#### \$[Par] CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA PLEDGED REVENUE OBLIGATIONS, SERIES 2023

#### **OBLIGATION PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

[Pricing Date]

City of Maricopa, Arizona 39700 West Civic Center Plaza Maricopa, Arizona 85138

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated (the "<u>Underwriter</u>") hereby offers to enter into this Obligation Purchase Agreement (this "<u>Obligation Purchase Agreement</u>") with the City of Maricopa, Arizona (the "<u>Issuer</u>"), a municipal corporation duly organized and validly existing under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Arizona (the "<u>State</u>" or "<u>Arizona</u>"), whereby the Underwriter will purchase and the Issuer will sell the Obligations (as defined herein). The Underwriter is making this offer subject to the acceptance by the Issuer at or before 11:59 P.M., Arizona Time, on the date hereof. If the Issuer accepts this Obligation Purchase Agreement, this Obligation Purchase Agreement shall be in full force and effect in accordance with its terms and shall bind both the Issuer and the Underwriter. The Underwriter may withdraw this Obligation Purchase Agreement upon written notice delivered by the Underwriter to the Issuer at any time before the Issuer accepts this Obligation Purchase Agreement.

#### 1. <u>PURCHASE AND SALE</u>.

Upon the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations, (a) warranties and agreements herein set forth, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the Issuer, and the Issuer hereby agrees to cause U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (the "Trustee"), to execute, sell and deliver to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of the *[Par]* aggregate principal amount of "City of Maricopa, Arizona Pledged Revenue Obligations, Series 2023" (the "Obligations"), at the purchase price of \$ , representing the aggregate principal amount of the Obligations, plus [net] original issue premium of \$\_ , less an Underwriter's discount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The Underwriter intends to make an initial bona fide public offering of the Obligations at a price or prices (or at a yield or yields) described in the Schedule I attached hereto; provided, however, the Underwriter reserves the right to change such initial public offering prices (or yields) as the Underwriter deems necessary or desirable, in its sole discretion, in connection with the marketing of the Obligations (but in all cases subject to the requirements of Section 4 hereof), and may offer and sell the Obligations to certain dealers, unit investment trusts and money market funds, certain of which may be sponsored or managed by the

Underwriter at prices lower than the public offering prices (or yields greater than the yields) set forth therein (but in all cases subject to the requirements of Section 4 hereof).

(b) The Issuer acknowledges and agrees that with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby: (i) the Underwriter is not acting as a municipal advisor within the meaning of Section 15B of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "<u>Exchange Act</u>"); (ii) the primary role of the Underwriter, as underwriter, is to purchase securities, for resale to investors, in an arm's length commercial transaction between the Issuer and the Underwriter and the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the Issuer; (iii) the Underwriter is acting solely as a principal and is not acting as a municipal advisor, financial advisor or fiduciary to the Issuer and has not assumed any advisory or fiduciary responsibility to the Issuer (irrespective of whether the Underwriter has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the Issuer on other matters); (iv) the only obligations the Underwriter has to the Issuer expressly are set forth in this Obligation Purchase Agreement; and (v) the Issuer has consulted its own financial and/or municipal, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent it has deemed appropriate.

#### 2. <u>DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF THE OBLIGATIONS.</u>

(a) The Obligations have been authorized pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Issuer on October 3, 2023 (the "<u>Resolution</u>"). The Obligations shall be dated the date of delivery and executed and delivered and secured under and pursuant to the First Trust Agreement, to be dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_] 1, 2023 (the "<u>Trust Agreement</u>"), by and between the Issuer and the Trustee. The Obligations represent undivided proportionate interests in the payments (each a "<u>Payment</u>," and collectively, the "<u>Payments</u>") to be made by the Issuer pursuant to the First Purchase Agreement, to be dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_] 1, 2023 (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>"), by and between the Issuer, as purchaser, and the Trustee, as seller, as the purchase price for the Projects. The Payments will be secured by Excise Tax Revenues and State Shared Revenues (each as defined in the Trust Agreement) as described in the Purchase Agreement

(b) The proceeds of the sale of the Obligations will be used to (i) pay the costs of the Project (as defined in the Trust Agreement), and (ii) pay certain costs of execution and delivery of the Obligations.

(c) The Obligations shall become payable in the years, bear interest, produce the yields or prices and be subject to prepayment at the times and in the amounts, all as set forth in the <u>Schedule I</u> attached hereto. The terms of the Obligations shall be otherwise as described in the Trust Agreement.

#### 3. <u>DELIVERY OF THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS</u>.

(a) The Issuer has approved and delivered or caused to be delivered to the Underwriter copies of the Preliminary Official Statement dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023, which, including the cover page, the inside front cover page and all appendices thereto, is herein referred to as the "Preliminary Official Statement." It is acknowledged by the Issuer that the Underwriter may deliver the Preliminary Official Statement and a final Official Statement (as defined herein)

electronically over the internet and in printed paper form. The Issuer deems the Preliminary Official Statement final as of its date and as of the date hereof for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("<u>Rule 15c2-12</u>"), except for any information which is permitted to be omitted therefrom in accordance with paragraph (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12.

Within seven (7) business days from the date hereof, and in any event not (b) later than the Closing Date (as defined herein), the Issuer shall deliver to the Underwriter a final Official Statement relating to the Obligations dated the date hereof (such Official Statement, including the cover page, the inside front cover page and all appendices attached thereto, together with all information previously permitted to have been omitted by Rule 15c2-12 and any amendments or supplements and statements incorporated by reference therein or attached thereto, as have been approved by the Issuer, Special Counsel (as defined herein) and the Underwriter, is referred to herein as the "Official Statement") and such additional conformed copies thereof as the Underwriter may reasonably request in sufficient quantities to comply with Rule 15c2-12, rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") and to meet potential customer requests for copies of the Official Statement. The Underwriter agrees to file a copy of the Official Statement, including any amendments or supplements thereto prepared by the Issuer, with the MSRB on its Electronic Municipal Market Access system, if required by MSRB Rule G-32. The Official Statement shall be executed by and on behalf of the Issuer by an authorized officer of the Issuer. The Official Statement shall be in substantially the same form as the Preliminary Official Statement and, other than information previously permitted to have been omitted by Rule 15c2-12, the Issuer shall only make such other additions, deletions and revisions in the Official Statement which are approved by the Underwriter. The Issuer hereby agrees to deliver to the Underwriter an electronic copy of the Official Statement in a form that permits the Underwriter to satisfy its obligations under the rules and regulations of the MSRB and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") including in a word-searchable pdf format including any amendments thereto. The Issuer hereby ratifies, confirms and consents to and approves the use and distribution by the Underwriter before the date hereof of the Preliminary Official Statement and hereby authorizes and consents to the use by the Underwriter of the Official Statement in connection with the public offering and sale of the Obligations.

