AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ONE OR MORE SERIES OF LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$43,900,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS RELATED TO ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, EQUIPPING AND/OR RENOVATING CITY TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS AND CITY FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES AND PAYING COSTS OF ISSUING THE BONDS; DELEGATING CERTAIN AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE FINAL TERMS OF THE BONDS; AND AUTHORIZING OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Kirkland, Washington (the "City"), has deemed it in the best interest of the City to acquire, design, construct, develop, improve, equip and furnish certain City transportation projects and City fire and public safety facilities (the "Projects"); and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it in the best interest of the City to issue one or more series of limited tax general obligation bonds (as further described herein, the "Bonds") for the purpose of paying and/or reimbursing the City for costs of the Projects and paying costs of issuing the Bonds;

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to delegate authority to the City Manager and the Director of Finance and Administration (each, a "Designated Representative"), for a limited time, to approve the method of sale and the interest rates, maturity dates, redemption terms and principal maturities for each series of Bonds within the parameters set by this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kirkland does ordain as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. Definitions. As used in this ordinance, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context or use indicates another or different meaning or intent. Unless the context indicates otherwise, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa.

Beneficial Owner means any person that has or shares the power, directly or indirectly, to make investment decisions concerning ownership of any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories, or other intermediaries).

Bond Counsel means Pacifica Law Group LLP or an attorney at law or a firm of attorneys, selected by the City, of nationally recognized standing in matters pertaining to the tax exempt nature of interest on bonds issued by states and their political subdivisions.

Bond Register means the registration books showing the name, address and tax identification number of each Registered Owner of the Bonds, maintained for the Bonds in the manner required pursuant to Section 149(a) of the Code.

Bond Registrar means, initially, the fiscal agent of the State, for the purposes of registering and authenticating the Bonds, maintaining the Bond Register, effecting transfer of ownership of the Bonds and paying interest on and principal of the Bonds.

Bonds mean the limited tax general obligation bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to this ordinance.

Certificate of Award means one or more certificates, if any, for the purchase of any Bonds sold by competitive sale awarding the Bonds to the successful bidder as set forth in Section 10 of this ordinance.

City means the City of Kirkland, Washington, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State.

City Attorney means the duly appointed and acting City Attorney of the City, including anyone acting in such capacity for the position, or the successor to the duties of that office.

City Clerk means the duly appointed and acting City Clerk of the City or the successor to the duties of that office.

City Manager means the duly appointed and acting City Manager of the City or the successor to the duties of such office.

Closing means the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter.

Code means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on the date of issuance of the Bonds or (except as otherwise referenced herein) as it may be amended to apply to obligations issued on the date of issuance of the Bonds, together with applicable proposed, temporary and final regulations promulgated, and applicable official public guidance published, under the Code.

Commission means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Continuing Disclosure Certificate means one or more written undertakings for the benefit of the owners and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds as required by Section (b)(5) of the Rule.

Council or City Council means the Kirkland City Council, the general legislative body of the City, as the same is duly and regularly constituted from time to time.

Debt Service Fund means one or more funds or accounts created pursuant to this ordinance for the purpose of paying debt service on the Bonds.

Designated Representative means the City Manager and the Director of Finance and Administration, or any other officer or employee of the City appointed in writing by either of them. The signature of one Designated Representative shall be sufficient to bind the City.

Director of Finance and Administration means the City's Director of Finance and Administration or the successor to the duties of that office.

District means the Kirkland Transportation Benefit District established by the City in 2014 pursuant to chapter 36.73 RCW and Ordinance No. O-4435 of the City Council, the powers of which were assumed by the City in 2022 pursuant to Ordinance O-4783, as each may be amended from time to time.

DTC means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, as depository for the Bonds pursuant to Section 3 of this ordinance.

Fair Market Value means the price at which a willing buyer would purchase an investment from a willing seller in a bona fide, arm's-length transaction, except for specified investments as described in Treasury Regulation § 1.148-5(d)(6), including United States Treasury obligations, certificates of deposit, guaranteed investment contracts, and investments for yield restricted defeasance escrows. Fair Market Value is generally determined on the date on which a contract to purchase or sell an investment becomes binding, and, to the extent required by the applicable regulations under the Code, the term "investment" will include a hedge.

Federal Tax Certificate means one or more certificates executed by a Designated Representative setting forth the requirements of the Code for maintaining the tax exemption of interest on the Bonds to be dated as of the date of Closing for such Bonds, and attachments thereto.

Government Obligations means those obligations now or hereafter defined as such in chapter 39.53 RCW constituting direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, as such chapter may be hereafter amended or restated.

Letter of Representations means the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations from the City to DTC.

Mayor means the duly elected and acting Mayor of the City or the successor to the duties of such office.

MSRB means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or any successors to its functions.

Official Statement means the disclosure document(s) prepared and delivered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

Project Fund means the account created pursuant to Section 7 of this ordinance.

