#### ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of "CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, TAX NOTE, SERIES 2025"; specifying the terms and features of said note; levying a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax for the payment of said note; and resolving other matters incident and related to the issuance, sale, payment and delivery of said note, including the approval and execution of a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement and a Note Purchase Agreement; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 1431, as amended (hereinafter called the "Act"), the City Council is authorized and empowered to issue anticipation notes to pay contractual obligations to be incurred (i) for the construction of any public work and (ii) for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, buildings, lands and rights-of-way for the City's authorized needs and purposes; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Act, the City Council hereby finds and determines that an anticipation note should be issued and sold at this time to finance the costs of paying contractual obligations to be incurred (i) for acquiring, constructing, improving and maintaining streets, thoroughfares, bridges, alleyways and sidewalks within the City, including related storm drainage improvements, traffic signalization and signage, streetscaping and median improvements, utility repairs, replacement and relocations and the acquisition of land and rights of way therefor, (ii) designing, constructing, acquiring, purchasing, renovating, equipping and improving City parks and recreational facilities, and (iii) to pay professional services rendered in relation to such projects and the financing thereof; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: <u>Authorization - Designation - Principal Amount - Purpose</u>. A Note of the City shall be and is hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,560,000, to be designated and bear the title "CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, TAX NOTE, SERIES 2025" (hereinafter referred to as the "Note"), for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred (i) for acquiring, constructing, improving and maintaining streets, thoroughfares, bridges, alleyways and sidewalks within the City, including related storm drainage improvements, traffic signalization and signage, streetscaping and median improvements, utility repairs, replacement and relocations and the acquisition of land and rights of way therefor, (ii) designing, constructing, acquiring, purchasing, renovating, equipping and improving City parks and recreational facilities, and (iii) to pay professional services rendered in relation to such projects and the financing thereof, in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including the Act.

SECTION 2: Fully Registered Obligations - Note Date - Authorized Denominations - <u>Stated Maturities - Interest Rate</u>. The Note shall be issued as a single fully registered obligation only, shall be dated May 22, 2025 (the "Note Date"), shall be in the denominations of \$100,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and shall become due and payable finally on February 15, 2032 (the "Stated Maturity") with principal installments thereof to become due and payable on February 15 in each of the years in accordance with the following schedule:

Installment <u>Due February 15</u>	Principal <u>Installments</u>
2027	\$235,000
2028	\$245,000
2029	\$255,000
2030	\$265,000
2031	\$275,000
2032	\$285,000

The Note shall bear interest on the unpaid principal installments from the date of delivery to the initial purchasers, anticipated to be May 22, 2025 (the "Delivery Date") at the rate of 3.80% per annum (the "Note Interest Rate"). Interest on the Note shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, and such interest shall be payable on February 15 and August 15 of each year, commencing February 15, 2026, until maturity or prior prepayment.

Upon the occurrence of a Determination of Taxability (as defined below) and for as long as the Note remains outstanding, the interest rate on the Note shall convert to the Taxable Rate (as defined below). In addition, upon a Determination of Taxability, the City shall pay to the holder of the Bonds an additional amount equal to the difference between (i) the amount of interest actually paid on the Note during the Taxable Period (as defined below) and (ii) the amount of interest that would have been paid during the Taxable Period had the Note borne interest at the Taxable Rate.

"Determination of Taxability" means the occurrence, after the date hereof, of (a) a final ruling or judgment entered by a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction or (b) an official and final action taken or announced by the Internal Revenue Service or by a federal or state official, in each case determining that an Event of Taxability has occurred; provided, however, that no such ruling or judgment or official action of the Internal Revenue Service or by a federal or state official will be considered final for this purpose unless the City or the holder of the Note has been given written notice and, if it is so desired and is legally allowed, the City and the holder of the Note, as applicable, have been afforded the opportunity to contest the same, and until the conclusion of any appellate review, if sought.

"Event of Taxability" means (i) a change in law or fact or the interpretation thereof, or the occurrence or existence of any fact, event or circumstance or (ii) the taking of any action by the City, or the failure to take any action by the City, or the making by the City of any misrepresentation in this Ordinance or any tax certificate required to be given in connection with the issuance, sale or delivery of the Note, any of which has the effect of causing interest paid or payable on the Bonds to become includable, in whole or in part, in the gross income of the registered owner or any prior registered owner for federal income tax purposes.

"Taxable Period" means the period of time between (a) the date that interest on the Bonds is deemed to be includable in the gross income of the holder thereof for federal income tax purposes as a result of a Determination of Taxability, and (b) the date of the Determination of Taxability.

"Taxable Rate" "" means an interest rate equal to the Note Interest Rate / (1-HMR) where the HMR is the highest marginal tax rate that could be applied to a calendar year corporate taxpayer for the given interest payment (the "Highest Marginal Rate"); provided,

however, that the Taxable Rate shall never exceed the maximum interest rate permitted by Texas law (currently, the provisions of Chapter 1204, as amended, Texas Government Code). In the case where the Note was purchased as federally and/or state tax-exempt, or federally, state and/or local tax-exempt, the Highest Marginal Rate shall be the sum of the highest federal, state and local applicable tax rates assuming that the corporate taxpayer is subject all such.

SECTION 3: <u>Terms of Payment - Paying Agent/Registrar</u>. The principal of, premium, if any, and the interest on the Note, due and payable by reason of maturity or otherwise shall be payable only to the registered owners or holders of the Note (hereinafter called the "Holders") appearing on the registration and transfer books maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the payment thereof shall be in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, and shall be without exchange or collection charges to the Holders.

The selection and appointment of UMB Bank, N.A., Dallas, Texas, to serve as Paying Agent/Registrar for the Note is hereby approved and confirmed. Books and records relating to the registration, payment, transfer and exchange of the Note (the "Security Register") shall at all times be kept and maintained on behalf of the City by the Paying Agent/Registrar, as provided herein and in accordance with the terms and provisions of a "Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement", substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and such reasonable rules and regulations as the Paying Agent/Registrar and the City may prescribe. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and City Secretary are authorized to execute and deliver such Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement in connection with the delivery of the Note. The City covenants to maintain and provide a Paying Agent/Registrar at all times until the Note is paid and discharged, and any successor Paying Agent/Registrar shall be a bank, trust company, financial institution or other entity qualified and authorized to serve in such capacity and perform the duties and services of Paying Agent/Registrar. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Note, the City agrees to promptly cause a written notice thereof to be sent to each Holder by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, which notice shall also give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar.

Principal of and interest on the Note shall be payable to the Holder whose name appears in the Security Register at the close of business on the Record Date (the last business day of the month next preceding each interest payment date with respect to payment of interest and the last business day of the month next preceding each principal installment date with respect to the payment of principal) and shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar (1) by check sent United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the Holder recorded in the Security Register or (2) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the Holder; provided, however, the final installment of principal shall be paid only upon presentation and surrender of the Note to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation at its designated offices, initially in Killeen, Texas (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office. If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Note shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day when banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day when banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

In the event of a nonpayment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for thirty (30) days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be

established by the Paying Agent/ Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the City. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five (5) business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each Holder appearing on the Security Register at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

SECTION 4: <u>Prepayment</u>. (a) <u>Optional Prepayment</u>. The Note shall be subject to prepayment prior to maturity, at the option of the City, in whole or in part, on February 15, 2030 or any date thereafter, at the prepayment price of par plus accrued interest to the date of prepayment.

(b) <u>Exercise of Optional Prepayment Option</u>. At least forty-five (45) days prior to an optional prepayment date for the Note (unless a shorter notification period shall be satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar), the City shall notify the Paying Agent/Registrar of the decision to prepay the Note, the amount of the Note to be prepaid and the date of prepayment therefor. The decision of the City to exercise its optional right to prepay the Note shall be entered in the minutes of the governing body of the City.

(c) <u>Selection of Note for Prepayment</u>. If less than all of the outstanding principal amount of the Note is to be prepaid on a prepayment date, the Prepayment Ledger appearing on the Note shall be completed and signed by an authorized officer of the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to such partial prepayment, upon presentation of the Note to the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purposes.

(d) <u>Notice of Optional Prepayment</u>. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to an optional prepayment date for the Note, a notice of prepayment shall be sent by United States mail, firstclass, postage prepaid, in the name of the City and at the City's expense, to the Holder of the Note at the address of the Holder appearing on the Security Register at the close of business on the business day next preceding the date of mailing such notice, and any notice of prepayment so mailed shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given irrespective of whether received by the Holder.