(c) In order to assist the Underwriter in complying with Rule 15c2-12, the Issuer will undertake, pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, to be dated the Closing Date (the "<u>Undertaking</u>"), of the Issuer, to provide annual financial information and notices of the occurrence of specified events. A description of the Undertaking is set forth in, and a form of such undertaking is attached as APPENDIX [F] - "FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING" to, the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement.

#### 4. <u>ESTABLISHMENT OF ISSUE PRICE</u>.

(a) The Underwriter agrees to assist the Issuer in establishing the issue price of the Obligations and shall execute and deliver to the Issuer at Closing an "issue price" or similar certificate, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, with such modifications as may be deemed appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the Issuer and Special

Counsel, to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Obligations. All actions to be taken by the Issuer under this Section to establish the issue price of the Obligations may be taken on behalf of the Issuer by the Issuer's municipal advisor identified herein and any notice or report to be provided to the Issuer may be provided to the Issuer's municipal advisor.

(b) [Except for the maturities set forth in <u>Schedule II</u> attached hereto,] the Issuer represents that it will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Obligations [(the "<u>10% Test</u>")] is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity. At or promptly after the execution of this Obligation Purchase Agreement, the Underwriter shall report to the Issuer the price or prices at which the Underwriter has sold to the public each maturity of Obligations. [If at that time the 10% Test has not been satisfied as to any maturity of the Obligations, the Underwriter agrees to promptly report to the Issuer the prices at which Obligations of that maturity have been sold by the Underwriter to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either (i) all Obligations of that maturity have been sold or (ii) the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Obligations of that maturity have been sold or (ii) the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Obligations of that maturity have been sold or (ii) the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Obligations of that maturity have been sold or (ii) the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Obligations of that maturity. Forvided that, the Underwriter's reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter, the Issuer or Special Counsel.] For purposes of this Section, if Obligations mature on the same date but have different interest rates, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be treated as a separate maturity of the Obligations.

(c) [The Underwriter confirms that the Underwriter has offered the Obligations to the public on or before the date of this Obligation Purchase Agreement at the offering price or prices (the "<u>initial offering price</u>"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in <u>Schedule II</u> attached hereto, except as otherwise set forth therein. <u>Schedule II</u> attached hereto also sets forth, as of the date of this Obligation Purchase Agreement, the maturities, if any, of the Obligations for which the 10% Test has not been satisfied and for which the Issuer and the Underwriter agrees that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply, which will allow the Issuer to treat the initial offering price to the public of each such maturity as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the "<u>hold-the-offering-price rule</u>"). So long as the hold-the-offering-price rule remains applicable to any maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (i) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- (ii) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Obligations to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The Underwriter will advise the Issuer promptly after the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date whether it has sold 10% of that maturity of the Obligations to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.]

- (d) [The Underwriter confirms that:
  - (i) any selling group agreement and each third-party distribution agreement relating to the initial sale of the Obligations to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer who is a member of the selling group and each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable:
    - (A) (i) to report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Obligations of each maturity allocated to it until either all Obligations of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Underwriter that the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Obligations of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter, and (ii) to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter,
    - (B) to promptly notify the Underwriter of any sales of Obligations that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Obligations to the public (each such term being used as defined below), and
    - (C) to acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the dealer or broker-dealer, the Underwriter shall assume that each order submitted by the dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the public.
  - any selling group agreement relating to the initial sale of the (ii) Obligations to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Obligations to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Obligations of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all Obligations of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Underwriter that the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Obligations of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter or dealer and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in

each case if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter or the dealer and as set forth in the related pricing wires.]

(e) [The Issuer acknowledges that, in making the representations set forth in this Section, the Underwriter will rely on (i) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Obligations to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Obligations, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Obligations, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (ii) in the event that a third-party distribution agreement was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Obligations to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Obligations, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The Issuer further acknowledges that the Underwriter shall not be liable for the failure of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a thirdparty distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Obligations, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Obligations.]

(f) The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Obligations to any person that is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Obligations to the public (each such term being used as defined below) shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Section. Further, for purposes of this Section:

- (i) "<u>public</u>" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party to an underwriter,
- (ii) "<u>underwriter</u>" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Obligations to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Obligations to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Obligations to the public), [and]
- (iii) a purchaser of any of the Obligations is a "<u>related party</u>" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) at least 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii)

more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), [and

(iv) "<u>sale date</u>" means the date of execution of this Obligation Purchase Agreement by all parties.]

(g) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any reporting obligation with respect to maturities subject to the hold-the-offering-price rule will terminate at the end of the Holding Period (as defined in the form of Issue Price Certificate attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto) even if such date is prior to the Closing Date.

5. <u>ISSUER'S REPRESENTATIONS</u>. The Issuer represents to and agrees with the Underwriter that:

(a) The Issuer is duly organized and validly existing, with full legal right, power and authority to cause the sale, execution and delivery of the Obligations to the Underwriter pursuant to the Resolution and the Trust Agreement, to pledge the Excise Tax Revenues and the State Shared Revenues pursuant to the Purchase Agreement and to execute, deliver and perform its obligations, as the case may be, under this Obligation Purchase Agreement, the Purchase Agreement, the Trust Agreement, the Undertaking (collectively, the "Issuer Documents"), and the Obligations, and to perform and consummate all obligations and transactions required or contemplated by each of the Issuer Documents and the Official Statement.

(b) The Resolution approving and authorizing the execution and delivery by the Issuer of the Issuer Documents and the offering, sale, execution and delivery of the Obligations upon the terms set forth herein and in the Official Statement, was duly adopted at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Issuer called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, and is in full force and effect and has not been amended or repealed.

(c) The Issuer Documents and the Obligations conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, and the Obligations, when duly executed and authenticated in accordance with the Trust Agreement and delivered to the Underwriter as provided herein, will be validly issued and outstanding obligations of the Issuer, entitled to the benefits of the Purchase Agreement and the Trust Agreement and secured by a legally valid and binding pledge and lien on, and payable from, the Excise Tax Revenues and the State Shared Revenues as described in the Purchase Agreement, subject to applicable Creditors' Rights Laws (as defined herein).

(d) The Issuer has executed and delivered or will execute and deliver on or before the Closing Date, each of the Issuer Documents. Each of the Issuer Documents constitutes, or will constitute as of the Closing Date, a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Issuer enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability of thereof may be limited by application of bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and from the application of general principles of equity and from public policy limitations on the exercise of any rights to indemnification and contribution (collectively, "<u>Creditors' Rights Laws</u>"). Each of the Issuer Documents has been executed and delivered or will be executed and delivered on or before the Closing Date, by each respective signatory and is currently in full force and effect or, as of the Closing Date, will be in full force and effect.

