's sole obligations are to administer, for the benefit of the registered owner of this Obligation, the various funds and accounts established pursuant to the Trust Agreement. (The recitals, statements, covenants and representations made in this Obligation shall be taken and construed as made by and on the part of the City, and not by the Trustee, and the Trustee does not assume, and shall not have, any responsibility or obligation for the correctness of any thereof.)

This Obligation has been executed and delivered by the Trustee pursuant to the terms of, and for the purposes described in, the Trust Agreement. The City is authorized to enter into the Purchase Agreement and the Trust Agreement under the laws of the State of Arizona and by a resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City adopted on December 16, 2025. Reference is hereby made to the Purchase Agreement and the Trust Agreement (copies of which are on file at the Designated Office) for further definitions, the terms, covenants and provisions pursuant to which this Obligation is delivered, the rights thereunder of the registered owner of this Obligation, the terms under which the Trust Agreement or the Purchase Agreement may be modified or supplemented, the rights, duties and immunities of the Trustee and the security for, and the rights and obligations of the City under the Purchase Agreement (including with respect to certain obligations secured and to be secured on a parity lien basis with the security for the Payments and to certain limitations on such security), to all of the provisions of which Purchase Agreement and Trust Agreement the registered owner of this Obligation, by acceptance hereof, assents and agrees. (To the extent and in the manner permitted by the terms of the Trust Agreement, the provisions of the Trust Agreement and the Purchase Agreement may be amended by the parties thereto with the written consent of the owner this Obligation, and may be amended without such consent under certain circumstances but in no event such that the interest of the owner of this Obligation is adversely affected, provided that no such amendment shall impair the right of the owner to receive in any case the owner's proportionate share of any Payment thereof in accordance with this Obligation.)

The obligation of the City to make the Payments does not represent or constitute a general obligation of the City for which the City is obligated to levy or pledge any form of taxation nor does the obligation to make the Payments under the Purchase Agreement constitute an

indebtedness of the City, the State of Arizona or any of its political subdivisions within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction or otherwise.

Neither the Trustee nor the registered owner of this Obligation shall have any right under any circumstances to accelerate the payment date of this Obligation or otherwise declare any of the Payments not then past due or in default to be immediately due and payable. (This Obligation represents an interest in a limited obligation of the City (as described herein), and no member of the Mayor and Council, officer or agent, as such, past, present or future, of the City shall be personally liable for the payment hereof.)

This Obligation is executed and delivered only in fully registered form and shall not be transferable or exchangeable, except as provided in the Trust Agreement.

The Trustee may require a registered owner, among other things, to furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents and to pay any taxes or governmental charges required by law in connection with the exchange or transfer.

The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, exchange or register the transfer of this Obligation (i) if this Obligation has been selected for prepayment, or (ii) during a period of fifteen (15) days preceding the giving of a notice of prepayment. If this Obligation is so transferred, any notice of prepayment which has been given to the transferor shall be binding on the transferee, and a copy of the notice of prepayment shall be delivered by the Trustee to the transferee along with the duly registered Obligation.

The registered owner of this Obligation shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Trust Agreement or the Purchase Agreement or to institute any action to enforce the covenants thereof, or to take any action with respect to a default thereunder or hereunder, or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceedings with respect thereto, except as provided in the Trust Agreement.

Principal represented by this Obligation is subject to optional prepayment in whole but not in part on any date on or after July 15, 2031, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof to be prepaid, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment, plus a premium, the premium (calculated as a percentage of the principal amount of the Obligation being prepaid) to be computed as follows:

Dates	Premium
July 15, 2031, through and including July 14, 2032	2.0%
July 15, 2032, through and including July 14, 2033	1.0%
July 15, 2033, and thereafter	0.0%

Principal represented by this Obligation, shall be prepaid on July 15 of the years indicated and in the principal amounts indicated below at a price equal to the amount thereof plus interest accrued to the date of prepayment, but without premium:

A remaining principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_,000 of this Obligation shall be paid on July 15, 20\_\_.

Whenever this Obligation is purchased, prepaid (other than pursuant to mandatory prepayment) or delivered by the City to the Trustee for cancellation, the principal amount so retired shall satisfy and be credited against the mandatory prepayment requirements for this Obligation for such years as the City may direct.

The Trustee shall give notice of any optional prepayment of this Obligation as provided above no more than 60 nor less than 30 calendar days prior to the prepayment date to the registered owner by Electronic Means (as defined in the Trust Agreement).