All notices of prepayment shall (i) specify the date of prepayment for the Note, (ii) in the case of a portion of the principal amount to be prepaid, the principal amount thereof to be prepaid, (iii) state the prepayment price, (iv) state that the Note, or the portion of the principal amount thereof to be prepaid, shall become due and payable on the prepayment date specified, and the interest thereon, or on the portion of the principal amount thereof to be prepaid, shall cease to accrue from and after the prepayment date, and (v) specify that payment of the prepayment price for the Note, or the principal amount thereof to be prepaid, shall be made at the principal office of the Paying Agent/Registrar only upon presentation and surrender thereof by the Holder: provided, however if the Purchaser is the sole Holder of the Note, no presentation and surrender of the Note shall be required with respect to a partial prepayment and the Prepayment Ledger appearing on the Note shall be completed and signed by an authorized officer of the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to such prepayment. If the Note has been called for prepayment, and notice of prepayment thereof has been duly given as hereinabove provided, the Note (or the principal amount thereof to be prepaid) shall become due and payable and interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the prepayment date therefor; provided moneys sufficient for the payment of the Note (or of the principal amount thereof to be prepaid) at the then applicable prepayment price are held for the purpose of such payment by the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(e) <u>Conditional Notice of Optional Prepayment</u>. With respect to any optional prepayment of the Note, unless certain prerequisites to such prepayment required by this Ordinance have been met and moneys sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Note to be prepaid shall have been received by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of prepayment, such notice shall state that such prepayment may, at the option of the City, be conditional upon the satisfaction of such prerequisites and receipt of such moneys by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for such prepayment, or upon any prerequisite set forth in such notice of prepayment are not satisfied and sufficient moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the City shall not prepay the Note and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of prepayment was given, to the effect that the Note has not been prepaid.

SECTION 5: <u>Registration - Transfer - Exchange of Note - Predecessor Note</u>. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall obtain, record, and maintain in the Security Register the name and address of the registered owner of the Note issued under and pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, or if appropriate, the nominee thereof. The registration of the Note shall be transferrable only in whole and only on the Security Register and only to an affiliate of the Purchaser, or to a bank, accredited investor, or qualified institutional buyer, by the Holder in person or by his duly authorized agent, upon surrender of such Note to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, accompanied by a written instrument of transfer or request for exchange duly executed by the Holder or by his duly authorized agent, in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

When the registration of the transfer in the Security Register has been recorded and the Note is surrendered for cancellation, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide, in the name of the transferee, a new single fully registered Note in the principal amount remaining to be paid at the time of the transfer or assignment.

When a Note has been duly assigned and transferred, a new Note shall be delivered to the Holder at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar or sent by United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid to the Holder and, upon the registration and delivery thereof, such Note shall be the valid obligation of the City evidencing the same obligation to pay, and entitled to the same benefits under this Ordinance, as the Note surrendered in such assignment and transfer.

All transfers or exchanges of a Note pursuant to this Section shall be made without expense or service charge to the Holder, except as otherwise herein provided, and except that the Paying Agent/Registrar shall require payment by the Holder requesting such transfer or exchange of any tax or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect to such transfer or exchange.

A Note cancelled by reason of an exchange or transfer pursuant to the provisions hereof is hereby defined to be a "Predecessor Note," evidencing the same obligation to pay evidenced by the new Note registered and delivered in the exchange or transfer therefor. Additionally, the term "Predecessor Note" shall include any mutilated, lost, destroyed, or stolen Note for which a replacement Note has been issued, registered, and delivered in lieu thereof pursuant to the provisions of Section 10 hereof and such new replacement Note shall be deemed to evidence the same obligation as the mutilated, lost, destroyed, or stolen Note.

SECTION 6: <u>Execution - Registration</u>. The Note shall be executed on behalf of the City by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem under its seal reproduced or impressed thereon and countersigned by the City Secretary. The signature of said officers on the Note may be manual or facsimile. A Note bearing the manual or facsimile signatures of individuals who are or were the proper officers of the City on the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be duly executed on behalf of the City, notwithstanding that such individuals or either of them shall cease to hold such offices at the time of delivery of the Note to the initial purchaser and with respect to Note delivered in subsequent exchanges and transfers, all as authorized and provided in Texas Government Code, Chapter 1201, as amended.

No Note shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Ordinance, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Note either a certificate of registration substantially in the form provided in Section 8(c), manually executed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, or his duly authorized agent, or a certificate of registration substantially in the form provided in Section 8(d), manually executed by an authorized officer, employee or representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and either such certificate duly signed upon any Note shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Note has been duly certified, registered, and delivered.

SECTION 7: Initial Note. The Note herein authorized shall be initially issued as a single fully registered note in the total principal amount stated in Section 1 hereof with principal installments to become due and payable as provided in Section 2 hereof and numbered T-1 (hereinafter called the "Initial Note") and the Initial Note shall be registered in the name of the initial purchaser or the designee thereof. The Initial Note shall be the Note submitted to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas for approval, certified and registered by the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas and delivered to the initial purchaser). Any time after the delivery of the Initial Note, the Paying Agent/Registrar, pursuant to written instructions from the initial purchaser, or the designee thereof, shall cancel the Initial Note delivered hereunder and exchange therefor a definitive Note of authorized denominations, Stated Maturity, principal amount and bearing applicable interest rate for transfer and delivery to the Holders named at the addresses identified therefor; all pursuant to and in accordance with such written instructions from the initial purchaser, or the designee thereof, and such other information and documentation as the Paying Agent/Registrar may reasonably require.

## SECTION 8: Forms.

(a) <u>Forms Generally</u>. The Note, the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas the Registration Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar, and the form of Assignment to be printed on the Note, shall be substantially in the forms set forth in this Section with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as are permitted or required by this Ordinance and may have such letters, numbers, or other marks of identification (including identifying numbers and letters of the Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures of the American Bankers Association) and such legends and endorsements (including insurance legends in the event the Note, or any maturities thereof, are purchased with insurance and any reproduction of an opinion of counsel) thereon as may, consistently herewith, be established by the City or determined by the officers executing such Note as evidenced by their execution. Any portion of the text of the Note may

be set forth on the reverse thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Note.

The definitive Note and the Initial Note shall be printed, lithographed, or engraved, typewritten, photocopied or otherwise reproduced in any other similar manner, all as determined by the officers executing such Note as evidenced by their execution thereof.

#### (b) Form of Note.

REGISTERED

REGISTERED \$1,560,000

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS TAX NOTE, SERIES 2025

Note Date:	Interest Rate:	Final Stated Maturity:	Delivery Date:
May 22, 2025	3.80%	February 15, 2032	May 22, 2025

Registered Owner: JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA

Principal Amount: ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

The City of Willow Park (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), a body corporate and political subdivision in the County of Parker, State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or the registered assigns thereof, the Principal Amount hereinabove stated on the Stated Maturity date specified above and payable in principal installments on February 15 in each year in accordance with the following schedule:

Installment	Principal
<u>Due February 15</u>	Installments
2027	\$235,000
2028	\$245,000
2029	\$255,000
2030	\$265,000
2031	\$275,000
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and to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof from the interest payment date next preceding the "Registration Date" of this Note appearing below (unless this Note bears a "Registration Date" as of an interest payment date, in which case it shall bear interest from such date, or unless the "Registration Date" of this Note is prior to the initial interest payment date in which case it shall bear interest from the Delivery Date) at the per annum rate of interest specified above computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months; such interest being payable on February 15 and August 15 in each year, commencing February 15, 2026 until maturity or prior prepayment.

Upon the occurrence of a Determination of Taxability (as defined below) and for as long as the Note remains outstanding, the interest rate on the Note shall convert to the Taxable Rate (as defined below). In addition, upon a Determination of Taxability, the City shall pay to the holder of the Bonds (a) an additional amount equal to the difference between (i) the amount of interest actually paid on the Note during the Taxable Period (as defined below) and (ii) the amount of interest that would have been paid during the Taxable Period had the Note borne interest at the Taxable Rate.

"Determination of Taxability" means the occurrence, after the date hereof, of (a) a final ruling or judgment entered by a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction or (b) an official and final action taken or announced by the Internal Revenue Service or by a federal or state official, in each case determining that an Event of Taxability has occurred; provided, however, that no such ruling or judgment or official action of the Internal Revenue Service or by a federal or state official will be considered final for this purpose unless the City or the holder of the Note has been given written notice and, if it is so desired and is legally allowed, the City and the holder of the Note, as applicable, have been afforded the opportunity to contest the same, and until the conclusion of any appellate review, if sought.

"Event of Taxability" means (i) a change in law or fact or the interpretation thereof, or the occurrence or existence of any fact, event or circumstance or (ii) the taking of any action by the City, or the failure to take any action by the City, or the making by the City of any misrepresentation in this Ordinance or any tax certificate required to be given in connection with the issuance, sale or delivery of the Note, any of which has the effect of causing interest paid or payable on the Bonds to become includable, in whole or in part, in the gross income of the registered owner or any prior registered owner for federal income tax purposes.