(e) The Issuer is not in any material respect in breach of or default under any constitutional provision, law or administrative regulation of the State or of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of either, or of any other governmental agency, or any Material Judgment or Agreement (as defined herein), and no event has occurred and is continuing which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or event of default under any Material Judgment or Agreement; and the adoption of the Resolution, the sale and execution and delivery of the Obligations and the execution and delivery of the Issuer Documents and compliance with and performance of the Issuer's obligations therein and herein will not in any material respect conflict with, violate or result in a breach of or constitute a default under, any such constitutional provision, law, administrative regulation or any Material Judgment or Agreement, nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the Issuer (except as described in or contemplated by the Issuer Documents and the Official Statement) or under the terms of any such law, administrative regulation or Material Judgment or Agreement. As used herein, the term "Material Judgment or Agreement" means any judgment or decree or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note or resolution or any material agreement or other instrument to which the Issuer is a party or to which the Issuer or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject (including, without limitation, the Resolution and the Issuer Documents).

(f) All approvals, consents and orders of any governmental authority, board, agency, council, commission or other body having jurisdiction (including with respect to the requirements of Section 35-501(B), Arizona Revised Statutes) which would constitute a condition precedent to, or the absence of which would materially adversely affect, the performance by the Issuer of its obligations hereunder and under the Issuer Documents have been obtained; provided, that the Issuer makes no representations as to any approvals, consents or other actions which may be necessary to qualify the Obligations for offer and sale under Blue Sky or other state securities laws or regulations.

(g) Any certificates executed by any officer of the Issuer and delivered to the Underwriter pursuant hereto or in connection herewith shall be deemed a representation and warranty of the Issuer as to the accuracy of the statements therein made and as to the authority of the representative to deliver such certificates and make such representation.

(h) Between the date hereof and the time of the Closing and to the extent it may legally agree to do so pursuant to applicable law, the Issuer shall not, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, offer or issue in any material amount any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money, or incur any material liabilities, direct or contingent, except in the course of normal business operations of the Issuer or except for such borrowings as may be described in or contemplated by the Official Statement.

(i) The financial statements of the Issuer as of June 30, 2022, fairly represent the receipts, expenditures, assets, liabilities and cash balances of such amounts and, insofar as presented, other funds of the Issuer as of the dates and for the periods therein set forth. Except as disclosed in the Official Statement or otherwise disclosed in writing to the Underwriter, there has not been any materially adverse change in the financial condition of the Issuer or in its operations since June 30, 2022, and there has been no occurrence, circumstance or combination thereof which is reasonably expected to result in any such materially adverse change.

(j) Except for information which is permitted to be omitted pursuant to Rule 15c2-12, the information contained in the Preliminary Official Statement (excluding therefrom any information regarding DTC and the information under the heading "UNDERWRITING," as to which no representations or warranties are made), as of its date and as of the date hereof was and is true and correct in all material respects and did not and does not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(k) The Official Statement is, as of its date and at all times after the date of the Official Statement (excluding therefrom any information regarding DTC and the information under the heading "UNDERWRITING," as to which no representations or warranties are made) up to and including the Closing Date will be, true and correct in all material respects and will not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(1) If the Official Statement is supplemented or amended, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended) at all times subsequent thereto up to and including that date that is 25 days from the "end of the underwriting period" as defined in Rule 15c2-12 (unless the Underwriter notifies the Issuer by the Closing Date of an unsold balance, in which case the "underwriting period" shall be deemed to end on the Closing Date), the Official Statement as so supplemented or amended will be true and correct in all material respects and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(m) If between the date of the Official Statement and the Closing any event shall occur which might or would cause the information contained in the Official Statement, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, the Issuer shall notify the Underwriter thereof, and if, in the opinion of the Underwriter, such event requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the Issuer shall promptly (and in any event before the Closing) prepare and furnish (at the expense of the Issuer) a reasonable number of copies of an

amendment of or supplement to the Official Statement in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter.

Except as described in the Preliminary Official Statement and Official (n) Statement, no litigation, proceeding or official investigation of any governmental or judicial body is pending against the Issuer or against any other party of which the Issuer has notice or, to the knowledge of the Issuer, threatened against the Issuer: (i) seeking to restrain or enjoin the sale or execution and delivery of any of the Obligations, or the levy, collection, pledge and/or payment, as applicable, of the Excise Tax Revenues and the State Shared Revenues as described in the Purchase Agreement; (ii) in any way contesting or affecting any authority for the execution and delivery of the Obligations or the validity or binding effect of any of the Issuer Documents; (iii) which is in any way contesting the creation, existence, powers or jurisdiction of the Issuer or the validity or effect of the Resolution or any provision thereof or the application of the proceeds of the Obligations; (iv) contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment thereto; or (v) which, if adversely determined, could materially adversely affect the financial position or operating condition of the Issuer or the transactions contemplated by the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement or any of the Issuer Documents. The Issuer shall advise the Underwriter promptly of the institution of any proceedings known to it by any governmental agency prohibiting or otherwise affecting the use of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement in connection with the offering, sale or distribution of the Obligations.

(o) Except as described in the Official Statement, during the last five years, the Issuer has not failed to materially comply with any previous undertaking relating to continuing disclosure of information pursuant to Rule 15c2-12.

(p) Except as described in the Official Statement, the Issuer, to the best of its knowledge, has never been and is not in default in the payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on, or otherwise is not nor has it been in default with respect to, any bonds, notes, or other obligations which it has issued, assumed or guaranteed as to payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest.

(q) The Issuer has not granted a lien on, made a pledge of or agreed to apply the Excise Tax Revenues and the State Shared Revenues and other moneys payable pursuant to the Purchase Agreement except as provided or permitted in the Purchase Agreement or as described in the Official Statement.

All representations, warranties and agreements of the Issuer shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of any investigations made by the Underwriter or on the Underwriter's behalf, and shall survive the delivery of the Obligations.

6. <u>UNDERWRITER'S REPRESENTATIONS</u>. The Underwriter represents to and agrees with the Issuer that the Underwriter and its parent company, wholly or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, are not currently engaged in, or for the duration of this Obligation Purchase Agreement will not engage in, a boycott of goods or services from the State of Israel; companies doing business in or with the State of Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or

organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel. The Underwriter understands that "boycott" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

# 7. <u>Closing</u>.

The date of the payment for and delivery of the Obligations (such payment and delivery and the other actions contemplated hereby to take place at the time of such payment and delivery of the Obligations herein sometimes called the "Closing") shall be at 8:00 A.M., Arizona Time, on [Closing Date], or at such other time or date as the Underwriter and the Issuer may mutually agree upon as the date and time of the Closing (the "Closing Date"), the Issuer will cause to be delivered to the Underwriter, at the offices of Greenberg Traurig, LLP ("Special Counsel"), or at such other place as the Underwriter and the Issuer may mutually agree upon, the Obligations, through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), duly executed and authenticated, and the other documents specified in Section 8. At the Closing, (i) upon satisfaction of the conditions herein specified, the Underwriter shall accept the delivery of the Obligations, and pay the purchase price therefor in federal funds payable to the order of the Trustee for the account of the Issuer, and (ii) the Issuer shall deliver or cause to be delivered the Obligations to the Underwriter through the facilities of DTC in definitive or temporary form, duly executed by the Issuer and in the authorized denominations as specified by the Underwriter at the Closing and the Issuer shall deliver the other documents hereinafter mentioned. The Obligations shall be made available to the Underwriter at least one (1) business day before the Closing Date for purposes of inspection.

