## ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

#### UNLIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, 2024

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1216**

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Issaquah School District No. 411, King County, Washington, providing for the issuance and sale of unlimited tax general obligation refunding bonds of the district in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$46,000,000, for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding general obligation bonds of the district; providing for the redemption of the outstanding bonds to be refunded; appointing an escrow agent; authorizing the execution of an escrow agreement related to such refunding; authorizing a preliminary official statement; and delegating to the Superintendent, Executive Director of Finance and Budget and/or Chief of Finance and Operations of the District the authority to determine the structure of the bonds, approve the interest rates, maturity dates and principal maturities for the bonds under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

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PREPARED BY:

K&L GATES LLP Seattle, Washington

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WHEREAS, Issaquah School District No. 411, King County, Washington (the "District"), has outstanding its Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, 2014, issued under date of June 18, 2014 pursuant to Resolution No. 1035 adopted by the Board of Directors on May 28, 2014 (the "2014 Bond Resolution"), which remain outstanding as follows:

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(the "2014 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Bond Resolution provides that the 2014 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District on or after June 1, 2024, in whole or in part and if in part, with maturities to be selected by the District, at a price of par plus accrued interest, if any, to the date of redemption; and

WHEREAS, as a result of changed market conditions, it appears to the Board of Directors that a debt service savings may be obtained by refunding all or a portion of the 2014 Bonds through

the issuance and sale of refunding bonds herein authorized (hereinafter defined as the "Bonds") in the principal amount of not to exceed \$46,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors wishes to delegate authority to the Superintendent, Executive Director of Finance and Budget and/or the Chief of Finance and Operations of the District, for a limited time, to select the 2014 Bonds to be refunded as refunded bonds (hereinafter defined as the "Refunded Bonds"), to proceed with the refunding of the Refunded Bonds and to approve the interest rates, maturity dates, redemption provisions, if any, and principal maturities of the Bonds authorized herein under such terms and conditions as are approved by this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this resolution, the following words shall have the following meanings:

Acquired Obligations mean the Government Obligations acquired by the District under the terms of this resolution and the Escrow Agreement to effect the defeasance and refunding of the Refunded Bonds.

**Beneficial Owner** means the beneficial owner of all or a portion of a Bond while such Bond is in fully immobilized form.

**Board of Directors** means the duly constituted Board of Directors as the general legislative authority of the District.

**Bond Insurance Policy** means the municipal bond insurance policy, if any, issued by the Insurer insuring the payment when due of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as provided therein.

**Bond Register** means the registration books maintained by the Bond Registrar setting forth the names and addresses of owners of the Bonds in compliance with Section 149 of the Code.

**Bond Registrar** means initially, the fiscal agent of the State of Washington, whose duties include registering and authenticating the Bonds, maintaining the Bond Register, transferring ownership of the Bonds, and paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds and shall include any successor institution appointed as Bond Registrar by the Treasurer.

**Bonds** means the Issaquah School District No. 411, King County, Washington, Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2024, to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$46,000,000 pursuant to this resolution.

**Bond Year** means each one-year period that ends on the date selected by the District. The first and last Bond Years may be short periods. If no day is selected by the District before the earlier of the final maturity date of the Bonds or the date that is five years after the date of issuance of the Bonds, Bond Years end on each anniversary of the date of issue and on the final maturity date of the Bonds.

*Call Date* means a date not later than 90 days after the date of issue of the Bonds, selected and fixed by a Designated Representative for redemption of the Refunded Bonds.

**Code** means the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the applicable regulations thereunder.

Commission means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Costs of Issuance Agreement means the Costs of Issuance Agreement to be dated as of the date of closing and delivery of the Bonds substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Credit Enhancement Program means the program for enhancing the credit of voter-approved school district general obligation bonds established by Senate Joint Resolution 8206 of the 1999 State Legislature, codified as RCW Ch. 39.98.

**Debt Service Fund** means the special fund of the District of that name created in the office of the Treasurer pursuant to RCW 28A.320.330.

**Designated Representative** means the Superintendent, Executive Director of Finance and Budget and/or Chief of Finance and Operations of the District.

**District** means Issaquah School District No. 411, King County, Washington, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington.

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

Escrow Agent means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Seattle, Washington.

**Escrow Agreement** means the Escrow Deposit Agreement to be dated as of the date of closing and delivery of the Refunding Bonds substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Government Obligations means those obligations now or hereafter defined as such in Chapter 39.53 RCW, as such chapter may be hereafter amended or restated.

*Insurer* means the insurance company, if any, issuing the Bond Insurance Policy for any one or more of the maturities of the Bonds of a series.

*Letter of Representations* means a blanket issuer letter of representations from the District to DTC.

*MSRB* means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or any successors to its functions. Until otherwise designated by the MSRB or the SEC, any information, reports or notices submitted to the MSRB in compliance with the Rule are to be submitted through the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access system ("EMMA"), currently located at <a href="https://www.emma.msrb.org">www.emma.msrb.org</a>.

*Net Proceeds*, when used with reference to the Bonds, means the principal amount of the Bonds, plus accrued interest and original issue premium, if any, and less original issue discount.

**Private Person** means any natural person engaged in a trade or business or any trust, estate, partnership, association, company or corporation.

Private Person Use means the use of property in a trade or business by a Private Person if such use is other than as a member of the general public. Private Person Use includes ownership of the property by the Private Person as well as other arrangements that transfer to the Private Person the actual or beneficial use of the property (such as a lease, management or incentive payment contract or other special arrangement) in such a manner as to set the Private Person apart from the general public. Use of property as a member of the general public includes attendance by the Private Person at municipal meetings or business rental of property to the Private Person on a day-to-day basis if the rental paid by such Private Person is the same as the rental paid by any Private Person who desires to rent the property. Use of property by nonprofit community groups or community recreational groups is not treated as Private Person Use if such use is incidental to the governmental uses of property, the property is made available for such use by all such community groups on an equal basis and such community groups are charged only a de minimis fee to cover custodial expenses.

**Purchase Contract** means the bond purchase agreement between the District and the Underwriter provided for in Section 10 of this resolution.

**Record Date** means the close of business on the 15th day of the month prior to the date on which a payment of interest on the Bonds is due and payable.

**Refunded Bonds** mean the 2014 Bonds selected by a Designated Representative pursuant to Section 10 hereof.

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

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

**Savings Target** means a dollar amount equal to at least three percent (3.0%) of the outstanding principal of the Refunded Bonds.

**State Treasurer** means the Treasurer of the state of Washington, or any successor to the functions thereof.

*Term Bonds* means any Bonds designated as "Term Bonds" in the Purchase Contract for such Bonds.

2014 Bonds mean the Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, 2014, of the District, issued under date of June 18, 2014, pursuant to the 2014 Bond Resolution and presently outstanding in the principal amount of \$44,625,000.

**2014 Bond Resolution** means Resolution No. 1035 adopted by the Board on May 28, 2014, authorizing the issuance of the 2014 Bonds.

**Treasurer** means the King County Department of Executive Services Finance & Business Operations Division, as *ex officio* treasurer of the District, or any successor to the functions of the Treasurer.

Underwriter means Piper Sandler & Co., Seattle, Washington.

**Rules of Interpretation.** In this resolution, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) The terms "hereby," "hereof," "hereto," "herein," "hereunder" and any similar terms, as used in this resolution, refer to this resolution as a whole and not to any particular article, section, subdivision or clause hereof, and the term "hereafter" shall mean after, and the term "heretofore" shall mean before, the date of this resolution;
- (b) Words of the masculine gender shall mean and include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders and words importing the singular number shall mean and include the plural number and vice versa;
- (c) Words importing persons shall include firms, associations, partnerships (including limited partnerships), trusts, corporations and other legal entities, including public bodies, as well as natural persons;
- (d) Any headings preceding the text of the several articles and Sections of this resolution, and any table of contents or marginal notes appended to copies hereof, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of this resolution, nor shall they affect its meaning, construction or effect; and
- (e) All references herein to "articles," "sections" and other subdivisions or clauses are to the corresponding articles, sections, subdivisions or clauses hereof.

### Section 2. Plan of Finance; Authorization of Bonds.

effecting a savings to the District and its taxpayers, the District shall issue and sell its unlimited tax general obligation refunding bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$46,000,000 (the "Bonds"). The Refunded Bonds are callable in whole or in part prior to their scheduled maturities and may be selected for refunding depending upon market conditions. The final selection of the maturities, if any, of the 2014 Bonds shall be made by a Designated Representative pursuant to the authority granted in Section 10 of this resolution.