"Taxable Period" means the period of time between (a) the date that interest on the Bonds is deemed to be includable in the gross income of the holder thereof for federal income tax purposes as a result of a Determination of Taxability, and (b) the date of the Determination of Taxability.

"Taxable Rate" "" means an interest rate equal to the Note Interest Rate / (1-HMR) where the HMR is the highest marginal tax rate that could be applied to a calendar year corporate taxpayer for the given interest payment (the "Highest Marginal Rate"); provided, however, that the Taxable Rate shall never exceed the maximum interest rate permitted by Texas law (currently, the provisions of Chapter 1204, as amended, Texas Government Code). In the case where the Note was purchased as federally and/or state tax-exempt, or federally, state and/or local tax-exempt, the Highest Marginal Rate shall be the sum of the highest federal, state and local applicable tax rates assuming that the corporate taxpayer is subject all such.

Principal installments of this Note are payable in each of the years stated above. Principal installments and interest on this Note shall be payable to the registered owner of this Note (or one or more Predecessor Note, as defined in the Ordinance hereinafter referenced) whose name appears on the "Security Register" maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the "Record Date" (the last business day of the month next preceding each interest payment date with respect to payment of interest and the last business day of the month next preceding each principal installment date with respect to the payment of principal), and shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar (i) by check sent United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the registered owner recorded in the Security Register or (ii) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner; provided, however, the final principal installment of the Note shall be paid only upon presentation and surrender of the Note to UMB Bank, N.A., Dallas, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar") for cancellation at its designated offices in Kansas City, MO (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"), or its successor. If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Note shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day when banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day when banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due. All payments of principal of and interest on this Note shall be without exchange or collection charges to the owner hereof and in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

This Note is one of the series specified in its title issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,560,000 (herein referred to as the "Note") for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred (i) for acquiring, constructing, improving and maintaining streets, thoroughfares, bridges, alleyways and sidewalks within the City, including related storm drainage improvements, traffic signalization and signage, streetscaping and median improvements, utility repairs, replacement and relocations and the acquisition of land and rights of way therefor, (ii) designing, constructing, acquiring, purchasing, renovating, equipping and improving City parks and recreational facilities, and (iii) to pay professional services rendered in relation to such projects and the financing thereof, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and pursuant to an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City (herein referred to as the "Ordinance").

The Note shall be subject to prepayment prior to maturity, at the option of the City, in whole or in part, on February 15, 2030 or any date thereafter, at the prepayment price of par plus accrued interest to the date of prepayment.

At least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for any optional prepayment of the Note, the City shall cause a written notice of such prepayment to be sent by United States mail, firstclass, postage prepaid, to the registered owner of the Note at the address shown on the Security Register and subject to the terms and provisions relating thereto contained in the Ordinance. If the Note (or any portion of its principal sum) shall have been duly called for prepayment and notice of such prepayment duly given, then upon such prepayment date such Note (or the portion of its principal sum to be prepaid) shall become due and payable, and interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the prepayment date therefor; provided moneys for the payment of the prepayment price and the interest on the principal amount to be prepaid to the date of prepayment are held for the purpose of such payment by the Paying Agent/Registrar.

In the event a portion of the principal amount of the Note is to be prepaid, payment of the prepayment price of such principal amount shall be made to the registered owner only upon presentation and surrender of such Note to the principal office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and a new Note of like maturity and interest rate in the authorized denomination provided by the Ordinance for the then unpaid balance of the principal sum thereof will be issued to the registered owner, without charge; provided, however if the Purchaser is the sole Holder of the Note, no presentation and surrender of the Note shall be required with respect to such partial prepayment and the Prepayment Ledger appearing on the Note shall be completed and signed by an authorized officer of the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to such prepayment. If the Note is selected for prepayment, in whole or in part, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar

shall not be required to transfer such Note to an assignee of the registered owner within 45 days of the prepayment date therefor.

With respect to any optional prepayment of the Note, unless certain prerequisites to such prepayment required by the Ordinance have been met and moneys sufficient to pay the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Note shall have been received by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of prepayment, such notice shall state that such prepayment may, at the option of the City, be conditional upon the satisfaction of such prerequisites and receipt of such moneys by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for such prepayment, or upon any prerequisite set forth in such notice of prepayment. If a conditional notice of prepayment is given and such prerequisites to the prepayment are not satisfied and sufficient moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the City shall not prepay such Note and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of prepayment was given, to the effect that the Note has not been prepaid.

The Note is payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied, within the limitations prescribed by law, upon all taxable property in the City. Reference is hereby made to the Ordinance, a copy of which is on file in the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and to all of the provisions of which the owner or holder of this Note by the acceptance hereof hereby assents, for definitions of terms; the description of and the nature and extent of the tax levied for the payment of the Note; the terms and conditions relating to the transfer or exchange of this Note; the conditions upon which the Ordinance may be amended or supplemented with or without the consent of the Holders; the rights, duties, and obligations of the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar; the terms and provisions upon which this Note may be discharged at or prior to its maturity, and deemed to be no longer Outstanding thereunder; and for other terms and provisions contained therein. Capitalized terms used herein have the meanings assigned in the Ordinance.

This Note, subject to certain limitations contained in the Ordinance, may be transferred in whole but not in part on the Security Register only upon its presentation and surrender at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, with the Assignment hereon duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar duly executed by, the registered owner hereof, or his duly authorized agent. When a transfer on the Security Register occurs, new single fully registered Note of the same Stated Maturity, bearing the same rate of interest, and of the same aggregate principal amount will be issued by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the designated transferee.

The City and the Paying Agent/Registrar, and any agent of either, shall treat the registered owner whose name appears on the Security Register (i) on the Record Date as the owner entitled to payment of the principal installments thereof and interest hereon, (ii) on the date of surrender of this Note as the owner entitled to payment of final principal installment at its Stated Maturity, and (iii) on any other date as the owner for all other purposes, and neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar, or any agent of either, shall be affected by notice to the contrary. In the event of nonpayment of interest on a Note on a scheduled payment date and for thirty (30) days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the City. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each Holder of a Note

appearing on the Security Register at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

It is hereby certified, recited, represented and declared that the City is a body corporate and political subdivision duly organized and legally existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; that the issuance of the Note is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to exist and be done precedent to and in the issuance of the Note to render the same a lawful and valid obligation of the City have been properly done, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and the Ordinance; that the Note does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation; and that due provision has been made for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Note by the levy of a tax as aforestated. In case any provision in this Note shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The terms and provisions of this Note and the Ordinance shall be construed in accordance with and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the City has caused this Note to be duly executed under the official seal of the City.

CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS

Mayor

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Secretary

(City Seal)

(c) Form of Registration Certificate of Comptroller of Public Accounts to appear on Initial Note only.

### REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS THE STATE OF TEXAS

REGISTER NO.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Note has been examined, certified as to validity and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and duly registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

WITNESS my signature and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas

(SEAL)

#### (d) Form of Certificate of Paying Agent/Registrar.

#### **REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR**

This Note has been duly issued and registered under the provisions of the within-mentioned Ordinance; the note of the above entitled and designated series originally delivered having been approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, as shown by the records of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

The designated office of the Paying Agent/Registrar located in , is the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office" for this Note.

as Paying Agent/Registrar

Registration Date:

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature

Form of Assignment. (e)

## ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto (Print or typewrite name, address, and zip code of transferee:)

(Social Security or other identifying number: ) the within Note and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_\_

attorney to transfer the within Note on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

DATED:

Signature guaranteed:

NOTICE: The signature on this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Note in every particular.

SECTION 9: Levy of Taxes. To provide for the payment of the "Debt Service Requirements" of the Note, being (i) the interest on the Note and (ii) a sinking fund for the payment at maturity or a sinking fund of 2% (whichever amount is the greater), there is hereby levied, and there shall be annually assessed and collected in due time, form, and manner, a tax on all taxable property in the City, within the limitations prescribed by law, and such tax hereby levied on each one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in the City for the Debt Service

Requirements of the Note shall be at a rate from year to year as will be ample and sufficient to provide funds each year to pay the principal of and interest on said Note while Outstanding; full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection; separate books and records relating to the receipt and disbursement of taxes levied, assessed and collected for and on account of the Note shall be kept and maintained by the City at all times while the Note is Outstanding, and the taxes collected for the payment of the Debt Service Requirements on the Note shall be deposited to the credit of a "Special 2025 Note Account" (the "Interest and Sinking Fund") maintained on the records of the City and deposited in a special fund maintained at an official depository of the City's funds; and such tax hereby levied, and to be assessed and collected annually, is hereby pledged to the payment of the Note.

The Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Finance Director and City Secretary of the City, individually or jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be transferred to the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Note, from funds on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund, amounts sufficient to fully pay and discharge promptly each installment of interest and principal of the Note as the same accrues or matures; such transfers of funds to be made in such manner as will cause collected funds to be deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar on or before each principal and interest payment date for the Note.

Notwithstanding the requirements contained in this Section, to the extent other lawfully available funds of the City are actually on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund in advance of the time when ad valorem taxes are scheduled to be levied for any year, then the amount of taxes that otherwise would have been required to be levied pursuant to this Section may be reduced to the extent and by the amount of the lawfully available funds then on deposit in the Interest and Sinking Fund.

SECTION 10: <u>Mutilated - Destroyed - Lost and Stolen Notes</u>. In case any Note shall be mutilated, or destroyed, lost or stolen, the Paying Agent/Registrar may execute and deliver a replacement Note of like form and tenor, and in the same denomination and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Note, or in lieu of and in substitution for such destroyed, lost or stolen Note, only upon the approval of the City and after (i) the filing by the Holder thereof with the Paying Agent/Registrar of evidence satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar of the destruction, loss or theft of such Note, and of the authenticity of the ownership thereof and (ii) the furnishing to the Paying Agent/Registrar of indemnification in an amount satisfactory to hold the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar harmless. All expenses and charges associated with such indemnity and with the preparation, execution and delivery of a replacement Note shall be borne by the Holder of the Note mutilated, or destroyed, lost or stolen.

Every replacement Note issued pursuant to this Section shall be a valid and binding obligation, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Ordinance; notwithstanding the enforceability of payment by anyone of the destroyed, lost, or stolen Note.

The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement and payment of a mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Note.

SECTION 11: <u>Satisfaction of Obligation of City</u>. If the City shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid to the Holders, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Note, at the times and in the manner stipulated in this Ordinance, then the pledge of taxes

levied under this Ordinance and all covenants, agreements, and other obligations of the City to the Holders shall thereupon cease, terminate, and be discharged and satisfied.

The Note or any principal amount(s) thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section when (i) money sufficient to pay in full such Note or the principal amount(s) thereof at maturity, together with all interest due thereon, shall have been irrevocably deposited with and held in trust by the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, or (ii) Government Securities shall have been irrevocably deposited in trust with the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, which Government Securities have been certified by an independent accounting firm to mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will insure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money, together with any moneys deposited therewith, if any, to pay when due the principal of and interest on such Note, or the principal amount(s) thereof, on and prior to the Stated Maturity thereof. The City covenants that no deposit of moneys or Government Securities will be made under this Section and no use made of any such deposit which would cause the Note to be treated as "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

The term "Government Securities", as used herein, means (i) direct noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (ii) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and on the date of their acquisition or purchase by the City are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, (iii) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and on the date of their acquisition or purchase by the City are rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and (iv) any other authorized securities or obligations under applicable law that may be used to defease obligations such as the Note.

Any moneys so deposited with the Paying Agent/ Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, and all income from Government Securities held in trust by the Paying Agent/Registrar, or an authorized escrow agent, pursuant to this Section which is not required for the payment of the Note, or any principal amount(s) thereof, or interest thereon with respect to which such moneys have been so deposited shall be remitted to the City or deposited as directed by the City. Furthermore, any money held by the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Note and remaining unclaimed for a period of three (3) years after the Stated Maturity of the Note such moneys were deposited and are held in trust to pay shall upon the request of the City be remitted to the City against a written receipt therefor. Notwithstanding the above and foregoing, any remittance of funds from the Paying Agent/Registrar to the City shall be subject to any applicable unclaimed property laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 12: <u>Ordinance a Contract-Amendments-Outstanding Notes</u>. This Ordinance shall constitute a contract with the Holders from time to time, be binding on the City, and shall not be amended or repealed by the City so long as any Note remains Outstanding except as permitted in this Section. The City may, without the consent of or notice to any Holders, from time to time and at any time, amend this Ordinance in any manner not detrimental to the interests of the Holders, including the curing of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or

omission herein. In addition, the City may, with the consent of Holders holding a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Note then Outstanding, amend, add to, or rescind any of the provisions of this Ordinance; provided that, without the consent of all Holders of Outstanding Notes, no such amendment, addition, or rescission shall (1) extend the time or times of payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Note, reduce the principal amount thereof or the rate of interest thereon, or in any other way modify the terms of payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Note, (2) give any preference to any Note over any other Note, or (3) reduce the aggregate principal amount of Note required to be held by Holders for consent to any such amendment, addition, or rescission.

The term "Outstanding" when used in this Ordinance with respect to Note means, as of the date of determination, all Notes theretofore issued and delivered under this Ordinance, except:

- (1) those Notes cancelled by the Paying Agent/Registrar or delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation;
- (2) those Notes deemed to be duly paid by the City in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 hereof; and
- (3) those mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Notes which have been replaced with Notes registered and delivered in lieu thereof as provided in Section 10 hereof.

SECTION 13: Covenants to Maintain Tax-Exempt Status.

(a) <u>Definitions</u>. When used in this Section 13, the following terms have the following meanings:

"Closing Date" means the date on which the Note is first authenticated and delivered to the initial purchasers against payment therefor.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by all legislation, if any, effective on or before the Closing Date.

"Computation Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

"Gross Proceeds" means any proceeds as defined in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations, and any replacement proceeds as defined in Section 1.148-1(c) of the Regulations, of the Note.

"Investment" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

"Nonpurpose Investment" means any investment property, as defined in section 148(b) of the Code, in which Gross Proceeds of the Note is invested and which is not acquired to carry out the governmental purposes of the Note.

"Rebate Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

"Regulations" means any proposed, temporary, or final Income Tax Regulations issued pursuant to Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code, and 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which are applicable to the Note. Any reference to any specific Regulation shall also mean, as appropriate, any proposed, temporary or final Income Tax Regulation designed to supplement, amend or replace the specific Regulation referenced.

"Yield" of (1) any Investment has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-5 of the Regulations and (2) the Note has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-4 of the Regulations.

(b) <u>Not to Cause Interest to Become Taxable</u>. The City shall not use, permit the use of, or omit to use Gross Proceeds or any other amounts (or any property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds) in a manner which if made or omitted, respectively, would cause the interest on any Note to become includable in the gross income, as defined in Section 61 of the Code, of the owner thereof for federal income tax purposes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, unless and until the City receives a written opinion of counsel nationally recognized in the field of municipal bond law to the effect that failure to comply with such covenant will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income tax of the interest on any Note, the City shall comply with each of the specific covenants in this Section.

(c) <u>No Private Use or Private Payments</u>. Except as permitted by Section 141 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall at all times prior to the last Stated Maturity of the Note:

- (1) exclusively own, operate and possess all property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed or refinanced directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds of the Note, and not use or permit the use of such Gross Proceeds (including all contractual arrangements with terms different than those applicable to the general public) or any property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds in any activity carried on by any person or entity (including the United States or any agency, department and instrumentality thereof) other than a state or local government, unless such use is solely as a member of the general public; and
- (2) not directly or indirectly impose or accept any charge or other payment by any person or entity who is treated as using Gross Proceeds of the Note or any property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed or refinanced directly or indirectly with such Gross Proceeds, other than taxes of general application within the City or interest earned on investments acquired with such Gross Proceeds pending application for their intended purposes.

(d) <u>No Private Loan</u>. Except to the extent permitted by Section 141 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not use Gross Proceeds of the Note to make or finance loans to any person or entity other than a state or local government. For purposes of the foregoing covenant, such Gross Proceeds are considered to be "loaned" to a person or entity if: (1) property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds is sold or leased to such person or entity in a transaction which creates a debt for federal income tax purposes; (2) capacity in or service from such property is committed to such person or entity under a take-or-pay, output or similar contract or arrangement; or (3) indirect benefits, or burdens and benefits of ownership, of such Gross Proceeds or any property acquired,

constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds are otherwise transferred in a transaction which is the economic equivalent of a loan.

(e) <u>Not to Invest at Higher Yield</u>. Except to the extent permitted by Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not at any time prior to the final Stated Maturity of the Note directly or indirectly invest Gross Proceeds in any Investment (or use Gross Proceeds to replace money so invested), if as a result of such investment the Yield from the Closing Date of all Investments acquired with Gross Proceeds (or with money replaced thereby), whether then held or previously disposed of, exceeds the Yield of the Note.

(f) <u>Not Federally Guaranteed</u>. Except to the extent permitted by Section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not take or omit to take any action which would cause the Note to be federally guaranteed within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder.

(g) <u>Information Report</u>. The City shall timely file the information required by Section 149(e) of the Code with the Secretary of the Treasury on Form 8038-G or such other form and in such place as the Secretary may prescribe.