Projects mean the Public Safety Projects and the Transportation Projects.

Public Safety Projects mean the acquisition, design, construction, development, improvement, equipping and furnishing of City fire and public safety facilities, including but not limited to fire station 27, fire station 26, and fire station 21.

Record Date means the close of business for the Bond Registrar that is 15 days preceding any interest and/or principal payment or redemption date.

Registered Owner means the person named as the registered owner of a Bond in the Bond Register. For so long as the Bonds are held in book entry only form, DTC or its nominee shall be deemed to be the sole Registered Owner.

Rule means the Commission's Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

State means the State of Washington.

Transportation Projects mean the acquisition, design, construction, development, improvement, equipping and furnishing of City transportation improvement projects that are eligible transportation benefit district projects as described in chapter 36.73 RCW and contained in the City's Transportation Plan, as it may be amended from time to time.

Underwriter means the initial purchaser for the Bonds selected pursuant to Section 10.

VLF Revenue means revenue remitted to the City from the Vehicle License Fees.

Vehicle License Fees or VLF means the annual vehicle license fees imposed by the City (acting through its assumed powers of the District) on qualifying vehicles in accordance with chapter 36.73 RCW and RCW 82.80.140, as each may be amended from time to time, and currently imposed in the amount of \$20.00.

Section 2. Findings; Purpose and Authorization of Bonds.

(a) Findings. The City hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents that it acquire, design, construct, develop, improve, equip and furnish the Projects. The Projects, as more fully described in the plans and specifications prepared by and filed with the City, are hereby approved. The cost of all necessary appraisals, negotiation, closing, architectural, engineering, financial, legal and other consulting services, inspection and testing, demolition, administrative and relocation expenses and other costs incurred in connection with the foregoing capital projects shall be deemed a part of the capital costs of each such Project. Such Projects shall be complete with all necessary equipment and

appurtenances. The City will determine the exact specifications for the Projects, and the components thereof, as well as the timing, order, and manner of completing the components of the Projects. The City may alter, make substitutions to, and amend the Projects as it determines are in the best interests of the City and consistent with State law.

(b) Purpose and Authorization of Bonds. For the purpose of paying and/or reimbursing the City for costs of the Projects and paying costs of issuance, the City is hereby authorized to issue and sell one or more series of limited tax general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$43,900,000 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds shall be general obligations of the City, shall be designated "City of Kirkland, Washington, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds," with the year and any series or other designation as determined by a Designated Representative. The Bonds of each series shall be dated as of the date of Closing; shall be fully registered as to both principal and interest; shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or any integral multiple thereof, within a series and maturity; shall be numbered separately in such manner and with any additional designation as the Bond Registrar deems necessary for purposes of identification; shall bear interest from their date payable on the dates and commencing as provided in the Certificate of Award; and shall be subject to optional and/or mandatory redemption and mature on the dates and in the principal amounts set forth in the Certificate of Award, as approved and executed by a Designated Representative pursuant to Section 10 of this ordinance.

<u>Section 3</u>. Registration, Exchange and Payments.

- Bond Registrar/Bond Register. The City hereby specifies and adopts the system of registration approved by the Washington State Finance Committee from time to time through the appointment of a state fiscal agent. The City shall cause a Bond Register to be maintained by the Bond Registrar. So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the Bond Registrar shall make all necessary provisions to permit the exchange or registration or transfer of Bonds at its designated office. The Bond Registrar may be removed at any time at the option of the Director of Finance and Administration upon prior notice to the Bond Registrar and a successor Bond Registrar appointed by the Director of Finance and Administration. No resignation or removal of the Bond Registrar shall be effective until a successor shall have been appointed and until the successor Bond Registrar shall have accepted the duties of the Bond Registrar hereunder. The Bond Registrar is authorized, on behalf of the City, to authenticate and deliver Bonds transferred or exchanged in accordance with the provisions of such Bonds and this ordinance and to carry out all of the Bond Registrar's powers and duties under this ordinance. The Bond Registrar shall be responsible for its representations contained in the certificate of authentication of the Bonds.
- (b) Registered Ownership. The City and the Bond Registrar, each in its discretion, may deem and treat the Registered Owner of each Bond as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes (except as otherwise provided in this ordinance or in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate), and neither the City nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. Payment of any

such Bond shall be made only as described below, but such Bond may be transferred as provided herein. All such payments made as described below shall be valid and shall satisfy and discharge the liability of the City upon such Bond to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

DTC Acceptance/Letters of Representations. The Bonds initially shall be held in fully immobilized form by DTC acting as depository. The City has executed and delivered to DTC the Letter of Representations. Neither the City nor the Bond Registrar shall have any responsibility or obligation to DTC participants or the persons for whom they act as nominees (or any successor depository) with respect to the Bonds in respect of the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC (or any successor depository) or any DTC participant, the payment by DTC (or any successor depository) or any DTC participant of any amount in respect of the principal of or interest on Bonds, any notice which is permitted or required to be given to Registered Owners under this ordinance (except such notices as shall be required to be given by the City to the Bond Registrar or to DTC (or any successor depository)), or any consent given or other action taken by DTC (or any successor depository) as the Registered Owner. For so long as any Bonds are held by a depository, DTC or its successor depository or its nominee shall be deemed to be the Registered Owner for all purposes hereunder, and all references herein to the Registered Owners shall mean DTC (or any successor depository) or its nominee and shall not mean the owners of any beneficial interest in such Bonds.