#### 8. <u>CONDITIONS PRECEDENT</u>.

The Underwriter has entered into this Obligation Purchase Agreement in reliance upon the representations and agreements of the Issuer contained herein and the performance by the Issuer of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. The Underwriter's obligations under this Obligation Purchase Agreement are and shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

(a) The representations and agreements of the Issuer contained herein shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects on the date of acceptance hereof and on and as of the Closing Date.

(b) At the time of the Closing, the Official Statement, the Resolution, the Obligations and the Issuer Documents shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter.

(c) The Issuer shall perform or have performed all of its obligations required under or specified in the Resolution, the Obligations, the Issuer Documents and the Official Statement to be performed at or prior to the Closing.

(d) The Issuer shall have delivered to the Underwriter the Official Statement by the time, and in the numbers, required by Section 3 of this Obligation Purchase Agreement.

(e) As of the date hereof and at the time of Closing, all necessary official action of the Issuer relating to the Obligations, the Issuer Documents and the Official Statement shall have been taken and shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented in any material respect.

(f) After the date hereof, up to and including the time of the Closing, there shall not have occurred any change in or particularly affecting the Issuer, the Resolution, the Obligations, the Issuer Documents, the Excise Tax Revenues or the State Shared Revenues as the foregoing matters are described in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, which in the reasonable professional judgment of the Underwriter materially impairs the investment quality of the Obligations.

(g) At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall receive the transcript of proceedings of the Issuer relating to the execution and delivery of the Obligations, including, but not limited to, the following documents (in each case with only such changes as the Underwriter shall approve):

- (i) The approving opinion of Special Counsel relating to the Obligations, dated the Closing Date, substantially in the form attached as Appendix [E] to the Official Statement, and, if not otherwise directly addressed to the Underwriter, a reliance letter with respect thereto addressed to the Underwriter;
- (ii) The supplemental opinion of Special Counsel, addressed to the Underwriter, dated the Closing Date, and substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto;
- (iii) The opinion of counsel to the Issuer, addressed to the Underwriter and Special Counsel, dated the Closing Date, and substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> attached hereto;
- (iv) The opinion of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, counsel to the Underwriter, dated the date of the Closing and addressed to the Underwriter, and covering such matters as the Underwriter may reasonably request;
- (v) A certificate, dated the Closing Date, signed by an authorized officer of the Issuer to the effect that: (a) the representations and agreements of the Issuer contained herein are true and correct in all

material respects as of the date of the Closing; (b) the Obligations and the Issuer Documents have been duly authorized and executed and are in full force and effect; (c) except as described in the Preliminary Official Statement, as of its date and as of the date hereof, and the Official Statement, as of its date and as of the Closing Date, no litigation is pending or, to his or her knowledge, threatened (i) seeking to restrain or enjoin the execution and delivery of the Obligations, (ii) in any way contesting or affecting any authority for the execution and delivery of the Obligations, the validity of the Obligations, the Resolution or any Issuer Document or the levy, collection and pledge, as applicable, of the Excise Tax Revenues and the State Shared Revenues imposed and levied or to be imposed and levied to pay all the Payments, or the imposition thereof, (iii) in any way contesting the creation, existence or powers of the Issuer or the application of the proceeds of the Obligations, or (iv) which, if adversely determined, could materially adversely affect the financial position or operating condition of the Issuer or the transactions contemplated by the Preliminary Official Statement, as of its date and as of the date hereof, and the Official Statement, as of its date and as of the Closing Date, or the Obligations or any Issuer Document; (d) no authority or proceedings for the execution and delivery of the Obligations has been repealed, revoked or rescinded and no petition or petitions to revoke or alter the authorization to issue the Obligations has been filed with or received by such authorized officer; (e) the Preliminary Official Statement, as of its date and as of the date hereof, and the Official Statement, as of its date and as of the Closing Date, are true and correct in all material respects and do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except no review has been made of any information in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement regarding DTC and the information under the heading "UNDERWRITING"; (f) the financial statements of the Issuer as of June 30, 2022, fairly represent the receipts, expenditures, assets, liabilities and cash balances of such amounts and, insofar as presented, other funds of the Issuer as of the dates and for the periods therein set forth; (g) except as disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, since June 30, 2022, no materially adverse change has occurred, or any development involving a prospective material change, in the financial position or results of operations of the Issuer and the Issuer has not incurred since June 30, 2022, any material liabilities other than in the ordinary course of business or as set forth in or contemplated by the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement; and (h)

the Issuer has complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing;

(vi) A certificate, dated the Closing Date, signed by an authorized officer of the Trustee to the effect that: (a) the Trustee is a national banking association organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, having the full power and being qualified to enter into and perform its duties under the Purchase Agreement and the Trust Agreement (together for purposes of this paragraph, the "Trustee Documents") and to authenticate, execute and deliver the Obligations to the Underwriter; (b) the Trustee is duly authorized to enter into the Trustee Documents and to authenticate, execute and deliver the Obligations to the Underwriter pursuant to the Trust Agreement; (c) when delivered to and paid for by the Underwriter at the Closing, the Obligations will have been duly authenticated, executed and delivered by the Trustee; (d) the execution and delivery of the Trustee Documents and compliance with the provisions on the Trustee's part contained therein, will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Trustee is a party or is otherwise subject (except that no representation, warranty or agreement is made with respect to any federal or state securities or Blue Sky laws or regulations), which conflict, breach or default would materially impair the ability of the Trustee to perform its obligations under the Trustee Documents, nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the properties or assets held by the Trustee pursuant to the lien created by the Trustee Documents under the terms of any such law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument, except as provided by the Trustee Documents; and (e) to the best knowledge of the Trustee, it has not been served with any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation in law or in equity, before or by any court, governmental agency, public board or body, nor is any such action or other proceeding threatened against the Trustee, affecting the existence of the Trustee, or the titles of its officers to their respective offices or seeking to prohibit, restrain, or enjoin the execution and delivery of the Obligations or the collection of revenues to be applied to pay the principal and interest with respect to the Obligations, or the pledge thereof, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Trustee Documents, or

contesting the powers of the Trustee or its authority to enter into, adopt or perform its obligations under any of the foregoing to which it is a party, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the validity or enforceability of the Trustee Documents or the power and authority of the Trustee to enter into and perform its duties under the Trustee Documents and to authenticate, execute and deliver the Obligations to or upon the order of the Underwriter;

- (vii) Executed or certified copies of each of the Issuer Documents;
- (viii) A tax certificate of the Issuer, in form satisfactory to Special Counsel, executed by such officials of the Issuer as shall be satisfactory to the Underwriter;
- (ix) A certified copy of the Resolution;
- (x) Specimen Obligations;
- (xi) A counterpart original of the Official Statement manually executed on behalf of the Issuer by an authorized officer of the Issuer;
- (xii) Evidence satisfactory to the Underwriter that [Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC has issued a rating for the Obligations of "\_\_" (the "<u>Rating</u>"),] and that the Rating is then in effect;
- (xiii) Evidence that the Issuer has caused or will cause to be filed the Report of Bond and Security Issuance Pursuant to Section 35-501(B), Arizona Revised Statutes;
- (xiv) Evidence that a Form 8038-G relating to the Obligations has been executed by the Issuer and will be filed with the Internal Revenue Service within the applicable time limit;
- (xv) A copy of the Issuer's executed Blanket Letter of Representation to DTC; and
- (xvi) Such additional legal opinions, certificates, proceedings, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter, counsel to the Underwriter or Special Counsel may reasonably request to evidence compliance by the Issuer with legal requirements, the truth and accuracy, as of the time of Closing, of the representations of the Issuer herein contained and the due performance or satisfaction by the Issuer at or prior to such time of all agreements then to be performed and all conditions then to be satisfied by the Issuer.