(h) <u>Rebate of Arbitrage Profits</u>. Except to the extent otherwise provided in Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder:

- (1) The City shall account for all Gross Proceeds (including all receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) on its books of account separately and apart from all other funds (and receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) and shall retain all records of accounting for at least six years after the day on which the last outstanding Note is discharged. However, to the extent permitted by law, the City may commingle Gross Proceeds of the Note with other money of the City, provided that the City separately accounts for each receipt and expenditure of Gross Proceeds and the obligations acquired therewith.
- (2) Not less frequently than each Computation Date, the City shall calculate the Rebate Amount in accordance with rules set forth in Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder. The City shall maintain such calculations with its official transcript of proceedings relating to the issuance of the Note until six years after the final Computation Date.
- (3) As additional consideration for the purchase of the Note by the Purchaser and the loan of the money represented thereby and in order to induce such purchase by measures designed to insure the excludability of the interest thereon from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, the City shall pay to the United States from the general fund, other appropriate fund, or if permitted by applicable Texas statute, regulation or opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, the Interest and Sinking Fund, the amount that when added to the future value of previous rebate payments made for the Note equals (i) in the case of a Final Computation Date as defined in Section 1.148-3(e)(2) of the Regulations, one hundred percent (100%) of the Rebate Amount on such date; and (ii) in the case of any other Computation Date, ninety percent (90%) of the Rebate Amount on such date. In all cases, the

rebate payments shall be made at the times, in the installments, to the place and in the manner as is or may be required by Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, and shall be accompanied by Form 8038-T or such other forms and information as is or may be required by Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder.

(4) The City shall exercise reasonable diligence to assure that no errors are made in the calculations and payments required by paragraphs (2) and (3), and if an error is made, to discover and promptly correct such error within a reasonable amount of time thereafter (and in all events within one hundred eighty (180) days after discovery of the error), including payment to the United States of any additional Rebate Amount owed to it, interest thereon, and any penalty imposed under Section 1.148-3(h) of the Regulations.

(i) <u>Not to Divert Arbitrage Profits</u>. Except to the extent permitted by Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not, at any time prior to the earlier of the Stated Maturity or final payment of the Note, enter into any transaction that reduces the amount required to be paid to the United States pursuant to Subsection (h) of this Section because such transaction results in a smaller profit or a larger loss than would have resulted if the transaction had been at arm's length and had the Yield of the Note not been relevant to either party.

(j) <u>Elections</u>. The City hereby directs and authorizes the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Finance Director or City Secretary, individually or jointly, to make elections permitted or required pursuant to the provisions of the Code or the Regulations, as they deem necessary or appropriate in connection with the Note, in the Certificate as to Tax Exemption or similar or other appropriate certificate, form or document.

SECTION 14: <u>Sale of Note</u>. The offer of JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA (herein referred to as the "Purchaser") to purchase the Note in accordance with a Note Purchase Letter, dated as of April 22, 2025, attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Ordinance for all purposes is hereby accepted, and the sale of the Note to said Purchaser is hereby approved and authorized, and declared to be in the best interest of the City. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized and directed to execute the acceptance clause thereof for and on behalf of the City and as the act and deed of this City Council. Delivery of the Note to the Purchaser shall occur as soon as possible upon payment being made therefor in accordance with the terms of sale.

SECTION 15: <u>Control and Custody of Note</u>. The Mayor of the City shall be and is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary orders and records pending investigation by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, including the printing and supply of definitive Note, and shall take and have charge and control of the Initial Note pending the approval thereof by the Attorney General, the registration thereof by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the delivery thereof to the initial purchasers.

SECTION 16: <u>Proceeds of Sale</u>. The proceeds of sale of the Note, excluding amounts to pay costs of issuance, shall be deposited in a construction fund maintained at the City's depository bank. Pending expenditure for authorized projects and purposes, such proceeds of sale may be invested in authorized investments in accordance with the provisions of Texas

Government Code, Chapter 2256, as amended, and the City's investment policies and guidelines, and any investment earnings realized shall be expended for such authorized projects and purposes or deposited in the Interest and Sinking Fund as shall be determined by the City Council. Any excess note proceeds, including investment earnings, remaining after completion of all authorized projects or purposes shall be deposited to the credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund.

SECTION 17: <u>Notices to Holders - Waiver</u>. Wherever this Ordinance provides for notice to Holders of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and sent by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each Holder appearing in the Security Register at the close of business on the business day next preceding the mailing of such notice.

In any case where notice to Holders is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice to any particular Holders, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to all other Notes. Where this Ordinance provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Holder entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event with respect to which such notice is given, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Holders shall be filed with the Paying Agent/Registrar, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

SECTION 18: <u>Cancellation</u>. A Note surrendered for payment, transfer, exchange, or replacement, if surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall be promptly canceled by it and, if surrendered to the City, shall be delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar and, if not already canceled, shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar. The City may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation any Note previously certified or registered and delivered which the City may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and any Note so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar. Any canceled Note held by the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be returned to the City.

SECTION 19: Legal Opinion. The Purchaser's obligation to accept delivery of the Note is subject to being furnished a final opinion of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Dallas, Texas ("Bond Counsel"), approving the Note as to its validity, said opinion to be dated and delivered as of the date of delivery and payment for the Note. The prior engagement of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP as Bond Counsel by the City is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

SECTION 20: <u>CUSIP Numbers</u>. CUSIP numbers may be printed or typed on the definitive Note. It is expressly provided, however, that the presence or absence of CUSIP numbers on the definitive Note shall be of no significance or effect as regards the legality thereof and neither the City nor attorneys approving the Note as to legality are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed or typed on the definitive Note.

SECTION 21: <u>Benefits of Ordinance</u>. Nothing in this Ordinance, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the City, the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Holders, any right, remedy, or claim, legal or equitable, under or by reason of this Ordinance or any provision hereof, this Ordinance and all its provisions being intended to be and being for the sole and exclusive benefit of the City, the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Holders.

SECTION 22: <u>Inconsistent Provisions</u>. All ordinances, orders or resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters contained herein.

SECTION 23: <u>Governing Law</u>. This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 24: <u>Effect of Headings</u>. The Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

SECTION 25: <u>Construction of Terms</u>. If appropriate in the context of this Ordinance, words of the singular number shall be considered to include the plural, words of the plural number shall be considered to include the singular, and words of the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall be considered to include the other genders.

SECTION 26: <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application thereof to other circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 27: Further Procedures. Any one or more of the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Finance Director or City Secretary are hereby expressly authorized, empowered and directed from time to time and at any time to do and perform all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and on behalf of the City all agreements, instruments, certificates or other documents, whether mentioned herein or not, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Ordinance and the issuance, sale and delivery of the Note. In addition, prior to the initial delivery of the Note, the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Finance Director, City Secretary or Bond Counsel to the City are each hereby authorized and directed to approve any changes or corrections to this Ordinance or to any of the documents authorized and approved by this Ordinance: (i) in order to cure any ambiguity, formal defect, or omission in the Ordinance or such other document; or (ii) as requested by the Attorney General of the State of Texas or his representative to obtain the approval of the Note by the Attorney General. In the event that any officer of the City whose signature shall appear on any document shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such document, such signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery.

SECTION 28: <u>Incorporation of Findings and Determinations</u>. The findings and determinations of the City Council contained in the preamble hereof are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes as if the same were restated in full in this Section.

SECTION 29: <u>Public Meeting</u>. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, as amended.

SECTION 30: <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption on the date shown below in accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 1201.028, as amended.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this April 22, 2025.

CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

(City Seal)

# EXHIBIT A

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT

#### PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of April 22, 2025 (this "Agreement"), by and between UMB Bank, N.A., a banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, or its successors (the "Bank") and the City of Willow Park, Texas (the "Issuer"),

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Issuer has duly authorized and provided for the issuance of its \$1,560,000 "City of Willow Park, Texas, Tax Note, Series 2025" (the "Securities"), dated May 22, 2025, such Securities scheduled to be delivered to the initial purchasers thereof on or about May 22, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has selected the Bank to serve as Paying Agent/Registrar in connection with the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on said Securities and with respect to the registration, transfer and exchange thereof by the registered owners thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Bank has agreed to serve in such capacities for and on behalf of the Issuer and has full power and authority to perform and serve as Paying Agent/Registrar for the Securities;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed as follows:

#### ARTICLE ONE APPOINTMENT OF BANK AS PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR

**Section 1.01** <u>Appointment</u>. The Issuer hereby appoints the Bank to serve as Paying Agent with respect to the Securities, and, as Paying Agent for the Securities, the Bank shall be responsible for paying on behalf of the Issuer the principal, premium (if any), and interest on the Securities as the same become due and payable to the registered owners thereof; all in accordance with this Agreement and the "Authorizing Document" (hereinafter defined). The Issuer hereby appoints the Bank as Registrar with respect to the Securities and, as Registrar for the Securities, the Bank shall keep and maintain for and on behalf of the Issuer books and records as to the ownership of said Securities and with respect to the transfer and exchange thereof as provided herein and in the Authorizing Document.