(d) Use of Depository.

- (1) The Bonds shall be registered initially in the name of "Cede & Co.", as nominee of DTC, with one Bond maturing on each of the maturity dates for the Bonds in a denomination corresponding to the total principal therein designated to mature on such date. Registered ownership of such immobilized Bonds, or any portions thereof, may not thereafter be transferred except (A) to any successor of DTC or its nominee, provided that any such successor shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the service proposed to be provided by it; (B) to any substitute depository appointed by the Director of Finance and Administration pursuant to subsection (2) below or such substitute depository's successor; or (C) to any person as provided in subsection (4) below.
- (2) Upon the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any substitute depository or its successor) from its functions as depository or a determination by the Director of Finance and Administration to discontinue the system of book entry transfers through DTC or its successor (or any substitute depository or its successor), the Director of Finance and Administration may hereafter appoint a substitute depository. Any such substitute depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it.
- (3) In the case of any transfer pursuant to clause (A) or (B) of subsection (1) above, the Bond Registrar shall, upon receipt of all outstanding Bonds, together with a written request on behalf of the Director of Finance and Administration, issue a single new Bond for each maturity then outstanding, registered in the name of such successor or such substitute depository, or their nominees, as the case may be, all as specified in such written request of the Director of Finance and Administration.

- (4) In the event that (A) DTC or its successor (or substitute depository or its successor) resigns from its functions as depository, and no substitute depository can be obtained, or (B) the Director of Finance and Administration determines that it is in the best interest of the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds that such owners be able to obtain physical bond certificates, the ownership of such Bonds may then be transferred to any person or entity as herein provided, and shall no longer be held by a depository. The Director of Finance and Administration shall deliver a written request to the Bond Registrar, together with a supply of physical Bonds, to issue Bonds as herein provided in any authorized denomination. Upon receipt by the Bond Registrar of all then outstanding Bonds together with a written request on behalf of the Director of Finance and Administration to the Bond Registrar, new Bonds shall be issued in the appropriate denominations and registered in the names of such persons as are requested in such written request.
- (e) Registration of Transfer of Ownership or Exchange; Change in Denominations. The transfer of any Bond may be registered and Bonds may be exchanged, but no transfer of any such Bond shall be valid unless it is surrendered to the Bond Registrar with the assignment form appearing on such Bond duly executed by the Registered Owner or such Registered Owner's duly authorized agent in a manner satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon such surrender, the Bond Registrar shall cancel the surrendered Bond and shall authenticate and deliver, without charge to the Registered Owner or transferee therefor, a new Bond(s) (or Bonds at the option of the new Registered Owner) of the same series, date, maturity and interest rate and for the same aggregate principal amount in any authorized denomination, naming as Registered Owner the person or persons listed as the assignee on the assignment form appearing on the surrendered Bond, in exchange for such surrendered and cancelled Bond. Any Bond may be surrendered to the Bond Registrar and exchanged, without charge, for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same series, date, maturity, and interest rate, in any authorized denomination. The Bond Registrar shall not be obligated to register the transfer of or to exchange any Bond during the 15 days preceding any principal payment or redemption date.
- (f) Bond Registrar's Ownership of Bonds. The Bond Registrar may become the Registered Owner of any Bond with the same rights it would have if it were not the Bond Registrar, and to the extent permitted by law, may act as depository for and permit any of its officers or directors to act as a member of, or in any other capacity with respect to, any committee formed to protect the right of the Registered Owners or Beneficial Owners of Bonds.
- (g) Place and Medium of Payment. Both principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Interest on the Bonds shall be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days and twelve 30-day months. For so long as all Bonds are held by a depository, payments of principal thereof and interest thereon shall be made as provided in accordance with the operational arrangements of DTC referred to in the Letter of Representations. In the event that the Bonds of a series are no longer held by a depository, interest on such Bonds shall be paid by check or draft mailed to the Registered Owners at the addresses for such Registered Owners appearing on

the Bond Register on the Record Date, or upon the written request of a Registered Owner of more than \$1,000,000 of such Bonds (received by the Bond Registrar at least by the Record Date), such payment shall be made by the Bond Registrar by wire transfer to the account within the United States designated by the Registered Owner. Principal of the Bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of such Bonds by the Registered Owners at the designated office of the Bond Registrar.