For purposes of the District's debt limit calculation, the difference between the par amount of the 2014 Bonds designated for refunding and of the Refunded Bonds shall be allocated to the earliest maturity(ies) of the Bonds in order of maturity.

(b) Authorization of Bonds. The Bonds shall be designated as the "Issaquah School District No. 411, King County, Washington, Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2024"; shall be dated as of the date of their initial delivery; shall be fully registered as to both principal and interest; shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or any integral multiple thereof, provided that no Bond shall represent more than one maturity; shall be numbered separately in such manner and with any additional designation as the Bond Registrar deems necessary for purposes of identification; and shall bear interest from their date payable on the first days of each June and December, at rates set forth in the Purchase Contract; and shall mature in the years and in the principal amounts set forth in the Purchase Contract and as approved by a Designated Representative pursuant to Section 10 of this resolution.

#### Section 3. Registration, Payment and Transfer.

- (a) Bond Registrar/Bond Register. The District hereby requests that the Treasurer specify and adopt the system of registration and transfer for the Bonds approved by the Washington State Finance Committee from time to time through the appointment of state fiscal agents. The District shall cause a bond register to be maintained by the Bond Registrar. So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the Bond Registrar shall make all necessary provisions to permit the exchange or registration of transfer of Bonds at its principal corporate trust office. The Bond Registrar may be removed at any time at the option of the Treasurer upon prior notice to the Bond Registrar, DTC, each entity entitled to receive notice pursuant to Section 12 of this resolution, and a successor Bond Registrar appointed by the Treasurer. No resignation or removal of the Bond Registrar shall be effective until a successor shall have been appointed and until the successor Bond Registrar shall have accepted the duties of the Bond Registrar hereunder. The Bond Registrar is authorized, on behalf of the District, to authenticate and deliver Bonds transferred or exchanged in accordance with the provisions of such Bonds and this resolution and to carry out all of the Bond Registrar's powers and duties under this resolution. The Bond Registrar shall be responsible for its representations contained in the Certificate of Authentication on the Bonds.
- (b) Registered Ownership. The District and the Bond Registrar, each in its discretion, may deem and treat the Registered Owner of each Bond as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes (except as provided in Section 12 of this resolution), and neither the District nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. Payment of any such Bond shall be made only as described in Section 3(h) hereof, but such Bond may be transferred as herein provided. All such payments made as described in Section 3(h) shall be valid and shall satisfy and discharge the liability of the District upon such Bond to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

(c) DTC Acceptance/Letter of Representations. To induce DTC to accept the Bonds as eligible for deposit at DTC, the District has executed and delivered to DTC a Letter of Representations.

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

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

#### (d) *Use of Depository.*

(1) The Bonds shall be registered initially in the name of "Cede & Co.", as nominee of DTC, with one Bond maturing on each of the maturity dates for the Bonds in a denomination corresponding to the total principal therein designated to mature on such date.

Registered ownership of such immobilized Bonds, or any portions thereof, may not thereafter be transferred except (A) to any successor of DTC or its nominee, provided that any such successor shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the service proposed to be provided by it; (B) to any substitute depository appointed by a Designated Representative pursuant to subsection (ii) below or such substitute depository's successor; or (C) to any person as provided in subsection (iv) below.

- (2) Upon the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any substitute depository or its successor) from its functions as depository or a determination by a Designated Representative to discontinue the system of book entry transfers through DTC or its successor (or any substitute depository or its successor), a Designated Representative may hereafter appoint a substitute depository. Any such substitute depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it.
- (3) In the case of any transfer pursuant to clause (A) or (B) of subsection (1) above, the Bond Registrar shall, upon receipt of all outstanding Bonds, together with a written request on behalf of a Designated Representative, issue a single new Bond for each maturity then outstanding, registered in the name of such successor or such substitute depository, or their nominees, as the case may be, all as specified in such written request of a Designated Representative.
- (4) In the event that (A) DTC or its successor (or substitute depository or its successor) resigns from its functions as depository, and no substitute depository can be obtained, or (B) a Designated Representative determines that it is in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that such owners be able to obtain such bonds in the form of Bond certificates, the ownership of such Bonds may then be transferred to any person or entity as herein provided, and

shall no longer be held in fully-immobilized form. A Designated Representative shall deliver a written request to the Bond Registrar, together with a supply of definitive Bonds, to issue Bonds as herein provided in any authorized denomination. Upon receipt by the Bond Registrar of all then outstanding Bonds together with a written request on behalf of a Designated Representative to the Bond Registrar, new Bonds shall be issued in the appropriate denominations and registered in the names of such persons as are requested in such written request.

- (e) Registration of Transfer of Ownership or Exchange; Change in Denominations. The transfer of any Bond may be registered and Bonds may be exchanged, but no transfer of any such Bond shall be valid unless such Bond is surrendered to the Bond Registrar with the assignment form appearing on such Bond duly executed by the Registered Owner or such Registered Owner's duly authorized agent in a manner satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon such surrender, the Bond Registrar shall cancel the surrendered Bond and shall authenticate and deliver, without charge to the Registered Owner or transferee therefor, a new Bond (or Bonds at the option of the new Registered Owner) of the same date, maturity and interest rate and for the same aggregate principal amount in any authorized denomination, naming as Registered Owner the person or persons listed as the assignee on the assignment form appearing on the surrendered Bond, in exchange for such surrendered and cancelled Bond. Any Bond may be surrendered to the Bond Registrar and exchanged, without charge, for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same date, maturity and interest rate, in any authorized denomination. The Bond Registrar shall not be obligated to register the transfer or to exchange any Bond during the 15 days preceding the date any such Bond is to be redeemed.
- (f) Bond Registrar's Ownership of Bonds. The Bond Registrar may become the Registered Owner of any Bond with the same rights it would have if it were not the Bond Registrar,

and to the extent permitted by law, may act as depository for and permit any of its officers or directors to act as member of, or in any other capacity with respect to, any committee formed to protect the right of the Registered Owners of Bonds.

- (g) Registration Covenant. The District covenants that, until all Bonds have been surrendered and cancelled, it will maintain a system for recording the ownership of each Bond that complies with the provisions of Section 149 of the Code.
- (h) Place and Medium of Payment. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Interest on the Bonds shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year and twelve 30-day months. For so long as all Bonds are in fully-immobilized form, such payments of principal and interest thereon shall be made as provided in the operational arrangements of DTC as referred to in the Letter of Representations.

In the event that the Bonds are no longer in fully immobilized form, interest on the Bonds shall be paid by check or draft mailed to the Registered Owners at the addresses for such Registered Owners appearing on the Bond Register on the Record Date, and principal of the Bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of such Bonds by the Registered Owners at the principal office of the Bond Registrar; provided, however, that if so requested in writing by the Registered Owner of at least \$1,000,000 principal amount of Bonds, interest will be paid by wire transfer on the date due to an account with a bank located within the United States.

## <u>Section 4.</u> <u>Redemption and Purchase of Bonds.</u>

(a) Mandatory Redemption of Term Bonds and Optional Redemption, if any. The Bonds may be called for redemption at any time prior to scheduled maturity under terms approved by a Designated Representative in the Purchase Contract pursuant to Section 10 of this resolution.

- Selection of Bonds for Redemption. As long as the Bonds are held in book-entry (b) only form, the selection of Bonds within a maturity to be redeemed shall be made in accordance with the operational arrangements in effect at DTC. If the Bonds are no longer held in uncertificated form, the selection of such Bonds and maturity to be redeemed shall be made as provided in this subsection (c). If the District redeems at any one time fewer than all of the Bonds having the same maturity date, the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by lot (or in such other manner determined by the Bond Registrar) in increments of \$5,000. In the case of a Bond of a denomination greater than \$5,000, the District and Bond Registrar shall treat each such Bond as representing such number of separate Bonds each of the denomination of \$5,000 as is obtained by dividing the actual principal amount of such Bond by \$5,000. In the event that only a portion of the principal sum of a Bond is redeemed, upon surrender of the such Bond at the principal office of the Bond Registrar there shall be issued to the Registered Owner, without charge therefor, for the then unredeemed balance of the principal sum thereof, at the option of the Registered Owner, a Bond or Bonds of like maturity and interest rate in any of the denominations herein authorized. If Bonds are called for optional redemption, portions of the principal amount of such Bonds, in installments of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000, may be redeemed. If less than all of the principal amount of any Bond is redeemed, upon surrender of such Bond at the principal office of the Bond Registrar there shall be issued to the registered owner, without charge therefor, for the then unredeemed balance of the principal amount thereof, a new Bond or Bonds, at the option of the Registered Owner, of like maturity and interest rate in any denomination authorized by this resolution.
- (c) *Purchase of Bonds*. The District reserves the right to purchase any of the Bonds offered to the District at any time at a price deemed reasonable by a Designated Representative.