The Bank hereby accepts its appointment, and agrees to serve as the Paying Agent and Registrar for the Securities.

Section 1.02 <u>Compensation</u>. As compensation for the Bank's services as Paying Agent/Registrar, the Issuer hereby agrees to pay the Bank the fees and amounts set forth in **Annex A** attached hereto; provided however, notwithstanding anything herein or in Annex A to the contrary, the aggregate value of this agreement shall be less than the dollar limitation set forth in Section 2271.002(a)(2), Section 2274.002(a)(2) and 2276.002(a)(2)of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

In addition, the Issuer agrees to reimburse the Bank upon its request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made by the Bank in accordance with any of

the provisions hereof (including the reasonable compensation and the expenses and disbursements of its agents and counsel).

#### ARTICLE TWO DEFINITIONS

**Section 2.01** <u>Definitions</u>. For all purposes of this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

"Acceleration Date" on any Security means the date, if any, on and after which the principal or any or all installments of interest, or both, are due and payable on any Security which has become accelerated pursuant to the terms of the Security.

"Authorizing Document" means the resolution, order, or ordinance of the governing body of the Issuer pursuant to which the Securities are issued, as the same may be amended or modified, including any pricing certificate related thereto, certified by the secretary or any other officer of the Issuer and delivered to the Bank.

"Bank Office" means the designated office of the Bank at the address shown in Section 3.01 hereof. The Bank will notify the Issuer in writing of any change in location of the Bank Office.

"Holder" and "Security Holder" each means the Person in whose name a Security is registered in the Security Register.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision of a government.

"Predecessor Securities" of any particular Security means every previous Security evidencing all or a portion of the same obligation as that evidenced by such particular Security (and, for the purposes of this definition, any mutilated, lost, destroyed, or stolen Security for which a replacement Security has been registered and delivered in lieu thereof pursuant to Section 4.06 hereof and the Authorizing Document).

"Redemption Date", when used with respect to any Security to be redeemed, means the date fixed for such redemption pursuant to the terms of the Authorizing Document.

"Responsible Officer", when used with respect to the Bank, means the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Cashier, any Assistant Cashier, any Trust Officer or Assistant Trust Officer, or any other officer of the Bank customarily performing functions similar to those performed by any of the above designated officers and also means, with respect to a particular corporate trust matter, any other officer to whom such matter is referred because of his knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject.

"Security Register" means a register maintained by the Bank on behalf of the Issuer providing for the registration and transfers of Securities.

"Stated Maturity" means the date specified in the Authorizing Document the principal of a Security is scheduled to be due and payable.

**Section 2.02** <u>Other Definitions</u>. The terms "Bank," "Issuer," and "Securities (Security)" have the meanings assigned to them in the recital paragraphs of this Agreement.

The term "Paying Agent/Registrar" refers to the Bank in the performance of the duties and functions of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE THREE PAYING AGENT

**Section 3.01** <u>Duties of Paying Agent</u>. As Paying Agent, the Bank shall pay, provided adequate collected funds have been provided to it for such purpose by or on behalf of the Issuer, on behalf of the Issuer the principal of each Security at its Stated Maturity, Redemption Date or Acceleration Date, to the Holder upon surrender of the Security to the Bank at the following address:

UMB Bank, N.A. 928 Grand Blvd., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Kansas City, MO 64106 Attention: Corporate Trust Operations

As Paying Agent, the Bank shall, provided adequate collected funds have been provided to it for such purpose by or on behalf of the Issuer, pay on behalf of the Issuer the interest on each Security when due, by computing the amount of interest to be paid each Holder and making payment thereof to the Holders of the Securities (or their Predecessor Securities) on the Record Date (as defined in the Authorizing Document). All payments of principal and/or interest on the Securities to the registered owners shall be accomplished (1) by the issuance of checks, payable to the registered owners, drawn on the paying agent account provided in Section 5.05 hereof, sent by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address appearing on the Security Register or (2) by such other method, acceptable to the Bank, requested in writing by the Holder at the Holder's risk and expense.

**Section 3.02** <u>Payment Dates</u>. The Issuer hereby instructs the Bank to pay the principal of and interest on the Securities on the dates specified in the Authorizing Document.

### ARTICLE FOUR REGISTRAR

**Section 4.01** <u>Security Register - Transfers and Exchanges</u>. The Bank agrees to keep and maintain for and on behalf of the Issuer at the Bank Office books and records (herein sometimes referred to as the "Security Register") for recording the names and addresses of the Holders of the Securities, the transfer, exchange and replacement of the Securities and the payment of the principal of and interest on the Securities to the Holders and containing such other

information as may be reasonably required by the Issuer and subject to such reasonable regulations as the Issuer and the Bank may prescribe. The Bank represents and warrants that it will at all times have immediate access to the Security Register by electronic or other means and will be capable at all times of producing a hard copy of the Security Register for use by the Issuer. All transfers, exchanges and replacements of Securities shall be noted in the Security Register.

Every Security surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed or be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer, the signature on which has been guaranteed by an officer of a federal or state bank or a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, such written instrument to be in a form satisfactory to the Bank and duly executed by the Holder thereof or his agent duly authorized in writing.

The Bank may request any supporting documentation it feels necessary to effect a re-registration, transfer or exchange of the Securities.

To the extent possible and under reasonable circumstances, the Bank agrees that, in relation to an exchange or transfer of Securities, the exchange or transfer by the Holders thereof will be completed and new Securities delivered to the Holder or the assignee of the Holder in not more than three (3) business days after the receipt of the Securities to be cancelled in an exchange or transfer and the written instrument of transfer or request for exchange duly executed by the Holder, or his duly authorized agent, in form and manner satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

**Section 4.02** <u>Securities</u>. The Issuer shall provide additional Securities when needed to facilitate transfers or exchanges thereof. The Bank covenants that such additional Securities, if and when provided, will be kept in safekeeping pending their use and reasonable care will be exercised by the Bank in maintaining such Securities in safekeeping, which shall be not less than the care maintained by the Bank for debt securities of other governments or corporations for which it serves as registrar, or that is maintained for its own securities.

**Section 4.03** <u>Form of Security Register</u>. The Bank, as Registrar, will maintain the Security Register relating to the registration, payment, transfer and exchange of the Securities in accordance with the Bank's general practices and procedures in effect from time to time. The Bank shall not be obligated to maintain such Security Register in any form other than those which the Bank has currently available and currently utilizes at the time.

The Security Register may be maintained in written form or in any other form capable of being converted into written form within a reasonable time.

**Section 4.04** <u>List of Security Holders</u>. The Bank will provide the Issuer at any time requested by the Issuer, upon payment of the required fee, a copy of the information contained in the Security Register. The Issuer may also inspect the information contained in the Security Register at any time the Bank is customarily open for business, provided that reasonable time is allowed the Bank to provide an up-to-date listing or to convert the information into written form.

The Bank will not release or disclose the contents of the Security Register to any person other than to, or at the written request of, an authorized officer or employee of the Issuer, except upon receipt of a court order or as otherwise required by law. Upon receipt of a court order and prior to the release or disclosure of the contents of the Security Register, the Bank will notify the Issuer so that the Issuer may contest the court order or such release or disclosure of the contents of the Security Register. **Section 4.05** <u>Return of Cancelled Securities</u>. The Bank will, at such reasonable intervals as it determines, surrender to the Issuer, all Securities in lieu of which or in exchange for which other Securities have been issued, or which have been paid.

**Section 4.06** <u>Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Securities</u>. The Issuer hereby instructs the Bank, subject to the provisions of the Authorizing Document, to deliver and issue Securities in exchange for or in lieu of mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Securities as long as the same does not result in an overissuance.

In case any Security shall be mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen, the Bank may execute and deliver a replacement Security of like form and tenor, and in the same denomination and bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Security, or in lieu of and in substitution for such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security, only upon the approval of the Issuer and after (i) the filing by the Holder thereof with the Bank of evidence satisfactory to the Bank of the destruction, loss or theft of such Security, and of the authenticity of the ownership thereof and (ii) the furnishing to the Bank of indemnification in an amount satisfactory to hold the Issuer and the Bank harmless. All expenses and charges associated with such indemnity and with the preparation, execution and delivery of a replacement Security shall be borne by the Holder of the Security mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen.