If any Bond shall be duly presented for payment and funds have not been duly provided by the City on such applicable date, then interest shall continue to accrue thereafter on the unpaid principal thereof at the rate stated on such Bonds until it is paid.

Section 4. Redemption and Purchase of Bonds.

- (a) Redemption of Bonds. The Bonds of each series shall be subject to mandatory redemption to the extent, if any, as set forth in the Certificate of Award and as approved by a Designated Representative pursuant to Section 10. The Bonds of each series shall be subject to optional redemption and/or prepayment on the dates, at the prices and under the terms set forth in the Certificate of Award approved by a Designated Representative pursuant to Section 10.
- (b) Purchase of Bonds. The City reserves the right to accept an offer to purchase any of the Bonds at any time at a price deemed reasonable by a Designated Representative.
- Selection of Bonds for Redemption. If the Bonds are held in (c) book-entry only form, the selection of particular Bonds within a series and maturity to be redeemed shall be made in accordance with the operational arrangements then in effect at DTC. If the Bonds are no longer held by a depository, the selection of such Bonds to be redeemed and the surrender and reissuance thereof, as applicable, shall be made as provided in the following provisions of this subsection (c). If the City redeems at any one time fewer than all of the Bonds of a series having the same maturity date, the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds of such series and maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by lot (or in such manner determined by the Bond Registrar) in increments of \$5,000. In the case of a Bond of a denomination greater than \$5,000, the City and the Bond Registrar shall treat each Bond as representing such number of separate Bonds each of the denomination of \$5,000 as is obtained by dividing the actual principal amount of such Bond by \$5,000. In the event that only a portion of the principal sum of a Bond is redeemed, upon surrender of such Bond at the designated office of the Bond Registrar there shall be issued to the Registered Owner, without charge therefor, for the then unredeemed balance of the principal sum thereof, at the option of the Registered Owner, a Bond or Bonds of like maturity and interest rate in any of the denominations herein authorized.

(d) Notice of Redemption or Prepayment.

(1) Official Notice. For so long as the Bonds are held by a depository, notice of redemption (which notice may be conditional) shall be given in accordance with the operational arrangements of DTC as then in effect, and

neither the City nor the Bond Registrar will provide any notice of redemption to any Beneficial Owners. Thereafter (if the Bonds are no longer held in uncertificated form), notice of redemption shall be given in the manner hereinafter provided. Unless waived by any owner of Bonds to be redeemed, official notice of any such redemption shall be given by the Bond Registrar on behalf of the City by mailing a copy of an official redemption notice by first class mail at least 20 days and not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the Registered Owner of the Bond or Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown on the Bond Register or at such other address as is furnished in writing by such Registered Owner to the Bond Registrar.

All official notices of redemption shall be dated and shall state:

- (A) the redemption date,
- (B) the redemption price,
- (C) if fewer than all outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, the identification by maturity (and, in the case of partial redemption, the respective principal amounts) of the Bonds to be redeemed,
 - (D) any conditions to redemption,
- (E) that (unless such notice is conditional) on the redemption date the redemption price will become due and payable upon each such Bond or portion thereof called for redemption, and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after said date, and
- (F) the place where such Bonds are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price, which place of payment shall be the designated office of the Bond Registrar.

On or prior to any redemption date, unless any condition to such redemption has not been satisfied or waived or notice of such redemption has been rescinded, the City shall deposit with the Bond Registrar an amount of money sufficient to pay the redemption price of all the Bonds or portions of Bonds which are to be redeemed on that date. The City retains the right to rescind any redemption notice and the related optional redemption of Bonds by giving notice of rescission to the affected registered owners at any time on or prior to the scheduled redemption date. Any notice of optional redemption that is so rescinded shall be of no effect, and the Bonds for which the notice of optional redemption has been rescinded shall remain outstanding.

(2) Effect of Notice; Bonds Due. If notice of redemption has been given and not rescinded or revoked, or if the conditions set forth in a conditional notice of redemption have been satisfied or waived, the Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed shall, on the redemption date, become due and payable at the redemption price therein specified, and, if the Bond Registrar then holds sufficient funds to pay such Bonds at the redemption price, then from and after such date such Bonds or portions of Bonds shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of such Bonds for redemption in accordance with said notice, such

Bonds shall be paid by the Bond Registrar at the redemption price. Installments of interest due on or prior to the redemption date shall be payable as herein provided for payment of interest. All Bonds which have been redeemed shall be canceled by the Bond Registrar and shall not be reissued.