- (d) *Notice of Redemption, if any.*
- (1) Official Notice. Unless waived by any Registered Owner of Bonds to be redeemed, official notice of any such redemption, which notice may be conditional, shall be given by the Bond Registrar on behalf of the District by mailing a copy of an official redemption notice by first class mail at least 20 days and not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the Registered Owner of the Bond or Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown on the Bond Register or at such other address as is furnished in writing by such registered owner to the Bond Registrar.

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

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

  On or prior to any redemption date (if the conditions to redemption have been met), the District

shall deposit with the Bond Registrar an amount of money sufficient to pay the redemption price of all the Bonds or portions of Bonds which are to be redeemed on that date.

- redemption (or unless the District provided a conditional notice and the conditions for redemption set forth therein are not satisfied), official notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Bonds or portions of Bonds so to be redeemed shall, on the redemption date, become due and payable at the redemption price therein specified, and from and after such date (unless the District shall default in the payment of the redemption price) such Bonds or portions of Bonds shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of such Bonds for redemption in accordance with said notice, such Bonds shall be paid by the Bond Registrar at the redemption price. Installments of interest due on or prior to the redemption date shall be payable as herein provided for payment of interest. Upon surrender for any partial redemption of any Bond, there shall be prepared for the Registered Owner a new Bond or Bonds of the same maturity in the amount of the unpaid principal. All Bonds which have been redeemed shall be canceled and destroyed by the Registrar and shall not be reissued.
- (3) Additional Notice. In addition to the foregoing notice, further notice may be given by the District as set out below, but no defect in said further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as above prescribed. Each further notice of redemption given hereunder shall contain the information required above for an official notice of redemption plus (A) the CUSIP numbers of all Bonds being redeemed; (B) the date of issue of the Bonds as originally issued; (C) the rate of interest, if any, borne by each Bond being redeemed; (D) the series and maturity date of each Bond being redeemed; and (E) any other descriptive information needed

to identify accurately the Bonds being redeemed. Each further notice of redemption may be sent at least 25 days before the redemption date to each party entitled to receive notice pursuant to Section 12, and to the Underwriter or to its business successor, if any, and to such persons and with such additional information as a Designated Representative shall deem appropriate, but such mailings shall not be a condition precedent to the redemption of such Bonds.

- (4) <u>CUSIP Number</u>. Upon the payment of the redemption price of Bonds being redeemed, each check or other transfer of funds issued for such purpose shall bear the CUSIP number identifying, by issue and maturity, the Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer.
- (5) Amendment of Notice Provisions. The foregoing notice provisions of this Section 4, including but not limited to the information to be included in redemption notices and the persons designated to receive notices, may be amended by additions, deletions and changes in order to maintain compliance with duly promulgated regulations and recommendations regarding notices of redemption of municipal securities.

Section 5. Form of Bonds. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL DISTRICT CREDIT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Payment of principal of and interest on this bond, when due, is guaranteed by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the STATE OF WASHINGTON under the provisions of the Washington

State School District Credit Enhancement Program.

STATEMENT OF INSURANCE (if any)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF WASHINGTON

ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411,
KING COUNTY
UNLIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BOND, 2024

INTEREST RATE: MATURITY DATE: CUSIP NO.:

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, (the "District"), hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to the Registered Owner identified above, or registered assigns, on the Maturity Date identified above, the Principal Amount indicated above and to pay interest thereon from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024, or the most recent date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for until payment of this bond at the Interest Rate set forth above, payable on the first days of each June and December, commencing on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Both principal of and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America. For so long as the bonds of this issue are held in fully immobilized form, payments of principal and interest thereon shall be made as provided in accordance with the operational arrangements of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") referred to in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations (the "Letter of Representations") from the District to DTC. Initially, the King County Finance & Business Operations Division, as *ex officio* treasurer of the District (the "Treasurer") has specified and adopted the registration system for the bonds of this issue specified by the State Finance Committee, and the fiscal agent of the State will act as registrar, paying agent and authenticating agent (the "Bond Registrar").

This bond is one of an authorized issue of bonds of like date and tenor, except as to number, amount, rate of interest and date of maturity in the aggregate principal amount of \$[46,000,000], and is issued pursuant to Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ (the "Bond Resolution") passed by the Board on February 8, 2024 for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding general obligation debt of the District. Capitalized terms used in this bond have the meanings given such terms in the Bond Resolution.

The bonds of this issue are [not] subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities as provided in the Purchase Contract.

The bonds of this issue are <u>not</u> "private activity bonds" as such term is defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The bonds of this issue are not "qualified tax-exempt obligations" under Section 265(b) of the Code for banks, thrift institutions and other financial institutions.

The District has irrevocably covenanted that it will levy taxes annually upon all the taxable property in the District without limitation as to rate or amount and in amounts sufficient, with other monies legally available therefor, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds of this issue as the same shall become due. The full faith, credit and resources of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged for the annual levy and collection of such taxes and the prompt payment of such principal and interest. The pledge of tax levies may be discharged prior to maturity of the bonds by making provision for the payment thereof on the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Resolution authorizing their issuance.

This bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Resolution until the Certificate of Authentication hereon shall have been manually signed by or on behalf of the Bond Registrar.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Issaquah School District No. 411, King County, Washington, has caused this bond to be executed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the President and

Secretary of its Board of Directors and the otherwise reproduced hereon as of this 8th da	seal of the District to be impressed, imprinted o y of February, 2024.
	ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
	By /s/ manual or facsimile President, Board of Directors
ATTEST:	
/s/ manual or facsimile Secretary, Board of Directors	
The Bond Registrar's Certificate of	Authentication on the Bonds of a series shall be in
substantially the following form:	
CERTIFICATE C	F AUTHENTICATION
Date of Authentication:	
	bed in the within-mentioned Bond Resolution and i King County, Washington, Unlimited Tax Genera bruary 8th, 2024.
	WASHINGTON STATE FISCAL AGENT as Bond Registrar
	Ву
	Authorized Signer

In the event any Bonds are no longer in fully immobilized form, the form of such Bonds may be modified to conform to printing requirements and the terms of this resolution.

Section 6. Execution of Bonds. The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the District with the manual or facsimile signatures of the President and Secretary of its Board of Directors and the seal of the District to be impressed, imprinted or otherwise reproduced hereon.

Only such Bonds as shall bear thereon a Certificate of Authentication in the form hereinbefore recited, manually executed by the Bond Registrar, shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to the benefits of this resolution. Such Certificate of Authentication shall be conclusive evidence that the Bonds so authenticated have been duly executed, authenticated and delivered hereunder and are entitled to the benefits of this resolution.

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

Section 7. Pledge of Taxes and Credit. The District hereby irrevocably covenants that, unless the principal of and interest on the Bonds are paid from other sources, it will make annual levies of taxes without limitation as to rate or amount upon all of the property in the District subject to taxation in amounts sufficient to pay such principal and interest as the same shall become due and will pay the same into the Debt Service Fund. The full faith, credit and resources of the District

are hereby irrevocably pledged for the annual levy and collection of such taxes and for the prompt payment of such principal and interest.

Section 8. Defeasance. In the event that money and/or noncallable Government Obligations, that are unconditional obligations of the United States of America and maturing at such time or times and bearing interest to be earned thereon in amounts (together with such money, if necessary) sufficient to redeem and retire part or all of the Bonds in accordance with their terms, are set aside in a special account of the District to effect such redemption and retirement, and such moneys and the principal of and interest on such Government Obligations are irrevocably set aside and pledged for such purpose, then no further payments need be made into the Debt Service Fund for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds so provided for, and such Bonds shall cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security of this resolution except the right to receive the moneys so set aside and pledged, and such Bonds shall be deemed not to be outstanding hereunder.