#### 9. <u>TERMINATION</u>.

If the Issuer shall be unable to satisfy the conditions of the Underwriter's obligations contained in this Obligation Purchase Agreement or if the Underwriter's obligations shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Obligation Purchase Agreement, this Obligation Purchase Agreement may be cancelled by the Underwriter at, or at any time before, the time of the Closing. Notice of such cancellation shall be given by the Underwriter to the Issuer in writing, or by telephone confirmed in writing. The performance by the Issuer of any and all conditions contained in this Obligation Purchase Agreement for the benefit of the Underwriter may be waived by the Underwriter.

(a) The Underwriter shall also have the right, before the time of Closing, to cancel its obligations to purchase the Obligations, by written notice (or by telephone confirmed in writing) by the Underwriter to the Issuer, if between the date hereof and the time of Closing, in the Underwriter's sole and reasonable judgment any of the following events shall occur:

- (i) the market price or marketability of the Obligations, or the ability of the Underwriter to enforce contracts for the sale of the Obligations, shall be materially adversely affected by any of the following events:
  - (A) legislation shall have been enacted by the Congress of the United States or the legislature of the State or shall have been favorably reported out of committee of either body or be pending in committee of either body, or shall have been recommended to the Congress for passage by the President of the United States or a member of the President's Cabinet, or a decision shall have been rendered by a court of the United States or the State or the Tax Court of the United States, or a ruling, resolution, regulation or temporary regulation, release or announcement shall have been made or shall have been proposed to be made by the Treasury Department of the United States or the Internal Revenue Service, or other federal or state authority with appropriate jurisdiction, with respect to federal or state taxation upon interest received on obligations of the general character of the Obligations; or
  - (B) there shall have occurred (1) an outbreak or escalation of hostilities or the declaration by the United States of a national emergency or war, or (2) any other calamity or crisis in the financial markets of the United States or elsewhere or the escalation of such calamity or crisis; or
  - (C) a general suspension of trading on the New York Stock Exchange or other major exchange shall be in force, or minimum or maximum prices for trading shall have been

fixed and be in force, or maximum ranges for prices for securities shall have been required and be in force on any such exchange, whether by virtue of determination by that exchange or by order of the SEC or any other governmental authority having jurisdiction; or

- (D) legislation shall have been enacted by the Congress of the United States or shall have been favorably reported out of committee or be pending in committee, or shall have been recommended to the Congress for passage by the President of the United States or a member of the President's Cabinet, or a decision by a court of the United States shall be rendered, or a ruling, regulation, proposed regulation or statement by or on behalf of the SEC or other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall be made, to the effect that any obligations of the general character of the Obligations, the Resolution or the Issuer Documents, or any comparable securities of the Issuer, are not exempt from the registration, qualification or other requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act") or otherwise, or would be in violation of any provision of the federal securities laws; or
- (E) except as disclosed in or contemplated by the Official Statement, any material adverse change in the affairs of the Issuer shall have occurred; or
- (F) any rating on securities of the Issuer secured by a pledge of the Excise Tax Revenues and the State Shared Revenues on a parity with the pledge of such amounts to be made for the Payments is reduced or withdrawn or placed on credit watch with negative outlook by any major credit rating agency; or

(b) any event or circumstance shall exist that either makes untrue or incorrect in any material respect any statement or information in the Official Statement (other than any statement provided by the Underwriter) or is not reflected in the Official Statement but should be reflected therein in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading and, in either such event, the Issuer refuses to permit the Official Statement to be supplemented to supply such statement or information, or the effect of the Official Statement as so supplemented is to materially adversely affect the market price or marketability of the Obligations or the ability of the Underwriter to enforce contracts for the sale of the Obligations; or (c) a general banking moratorium shall have been declared by federal or State authorities having jurisdiction and be in force; or

(d) a material disruption in securities settlement, payment or clearance services affecting the Obligations shall have occurred; or

(e) any new restriction on transactions in securities materially affecting the market for securities (including the imposition of any limitation on interest rates) or the extension of credit by, or a charge to the net capital requirements of, underwriters shall have been established by the New York Stock Exchange, the SEC, any other federal or State agency or the Congress of the United States, or by Executive Order; or

(f) a decision by a court of the United States shall be rendered, or a stop order, release, regulation or no-action letter by or on behalf of the SEC or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall have been issued or made, to the effect that the offering, sale or execution and delivery of the Obligations, including the underlying obligations as contemplated by this Obligation Purchase Agreement or by the Official Statement, or any document relating to the offering, sale or execution and delivery of the Cobligations, is or would be in violation of any provision of the federal securities laws at the Closing Date, including the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and the Trust Indenture Act.

Upon the occurrence of a Termination Event and the termination of this Obligation Purchase Agreement by the Underwriter, all obligations of the Issuer and the Underwriter under this Obligation Purchase Agreement shall terminate, without further liability.

#### 10. <u>Amendments to Official Statement</u>.

During the period commencing on the date of the Official Statement and ending twentyfive (25) days from the "end of the underwriting period" (as defined in Rule 15c2-12) the Issuer shall advise the Underwriter if any event relating to or affecting the Official Statement shall occur as a result of which it may be necessary or appropriate to amend or supplement the Official Statement in order to make the Official Statement not misleading in light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser or "potential customer" (as defined for purposes of Rule 15c2-12). If the Official Statement is supplemented or amended, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and at all times subsequent thereto up to and including that date that is 25 days from the end of the underwriting period, the Official Statement as supplemented or amended will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and shall amend or supplement the Official Statement (in form and substance satisfactory to counsel to the Underwriter) so that the Official Statement will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The expenses of preparing such amendment or supplement shall be borne by the Issuer. For the purpose of this Section, the Issuer will furnish to the

Underwriter such information with respect to itself as the Underwriter may from time to time reasonably request.