- (3) Additional Notice. If addition to the foregoing notice, further notice shall be given by the City as set out below, but no defect in said further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as above prescribed. Each further notice of redemption given hereunder shall contain the information required above for an official notice of redemption plus (A) the CUSIP numbers of all Bonds being redeemed; (B) the date of issue of the Bonds as originally issued; (C) the rate of interest borne by each Bond being redeemed; (D) the maturity date of each Bond being redeemed; and (E) any other descriptive information needed to identify accurately the Bonds being redeemed. Each further notice of redemption may be sent at least 20 days before the redemption date to each party entitled to receive notice pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and with such additional information as the City shall deem appropriate, but such mailings shall not be a condition precedent to the redemption of such Bonds.
- (4) <u>Amendment of Notice Provisions</u>. The foregoing notice provisions of this Section 4, including but not limited to the information to be included in redemption notices and the persons designated to receive notices, may be amended by additions, deletions and changes in order to maintain compliance with duly promulgated regulations and recommendations regarding notices of redemption of municipal securities.
- Section 5. Form of Bonds. The Bonds shall be in substantially the form set forth in **Exhibit A**, which is incorporated herein by this reference.
- Section 6. Execution of Bonds. The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the City with the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk of the City and the seal of the City shall be impressed, imprinted or otherwise reproduced thereon.

In case either of the officers who shall have executed the Bonds shall cease to be an officer or officers of the City before the Bonds so signed shall have been authenticated or delivered by the Bond Registrar, or issued by the City, such Bonds may nevertheless be authenticated, delivered and issued and upon such authentication, delivery and issuance, shall be as binding upon the City as though those who signed the same had continued to be such officers of the City. Any Bond may be signed and attested on behalf of the City by such persons who at the date of the actual execution of such Bond, are the proper officers of the City, although at the original date of such Bond any such person shall not have been such officer of the City.

Only such Bonds as shall bear thereon a Certificate of Authentication in the form set forth in **Exhibit A**, manually executed by the Bond Registrar, shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to the benefits of this ordinance. Such Certificate of Authentication shall be conclusive evidence that the Bonds so

authenticated have been duly executed, authenticated and delivered hereunder and are entitled to the benefits of this ordinance.

Section 7. Application of Bond Proceeds; Project Fund. The Director of Finance and Administration is hereby authorized to create a fund or account (the "Project Fund"), and subaccounts therein as necessary, for the purposes set forth in this section. A portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, net of any Underwriter's discount and fees, shall be deposited in the Project Fund in the amounts specified in the closing memorandum prepared in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. Such proceeds shall be used to pay and/or reimburse the City for the costs of the Projects and, unless otherwise provided by the City, to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds.

The Director of Finance and Administration shall invest money in the Project Fund and the subaccounts contained therein in such obligations as may now or hereafter be permitted by law to cities of the State and which will mature prior to the date on which such money shall be needed, but only to the extent that the same are acquired and disposed of at Fair Market Value. Any remaining Bond proceeds (including interest earnings thereon) may be used for other capital projects of the City or shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund for the applicable series of Bonds.

- Section 8. Tax Covenants. The City will take all actions necessary to assure the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from the gross income of the owners of the Bonds to the same extent as such interest is permitted to be excluded from gross income under the Code as in effect on the date of issuance of the Bonds, including but not limited to the following:
- (a) Private Activity Bond Limitation. The City will assure that the proceeds of the Bonds are not so used as to cause the Bonds to satisfy the private business tests of Section 141(b) of the Code or the private loan financing test of Section 141(c) of the Code.
- (b) Limitations on Disposition of the Projects. The City will not sell or otherwise transfer or dispose of (1) any personal property components of the Projects financed with proceeds of the Bonds other than in the ordinary course of an established government program under Treasury Regulation § 1.141-2(d)(4) or (2) any real property components of such Project, unless it has received an opinion of nationally recognized Bond Counsel to the effect that such disposition will not adversely affect the treatment of interest on the Bonds as excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.
- (c) Federal Guarantee Prohibition. The City will not take any action or permit or suffer any action to be taken if the result of such action would be to cause any of the Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.
- (d) Rebate Requirement. The City will take any and all actions necessary to assure compliance with Section 148(f) of the Code, relating to the rebate of excess investment earnings, if any, to the federal government, to the extent that such section is applicable to the Bonds.

- (e) No Arbitrage. The City will not take, or permit or suffer to be taken, any action with respect to the proceeds of the Bonds which, if such action had been reasonably expected to have been taken, or had been deliberately and intentionally taken, on the date of issuance of the Bonds would have caused the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.
- (f) Registration Covenant. The City will maintain a system for recording the ownership of each Bond that complies with the provisions of Section 149 of the Code until all Bonds have been surrendered and canceled.
- (g) Record Retention. The City will retain its records of all accounting and monitoring it carries out with respect to the Bonds for at least three years after the Bonds mature or are redeemed (whichever is earlier); however, if the Bonds are redeemed and refunded, the City will retain its records of accounting and monitoring at least three years after the earlier of the maturity or redemption of the obligations that refunded the Bonds.
- (h) Compliance with Federal Tax Certificate. The City will comply with the provisions of the Federal Tax Certificate with respect to the Bonds, which are incorporated herein as if fully set forth herein.