The Bond Registrar shall provide notice of defeasance of Bonds to Registered Owners and to each party entitled to receive notice in accordance with Section 12 of this resolution

### Section 9. Tax Covenants.

(a) Arbitrage Covenant. The District hereby covenants that it will not make any use of the proceeds of sale of the Bonds or any other funds of the District which may be deemed to be proceeds of such Bonds pursuant to Section 148 of the Code which will cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of said section and said Regulations. The District will comply with the requirements of Section 148 of the Code (or any successor provision thereof applicable to the Bonds) and the applicable Regulations thereunder throughout the term of the Bonds.

- (b) Private Person Use Limitation for Bonds. The District covenants that for as long as the Bonds are outstanding, it will not permit:
- (1) More than 10% of the Net Proceeds of the Bonds to be allocated to any Private Person Use; and
- (2) More than 10% of the principal or interest payments on the Bonds in a Bond Year to be directly or indirectly: (A) secured by any interest in property used or to be used for any Private Person Use or secured by payments in respect of property used or to be used for any Private Person Use, or (B) derived from payments (whether or not made to the District) in respect of property, or borrowed money, used or to be used for any Private Person Use.

The District further covenants that, if:

- (3) More than five percent of the Net Proceeds of the Bonds are allocable to any Private Person Use; and
- (4) More than five percent of the principal or interest payments on the Bonds in a Bond Year are (under the terms of this resolution or any underlying arrangement) directly or indirectly: (A) secured by any interest in property used or to be used for any Private Person Use or secured by payments in respect of property used or to be used for any Private Person Use, or (B) derived from payments (whether or not made to the District) in respect of property, or borrowed money, used or to be used for any Private Person Use, then, (i) any Private Person Use as described in subsection (3) hereof or Private Person Use payments described in subsection (4) hereof that is in excess of the five percent limitations described in such subsections (3) or (4) will be for a Private Person Use that is related to the state or local governmental use of the projects refinanced with Bond proceeds, and (ii) any Private Person Use will not exceed the amount of Net Proceeds of the Bonds used for the state or local governmental use portion of the projects to which

the Private Person Use of such portion of such projects relates. The District further covenants that it will comply with any limitations on the use of the projects by other than state and local governmental users that are necessary, in the opinion of its bond counsel, to preserve the tax exemption of the interest on the Bonds. The covenants of this section are specified solely to assure the continued exemption from regular income taxation of the interest on the Bonds.

(c) No Designation Under Section 265 of the Code. The Bonds shall not be qualified tax-exempt obligations under Section 265 of the Code.

## Section 10. Designation of Refunded Bonds; Sale of Bonds.

- (a) Designation of Refunded Bonds. As outlined in Section 2 of this resolution, the 2014 Bonds may be refunded with the proceeds of the Bonds authorized by this resolution. A Designated Representative may select some or all of the 2014 Bonds to be refinanced by the Bonds if and to the extent that the net present value aggregate savings with respect to the Bonds to be realized as a result of the refunding after payment of all allocable costs of issuance, is at least equal to the Savings Target.
- (b) Bond Sale. The Bonds shall be sold by negotiated sale to the Underwriter pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Contract. A Designated Representative is hereby authorized to negotiate terms for the purchase of the Bonds and execute the Purchase Contract, with such terms as are approved by a Designated Representative pursuant to this section (including the designation of the Refunded Bonds) and consistent with this resolution. This Board of Directors has been advised that market conditions are fluctuating and, as a result, the most favorable market conditions may occur on a day other than a regular meeting date of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has determined that it would be in the best interest of the District to delegate to a Designated Representative for a limited time the authority to approve the final interest rates,

maturity dates but no later than December 1, 2030, aggregate principal amount(s), principal amounts and prices of each maturity, and other terms and conditions of the Bonds. A Designated Representative is hereby authorized to approve the final interest rates, maturity dates, aggregate principal amount(s), principal amounts and prices of each maturity and redemption rights for the Bonds in the manner provided hereafter so long as (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds does not exceed the maximum principal amounts set forth in Section 2 (ii) the Savings Target is met (as described in subsection (a) of this Section 10), (iii) the true interest cost for the Bonds does not exceed 5.0% and (iv) the aggregate purchase price for the Bonds is not less than 98% or more than 140% of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds.

In determining the final interest rates, maturity dates, aggregate principal amount(s), principal amounts and prices of each maturity and redemption rights of the Bonds, a Designated Representative, in consultation with District staff, shall take into account those factors that, in his or her judgment, will result in the lowest true interest cost on the Bonds to their maturity, including, but not limited to current financial market conditions and current interest rates for obligations comparable in tenor and quality to the Bonds. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this section, a Designated Representative is hereby authorized to execute the final form of the Purchase Contract. Following the execution of the Purchase Contract, a Designated Representative shall provide a report to the Board, describing the final terms of the Bonds approved pursuant to the authority delegated in this section. The authority granted to a Designated Representative by this section shall expire on December 31, 2024. If a Purchase Contract for the Bonds has not been executed by December 31, 2024, the authorization for the issuance of such Bonds shall be rescinded, and such Bonds shall not be issued nor their sale approved unless such Bonds shall have been re-authorized by resolution of the Board. The resolution reauthorizing the issuance and sale

of the Bonds may be in the form of a new resolution repealing this resolution in whole or in part or may be in the form of an amendatory resolution approving a Purchase Contract or establishing terms and conditions for the authority delegated under this section.

(c) Delivery; Documentation. Upon the adoption of this resolution, the proper officials of the District including a Designated Representative, are authorized and directed to undertake all other actions necessary for the prompt execution and delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter and further to execute all closing certificates and documents required to effect the closing and delivery of the Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Contract.

Each Designated Representative and other District officials, agents and representatives are hereby authorized and directed to do everything necessary for the prompt issuance, execution and delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter and for the proper application and use of the proceeds of sale of the Bonds. In furtherance of the foregoing, each Designated Representative is authorized to approve and enter into agreements for the payment of costs of issuance, including Underwriter's discount, the fees and expenses specified in the Purchase Contract, including fees and expenses of Underwriter and other retained services, including bond counsel, rating agencies, fiscal agency, escrow agent, financial advisory services, escrow structuring services and other expenses customarily incurred in connection with issuance and sale of bonds. The disbursement of Bond proceeds to pay certain costs of issuance shall be made by the Escrow Agent under the terms set forth in the Costs of Issuance Agreement.

(d) Preliminary and Final Official Statements. Each Designated Representative is hereby authorized to review and approve on behalf of the District the preliminary and final Official Statements relative to the Bonds with such additions and changes as may be deemed necessary or advisable to him. Each Designated Representative is hereby further authorized to deem final the

preliminary Official Statement for purposes of the Commission's Rule 15c2-12. The proper District officials are hereby authorized and directed to do everything necessary for the prompt execution and delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter and for the proper application and use of the proceeds of sale thereof.

## Section 11. Application of Bond Proceeds; Refunding Procedures.

- (a) The net proceeds of sale of the Bonds shall be remitted to the Escrow Agent and shall be used immediately upon receipt thereof to defease the Refunded Bonds and, at the option of a Designated Representative, to pay related costs of issuance. The Escrow Agent shall purchase certain Government Obligations (which obligations so purchased, are herein called "Acquired Obligations"), bearing such interest and maturing as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times which, together with any necessary beginning cash balance, will provide for the payment of:
- (A) Interest on the Refunded Bonds as such become due on and prior to the Call Date; and
- (B) The redemption price (100% of par) of the Refunded Bonds on the Call Date.
- (b) Escrow Agent; Escrow Agreement and Costs of Issuance Agreement. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is hereby appointed to serve as the Escrow Agent for the Refunded Bonds (the ("Escrow Agent"). A beginning cash balance, if any, and Acquired Obligations shall be deposited irrevocably with the Escrow Agent in an amount sufficient to defease the Refunded Bonds. The proceeds of the Bonds remaining after acquisition of the Acquired Obligations and provision for the necessary beginning cash balance shall be utilized to pay expenses of the acquisition and safekeeping of the Acquired Obligations and expenses of the

issuance of the Bonds. Each Designated Representative is authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Escrow Agent an Escrow Deposit Agreement substantially in the form attached to this resolution as Exhibit A and a Costs of Issuance Agreement substantially in the form attached to this resolution as Exhibit B with such changes or modifications to each as a Designated Representative, with the advice of bond counsel to the District, considers necessary or advisable.

(c) *Redemption*. The District hereby irrevocably sets aside sufficient funds out of the purchase of Acquired Obligations from proceeds of the Bonds to make the payments described in subsection (a) of this resolution.