If at the time of giving of the notice of prepayment there has not been deposited with the Trustee moneys or eligible securities sufficient to prepay and other requirements set forth in the Trust Agreement are not met, such notice shall state that it is conditional, subject to the deposit of moneys sufficient for the prepayment and satisfaction of such conditions. If the principal of this Obligation is subject to prepayment and if on the prepayment date moneys for the prepayment thereof are held by the Trustee and those other conditions are met, thereafter such principal to be prepaid shall cease to bear interest, and shall cease to be secured by, and shall not be deemed to be outstanding under, the Trust Agreement. The failure to receive any notice of prepayment, or any defect in such notice in respect of any Obligation, shall not affect the validity of prepayment of any Obligation.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona to happen, to be done, to exist and to be performed precedent to and in the execution and delivery of this Obligation have happened, have been done, do exist and have been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law.

This Obligation shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the Trust Agreement until executed by the Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Obligation has been executed and delivered by the Trustee, acting pursuant to the Trust Agreement.

Date of Execution: .....

.....,  
as Trustee

By.....  
Authorized Representative

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned ..... (the "Transferor"), hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto ..... (the "Transferee"), whose address is ..... and whose social security number (or other federal tax identification number) is

PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER  
IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF TRANSFEREE

.....  
.....

the within certificate and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints ..... as attorney to register the transfer of the within certificate on the books kept for registration and registration of transfer thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Date: .....

.....  
NOTICE: No transfer will be registered and no new certificate will be issued in the name of the Transferee, unless that signature(s) to this assignment correspond(s) with the name as it appears on the face of the within certificate in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever and name, address and the Social Security Number or federal employee identification number of the Transferee is supplied

The following abbreviations when used in the inscription on the face of the within certificate, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

- TEN COM - as tenants in common
- TEN ENT - as tenants by the entireties
- JT TEN - as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common

UNIF GIFT/TRANS MIN ACT - ..... Custodian for .....  
(Cust.) (Minor)

under Uniform Gifts/Transfers to Minors Act of .....  
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in list above.

EXHIBIT B

(Form of Payment Request Form)

Payment Request Form

Application No. ....

The Trustee is hereby requested to pay from the "Acquisition Fund" established by the Third Excise Tax/State Shared Revenue Trust Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2026 (the "Trust Agreement"), between the City of Peoria, Arizona (the "City"), and ....., as trustee (the "Trustee") to the person or corporation designated below as "Payee," the sum set forth below such designation, in payment of the Project Costs (as such term and other undefined terms used herein are defined in the Trust Agreement) with respect to the Project described below. The amount shown below is due and payable under a purchase order or contract with respect to such costs described below and has not formed the basis of any prior request for payment.

Payee: .....

Address or Wiring Instructions: .....

Amount: .....

Description of costs or portion thereof authorized to be paid to the Payee: .....

The City acknowledges that it has received and inspected items related to such costs and has found each item thereof so described to be in good condition, in conformity with the City's specifications and satisfactory for the City's purposes and in accordance with the applicable purchase order or contract. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the City shall not be deemed to have waived or released the Payee from any liability or obligation to the City in the event the City's acknowledgment herein is discovered to be inaccurate in any respect as to any item described above.

By execution of this Payment Request Form, the City requests and approves the payment of the amount stated above to Payee set forth above.

DATED: ....., 20....

.....  
City Representative

Please forward payment to Payee at the following address:

EXHIBIT C

(Form of Reimbursement Request Form)

Reimbursement Request Form

Application No. ....

The Trustee is hereby requested to pay from the "Acquisition Fund" established by the Third Excise Tax/State Shared Revenue Trust Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2026 (the "Trust Agreement"), between the City of Peoria, Arizona (the "City"), and ....., as trustee (the "Trustee"), to the City, the sum set forth below as reimbursement of (all/a portion) of the Project Costs (as such term and other undefined terms used herein are defined in the Trust Agreement) with respect to the Project described below. Payment of the amount, shown below was made by the City on ....., 20....., as evidenced by ..... attached hereto, as full/partial payment of ....., also attached hereto. The amount shown below was paid by the City and has not formed the basis of any prior request for payment.

The City acknowledges that it has received and has inspected items related to such costs and has found each item thereof so described to be in good condition, in conformity with the City's specifications and satisfactory for the City's purposes. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the City shall not be deemed to have waived or released any entity named on the attached documentation, from any liability or obligation to the City in the event the City's acknowledgment herein is discovered to be inaccurate in any respect as to any item described below.

Amount: .....

Description of costs or portion thereof for which reimbursement is hereby requested:

DATED: ....., 20....

.....  
City Representative

Dated Received: ....., 20....