The covenants of this section will survive payment in full or defeasance of the Bonds. In the event of any conflict between this Section and the Federal Tax Certificate, the provisions of the Federal Tax Certificate will prevail.

Section 9. Debt Service Fund and Provision for Non-Voted Regular Tax Levy Payments. The City hereby authorizes the creation of one or more funds, and accounts held therein, to be used for the payment of debt service on each series of Bonds, designated as the "Limited Tax General Obligation Bond Debt Service Fund" or other such designation selected by the City (the "Debt Service Fund"). No later than the date each payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds becomes due, the City shall transmit sufficient funds, from the Debt Service Fund or from other legally available sources, to the Bond Registrar for the payment of such principal or interest. Money in the Debt Service Fund may be invested in legal investments for City funds, but only to the extent that the same are acquired, valued and disposed of at Fair Market Value. Any interest or profit from the investment of such money shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund.

The City hereby irrevocably covenants and agrees for as long as the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid that each year it will include in its budget and levy an ad valorem tax upon all the property within the City subject to taxation in an amount that will be sufficient, together with other revenues and money of the City legally available for such purposes, to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

The City hereby irrevocably pledges that the annual tax provided for herein to be levied for the payment of such principal and interest shall be within and as a part of the tax levy permitted to cities without a vote of the people, and that a sufficient portion of each annual levy to be levied and collected by the City prior to the full payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be and is hereby

irrevocably set aside, pledged and appropriated for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The full faith, credit, and resources of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged for the annual levy and collection of said taxes and for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

The City hereby further irrevocably pledges all VLF Revenues to the payment of principal and interest on the series of Bonds or the portion of the series of Bonds issued to finance the Transportation Projects and related costs of issuance. The City covenants to impose and collect Vehicle License Fees under chapter 36.73 RCW on qualifying vehicles as set forth in RCW 82.80.140 and chapter 36.73 RCW so long as the Bonds issued to finance the Transportation Projects are outstanding.

Section 10. Sale of Bonds.

- (a) Bond Sale. The Council has determined that it would be in the best interest of the City to delegate to each Designated Representative for a limited time the authority to authorize the Bonds to be issued in one or more series, and to approve the final interest rates, maturity dates, redemption terms and principal maturities for each series of Bonds.
- (b) The Bonds shall be sold at by competitive public sale. A Designated Representative shall: (1) establish the date of the public sale; (2) establish the criteria by which the successful bidder will be determined; (3) request that a good faith deposit in an amount not less than one percent of the principal amount of the offering accompany each bid; (4) cause notice of the public sale to be given; and (5) provide for such other matters pertaining to the public sale as he or she deems necessary or desirable. Such Bonds shall be sold to the Underwriter pursuant to the terms of a Certificate of Award.
- (d) Sale Parameters. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Section 10, each Designated Representative is hereby authorized to approve the method of sale and the final interest rates, aggregate principal amount, principal maturities, and redemption terms for each series of Bonds in the manner provided hereafter so long as:
- (1) the aggregate principal (face) amount of all Bonds issued under this ordinance does not exceed \$43,900,000,
- (2) the final maturity date for the Bonds is no later than December 1, 2044,
- (3) the true interest cost for the Bonds of a series (in the aggregate) does not exceed 5.00%,
- (4) the aggregate purchase price for the Bonds of a series shall not be less than 98% of the aggregate stated principal amount of such Bonds, and
- (5) the Bonds of each series otherwise conform to the terms of this ordinance.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this section, each Designated Representative is hereby authorized to execute the Certificate of Award on behalf of the City. The signature of one Designated Representative shall be sufficient to bind the City.

Following the execution of a Certificate of Award, a Designated Representative shall provide a report to the Council describing the final terms of the Bonds approved pursuant to the authority delegated in this section. The authority granted to each Designated Representative by this Section 10 to execute one or more Certificates of Award shall expire one year (365 days) after the effective date of this ordinance. If a Certificate of Award for the Bonds has not been executed by such date, the authorization for the issuance of such Bonds shall be rescinded, and such Bonds shall not be issued nor their sale approved unless such Bonds shall have been re-authorized by ordinance of the Council. The ordinance re-authorizing the issuance and sale of such Bonds may be in the form of a new ordinance repealing this ordinance in whole or in part or may be in the form of an amendatory ordinance approving a Certificate of Award or establishing terms and conditions for the authority delegated under this Section 10.