The District hereby irrevocably calls the Refunded Bonds for redemption on their Call Date in accordance with the provisions of the 2014 Bond Resolution authorizing the redemption and retirement of the Refunded Bonds prior to their fixed maturities. Said defeasance and call for redemption of the Refunded Bonds shall be irrevocable after the issuance of the Bonds and delivery of the Acquired Obligations to the Escrow Agent.

The Escrow Agent is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the giving of notices of the defeasance and the redemption of the Refunded Bonds in accordance with the applicable provisions of the 2014 Bond Resolution. The Treasurer is authorized and requested to provide whatever assistance is necessary to accomplish such redemption and the giving of notices therefor. The costs of publication of such notices shall be an expense of the District.

The District will take such actions as are found necessary to see that all necessary and proper fees, compensation and expenses of the Escrow Agent for the Refunded Bonds shall be paid when due.

The District hereby irrevocably sets aside for and pledges to the payment of the Refunded Bonds the moneys and obligations to be deposited with the Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement to accomplish the plan of refunding and defeasance of the Refunded Bonds set forth herein and in the Escrow Agreement. When all of the Refunded Bonds shall have been redeemed and retired, the District may cause any remaining money to be transferred to the Debt Service Fund for the purposes set forth above.

### Section 12. Undertaking to Provide Ongoing Disclosure.

- (a) Contract/Undertaking. This section constitutes the District's written undertaking for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds as required by Section (b)(5) of the Rule.
- (b) Financial Statements/Operating Data. The District agrees to provide or cause to be provided to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB"), the following annual financial information and operating data for the prior fiscal year (commencing in 2025 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024):
- 1. Annual financial statements, which statements maybe or may not be audited, showing ending fund balances for the District's general fund prepared in accordance with the Budgeting Accounting and Reporting System prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Washington State Auditor under RCW 28A.505.020, RCW 28A.505.090, RCW 28A.505.140 and RCW 43.09.200 (or any successor statutes) and generally of the type included in the official statement for the Bonds under the headings "Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in General Fund Balance" and "Income Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Debt Service Fund Balance";
  - 2. The assessed valuation of taxable property in the District;
  - 3. Ad valorem taxes due and percentage of taxes collected;
  - 4. Property tax levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed valuation; and
  - 5. Outstanding general obligation debt of the District.

The information and data described above shall be provided on or before nine months after the end of the District's fiscal year. The District may adjust such date if the District changes its fiscal year by providing written notice of the change of fiscal year and the new reporting date to the MSRB. In lieu of providing such annual financial information and operating data, the District may cross-reference to other documents available to the public on the MSRB's internet website and, if such document is a final official statement within the meaning of the Rule, available from the MSRB.

If not provided as part of the annual financial information discussed above, the District shall provide the District's audited annual financial statement prepared in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Auditor pursuant to RCW 28A.505.020, RCW 28A.505.090, RCW 28A.505.140 and RCW 43.09.200 (or any successor statutes), when and if available, to the MSRB.

- (c) Listed Events. The District agrees to provide notice of the following Listed Events not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the event:
  - (1) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  - (2) Nonpayment related defaults, if material;
  - (3) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
  - (4) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
  - (5) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
  - (6) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
  - (7) Modifications to the rights of Bond holders, if material;
  - (8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;

- (9) Defeasances;
- (10) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (11) Rating changes;
- (12) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District;
- (13) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- (14) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
- (15) Incurrence of a financial obligation of the District, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
- (16) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

The term "financial obligation" means a (i) debt obligation; (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (iii) guarantee of (i) or (ii). The term "financial obligation" shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

Solely for purposes of information, and not intending to modify this undertaking, the District advises that there is no property securing repayment of the Bonds, and there is no debt service reserve fund or account for the Bonds, as the District lacks legal authority for either measure. If further changes in the law permit such measures, and if the District subsequently chooses to establish such reserves or provide such property as security for the Bonds, the District

will provide notice of such establishment or provision and undertake to provide notices of Listed Events relating thereto, should such events occur. The District shall promptly determine whether the events described above are material.

- (d) Notification Upon Failure to Provide Financial Data. The District agrees to provide or cause to be provided, in a timely manner to the MSRB, notice of its failure to provide the annual financial information described in subsection (b) above on or prior to the date set forth in subsection (b) above.
- (e) Format for Filings with the MSRB. All notices, financial information and operating data required by this undertaking to be provided to the MSRB must be in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB. All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this undertaking must be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.
- information and notices of Listed Events shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds. This section, or any provision hereof, shall be null and void if the District (1) obtains an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that those portions of the Rule which require this section, or any such provision, are invalid, have been repealed retroactively or otherwise do not apply to the Bonds; and (2) notifies the MSRB of such opinion and the cancellation of this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution, the District may amend this Section 12 and any provision of this Section 12 may be waived with an approving opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel.

In the event of any amendment of or waiver of a provision of this Section 12, the District shall describe such amendment in the next annual report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or in

the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the District. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (I) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Subsection (c), and (II) the annual report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if practical, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

g) Bond Owner's Remedies Under This Section. A Bond owner's right to enforce the provisions of this section shall be limited to a right to obtain specific enforcement of the District's obligations hereunder, and any failure by the District to comply with the provisions of this undertaking shall not be an event of default with respect to the Bonds under this resolution. For purposes of this section, "beneficial owner" means any person who has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds, including persons holding the Bonds through nominees or depositories.

Section 13. Bond Insurance. A Designated Representative is hereby also authorized to consider proposals from bond insurers and determine whether the use of bond insurance is economically advantageous to the District. If a Designated Representative determines to obtain bond insurance, a Designated Representative is authorized to execute a commitment for insurance.

Section 14. Credit Enhancement Program. The Board hereby requests that the State Treasurer issue a certificate of eligibility in favor of the District for participation by the District in the Credit Enhancement Program with respect to the Bonds. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes and directs each Designated Representative to submit such applications, resolutions and

certifications as shall be required by the State Treasurer in review of the District's request for participation.

Section 15. Severability. If any one or more of the covenants or agreements provided in this resolution to be performed on the part of the District shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then such covenant or covenants, agreement or agreements, shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining covenants and agreements of this resolution and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this resolution or of the Bonds.

<u>Section 16</u>. <u>Effective Date</u>. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Issaquah School District No. 411, King County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof held this 8th day of February, 2024.

	ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
	President and Director
	Director
	Director
	Director
	Director
ATTEST:	
Secretary of the Board	-
Secretary of the Board	

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### ESCROW DEPOSIT AGREEMENT

# ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON UNLIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, 2024

THIS ESCROW AGREEMENT, dated as of February 8th, 2024 (herein, together with any amendments or supplements hereto, called the "Agreement"), is entered into by and between the ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, (herein called the "District") and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON as Escrow Agent (herein, together with any successor in such capacity, called the "Escrow Agent"). The notice addresses of the District, the District Treasurer and the Escrow Agent are shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

#### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS,** the District has issued and there presently remain outstanding the obligations described in Exhibit B (the "Refunded Bonds"); and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Resolution No. 1216 adopted on February 8, 2024 (the "Bond Resolution"), the District has determined to issue its Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2024 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of refunding the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Escrow Agent has reviewed this Agreement and the Bond Resolution, and is willing to serve as Escrow Agent; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Refunded Bonds have been designated for redemption prior to their scheduled maturity dates and, after provision is made for such redemption, the Refunded Bonds will come due in the amount and at the time set forth in Exhibit C; and

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_\_ has prepared a verification report that is dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024 (the "Verification Report") relating to the sources and uses of funds available to accomplish the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, the investment of such funds and the adequacy of such funds and investments to provide for the payment of the debt service due on the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, when Escrowed Securities have been deposited with the Escrow Agent for the payment of all principal and interest of the Refunded Bonds when due, then the Refunded Bonds shall no longer be regarded as outstanding except for the purpose of receiving payment from the funds provided for such purpose; and **WHEREAS,** the Bonds have been duly authorized to be issued, sold, and delivered for the purpose of obtaining the funds required to provide for the payment of the redemption price of the Refunded Bonds as shown on Exhibit C; and

WHEREAS, the District desires that, concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds to the purchasers, the proceeds of the Bonds, together with certain other available funds of the District, shall be applied to purchase certain direct obligations of the United States of America hereinafter defined as (the "Escrowed Securities") for deposit to the credit of the Refunding Account and to establish a beginning cash balance (if needed) in the Refunding Account; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the mutual undertakings, promises and agreements herein contained, the sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, and to secure the full and timely payment of principal of and the interest on the Refunded Bonds, the District and the Escrow Agent mutually undertake, promise and agree for themselves and their respective representatives and successors, as follows:

#### **Article 1. Definitions**

#### Section 1.1. Definitions.

Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them below when they are used in this Agreement:

**District Treasurer** means the King County Finance & Business Operations Division, as *ex officio* treasurer of the District, or any successor to the functions of the Treasurer.