## 11. <u>Expenses</u>.

(a) Whether or not the Obligations are sold to the Underwriter, the Underwriter shall be under no obligation to pay any expenses incident to the performance of the Issuer's obligations hereunder. If the Obligations are delivered by the Issuer to the Underwriter, the Issuer shall pay, from the proceeds of the Obligations or from other funds of the Issuer, the following expenses: (i) the cost of preparing, duplicating or printing, mailing and delivering the Issuer Documents, including the cost of electronically distributing the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement and any amendment or supplement of either; (ii) the cost of preparation and printing of the definitive Obligations; (iii) the fees and expenses of the Issuer, the Trustee, Special Counsel, [counsel to the Underwriter] and any entity performing continuing disclosure compliance research or providing continuing disclosure compliance reports and any other experts, advisors or consultants retained by the Issuer; (iv) the charges of any rating agency with respect to the Obligations; (v) reimbursement to the Underwriter for payment of any fees and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the initial offering, sale and delivery of the Obligations, including but not limited to industry fees (e.g., DTC, DAC, IPREO, CUSIP and Day Loan fees) only if the Issuer and Underwriter have previously discussed and approved the allocation of proceeds towards these fees, and meal and travel expenses of Issuer personnel, but not including entertainment expenses or those to be paid by the Underwriter pursuant to the last paragraph of this Section 11, and (vi) all other fees and expenses, not including entertainment expenses, reasonably incurred in connection with the preparation of the Issuer Documents and/or the initial offering, sale and delivery of the Obligations. The Issuer has authorized, and does hereby authorize, the Underwriter to pay certain of such expenses on behalf of the Issuer from proceeds of the Obligations at Closing as further described in the closing memorandum relating to the Obligations.

(b) If the Obligations are sold to the Underwriter by the Issuer, the Issuer shall pay out of the proceeds of the Obligations the discount of the Underwriter or the purchase price paid for the Obligations shall reflect such discount.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this Section 11, the Underwriter shall pay the cost, if any, of qualifying the Obligations for sale in the various states chosen by the Underwriter, all advertising expenses in connection with the public offering of the Obligations and all other expenses incurred by it in connection with its public offering and distribution of the Obligations, not described above.

#### 12. <u>Use of Documents</u>.

The Issuer hereby authorizes the Underwriter to use, in connection with the public offering and sale of the Obligations, this Obligation Purchase Agreement, the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement and the Issuer Documents, and the information contained herein and therein.

#### 13. <u>QUALIFICATION OF SECURITIES</u>.

The Issuer will furnish such information, execute such instruments and take such other action in cooperation with the Underwriter as the Underwriter may reasonably request to qualify the Obligations for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may designate and to provide for the continuance of such qualification; *provided*, *however*, that the Issuer will not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file any general or special consents to service of process under the laws of any state.

#### 14. <u>NOTICES</u>.

Any notice or other communication to be given to the Issuer under this Obligation Purchase Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to City of Maricopa, 39700 West Civic Center Plaza, Maricopa, Arizona 85138, Attention: City Manager, and any such notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter may be given by delivering the same in writing to the following address:

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated Suite 300 2801 East Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona 85016 Attention: Mark Reader, Managing Director

#### 15. <u>Benefit</u>.

This Obligation Purchase Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the Issuer and the Underwriter (including their successors or assigns), and no other person, partnership, association or corporation shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all of the agreements and representations of the Issuer contained in this Obligation Purchase Agreement and in any certificates delivered pursuant hereto shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of: (i) any investigation made by or on behalf of the Underwriter; (ii) delivery of and payment for the Obligations hereunder; or (iii) any termination of this Obligation Purchase Agreement, other than pursuant to Section 9 (and in all events the agreements of the Issuer pursuant to Section 11 hereof shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the termination of this Obligation Purchase Agreement under Section 9 hereof).

16. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS OBLIGATION PURCHASE AGREEMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A CONTRACT UNDER, AND FOR ALL PURPOSES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

17. <u>WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL</u>. THE ISSUER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS OBLIGATION PURCHASE AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS

#### CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

#### 18. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>.

(a) This Obligation Purchase Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all oral statements, prior writings and representations with respect thereto.

(b) If any section, paragraph, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this Obligation Purchase Agreement shall for any reason be held illegal or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Obligation Purchase Agreement. The parties to this Obligation Purchase Agreement declared they would have executed this Obligation Purchase Agreement and each and every other section, paragraph, subdivision, sentence, clause and phrase of this Obligation Purchase Agreement, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, paragraphs, subdivisions, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Obligation Purchase Agreement may be held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable. If any provision of this Obligation Purchase Agreement contains any ambiguity which may be construed as either valid or invalid, the valid construction shall be adopted.

(c) This Obligation Purchase Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original hereof.

(d) To the extent applicable by provision of law, this Obligation Purchase Agreement is subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 38-511, Arizona Revised Statutes, the provisions of which are incorporated herein by this reference.

(e) The electronic signature of a party to this Obligation Purchase Agreement shall be as valid as an original signature of such party and shall be effective to bind such party to this Obligation Purchase Agreement. For purposes hereof: (i) "electronic signature" means a manually signed original signature that is then transmitted by electronic means, electronic images of handwritten signatures and digital signatures provided by DocuSign, Orbit, Adobe Sign or any other electronic signature provider acceptable to the Underwriter; and (ii) "transmitted by electronic means" means sent in the form of a facsimile or sent via the internet as a portable document format (pdf) or other replicating image attached to an electronic mail or internet message.

[Signature page follows.]

Very truly yours,

STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Mark Reader, Managing Director

ACCEPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 at \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

## CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA

By\_\_\_\_\_

 Printed Name:
 \_\_\_\_\_\_

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

#### **SCHEDULE I**

## \$[Par] CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA PLEDGED REVENUE OBLIGATIONS, SERIES 2023

Payment Date	Principal	Interest	
(July 1)	Amount	Rate	Yield
	\$	%	%

<sup>\*</sup> Yield calculated to first optional prepayment date: July 1, 20\_\_\_.

*Optional Prepayment.* The Obligations maturing before or on July 1, 20\_\_, are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. The Obligations maturing on or after July 1, 20\_\_, are subject to redemption in such order and from such maturities as may be selected by the City, in whole or in part on any date on or after July 1, 20\_\_, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of each Obligation to be redeemed, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption but without premium.

*Mandatory Prepayment.* The Obligations maturing on July 1, 20\_\_, will be prepaid on July 1 of the following years and in the following principal amounts at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued to the date fixed for prepayment, without premium:

Obligations Maturing July 1, 20\_\_\_\_

Prepayment Date (July 1)

Principal Amount \$

(stated payment date)

# [SCHEDULE II]

# Maturities for which the 10% test has been met

Maturity			
Date	Principal	Interest	
(July 1)	Amount	Rate	Yield

# Maturities for which the 10% has not been met

Maturity			
Date	Principal	Interest	
(July 1)	Amount	Rate	Yield

[\*Yield calculated to July 1, 20\_\_, the first optional redemption date.]

## EXHIBIT A

#### FORM OF ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

#### \$[Par]

# CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA PLEDGED REVENUE OBLIGATIONS, SERIES 2023

The undersigned, on behalf of Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated ("Stifel") hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and issuance of the above-captioned obligations (the "Obligations").