- (e) Delivery of Bonds; Documentation. The proper officials of the City, including the Designated Representatives, the Mayor and the City Clerk, are authorized and directed to undertake all action necessary for the prompt execution and delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter and further to execute all closing certificates and documents required to effect the closing and delivery of the Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Certificate of Award.
- Section 11. Preliminary and Final Official Statements. Each Designated Representative are hereby authorized to deem final the preliminary Official Statement(s) relating to the Bonds for the purposes of the Rule. Each Designated Representative are further authorized to approve for purposes of the Rule, on behalf of the City, the final Official Statement(s) relating to the issuance and sale of the Bonds and the distribution of the final Official Statement pursuant thereto with such changes, if any, as may be deemed to be appropriate.
- Section 12. Undertaking to Provide Ongoing Disclosure. The City covenants to execute and deliver at the time of Closing of a series of Bonds a Continuing Disclosure Certificate. Each Designated Representative is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Certificate upon the issuance, delivery and sale of a series of Bonds with such terms and provisions as such officer shall deem appropriate and in the best interests of the City.
- Section 13. Defeasance. In the event that money and/or noncallable Government Obligations, maturing at such time or times and bearing interest to be earned thereon in amounts (together with such money, if necessary) sufficient to redeem and retire part or all of the Bonds in accordance with their terms, are set aside in a special account of the City to effect such redemption and retirement, and such money and the principal of and interest on such Government Obligations are irrevocably set aside and pledged for such purpose, then no further payments need be made into the Debt Service Fund for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds so provided for, and such Bonds shall cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security of this ordinance except the right to receive the

money so set aside and pledged, and such Bonds shall be deemed not to be outstanding hereunder. The City shall give or cause to be given written notice of defeasance in accordance with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

Section 14. Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds. In case any Bond or Bonds shall be lost, stolen or destroyed, the Bond Registrar may authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of like date, number and tenor to the Registered Owner thereof upon the Registered Owner's paying the expenses and charges of the City and the Bond Registrar in connection therewith and upon their filing with the City evidence satisfactory to the City that such Bond was actually lost, stolen or destroyed and of their ownership thereof, and upon furnishing the City and/or the Bond Registrar with indemnity satisfactory to the City and the Bond Registrar.

Section 15. Severability; Ratification. If any one or more of the covenants or agreements provided in this ordinance to be performed on the part of the City shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then such covenant or covenants, agreement or agreements, shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining covenants and agreements of this ordinance and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this ordinance or of the Bonds. All acts taken pursuant to the authority granted in this ordinance but prior to its effective date are hereby ratified and confirmed.

<u>Section 16</u>. Corrections by Clerk. Upon approval of the City Attorney and Bond Counsel and without further action of the Council, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including but not limited to the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; ordinance numbering and section/subsection numbering; and other similar necessary corrections.

<u>Section 17</u>. Effective Date of Ordinance. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication of a summary of this ordinance in accordance with Kirkland Municipal Code 1.08.017.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 5th day of March, 2024.

Signed in authentication thereof this 5th day of March, 2024.

Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:

Kathi Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Pacifica Law Group LLP, Bend Counsel

PUBLICATION SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 0-4871

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ONE OR MORE SERIES OF LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$43,900,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS RELATED TO ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, EQUIPPING AND/OR RENOVATING CITY TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS AND CITY FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES AND PAYING COSTS OF ISSUING THE BONDS; DELEGATING CERTAIN AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE METHOD OF SALE AND FINAL TERMS OF THE BONDS; AND AUTHORIZING OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

Section 1. Defines certain capitalized terms used in the Ordinance.

Section 2. Sets forth findings of the Council, and authorizes the issuance and sale of one or more series of the City's limited tax general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$43,900,000 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of acquiring, designing, constructing, developing, improving, equipping and furnishing City transportation projects and City fire and public safety facilities (the "Project"), and to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds.

- <u>Section 3</u>. Adopts a system of registration and exchange for the Bonds and describes the arrangements for paying principal of and interest on the Bonds.
- <u>Section 4.</u> Provides for the redemption of the Bonds prior to their scheduled maturities to the extent, if any, set forth in the certificate of award (the "Certificate of Award") pursuant to which the Bonds will be sold to an underwriter.
 - <u>Section 5</u>. Describes the form of the Bonds.
- Section 6. Specifies the manner of the execution and authentication of the Bonds.
- <u>Section 7</u>. Authorizes the application of Bond proceeds for the Project and the creation of the Project Fund.
- <u>Section 8</u>. Covenants that the City will take all actions necessary to exclude interest on the Bonds from the gross income of the owners for federal income tax purposes.
- Section 9. Provides for the payment of debt service on the Bonds from regular property tax levies permitted to the City without a vote of the people or from other legally available sources, and pledges the full faith, credit and resources of the City for the levy and collection of such taxes and the prompt payment of debt service on the Bonds. Further pledges vehicle license fees collected under chapter 36.73 RCW for payment of debt service on the portion of the Bonds issued to finance qualifying transportation projects as provided in such chapter.
- <u>Section 10</u>. Delegates authority, for a limited time, to execute a Certificate of Award specifying the financial terms of the Bonds within parameters