**Escrowed Securities** means the noncallable Government Obligations described in Exhibit D, or cash or other noncallable obligations substituted therefor pursuant to Section 4.2 of this Agreement.

Government Obligations means direct, noncallable (a) United States Treasury Obligations, (b) United States Treasury Obligations - State and Local Government Series, (c) non-prepayable obligations which are unconditionally guaranteed as to full and timely payment of principal and interest by the United States of America or (d) REFCORP debt obligations unconditionally guaranteed by the United States.

**Paying Agent** means the fiscal agency of the state of Washington, as the paying agent for the Refunded Bonds.

**Refunding Account** means the fund created by this Agreement to be established, held and administered by the Escrow Agent pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

#### Section 1.2. Other Definitions.

The terms "Agreement," "Bonds," "District," "Escrow Agent," "Bond Resolution," "Verification Report", and "Refunded Bonds" when they are used in this Agreement, shall have the meanings assigned to them in the preamble to this Agreement.

#### Section 1.3. Interpretations.

The titles and headings of the articles and sections of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience and reference only and are not to be considered a part hereof and shall not in any way modify or restrict the terms hereof. This Agreement and all of the terms and provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes set forth herein and to achieve the intended purpose of providing for the refunding of the Refunded Bonds in accordance with applicable law.

# **Article 2. Deposit of Funds and Escrowed Securities**

#### Section 2.1. Deposits in the Refunding Account.

Concurrently with the sale and delivery of the Bonds the District shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Escrow Agent, for deposit in the Refunding Account, the funds sufficient to purchase the Escrowed Securities and pay costs of issuance described in Exhibit D, and the Escrow Agent shall, upon the receipt thereof, acknowledge such receipt to the District in writing.

# Article 3. Creation and Operation of Refunding Account

## **Section 3.1. Refunding Account.**

The Escrow Agent has created on its books a special trust fund and irrevocable escrow to be known as the Refunding Account. The Escrow Agent agrees that upon receipt it will deposit to the credit of the Refunding Account the funds and the Escrowed Securities described in Exhibit D. Such deposit, all proceeds therefrom, and all cash balances on deposit therein (a) shall be the property of the Refunding Account, (b) shall be applied only in strict conformity with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and (c) are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds, which payment shall be made by timely transfers of such amounts at such times as are provided for in Section 3.2. When the final transfers have been made for the payment of such principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds, any balance then remaining in the Refunding Account shall be transferred to the District, and the Escrow Agent shall thereupon be discharged from any further duties hereunder.

#### Section 3.2. Payment of Principal and Interest.

The Escrow Agent is hereby irrevocably instructed to transfer to the Paying Agent from the cash balances on deposit in the Refunding Account, the amounts required to pay the principal of the Refunded Bonds at their redemption date and interest thereon to such redemption date in the amounts and at the times shown in Exhibit C.

### Section 3.3. Sufficiency of Refunding Account.

The District represents that, based upon the information provided in the Verification Report, the receipts of the principal of and interest on the Escrowed Securities will assure that the cash balance on deposit from in the Refunding Account will be at all times sufficient to provide money for transfer to the Paying Agent at the time and in the amount required to pay the interest on the Refunded Bonds and the principal of the Refunded Bonds on the redemption date, all as more fully set forth in Exhibit E. If, for any reason, at any time, the cash balances on deposit or scheduled to be on deposit in the Refunding Account shall be insufficient to transfer the amounts required by the Paying Agent to make the payments set forth in Section 3.2, the District shall timely deposit in the Refunding Account, from any funds that are lawfully available therefor, additional funds in the amounts required to make such payments. Notice of any such insufficiency shall be given promptly as hereinafter provided, but the Escrow Agent shall not in any manner be responsible for any insufficiency of funds in the Refunding Account or the District's failure to make additional deposits.

#### Section 3.4. Trust Fund.

The Escrow Agent shall hold at all times the Refunding Account, the Escrowed Securities and all other assets of the Refunding Account, wholly segregated from all other funds and securities on deposit with the Escrow Agent; it shall never allow the Escrowed Securities or any other assets of the Refunding Account to be commingled with any other funds or securities of the Escrow Agent; and it shall hold and dispose of the assets of the Refunding Account only as set forth herein. The Escrowed Securities and other assets of the Refunding Account shall always be maintained by the Escrow Agent as trust funds for the benefit of the owners of the Refunded Bonds; and a special account shall at all times be maintained on the books of the Escrow Agent. The amounts received by the Escrow Agent under this Agreement shall not be considered as a banking deposit by the District, and the Escrow Agent shall have no right to title with respect thereto except as an agent and Escrow Agent under the terms of this Agreement.

#### **Article 4. Limitation on Investments**

#### Section 4.1. Investments.

Except for the initial investment in the Escrowed Securities, and except as provided in Section 4.2, the Escrow Agent shall not have any power or duty to invest or reinvest any money held hereunder, or to make substitutions of the Escrowed Securities, or to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the Escrowed Securities.

#### Section 4.2. Substitution of Securities.

At the written request of the District, and upon compliance with the conditions hereinafter stated, the Escrow Agent shall utilize cash balances in the Refunding Account, or sell, transfer, otherwise dispose of or request the redemption of the Escrowed Securities and apply the proceeds therefrom to purchase Refunded Bonds or Government Obligations which do not permit the redemption thereof at the option of the obligor. Any such transaction may be effected by the

Escrow Agent only if (a) the Escrow Agent shall have received a written opinion from a firm of certified public accountants that such transaction will not cause the amount of money and securities in the Refunding Account to be reduced below an amount sufficient to provide for the full and timely payment of principal of and interest on all of the remaining Refunded Bonds as they become due, taking into account any optional redemption thereof exercised by the District in connection with such transaction; and (b) the Escrow Agent shall have received the unqualified written legal opinion of its bond counsel or tax counsel to the effect that such transaction will not cause any of the Bonds or Refunded Bonds to be an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

# **Article 5. Application of Cash Balances**

#### Section 5.1. In General.

Except as provided in Section 2.1, 3.2 and 4.2 hereof, no withdrawals, transfers or reinvestment shall be made of cash balances in the Refunding Account. Cash balances shall be held by the Escrow Agent in United States currency as cash balances as shown on the books and records of the Escrow Agent and, except as provided herein, shall not be reinvested by the Escrow Agent; provided, however, a conversion to currency shall not be required (i) for so long as the Escrow Agent's internal rate of return does not exceed 20%, or (ii) if the Escrow Agent's internal rate of return exceeds 20%, the Escrow Agent receives a letter of instructions, accompanied by the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, approving the assumed reinvestment of such proceeds at such higher yield.

# Article 6. Redemption of Refunded Bonds

### Section 6.1. Call for Redemption.

The District hereby irrevocably calls the Refunded Bonds for redemption on their earliest redemption date, as shown on Appendix A attached hereto.

#### Section 6.2. Notice of Redemption/Notice of Defeasance.

The Escrow Agent agrees to give a notice of defeasance and a notice of the redemption of the Refunded Bonds to the Paying Agent for dissemination in accordance with the terms of the resolutions of the District authorizing issuance of the Refunded Bonds and in substantially the forms attached hereto as Appendices A and B to the Paying Agent for distribution as described therein. The notice of defeasance shall be given immediately following the execution of this Agreement, and the notice of redemption shall be given in accordance with the ordinance or resolution authorizing the Refunded Bonds. The Escrow Agent hereby certifies that provision satisfactory and acceptable to the Escrow Agent has been made for the giving of notice of redemption of the Refunded Bonds.

# **Article 7. Records and Reports**

#### Section 7.1. Records.

The Escrow Agent will keep books of record and account in which complete and accurate entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the receipts, disbursements, allocations and application of the money and Escrowed Securities deposited to the Refunding Account and all proceeds thereof, and such books shall be available for inspection during business hours and after reasonable notice.