1. <u>Obligation Purchase Agreement</u>. On [Pricing Date] (the "Sale Date"), Stifel and City of Maricopa, Arizona (the "Issuer") executed an Obligation Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Contract") in connection with the sale of the Obligations. Stifel has not modified the Purchase Contract since its execution on the Sale Date.

2. <u>Price</u>.

(a) As of the date of this Certificate, for each [Maturity] [of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Maturities] of the Obligations, the first price or prices at which at least 10% of [each] such Maturity of the Obligations was sold to the Public [(the "10% Test")] are the respective prices listed in Schedule A attached hereto.

(b) [To be used if not using Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule and 10% was not sold for all Maturities] [\*\* With respect to each of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Maturities of the Obligations:

- (i) As of the date of this Certificate, Stifel has not sold at least 10% of the Obligations of these Maturities at any price or prices.
- (ii) As of the date of this Certificate, Stifel reasonably expects that the first sale to the Public of Obligations of these Maturities will be at or below the respective price or prices listed on the attached Schedule A as the "Reasonably Expected Sale Prices for Undersold Maturities."
- (iii) Stifel will provide actual sales information (substantially similar to the information contained on Schedule B) as to the price or prices at which the first 10% of each such Maturity (i.e., the Undersold Maturity or Maturities) is sold to the Public.
- (iv) On the date the 10% Test is satisfied with respect to all Maturities of the Obligations, Stifel will execute a supplemental certificate substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule C with respect to any remaining Maturities for which the 10% Test has not been satisfied as of the Closing Date.\*\*]

(b) [To be used if using Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule] [Alternative 1 - All Maturities Use Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule: Stifel offered the Obligations to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the "Initial Offering Prices") on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Obligations is attached to this certificate as Schedule B.] [Alternative 2 - Select Maturities Use Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule: Stifel offered the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the "Initial Offering Prices") on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Obligations is attached to this certificate as Schedule B.] [Alternative 2 - Select Maturities to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the "Initial Offering Prices") on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Obligations is attached to this certificate as Schedule B.]

[Alternative 1 - All Maturities use Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule: As set forth in the Purchase Contract, Stifel has agreed in writing that, (i) for each Maturity of the Obligations, it would neither offer nor sell any of the Obligations of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"), and (ii) any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any third-party distribution agreement shall contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the third-party distribution agreement, to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price for the Obligations, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule. Pursuant to such agreement, no Underwriter (as defined below) has offered or sold any Maturity of the Obligations at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Obligations during the Holding Period. [Alternative 2 - Select Maturities Use Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule: As set forth in the Purchase Contract, Stifel has agreed in writing that, (i) for each Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities, it would neither offer nor sell any of the Obligations of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity (the "holdthe-offering-price rule"), and (ii) any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any third-party distribution agreement shall contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the third-party distribution agreement, to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price for the Obligations, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule. Pursuant to such agreement, no Underwriter (as defined below) has offered or sold any Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Obligations during the Holding Period.]

3. <u>Defined Terms</u>.

(a) [*Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities* means those Maturities of the Obligations listed in Schedule A hereto as the "Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities."]

(b) [*Holding Period* means, with respect to a Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date ([DATE]), or (ii) the date on which Stifel has sold at least 10% of such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity.]

(c) *Issuer* means the City of Maricopa, Arizona.

(d) *Maturity* means Obligations with the same credit and payment terms. Obligations with different maturity dates, or Obligations with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.

(e) *Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(f) *Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Obligations. The Sale Date of the Obligations is [Pricing Date].

(g) Underwriter means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Obligations to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Obligations to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Obligations to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents Stifel's interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Certificate Relating to Federal Tax Matters of the Issuer dated [Closing Date] and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Obligations, and by Special Counsel, in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Obligations is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Obligations.

# STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED, as underwriter

By:

Mark Reader

By: \_\_\_\_

[underwriter]

Dated: [Closing Date]

#### SCHEDULE A

#### **Actual Sales Information as of Closing Date**

# Maturity(July 1)CouponDate SoldPar AmountSale Price

The aggregate issue price of all maturities of the Obligations is \$\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Issue Price").

# [\*\*Reasonably Expected Sales Prices for Undersold Maturities as of Closing Date

<u>Maturity</u> (July 1)

<u>Coupon</u>

Par Amount

**Offering Price** 

\*\*]

[\*Yield calculated to July 1, 20\_\_, the first optional redemption date.]

## **SCHEDULE B**

[Actual Sales for Undersold Maturities as of the Closing Date

Maturity(July 1)Date SoldPar AmountSale Price

\*\*]

# [PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION]

(Attached)

#### SCHEDULE C

#### SUPPLEMENTAL ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

#### \$[Par] CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA PLEDGED REVENUE OBLIGATIONS, SERIES 2023

The undersigned, Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated ("Stifel"), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and issuance of the above-captioned obligations (the "Obligations").

1. <u>Issue Price</u>.

(a) Stifel sold at least 10% of the \_\_\_\_\_ Maturities of the Obligations to the Public at the price or prices shown on the Issue Price Certificate dated as of the Closing Date (the "10% Test"). With respect to each of the \_\_\_\_\_ Maturities of the Obligations, Stifel had not satisfied the 10% Test as of the Closing Date (the "Undersold Maturities").

(b) As of the date of this Supplemental Certificate, Stifel has satisfied the 10% Test with respect to the Undersold Maturities. The first price or prices at which at least 10% of each such Undersold Maturity was sold to the Public are the respective prices listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.

- 2. Defined Terms.
  - (a) *Issuer* means the City of Maricopa, Arizona.

(b) *Maturity* means Obligations with the same credit and payment terms. Obligations with different maturity dates, or Obligations with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate Maturities.

(c) *Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(d) Underwriter means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead Underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Obligations to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Obligations to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Obligations to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents Stifel's interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Certificate Relating to Federal Tax Matters of the Issuer dated [Closing Date] and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Obligations, and by Special Counsel, in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Obligations is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Obligations.

#### STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, **INCORPORATED**, as underwriter

By:\_\_\_\_\_ [banker]

By:\_\_\_\_\_

[underwriter]

Dated: [Closing Date]

# EXHIBIT A TO SUPPLEMENTAL ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE\*\*

# EXHIBIT B

# FORM OF SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

# [LETTERHEAD OF GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP]

[Closing Date]

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Pledged Revenue Obligations, Series 2023, Representing Proportionate Interests of the Owners Thereof in Payments to be Made by the City of Maricopa, Arizona to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee, Dated the Date Hereof

Pursuant to an Obligation Purchase Agreement, dated [Pricing Date] (the "Purchase Contract"), between the City of Maricopa, Arizona and Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, we have delivered to you our approving opinion of even date herewith (the "Approving Opinion") relating to the captioned Obligations. All terms used herein shall have the same meaning assigned in the Purchase Contract.