30 31 32	adopted by the City Council; and authorizes all actions necessary to execute and deliver each series of Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Certificate of Award.	
33 34	Section 11. Delegates authority to approve the preliminary and final Official Statements in connection with the offering of the Bonds to the public.	
35 36	Section 12. Covenants that the City will execute and deliver at closing a continuing disclosure certificate for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds.	
37 38	Section 13. Sets forth conditions under which the Bonds may be defeased.	
39 40	Section 14. Provides for the authentication and delivery of new Bonds as may be necessary to replace any Bonds that are lost, stolen or destroyed.	
41 42	Section 15. Provides for the severability of the Ordinance and ratifies prior actions taken in furtherance of the purposes of the Ordinance.	
43 44	Section 16. Authorizes the City Clerk to correct any clerical errors in the Ordinance, with approval of the City Attorney and the City's bond counsel.	
45	Section 17. States the effective date of the Ordinance.	
46 47 48	The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person upon request made to the City Clerk for the City of Kirkland. The Ordinance was passed by the Kirkland City Council at its meeting on the 5 th day of March, 2024.	
49 50	I certify that the foregoing is a summary of Ordinance No. O-4871 approved by the Kirkland City Council for summary publication.	
	Kathi Anderson, City Clerk	

Exhibit A

Form of Bond

[DTC LANGUAGE]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA					
NO					
STATE OF WASHINGTON					
CITY OF KIRKLAND					
LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, 20[]					
INTEREST RATE: % MATURITY DATE: CUSIP NO.:					
REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & Co.					
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:					
The City of Kirkland, Washington (the "City"), hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to the Registered Owner identified above, or registered assigns, on the Maturity Date identified above, the Principal Amount indicated above and to pay interest thereon from, 20, or the most recent date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for until payment of this bond at the Interest Rate set forth above, payable on, 20, and semiannually thereafter on the first days of each succeeding June and December. Both principal of and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America. The fiscal agent of the State of Washington has been appointed by the City as the authenticating agent, paying agent and registrar for the bonds of this issue (the "Bond Registrar"). For so long as the bonds of this issue are held in fully immobilized form, payments of principal thereof and interest thereon shall be made as provided in accordance with the operational arrangements of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") referred to in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations (the "Letter of Representations") from the City to DTC to the Registered Owner at the address appearing on the Bond Register as of the close of business on the 15th day of the month preceding the payment date ("Record Date").					
The bonds of this issue are issued under and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Washington and Ordinance No duly passed by the City Council on, 2024 (the "Bond Ordinance"). Capitalized terms used in this bond have the meanings given such terms in the Bond Ordinance.					
This bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Ordinance until the Certificate of Authentication hereon shall have been manually signed by or on behalf of the Bond Registrar or its duly designated agent.					
This bond is one of an authorized issue of bonds of like date, tenor, rate of interest and date of maturity, except as to number and amount in the aggregate principal amount of and is issued pursuant to the Bond Ordinance to provide a portion of the funds					

necessary (a) acquire, design, construct, develop, improve, equip and furnish City transportation projects and City fire and public safety facilities, and (b) to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds.

The City hereby irrevocably covenants and agrees with the owner of this bond that it will include in its annual budget and levy ad valorem taxes annually, within and as a part of the tax levy permitted to the City without a vote of the electorate, upon all the property subject to taxation in amounts sufficient, together with other money legally available therefor, to pay the principal of and interest on this bond as the same shall become due on and after such date. The full faith, credit and resources of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged for the annual levy and collection of such taxes and the prompt payment of such principal and interest.

[All VLF Revenues are also hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of [this bond][the portion of this bond] issued to finance the Transportation Projects and related costs of issuance. The City hereby irrevocably covenants to impose and collect Vehicle License Fees under chapter 36.73 RCW on qualifying vehicles as set forth in RCW 82.80.140 and chapter 36.73 RCW so long as [this bond][the portion of this bond] issued to finance the Transportation Projects is outstanding.]

The pledge of tax levies for payment of principal of and interest on the bonds may be discharged prior to maturity of the bonds by making provision for the payment thereof on the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Ordinance.

It is hereby certified that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Washington to exist and to have happened, been done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond exist and have happened, been done and performed and that the issuance of this bond and the bonds of this issue does not violate any constitutional, statutory or other limitation upon the amount of bonded indebtedness that the City may incur.

executed by the manual or facsimile sign	y of Kirkland, Washington, has caused this bond to be atures of the Mayor and the City Clerk and the seal of otherwise reproduced hereon as of this day of
[SEAL]	
	CITY OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON
	By <u>/s/ manual or facsimile</u> Mayor
ATTEST:	Mayor
ATTEOT.	
/s/ manual or facsimile	-
City Clerk	

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

Date of Authentication:	
	d in the within-mentioned Bond Ordinance and is nds, 20, of the City of Kirkland, Washington,
	WASHINGTON STATE FISCAL AGENT, as Bond Registrar