## Section 7.2. Reports.

While this Agreement remains in effect, the Escrow Agent annually shall prepare and send to the District a written report summarizing all transactions relating to the Refunding Account during the preceding year, including, without limitation, credits to the Refunding Account as a result of interest payments on or maturities of the Escrowed Securities and transfers from the Refunding Account for payments on the Refunded Bonds or otherwise, together with a detailed statement of all Escrowed Securities and the cash balance on deposit in the Refunding Account as of the end of such period.

# Article 8. Concerning the Paying Agent and Escrow Agent

## **Section 8.1. Representations.**

The Escrow Agent hereby represents that it has all necessary power and authority to enter into this Agreement and undertake the obligations and responsibilities imposed upon it herein, and that it will carry out all of its obligations hereunder.

#### Section 8.2. Limitation on Liability.

The liability of the Escrow Agent to transfer funds for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds shall be limited to the proceeds of the Escrowed Securities and the cash balances from time to time on deposit in the Refunding Account. Notwithstanding any provision contained herein to the contrary, the Escrow Agent shall have no liability whatsoever for the insufficiency of funds from time to time in the Refunding Account or any failure of the obligors of the Escrowed Securities to make timely payment thereon, except for the obligation to notify the District promptly of any such occurrence.

The recitals herein and in the proceedings authorizing the Bonds shall be taken as the statements of the District and shall not be considered as made by, or imposing any obligation or liability upon, the Escrow Agent.

It is the intention of the parties that the Escrow Agent shall never be required to use or advance its own funds or otherwise incur personal financial liability in the performance of any of its duties or the exercise of any of its rights and powers hereunder.

The Escrow Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or neglected to be taken by it in good faith in any exercise of reasonable care and believed by it to be within the discretion or power conferred upon it by this Agreement, nor shall the Escrow Agent be responsible for the consequences of any error of judgment; and the Escrow Agent shall not be answerable except for its own action, neglect or default, nor for any loss unless the same shall have been through its negligence or want of good faith.

Unless it is specifically otherwise provided herein, the Escrow Agent has no duty to determine or inquire into the happening or occurrence of any event or contingency or the performance or failure of performance of the District with respect to arrangements or contracts with others, with the Escrow Agent's sole duty hereunder being to safeguard the Refunding Account, to dispose of and deliver the same in accordance with this Agreement. If, however, the Escrow Agent is called upon by the terms of this Agreement to determine the occurrence of any event or contingency, the Escrow Agent shall be obligated, in making such determination, only to exercise reasonable care and diligence, and in event of error in making such determination the Escrow Agent shall be liable only for its own misconduct or its negligence. In determining the occurrence of any such event or contingency the Escrow Agent may request from the District or any other person such reasonable additional evidence as the Escrow Agent in its discretion may deem necessary to determine any fact relating to the occurrence of such event or contingency, and in this connection may make inquiries of, and consult with, among others, the District at any time.

## Section 8.3. Compensation.

The District shall pay to the Escrow Agent fees for performing the services hereunder and for the expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Escrow Agent in the administration of this Agreement. The Escrow Agent hereby agrees that in no event shall it ever assert any claim or lien against the Refunding Account for any fees for its services, whether regular or extraordinary, as Escrow Agent, or in any other capacity, or for reimbursement for any of its expenses as Escrow Agent or in any other capacity.

#### **Section 8.4. Successor Escrow Agents.**

If at any time the Escrow Agent or its legal successor or successors should become unable, through operation or law or otherwise, to act as Escrow Agent hereunder, or if its property and affairs shall be taken under the control of any state or federal court or administrative body because of insolvency or bankruptcy or for any other reason, a vacancy shall forthwith exist in the office of Escrow Agent hereunder. In such event the District, by appropriate action, promptly shall appoint an Escrow Agent to fill such vacancy. If no successor Escrow Agent shall have been appointed by the District within 60 days, a successor may be appointed by the owners of a majority in principal amount of the Refunded Bonds then outstanding by an instrument or instruments in writing filed with the District, signed by such owners or by their duly authorized attorneys-in-fact. If, in a proper case, no appointment of a successor Escrow Agent shall be made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section within three months after a vacancy shall have occurred, the owner of any Refunded Bond may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor Escrow Agent. Such court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as it may deem proper, prescribe and appoint a successor Escrow Agent.

Any successor Escrow Agent shall be a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States or any state, authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trust powers, having a combined capital and surplus of at least \$100,000,000 and subject to the supervision or examination by federal or state authority.

Any successor Escrow Agent shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the District and the Escrow Agent an instrument accepting such appointment hereunder, and the Escrow Agent shall execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Escrow Agent, subject to the terms of this Agreement, all the rights, powers and trusts of the Escrow Agent hereunder. Upon the request of any such successor Escrow Agent, the District shall execute any and all instruments in writing for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Escrow Agent all such rights, powers and duties.

The obligations assumed by the Escrow Agent pursuant to this Agreement may be transferred by the Escrow Agent to a successor Escrow Agent if (a) the requirements of this Section 8.4 are satisfied; (b) the successor Escrow Agent has assumed all the obligations of the Escrow Agent under this Agreement; and (c) all of the Escrowed Securities and money held by the Escrow Agent pursuant to this Agreement have been duly transferred to such successor Escrow Agent.

# Article 9. Miscellaneous

#### Section 9.1. Notice.

Any notice, authorization, request, or demand required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid addressed to the District, the District Treasurer or the Escrow Agent at the address shown on Exhibit A attached hereto. The United States Post Office registered or certified mail receipt showing delivery of the aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the date and fact of delivery. Any party hereto may change the address to which notices are to be delivered by giving to the other parties not less than ten days prior notice thereof.

#### Section 9.2. Termination of Responsibilities.

Upon the taking of all the actions as described herein by the Escrow Agent, the Escrow Agent shall have no further obligations or responsibilities hereunder to the District, the owners of the Refunded Bonds or to any other person or persons in connection with this Agreement.

#### **Section 9.3. Binding Agreement.**

This Agreement shall be binding upon the District and the Escrow Agent and their respective successors and legal representatives, and shall inure solely to the benefit of the owners of the Refunded Bonds, the District, the Escrow Agent and their respective successors and legal representatives.

#### Section 9.4. Severability.

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of this Agreement, but this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid or illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

## Section 9.5. Washington Law Governs.

This Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the provisions hereof and by the applicable laws of the state of Washington.

#### Section 9.6. Time of the Essence.

Time shall be of the essence in the performance of obligations from time to time imposed upon the Escrow Agent by this Agreement.

#### Section 9.7. Notice to Moody's and S&P Global Ratings.

In the event that this Agreement or any provision thereof is severed, amended or revoked, the District shall provide written notice of such severance, amendment or revocation to Moody's Investors Service at 7 World Trade Center at 250 Greenwich Street, New York, New York, 10007, Attention: Public Finance Rating Desk/Refunded Bonds and S&P Global Ratings, 55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041, Attention: Refunded Bonds Municipal Bond Department.

#### Section 9.8. Amendments.

This Agreement shall not be amended except to cure any ambiguity or formal defect or omission in this Agreement. No amendment shall be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the parties thereto. No such amendment shall adversely affect the rights of the holders of the Refunded Bonds. No such amendment shall be made without first receiving written confirmation from the rating agencies, (if any) which have rated the Refunded Bonds that such administrative changes will not result in a withdrawal or reduction of its rating then assigned to

the Refunded Bonds. If this Agreement is amended, prior written notice and copies of the proposed changes shall be given to the rating agencies which have rated the Refunded Bonds.