We hereby supplement the Approving Opinion and further advise you as follows:

1. The Issuer has all requisite power and authority pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State (a) to execute and deliver, as applicable, the Issuer Documents, (b) to approve, execute and authorize the use and distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement and (c) to carry out and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Official Statement, the Issuer Documents and the Obligations (including performing the applicable obligations pursuant thereto).

2. The Issuer has complied with all applicable provisions of law and has taken all actions required to be taken by it to the date hereof in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Official Statement, the Issuer Documents and the Obligations.

3. The Issuer Documents have been duly authorized, executed and delivered, as applicable, by the Issuer, are in full force and effect and, assuming due and valid authorization, execution and delivery by, and enforceability against, if any, the other party thereto, constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuer, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms. The foregoing is subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, and other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and the principles of equity in the event equitable remedies are sought.

4. Adoption of the Resolution, authorization, execution and delivery, as applicable, of, and the due performance by the Issuer of the Issuer Documents and the approval, execution and authorization of the use and distribution of, the Official Statement (including, as applicable,

the Preliminary Official Statement) by the Issuer under the circumstances contemplated thereby and each of such instruments, do not and will not conflict with, or constitute on the part of the Issuer a material breach of or default under, any federal or State constitutional or statutory provision.

5. No consent of any other party, and no consent, license, approval or authorization of, exemption by or registration with any governmental body, authority, bureau or agency (other than those that have been obtained or will be obtained prior to the delivery of the Obligations and other than approvals that may be required under "blue sky" laws of any jurisdiction) is required in connection with the adoption by the Mayor and Council of the Issuer of the Resolution or the authorization, execution, delivery and performance, as applicable, by the Issuer of the Issuer Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Official Statement.

6. The information contained (but not incorporated by reference) in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement in the tax caption on the cover thereof, under the headings "INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT," "THE OBLIGATIONS," "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT OF THE OBLIGATIONS" (except with respect to the information under the heading "Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19")"), "TAX EXEMPTION" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (except as it relates to compliance with prior undertakings as to which we express no opinion) therein, and in Appendix D - "SUMMARY OF SELECT PROVISIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL DOCUMENTS," Appendix E - "FORM OF APPROVING LEGAL OPINION," and Appendix F - "PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING," thereto, insofar as such information purports to summarize certain provisions of the laws of the State and the United States of America, the Obligations, the Trust Agreement, the Purchase Agreement and the Undertaking fairly present the information purported to be shown; provided, however, that such information does not purport to summarize all the provisions of, and is qualified in its entirety by, the complete laws and documents that are summarized, and, based solely on our participation in the transaction as Special Counsel, nothing has come to our attention that would lead us to believe that the information and statements in the Preliminary Official Statement, as of its date and as of [Pricing Date], and the Official Statement, as of its date and as of the date hereof, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that we express no view as to the financial statements of the Issuer, any other financial forecast, technical or statistical data, and any information in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement regarding DTC. We have not undertaken to review or determine independently, and assume no responsibility for, the accuracy or completeness of the information in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement except to the extent indicated hereinabove.

7. It is not necessary in connection with the sale and execution of the Obligations to the public to register the Obligations pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or to qualify the Trust Agreement pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

You may rely upon the Approving Opinion as though it were specifically addressed to you.

This letter is provided pursuant to Section 8(g)(ii) of the Purchase Contract and is being given solely for the information of and assistance to the addressee of this letter in its capacity as the underwriter of the Obligations. In giving this opinion to such underwriter, it is expressly understood that no attorney-client relationship is being created thereby. Without our express prior written permission, this opinion may not be relied upon by any person other than such underwriter and is not to be used, circulated, quoted, or otherwise referred to in connection with the offering of the Obligations, except that reference may be made to this opinion in any list of closing documents pertaining to the execution and delivery of the Obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

#### EXHIBIT C

#### FORM OF OPINION OF COUNSEL TO THE ISSUER

#### [LETTERHEAD OF CITY ATTORNEY]

[Closing Date]

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated Phoenix, Arizona

Greenberg Traurig, LLP Phoenix, Arizona

> Re: Pledged Revenue Obligations, Series 2023, Representing Proportionate Interests of the Owners Thereof in Purchase Payments to be Made by the City of Maricopa, Arizona to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee, Dated the Date Hereof

I hold the office of City Attorney of the City of Maricopa, Arizona (the "City"), and in that capacity render this opinion pursuant to the Obligation Purchase Agreement, dated [Pricing Date] (the "Purchase Contract"), with respect to the captioned Obligations. (The capitalized terms used in this opinion and not otherwise defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Purchase Contract.)

I have examined the transcript of proceedings (the "Transcript") relating to the execution and delivery of the Obligations, including originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the included documents, resolutions, instruments, records, certificates and opinions, and have reviewed laws and information and have made investigations, as I have considered necessary or appropriate for the purpose of rendering this opinion. In such examination of the Transcript, I have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the original documents of all documents of all submitted to me as copies. As to any facts material to this opinion, I have, when relevant facts were not independently established, relied upon the aforesaid proceedings and proofs.

Based upon such examination, I am of the opinion that, pursuant to the law existing on the date of this opinion:

1. The City is duly organized and validly incorporated as a municipal corporation in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona and has all requisite power and authority thereunder to enter into and perform its agreements in accordance with the Resolution and its covenants and agreements pursuant to the Issuer Documents.

2. The Resolution has been duly adopted and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City in conformance with the applicable open meeting and other laws and ordinances of the City and the State of Arizona.

3. The Issuer Documents have been duly authorized and validly executed and delivered by the City, and the distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement has been duly authorized by the City.

4. The adoption and approval of the Resolution, the authorization, execution and delivery of the Issuer Documents and compliance with the respective provisions thereof under the circumstances contemplated thereby, do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the City a breach of or default under any agreement or other instrument to which the City is a party or of any existing law, administrative regulation, court order or consent decree to which the City, or any of its property, is subject.

There are no lawsuits or proceedings by or before any court, governmental 5. agency, public board or body, pending or, to the best of my knowledge, threatened against the City (a) that in any way question (i) the validity and the proper authorization, approval and execution of any of the Issuer Documents, (ii) the validity and proper approval and adoption of the Resolution, (iii) the authority of the City or its officials to enter into any of the Issuer Documents, to make the Payments or to perform its obligations under such documents or the Resolution or the pledge of Excise Tax Revenues and State Shared Revenues (each as defined in the Issuer Documents) and to carry out the transactions contemplated thereby, or (b) wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Resolution, the Obligations, any of the Issuer Documents or the Official Statement, or would in any way adversely affect the validity or enforceability of the Obligations, the Resolution, any of the Issuer Documents or of any other instruments required or contemplated for use in consummating the transactions contemplated thereby or by the Official Statement, or that, individually or collectively, would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the City or impair the City's ability to comply with all of its duties under the Resolution, or (c) contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Official Statement.

6. The statements in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement under the heading "LITIGATION" are true and correct in all material respects and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA

By\_\_\_\_\_