**Section 4.07** <u>Transaction Information to Issuer</u>. The Bank will, within a reasonable time after receipt of written request from the Issuer, furnish the Issuer information as to the Securities it has paid pursuant to Section 3.01, Securities it has delivered upon the transfer or exchange of any Securities pursuant to Section 4.01, and Securities it has delivered in exchange for or in lieu of mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Securities pursuant to Section 4.06.

## ARTICLE FIVE THE BANK

**Section 5.01** <u>Duties of Bank</u>. The Bank undertakes to perform the duties set forth herein and agrees to use reasonable care in the performance thereof.

## Section 5.02 Reliance on Documents, Etc.

(a) The Bank may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and correctness of the opinions expressed therein, on certificates or opinions furnished to the Bank.

(b) The Bank shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer, unless it shall be proved that the Bank was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts.

(c) No provisions of this Agreement shall require the Bank to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability for 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 adequate indemnity satisfactory to it against such risks or liability is not assured to it.

(d) The Bank may rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, note, security or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing statement, the Bank need not examine the ownership of any Securities, but is protected in acting upon receipt of Securities containing an endorsement or instruction of transfer or power of transfer which appears on its face to be signed by the Holder or an agent of the Holder. The Bank shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in a resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, note, security or other paper or document supplied by the Issuer.

(e) The Bank may consult with counsel, and the written advice of such counsel or any opinion of counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection with respect to any action taken, suffered, or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon.

(f) The Bank may exercise any of the powers hereunder and perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys of the Bank.

(g) The Bank is also authorized to transfer funds relating to the closing and initial delivery of the Securities in the manner disclosed in the closing memorandum or letter as prepared by the Issuer, Issuer's financial advisor or other agent. The Bank may act on a facsimile or e-mail transmission of the closing memorandum or letter acknowledged by the Issuer, the Issuer's financial advisor or other agent as the final closing memorandum or letter. The Bank shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Bank's reliance upon and compliance with such instructions.

**Section 5.03** <u>Recitals of Issuer</u>. The recitals contained herein with respect to the Issuer and in the Securities shall be taken as the statements of the Issuer, and the Bank assumes no responsibility for their correctness.

The Bank shall in no event be liable to the Issuer, any Holder or Holders of any Security, or any other Person for any amount due on any Security from its own funds.

**Section 5.04** <u>May Hold Securities</u>. The Bank, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and may otherwise deal with the Issuer with the same rights it would have if it were not the Paying Agent/Registrar, or any other agent.

**Section 5.05** <u>Moneys Held by Bank - Paying Agent Account/Collateralization</u>. A paying agent account shall at all times be kept and maintained by the Bank for the receipt, safekeeping, and disbursement of moneys received from the Issuer under this Agreement for the payment of the Securities, and money deposited to the credit of such account until paid to the Holders of the Securities shall be continuously collateralized by securities or obligations which qualify and are eligible under both the laws of the State of Texas and the laws of the United States of America to secure and be pledged as collateral for paying agent accounts to the extent such money is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Payments made from such paying agent account shall be made by check drawn on such account unless the owner of the Securities shall, at its own expense and risk, request an alternative method of payment.

Subject to the applicable unclaimed property laws of the State of Texas, any money deposited with the Bank for the payment of the principal of, premium (if any), or interest on any Security and remaining unclaimed for three years after final maturity of the Security has become due and payable will be held by the Bank and disposed of only in accordance with Title 6 of the Texas Property Code, as amended. The Bank shall have no liability by virtue of actions taken in compliance with this provision.

The Bank is not obligated to pay interest on any money received by it under this Agreement.

This Agreement relates solely to money deposited for the purposes described herein, and the parties agree that the Bank may serve as depository for other funds of the Issuer, act as trustee under indentures authorizing other bond transactions of the Issuer, or act in any other capacity not in conflict with its duties hereunder.

**Section 5.06** <u>Indemnification</u>. To the extent permitted by law, the Issuer agrees to indemnify the Bank for, and hold it harmless against, any loss, liability, or expense incurred without negligence or bad faith on its part, arising out of or in connection with its acceptance or administration of its duties hereunder, including the cost and expense against any claim or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties under this Agreement.

**Section 5.07** <u>Interpleader</u>. The Issuer and the Bank agree that the Bank may seek adjudication of any adverse claim, demand, or controversy over its person as well as funds on deposit, in either a Federal or State District Court located in the state and county where the administrative office of the Issuer is located, and agree that service of process by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the address referred to in Section 6.03 of this Agreement shall constitute adequate service. The Issuer and the Bank further agree that the Bank has the right to file a Bill of Interpleader in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Texas to determine the rights of any Person claiming any interest herein.

**Section 5.08** <u>DTC Services</u>. It is hereby represented and warranted that, in the event the Securities are otherwise qualified and accepted for "Depository Trust Company" services or equivalent depository trust services by other organizations, the Bank has the capability and, to the extent within its control, will comply with the "Operational Arrangements", which establishes requirements for securities to be eligible for such type depository trust services, including, but not limited to, requirements for the timeliness of payments and funds availability, transfer turnaround time, and notification of redemptions and calls.

#### ARTICLE SIX MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**Section 6.01** <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended only by an agreement in writing signed by both of the parties hereto.

**Section 6.02** <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other.

**Section 6.03** <u>Notices</u>. Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver, or other document provided or permitted hereby to be given or furnished to the Issuer or the Bank shall be mailed or delivered to the Issuer or the Bank, respectively, at the addresses shown on the signature page(s) hereof.

**Section 6.04** <u>Effect of Headings</u>. The Article and Section headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

**Section 6.05** <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. All covenants and agreements herein by the Issuer shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

**Section 6.06** <u>Severability</u>. In case any provision herein shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

**Section 6.07** <u>Merger, Conversion, Consolidation, or Succession</u>. Any corporation or association into which the Bank may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation or association resulting from any merger, conversion, or consolidation to which the Bank shall be a party, or any corporation or association succeeding to all or substantially all of the corporate trust business of the Bank shall be the successor of the Bank as Paying Agent under this Agreement without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of either parties hereto.

**Section 6.08** <u>Benefits of Agreement</u>. Nothing herein, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto and their successors hereunder, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder.

**Section 6.09** <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the Authorizing Document constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto relative to the Bank acting as Paying Agent/Registrar and if any conflict exists between this Agreement and the Authorizing Document, the Authorizing Document shall govern.

**Section 6.10** <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

**Section 6.11** <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement will terminate (i) on the date of final payment of the principal of and interest on the Securities to the Holders thereof or (ii) may be earlier terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice; provided, however, an early termination of this Agreement by either party shall not be effective until (a) a successor Paying Agent/Registrar has been appointed by the Issuer and such appointment accepted and (b) notice has been given to the Holders of the Securities of the appointment of a successor Paying Agent/Registrar. However, if the Issuer fails to appoint a successor Paying Agent/Registrar within a reasonable time, the Bank may petition a court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Texas to appoint a successor. Furthermore, the Bank and the Issuer mutually agree that the effective date of an early termination of this Agreement shall not occur at any time which would disrupt, delay or otherwise adversely affect the payment of the Securities.

Upon an early termination of this Agreement, the Bank agrees to promptly transfer and deliver the Security Register (or a copy thereof), together with the other pertinent books and records relating to the Securities, to the successor Paying Agent/Registrar designated and appointed by the Issuer.

The provisions of Section 1.02 and of Article Five shall survive and remain in full force and effect following the termination of this Agreement.

**Section 6.12** <u>Iran, Sudan or Foreign Terrorist Organizations</u>. The Bank represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Government Code. The foregoing representation excludes the Bank and each of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively

declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization. The Bank understands "affiliate" to mean any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Bank within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17 C.F.R. § 230.405, and exists to make a profit.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the representations and covenants contained in this Section 6.12 shall survive the termination of this Agreement until the statute of limitations has run.

**Section 6.13** <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

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

UMB BANK, N.A.

Ву:\_\_\_\_\_

Title:

Address: 5910 North Central Expressway, Suite 1900 Dallas, Texas 75206

## CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS

By: \_

Mayor

Address: 120 El Chico Trail, Suite A Willow Park, Texas 76087

ATTEST:

City Secretary

# ANNEX A

Bank's Fee \$750

# EXHIBIT B

# NOTE PURCHASE LETTER

### NOTE PURCHASE LETTER

April 22, 2025

City of Willow Park, Texas 120 El Chico Trail, Suite A Willow Park, Texas 76087

Re: \$1,560,000 "City of Willow Park, Texas, Tax Note, Series 2025", dated May 22, 2025

Ladies and Gentlemen:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA (the "Purchaser") hereby offers to purchase from the City of Willow Park, Texas (the "City") the captioned note (the "Note") and, upon acceptance of this offer by the City, such offer will become a binding agreement between the Purchaser and the City. This offer must be accepted by 10:00 p.m., Willow Park, Texas, time, April 22, 2025, and if not so accepted will be subject to withdrawal.