**EXECUTED** as of the date first written above.

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
Secretary, Board of Directors
U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Authorized Signatory

ISSACIJAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411

Exhibit A - Addresses of the District, the District Treasurer and the Escrow Agent

Exhibit B - Description of the Refunded Bonds

Exhibit C - Schedule of Debt Service on Refunded Bonds

Exhibit D - Description of Beginning Cash Deposit (if any) and Escrowed Securities

Exhibit E - Escrow Fund Cash Flow

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Appendix B - Notice of Defeasance for the 2014 Bonds

# **EXHIBIT A Addresses of the District, the District Treasurer and Escrow Agent**

**District:** Issaquah School District No. 411

5150 220th Ave. S.E. Issaquah, WA 98029

Attention: Chief of Finance and Operations

**District Treasurer:** King County Department of Executive Services Finance & Business

Operations Division MS: ADM-ES0611 500 Fourth Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Attention: Cash Management Supervisor

**Escrow Agent:** U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association

Corporate Trust Services PD-WA-T7CT

1420 Fifth Avenue, 7th Floor

Seattle, WA 98101

Attention: Vice President

# **EXHIBIT B Description of the Refunded Bonds**

# Issaquah School District No. 411 King County, Washington Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, 2014

### **Maturity Dates**

(December 1)	Principal Amounts	Interest Rates
2027	\$ 3,330,000	4.50%
2028	4,000,000	4.50
2029	4,730,000	4.50
2030	32,565,000	4.50

# **EXHIBIT C**Schedule of Debt Service on Refunded Bonds

Date	Interest	Principal/ Redemption Price	Total
	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$	\$	\$

# **EXHIBIT D Escrow Deposit**

I.	Cash	\$
I.	Casn	<b>3</b>

II. Other Obligations

Description	Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Yield	Total Cost	
		\$	%	\$	
TOTAL	ı	\$		\$	

# EXHIBIT E Refunding Account Cash Flow

Date	Escrow Requirement	Net Escrow Receipts	Excess Receipts	Cash Balance
		\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$		
	\$	\$	\$	

#### APPENDIX A

# Notice of Redemption\* Issaquah School District No. 411 King County, Washington Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Issaquah School District No. 411, King County, Washington has called for redemption on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, its then outstanding Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, 2014 (the "Bonds"), as identified below.

The Bonds will be redeemed at a price of one hundred percent (100%) of their principal amount, plus interest accrued to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The redemption price of the Bonds is payable without presentation of the Bonds if presentment is not required by the governing documents. If the governing documents do require presentment, presentment of the Bonds may be made at the office of:

By Mail, Hand or Overnight Mail to:

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association
Global Corporate Trust Services
111 Fillmore Ave E
St. Paul, MN 55107

Interest on all Bonds or portions thereof which are redeemed shall cease to accrue on \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The following Bonds are being redeemed:

#### Maturity Dates (December 1) **Principal Amounts Interest Rates** CUSIP Nos. 2027 \$ 3,330,000 4.50% 495224Z42 2028 4,000,000 4.50 495224Z59 2029 4,730,000 4.50 495224Z67 2030 32,565,000 4.50 495224Z75

<sup>\*</sup> This notice shall be given not more than 60 nor less than 20 days prior to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, by first class mail to each registered owner of the Refunded Bonds. In addition notice shall be mailed at least 25 days prior to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to The Depository Trust Company of New York, New York; U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association; Moody's Investors Service; S&P Global Ratings and to the MSRB.

# By Order of Issaquah School District No. 411, King County, Washington

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association	ciation, as Paying Agent
Dated:	·

Withholding of 24% of gross redemption proceeds of any payment made within the United States may be required by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (the "Act") unless the Paying Agent has the correct taxpayer identification number (social security or employer identification number) or exemption certificate of the payee. Please furnish a properly completed Form W-9 or exemption certificate or equivalent when presenting your Bonds.

#### APPENDIX B\*

# Notice of Defeasance Issaquah School District No. 411 King County, Washington Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owners of that portion of the above captioned bonds with respect to which, pursuant to an Escrow Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by and between Issaquah School District No. 411, King County, Washington (the "District") and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (the "Escrow Agent"), the District has deposited into an escrow account, held by the Escrow Agent, cash and non-callable direct obligations of the United States of America, the principal of and interest on which, when due, will provide money to pay each year, to and including the respective maturity or redemption dates of such bonds so provided for, the principal thereof and interest thereon (the "Defeased Bonds"). Such Defeased Bonds are therefore deemed to be no longer outstanding pursuant to Resolution No. 1035 of the District authorizing the Defeased Bonds, but will be paid by application of the assets in such escrow.

The Defeased Bonds are described as follows:

Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, 2014 (Dated June 18, 2014)

Maturity Years (December 1)	Principal Amounts	Interest Rates	Call Date (at 100%)	CUSIP Nos.
2027	\$ 3,330,000	4.50%		495224Z42
2028	4,000,000	4.50		495224Z59
2029	4,730,000	4.50		495224Z67
2030	32,565,000	4.50		495224Z75

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This notice shall be given immediately by first-class mail to each registered owner of the Defeased Bonds. In addition notice shall be mailed to The Depository Trust Company of New York, New York; U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association; Moody's Investors Service; S&P Global Ratings; and to the MSRB.

#### EXHIBIT B

# COSTS OF ISSUANCE AGREEMENT

## **ISSAOUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411** KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON **UNLIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, 2024**

THIS COSTS OF ISSUANCE AGREEMENT, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024 (herein, together with any amendments or supplements hereto, called the "Agreement"), is entered into by and between the ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, (herein called the "District") and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON as Escrow Agent (herein, together with any successor in such capacity, called the "Escrow Agent").

WITNESSETH:
<b>WHEREAS,</b> pursuant to Resolution No adopted on February 8, 2024 (the "Bond Resolution"), the District has determined to issue its Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds, 2024 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of refunding certain outstanding bonds of the District; and
WHEREAS, simultaneously herewith, the District is entering into an Escrow Deposit Agreement, dated, 2024 under which the Escrow Agent will hold invested proceeds of the Bonds in order to pay and redeem the refunded bonds under the terms set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, certain proceeds of the Bonds will be delivered to the Escrow Agent on the date of issuance of the Bonds that are required to be disbursed to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Escrow Agent has agreed, without additional compensation to disburse the Bond proceeds received to pay costs of issuance under the terms of this Agreement;

#### Section 1. Deposit in the Costs of Issuance Fund.

The Escrow Agent has created on its books a special trust fund and escrow fund to be
known as the Costs of Issuance Fund. The Escrow Agent agrees that upon receipt it will deposit
to the credit of the Costs of Issuance Fund Account the sum of \$ to pay those costs of
issuance set forth on Exhibit A. Such deposit, all proceeds therefrom, and all cash balances on
deposit therein shall be the property of the Costs of Issuance Fund to pay those costs of issuance
set forth on Exhibit A upon receipt of invoices. If any of the \$ deposit allocated for costs
of issuance for the Bonds remains unspent on, 2024, the Escrow Agent shall transfer such
unspent amount to the District, and this Agreement shall be deemed fully performed and
terminated.

#### Section 2. Investments.

The Escrow Agent shall not have any power or duty to invest or reinvest any money held hereunder.

#### **Section 3. Limitation on Liability.**

The liability of the Escrow Agent to transfer funds for the payment of the costs of issuance identified herein shall be limited to the proceeds of the Bonds delivered to the Escrow Agent.

### Section 4. Compensation.

The District shall pay to the Escrow Agent fees for performing the services hereunder and under the Escrow Agreement for the expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Escrow Agent in the administration of this Agreement and the Escrow Agreement pursuant to the terms of the Fee Schedule attached as Exhibit B. The Escrow Agent hereby agrees that in no event shall it ever assert any claim or lien against funds held under the Escrow Agreement for any fees for its services, whether regular or extraordinary, as Escrow Agent, or in any other capacity, or for reimbursement for any of its expenses as Escrow Agent or in any other capacity.

#### Section 5. Notice.

Any notice, authorization, request, or demand required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid addressed to the District, the District Treasurer or the Escrow Agent at the address shown on Exhibit A to the Escrow Agreement.

#### Section 6. Washington Law Governs.

This Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the provisions hereof and by the applicable laws of the state of Washington.

# **EXECUTED** as of the date first written above.

ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
Secretary, Board of Directors
U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Authorized Signatory

Exhibit A - Exhibit B -Costs of Issuance Schedule

Fee Schedule

# **EXHIBIT A**

# **Costs of Issuance**

Bond Counsel Fee (K&L Gates LLP)	\$
Municipal Advisor (Northwest Municipal Advisors)	
Escrow Agent Fee (U.S. Bank)	
Escrow Verification ()	
Rating Agency Fee (S&P's)	
Total:	\$

# **EXHIBIT B**

Fee Schedule

#### CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Issaquah School District No. 411, King County, Washington, (the "District"), and keeper of the records of the Board of Directors (herein called the "Board"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

- 1. That the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ of the Board (herein called the "Resolution"), duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 8th day of February, 2024.
- 2. That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law, and to the extent required by law, due and proper notice of such meeting was given; that a legal quorum was present throughout the meeting and a legally sufficient number of members of the Board voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the Resolution; that all other requirements and proceedings incident to the proper adoption of the Resolution have been duly fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed; and that I am authorized to execute this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of February, 2024.

Secretary, Board of Directors