- 1. <u>Purchase Price</u>: The purchase price for the Note is par, \$1,560,000.
- 2. <u>Terms of Note</u>: The Note shall be issued in the principal amounts, shall bear interest at such rates, mature on such dates and in such amounts and have such other terms and conditions as are set forth in the ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City on April 22, 2025 (the "Ordinance") authorizing the issuance of the Note, a copy of which has been provided to the Purchaser. Pursuant to and as more fully described in the Ordinance, the Note shall be payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied, within the limitations prescribed by law, upon all taxable property in the City.

THIS NOTE MAY ONLY BE TRANSFERRED TO: (I) AN AFFILIATE OF THE PURCHASER THAT CONTROLS, IS CONTROLLED BY, OR IS UNDER THE COMMON CONTROL OF, THE PURCHASER AND EXISTS TO MAKE A PROFIT; (II) A "BANK" AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(A)(2) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"); (III) AN "ACCREDITED INVESTOR" AS DEFINED IN REGULATION D UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT; OR (IV) A "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

3. <u>Closing</u>: The City shall deliver the Initial Note to, or for the account of, the Purchaser and the Purchaser shall purchase the Note at 10:00 a.m. Dallas, Texas, time, on May 22, 2025, or at such other time as shall be mutually agreed upon (hereinafter referred to as the "Closing"). The Closing shall take place at the offices of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Dallas, Texas, or such other location as may be mutually agreed upon. The City will also deliver a signed copy of the Ordinance to the Purchaser.

- 4. <u>Conditions to Closing</u>: The Purchaser shall not have any obligation to consummate the purchase of the Note unless the following requirements have been satisfied prior to Closing:
  - (a) The City shall have adopted the Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Note.
  - (b) Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Bond Counsel shall have issued its approving legal opinion as to the due authorization, issuance and delivery of the Note and as to the exemption of the interest thereon from federal income taxation, upon which the Purchaser shall be entitled to rely.
  - (c) The Note shall have been approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and shall have been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.
  - (d) Nothing shall have occurred prior to closing which in the reasonable opinion of the Purchaser has had or could have a materially adverse effect on the City's business, property or financial condition nor shall have there been a material change, in the Purchaser's opinion, in the financial condition of the City.
- 5. Nature of Purchase: The Purchaser acknowledges that no official statement or other disclosure or offering document has been prepared in connection with the issuance and sale of the Note. The Purchaser is a financial institution or other accredited investor as defined in the Securities Act of 1933, Regulation D, 17 C.F.R. § 230.501(a), accustomed to purchasing tax-exempt obligations such as the Note. Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Bond Counsel, has not undertaken steps to ascertain the accuracy or completeness of information furnished to the Purchaser with respect to the City or the Note, and the Purchaser has not looked to that firm for, nor has that firm made, any representations to the Purchaser with respect to that information. The Purchaser has satisfied itself that it may lawfully purchase the Note. The Note (i) is not being registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and is not being registered or otherwise qualified for sale under the "Blue Sky" laws and regulations of any state; (ii) will not be listed on any stock or other securities exchange; (iii) will not carry any rating from any rating service; and (iv) will not be DTC eligible. The Purchaser is familiar with the financial condition and affairs of the City, particularly with respect to its ability to pay its ad valorem tax-supported obligations such as the Note. The Purchaser has received from the City all information that it has requested in order for it to assess and evaluate the security and source of payment for the Note. The Purchaser is purchasing the Note for its own account or for that of an affiliate as evidence of a loan to the City and has no present intention to make a public distribution or sale of the Note. In no event will the Purchaser sell the Note to purchasers who are not sophisticated investors unless an official statement or other disclosure document is prepared with respect to such sale of the Note.
- 6. <u>Representations of the City.</u> In consideration of the purchase of the Note by the Purchaser, and so long as the Purchaser is the 100% owner of the Note, the City agrees as follows:

- (a) The City agrees to provide the City's most current audited financial statement and available operating data within 270 days of the City's fiscal year end to include taxable assessed valuations (unless otherwise on EMMA or via the Texas Municipal Advisory Council).
- (b) The City agrees to deliver to the Purchaser any other financial information that the Purchaser may reasonably request from time to time.
- 7. Role of Purchaser. The Purchaser and its representatives are not registered municipal advisors and do not provide advice to municipal entities or obligated persons with respect to municipal financial products or the issuance of municipal securities (including regarding the structure, timing, terms and similar matters concerning municipal financial products or municipal securities issuances) or engage in the solicitation of municipal entities or obligated persons for the provision by non-affiliated persons of municipal advisory services and/or investment advisory services. With respect to this Agreement and any other information, materials or communications provided by the Purchaser: (a) the Purchaser and its representatives are not recommending an action to any municipal entity or obligated person; (b) the Purchaser and its representatives are not acting as an advisor to any municipal entity or obligated person and do not owe a fiduciary duty pursuant to Section 15B of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to any municipal entity or obligated person with respect to this Agreement, information, materials or communications; (c) the Purchaser and its representatives are acting for their own interests; and (d) the City has been informed that it should discuss this Agreement and any such other information, materials or communications with any and all internal and external advisors and experts that the City deems appropriate before acting on this Agreement or any such other information, materials or communications.

The City acknowledges and agrees that the Purchaser is purchasing the Note in evidence of a privately negotiated loan and in that connection the Note shall not be (i) assigned a separate rating by any municipal securities rating agency, (ii) registered with The Depositary Trust Company or any other securities depository, (iii) issued pursuant to any type of offering document or official statement or (iv) assigned a CUSIP number by Standard & Poor's CUSIP Service.

- 8. <u>No Oral Agreements</u>: To the extent allowed by law, the parties hereto agree to be bound by the terms of the following notice: THIS PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AUTHORIZING THE NOTE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION, THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL AND THE NOTE TOGETHER REPRESENT THE FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES REGARDING THIS TRANSACTION AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS, OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES. THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES RELATING TO THIS TRANSACTION.
- 9. <u>Verifications of Statutory Representations and Covenants.</u> The Purchaser makes the following representations and covenants pursuant to Chapters 2252, 2271, 2274, and 2276, Texas Government Code, as amended (the "Government Code"), in entering into

this Purchase Letter. As used in such verifications, "affiliate" means an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Purchaser within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17 C.F.R. § 230.405, and exists to make a profit. Liability for breach of any such verification during the term of this Purchase Letter shall survive until barred by the applicable statute of limitations, and shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited by any provision of this Purchase Letter, notwithstanding anything in this Purchase Letter to the contrary.

- (a) <u>Not a Sanctioned Company</u>. The Purchaser represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Government Code. The foregoing representation excludes the Purchaser and each of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization.
- (b) <u>No Boycott of Israel</u>. The Purchaser hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott Israel and shall not boycott Israel during the term of this Purchase Letter. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott Israel" has the meaning provided in Section 2271.001, Government Code.
- (c) <u>No Discrimination Against Firearm Entities</u>. The Purchaser hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and shall not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of this Purchase Letter. As used in the foregoing verification, "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association for Section 2274.001(3), Government Code.
- (d) <u>No Boycott of Energy Companies</u>. The Purchaser hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott energy companies and shall not boycott energy companies during the term of this Purchase Letter. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies" has the meaning provided in Section 2276.001(1), Government Code.
- 10. <u>Attorney General Standing Letter.</u> The Purchaser represents that it has, or will have prior to the date of Closing, on file with the Texas Attorney General a standing letter addressing the representations and verifications contained in Section 9 of this Purchase Letter in a form acceptable to the Texas Attorney General. In addition, if the Purchaser or the parent company, a wholly- or majority-owned subsidiary or another affiliate of the Purchaser receives or has received a letter from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts pursuant to Chapter 809, Texas Government Code seeking written verification that it does not

boycott energy companies (a "Comptroller Request Letter"), the Purchaser shall promptly notify the City and Bond Counsel (if it has not already done so) and provide to the City or Bond Counsel, two business days prior to Closing and additionally upon request by the City or Bond Counsel, written verification to the effect that its standing letter described in the preceding sentence remains in effect and may be relied upon by the City and the Texas Attorney General (the "Bringdown Verification"). The Bringdown Verification shall also confirm that the Purchaser (or the parent company, a wholly- or majority-owned subsidiary or other affiliate of the Purchaser that received the Comptroller Request Letter) intends to timely respond or has timely responded to the Comptroller Request Letter. The Bringdown Verification may be in the form of an e-mail.

11. In case any provision herein, or application thereof, shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions or applications shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

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If this purchase agreement meets with the Purchaser's and the City's approval, please execute it in the place provided below.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

Ву: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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# ACCEPTED BY THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary