

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b>	Discussing Ordinance No. 932 - Authorizing the Placement of a Ballot Measure on the 2021 November General Election Ballot to Authorize a Property Tax Bond Measure for Park Improvements and Park Land Acquisition
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	City Manager's Office
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	Christina Arcidy, Management Analyst
<b>ACTION:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

In July 2017, following an 18-month community engagement process, the City Council adopted the 2017-2023 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS Plan) via Resolution No. 412. The PROS Plan identifies a 20-year vision and framework for Shoreline's recreation and cultural programs, and for maintenance and investment in park, recreation, and open space facilities. Strategic Action Initiative (SAI) #3 in the PROS Plan established a goal to "expand recreation facility opportunities" and SAI #7 established a goal to "ensure adequate parkland for future generations." Since the adoption of the PROS Plan, staff have developed concept designs for selected parks and reviewed opportunities for property acquisition to achieve those goals.

On December 7, 2020, staff was directed by Council to develop the legislation to place a ballot measure on the April 2021 ballot to fund improvements to five neighborhood parks; investments in park amenities for three additional parks; and the acquisition and improvement of new park land. That measure failed to validate, though 72% of voters supported the measure with a 'yes' vote. Tonight, Council will discuss whether to move forward with placing a similar measure on the November 2021 General Election ballot and, if yes, give staff feedback on proposed Ordinance No. 932 (Attachment A), which would authorize the placement of a ballot measure on the General Election ballot. The \$38.5M ballot measure in proposed Ordinance No. 932 authorizes a 20-year property tax bond measure for improvements to five neighborhood parks; investments in park amenities for three additional parks; and the acquisition and improvement of new park land. The proposed Ordinance is scheduled to return to Council for potential action on June 28, 2021.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

While proposed Ordinance No. 932 does not have an immediate financial impact, the Ordinance would authorize the City to place a measure on the ballot, and if approved by voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the principal amount of up to \$38,500,000 for improvements to five neighborhood parks; investments in park amenities for three additional parks; and the acquisition and improvement of new park

land. Repayment of these bonds would be supported by a special property tax levy that is estimated to impact the median priced homeowner by a net average of \$112 per year for up to 20 years.

The Ordinance provides that Senior Citizens, Disabled Persons, and Disabled Veterans meeting age, income, and/or disability requirements identified in RCW 84.36.381 would be eligible, and can apply with King County, for an exemption or deferral from this tax.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required tonight. Staff recommends that the City Council give direction to staff to place a ballot measure on the November 2021 General Election as well as discuss proposed Ordinance No. 932 and provide guidance to staff on the proposed Ordinance. Proposed Ordinance No. 932 is scheduled to be brought back to Council for potential action on June 28, 2021.

Approved By:           City Manager **DT**   City Attorney **MK**

## **BACKGROUND**

The [2017-2023 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan](#) (PROS Plan), adopted by the City Council on July 31, 2017, establishes a 20-year vision and framework for Shoreline's recreation and cultural programs, and guides maintenance and investments in park, recreation and open space facilities. The PROS Plan includes a series of Strategic Action Initiatives with goals and objectives, including:

- Strategic Action Initiative #3 established the objective to “Expand recreation facility opportunities by adding at least one community garden, two basketball courts, two multi-purpose/pickleball courts, one playground, one swing set, one paved loop path, one spray park, and one adventure playground.”
- Strategic Action Initiative #7 established the objective to “Ensure adequate parkland for future generations by adding five acres of new parkland by 2023 and 20 additional acres by 2030.”

The City Council re-emphasized the importance of park improvements and land acquisition in its 2021-2023 City Council Goals and Workplan:

- Goal 2: Continue to deliver highly valued public services through management of the City's infrastructure and stewardship of the natural environment.
  - Action Step 2: Continue to Implement the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan, including implementation of the 2021 Park Bond if approved by voters.

### **Council Direction**

The City Council's guidance from its February 28, 2020, Strategic Planning Workshop was for staff to develop a proposal for a voter approved bond measure to fund improvements to parks and park land acquisition. The Council's Strategic Planning Workshop was held prior to the Declaration of Health Emergency for COVID-19. The Council discussed whether to place a bond measure on the ballot at their March 30, June 15, and November 2, 2020 meetings, and each time directed staff to bring it back for further discussion at a future Council meeting because of the unknown economic impacts of COVID-19 and concerns about 2021 election validation requirements, given that they were set by the 2020 General Election voter turnout.

On December 7, 2020, the City Council further discussed the priority park improvements; amenity improvements; and acquisition and improvement of new park land. At this meeting, Council gave staff formal direction to prepare appropriate legislation to place a 20-year bond measure before the voters for improvements to five neighborhood parks; investments in park amenities for three additional parks; and the acquisition and improvement of new park land. The staff report from this Council discussion is available here: [Continued Discussion of Park Improvement and Acquisition Priorities for Potential Bond Measure](#).

The propose Bond Measure at that time consisted of the following components:

**Bond Measure Components and Cost**

Bond measure component	Cost (millions)
Priority Park Improvements	\$20.6
Priority Park Amenities	\$4.7
Park Land Acquisition	\$9.5
Improvement to Acquired Property	\$3.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$38.5</b>

On January 25, 2021, Council approved Ordinance No. 918 authorizing the placement of a ballot measure on the April 2021 Special Election Ballot to authorize a property tax bond measure for park improvements and park land acquisition. That measure failed to reach the number of ballots necessary to validate the election, though it received support from 72% of ballots counted.

Tonight, Council will discuss if a similar ballot measure should be placed on the 2021 November General Election Ballot and, if yes, discuss proposed Ordinance No. 932, which would authorize this measure to be placed on the November 2021 General Election Ballot.

**DISCUSSION**

**November 2021 General Election Ballot**

As previously stated, the April 2021 Special Election Ballot to authorize a property tax bond measure for park improvements and park land acquisition failed. While the measure had support from 72% of the ballots counted, the measure failed to validate. A bond measure requires a minimum 60% ‘yes’ vote to pass and, in order for the ballot measure to ‘validate,’ at least 40% of the number of votes cast in the previous general election need to be cast in the special or primary election. The April 2021 measure failed to validate as only 13,970 of the received 14,108 ballots counted towards the 14,092 needed to validate. Common causes for ballots to be challenged (not counted) by King County Elections include signature issues (missing signatures or signatures that do not match what is on file) or ballots postmarked after the election.

**Ballot Return Statistics**

Year		Feb	Apr	Aug	Nov	Year		Feb	Apr	Aug	Nov
2016	Active Registered Voters	N/A	N/A	N/A	37,993	2019	Active Registered Voters	N/A	N/A	38,427	38,359
	Ballots Returned	N/A	N/A	N/A	31,231		Ballots Returned	N/A	N/A	13,431	19,606
	Ballots Ready for Counting	N/A	N/A	N/A	30,863		Ballots Ready for Counting	N/A	N/A	13,238	19,418
2017	Active Registered Voters	37,865	N/A	37,801	37,451	2020	Active Registered Voters	N/A	N/A	N/A	40,569
	Ballots Returned	14,526	N/A	12,205	14,632		Ballots Returned	N/A	N/A	22,038	35,321
	Ballots Ready for Counting	N/A	N/A	12,056	14,459		Ballots Ready for Counting	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2018	Active Registered Voters	37,264	N/A	37,430	37,633	2021	Active Registered Voters	N/A	40,105	-	-
	Ballots Returned	11,743	N/A	16,987	28,978		Ballots Returned	N/A	14,108	-	-
	Ballots Ready for Counting	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		Ballots Ready for Counting	N/A	13,970	-	-

Given the strong community support for the April 2021 ballot measure, staff recommends that the City Council direct to staff to place a ballot measure on the November 2021 General Election ballot and consider the proposed ballot measure in proposed Ordinance No. 932, which would authorize the same bond measure package

as the April 2021 Special Election for the 2021 November General Election when a higher voter turnout is expected.

**Proposed Ordinance No. 932**

If Council would like to place a bond measure on the November 2021 General Election, staff would like direction from Council on proposed Ordinance No. 932, which would authorize such action. If approved by voters, general obligation bonds would be issued for \$38.5 million, which would be repaid by an increase in property taxes (excess property tax levy) to fund this project. The current parks and open spaces bond measure (approved by voters in 2006) is set to be retired in 2021 and will be removed from property tax bills in 2022. Under that bond measure, a property owner of a median priced home has paid approximately \$76 per year in property tax towards the repayment of the 2006 bonds. The table below shows the taxpayer impact of a \$38.5 million bond measure for a median valued home (\$517,000), a home valued at \$750,000 and a home valued at \$1,000,000.

***Impacts of an \$38.5 Million Bond Measure Over 20 Years***

Amount of Bond Issue = \$38,500,000				Cost of Expiring Bond		Net Increase	
	Length of Issue (Years)	Annual Impact	Monthly Impact	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
2020 Median Valued Home (\$517,000)	20	\$112	\$9	\$76	\$6	\$36	\$3
Home Valued at \$750,000	20	\$163	\$14	\$110	\$9	\$53	\$4
Home Valued at \$1,000,000	20	\$217	\$18	\$147	\$12	\$70	\$6

**Property Tax Exemptions and Deferrals Available**

*Exemptions:* RCW 84.36.381 allows jurisdictions to provide exemptions for this type of Excess Property Tax Levy to Senior Citizens, Disabled Persons, and Disabled Veterans meeting certain criteria detailed in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW). Ordinance No. 932 includes this exemption. Under current criteria, an exemption for this excess levy would be available for taxpayers who meet the following criteria:

*Age/Disability*

- Born in 1959 or earlier, or
- Disabled and or a veteran with at least an 80% total disability rating

*Ownership/Occupancy*

- Own the residence as of 12/31/2020
- Occupy as a primary residence 9 months each year (for tax year 2020)
- Occupy as a primary residence 6 months each year (for tax year 2021)

*Income*

- Annual household income under the new threshold of \$58,423 including Social Security and other sources (RCW 84.36.383(5))

*Deferrals:* Those who are 60 or older or are retired because of physical disability, meet equity requirement, living in the home for more than nine months in a calendar year and have annual household disposable income of \$67,411 or less for the previous year may qualify for deferral of your property tax liability (deferred taxes become a lien on the property). Limited income deferrals are also available for the second installment (50%) of tax due if specific income and tax filing requirements are met.

Details of the exemption and deferral programs and application instructions are available at the following link: [King County Assessor – Tax Relief](#).

### **Ballot Language and Voter Pamphlet Requirements**

If the Council decides to move forward with placing the ballot measure on the November 2021 General Election ballot, the title of the ballot measure and the voters' pamphlet are required to adhere to the certain requirements.

#### *Ballot Title and Description*

The ballot title for the proposed bonds and excess property tax levy consists of three elements:

1. An identification of the enacting legislative body and a statement of the subject matter (not to exceed 10 words);
2. A concise description of the measure (not to exceed 75 words); and
3. A question for the voting public (no word limit).

The ballot title must be approved by the City Attorney and must conform to the requirements and be displayed substantially as provided under RCW 29A.72.050, except that the concise description must not exceed 75 words. Any person who is dissatisfied with the ballot title may, at any time within 10 days from the time of the filing of the ballot title with King County Elections, appeal to King County Superior Court. The currently proposed ballot title in proposed Ordinance No. 932 is as follows:

#### CITY OF SHORELINE PROPOSITION NO. 1

#### **GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR PARKS AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS**

The City Council of the City of Shoreline adopted Ordinance No. 932 concerning neighborhood park improvements. This proposition authorizes the City to improve and/or construct City parks, including playgrounds, an accessible play area, splash-pads, multi-sports courts, walking and sensory trails, picnic shelters, off-leash dog areas, sports fields and/or other park amenities; install public art; acquire and improve new park land; issue up to \$38,500,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years to finance and refinance such projects; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay such bonds, as provided in Ordinance No. 932.

Should this proposition be approved:

YES.....

NO .....

Staff is still working on small edits to the ballot language and may continue to provide updates to the City Council prior to final action of proposed Ordinance No. 932 on June 28, 2021.

### *Voters' Pamphlet*

For primary and general elections, King County publishes a local voters' pamphlet. All jurisdictions requesting that a measure be placed on the ballot are automatically included in the local voters' pamphlet. The City must provide an explanatory statement of the ballot title for the voter's pamphlet. The statement describes the effect of the measure if it is passed into law and cannot intentionally be an argument likely to create prejudice either for or against the measure. The explanatory statement is limited to 250 words, must be signed by the City Attorney, and submitted to King County Elections by August 3, 2021. City staff is working with the City's Bond Counsel to finalize the proposed voters' pamphlet content.

The City is also responsible for appointing committees to prepare statements in favor of and in opposition to the ballot measure for the voters' pamphlet. There is a limit of three members per committee. The committee appointments must be filed by August 3, 2021. If Council moves forward with adoption of proposed Ordinance No. 932, staff will schedule these committee appointments at the City Council meeting on July 19, 2021, since the Council will be on its first summer break between June 28 and July 19. Staff would begin advertising for interested parties to submit applications on June 29, 2021.

The statements in favor of or in opposition to the ballot measure must be submitted by the Pro and Con committees to King County Elections no later than August 10, 2021. These statements are limited to 200 words. Rebuttal statements by each of the respective committees must be submitted to the County no later than August 12, 2021. Rebuttal statements are limited to 75 words.

### **Next Steps**

If Council directs staff to continue to move forward with a ballot measure to fund the park improvements, the next steps in the process would be as follows:

- Continued Council discussion of proposed Ordinance No. 932 and potential action on June 28, 2021.
- If the proposed Ordinance is adopted with direction for a Voter's Pamphlet to be included, staff would solicit interested persons and Council would appoint Pro and Con committees for the Voters' Pamphlet on July 19, 2021.
- Staff would then execute the Communication Plan regarding the ballot measure, including a City mailer to all residents about the ballot measure.

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A: Proposed Ordinance No. 932

**ORDINANCE NO. 932**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE FORM OF THE BALLOT PROPOSITION AND SPECIFYING CERTAIN OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON NOVEMBER 2, 2021, OF A PROPOSITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$38,500,000, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE ISSUED UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING THE INDEBTEDNESS OF CITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO FINANCE AND REFINANCE PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND, AND LEVY EXCESS PROPERTY TAXES TO PAY THE BONDS.**

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2017, following an 18-month community outreach engagement process, the Shoreline City Council (the “Council”) unanimously passed Resolution No. 412, adopting the 2017-2023 Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan (the “PROS Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the PROS Plan identifies a 20-year vision and framework for the City of Shoreline’s (the “City”) recreation and cultural programs, and for maintenance and investment in park, recreation and open space facilities; and

WHEREAS, Strategic Action Initiative #3 in the PROS Plan established a goal to expand recreation facility opportunities and Strategic Action Initiative #7 established a goal to ensure adequate parkland for future generations; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the PROS Plan, City staff have developed concept designs and cost estimates for selected parks and reviewed opportunities for property acquisition to achieve those goals; and

WHEREAS, in order to pay the costs of financing and refinancing a portion of the costs of the PROS Plan, including the acquisition of real property, it is deemed necessary and advisable by the Council that the City issue and sell one or more series of its unlimited tax general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$38,500,000 (the “Bonds”); and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington provide that the question of whether such Bonds may be issued and sold for such purposes, and taxes levied to pay such Bonds, must be submitted to the qualified electors of the City for their ratification or rejection;

**THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Findings.** The Council hereby finds that the best interests of the residents of the City require the City to construct, develop, equip, upgrade, acquire, and improve the parks and recreation facilities, including the acquisition of park land, as described in the PROS Plan, as it

may be amended from time to time (the “Projects”). The Projects may include, depending on the location, the following:

- Improvements to Brugger’s Bog, Hillwood, Richmond Highlands, Briarcrest Community (Hamlin East), and James Keough Parks, including constructing and/or improving playgrounds, splash-pads, multi-sports courts, walking trails, picnic shelters, off-leash dog areas, and accessible play areas for people of all physical abilities;
- Constructing a new off-leash dog area and play area at Ridgecrest Park;
- Improving the off-leash dog area and making field improvements at Shoreview Park;
- Improving the education center and children’s garden at Kruckeberg Botanic Garden to make it more accessible to people of all abilities, among other improvements;
- Installing public art throughout the City park system;
- Acquiring land and/or making park improvements to expand Paramount Open Space, Brugger’s Bog, and Rotary Park, in addition to other park land acquisitions; and
- Constructing, developing, equipping, upgrading, acquiring and improving other park and recreational facilities in the City park system.

The Projects shall include the acquisition of real property as necessary to locate such facilities. The City shall complete the Projects at the time, in the order and in the manner deemed most necessary and advisable by the Council. Costs of the Projects, which are estimated to be more than \$38,500,000, will be paid from, or refinanced with, proceeds of the Bonds (as defined in Section 2) authorized herein and other available funds of the City.

The cost of all necessary appraisals, negotiation, property acquisition, closing, architectural, engineering, project management, financial, legal and other consulting services, inspection and testing, demolition, administrative and relocation expenses, permitting, mitigation, construction, and other costs incurred in connection with the foregoing capital improvements shall be deemed a part of the capital costs of such Projects. Such Projects shall be complete with all necessary real property, equipment and appurtenances.

The Council shall determine the exact specifications for the Projects, and the components thereof, as well as the timing, order and manner of completing the components of the Projects. The Council may alter, make substitutions to, and amend such components as it determines are in the best interests of the City and consistent with the general descriptions provided herein. The Council shall determine the application of moneys available for the various Projects so as to accomplish, as nearly as may be, all of the Projects.

If the Council shall determine that it has become impractical to design, construct, improve, obtain permits, renovate, acquire, develop, or equip all or any component of the Projects by reason of changed conditions, incompatible development, costs substantially in excess of the amount of Bond proceeds or tax levies estimated to be available, or acquisition by or dependence on a superior governmental authority, the City shall not be required to provide such component or components. If all of the Projects have been constructed or acquired or duly provided for, or found

to be impractical, the City may apply remaining proceeds of the Bonds authorized herein (including earnings thereon) or any portion thereof to other park, recreation and open space capital purposes or to the redemption of the Bonds as the Council, in its discretion, shall determine.

In the event that the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, plus any other money of the City legally available for such purpose, are insufficient to accomplish all of the Projects, the City shall use the available funds for paying the cost of those portions of the Projects deemed by the Council most necessary and in the best interest of the City.

**Section 2. Authorization of Bonds.** For the purpose of providing all or a portion of the funds necessary to finance and/or refinance debt previously issued by the City to finance the costs of the Projects, together with incidental costs and costs of issuance of the Bonds, the City shall issue and sell its unlimited tax general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$38,500,000 (the “Bonds”). The Bonds shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the amount approved by the electors of the City and not exceeding the amount permitted by the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington. The balance, if any, of the cost of the Projects shall be paid out of any other legally available funds. The Bond proceeds (and earnings thereon) shall be used to finance and refinance the costs of the Projects, together with incidental costs and costs related to the sale and issuance of the Bonds, and shall not be used for the replacement of equipment or for a purpose other than a capital purpose.

**Section 3. Details of the Bonds.** The Bonds provided for in Section 2 hereof shall be issued in such amounts and at such time or times as deemed necessary and advisable by the Council and as permitted by law. The Bonds may be issued in one or more series and shall bear interest payable at a rate or rates authorized by the Council. The Bonds shall mature in such amounts and at such times within a maximum term of 20 years from date of issue of a series, all as authorized by the Council and as provided by law. The Bonds shall be unlimited tax general obligations of the City and, unless paid from other sources, both principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable out of annual tax levies to be made upon all the taxable property within the City without limitation as to rate or amount and in excess of any constitutional or statutory tax limitations. The exact date, form, terms, maturities, covenants and manner of sale of the Bonds shall be as hereafter fixed by ordinance or ordinances of the Council.

In anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds, the City has issued and may issue additional short-term obligations as authorized by chapter 39.50 RCW. Such obligations may be paid or refunded with proceeds of the Bonds. The proceeds of the Bonds may also be used to reimburse the City for expenditures previously made for such Projects.

**Section 4. Bond Election.** It is hereby found that the best interests of the inhabitants of the City require the submission to the qualified electors of the City of a proposition authorizing the City to issue Bonds for the purposes of funding the Projects, at an election to be held on November 2, 2021. The City Council has determined that the excess levy would be eligible for exemptions and deferrals as allowed under RCW 84.36.381. The King County Director of Records and Elections, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in King County, Washington, is hereby requested to assume jurisdiction of and to call and conduct the election to be held within the City and to submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition hereinafter set forth. Such election shall be conducted by mail.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify the proposition to the King County Director of Records and Elections (the “Director”) in substantially the following form:

CITY OF SHORELINE PROPOSITION NO. 1

**GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR  
PARKS AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS**

The City Council of the City of Shoreline adopted Ordinance No. 932 concerning neighborhood park improvements. This proposition authorizes the City to improve and/or construct city parks, including playgrounds, an accessible play area, splash-pads, multi-sports courts, walking and sensory trails, picnic shelters, off-leash dog areas, sports fields and/or other park amenities; install public art; acquire and improve new park land; issue up to \$38,500,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years to finance and refinance such projects; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay such bonds, as provided in Ordinance No. 932.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES.....

NO .....

For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot proposition required by RCW 29A.36.080, the City Council hereby designates: (a) the City Clerk and (b) the City Attorney, as the individuals to whom such notice should be provided. The City Attorney and City Clerk are each authorized individually to approve changes to the ballot title, if any, deemed necessary by the Director.

The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this Ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's or clerical errors, references, numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any reference thereto.

The proper City officials are authorized to perform such duties as are necessary or required by law to submit the question of whether the Bonds shall be issued, as provided in this Ordinance, to the electors at the November 2, 2021 election.

**Section 5. Voters’ Pamphlet.** The Council finds and declares it to be in the best interests of the City to have information regarding the aforesaid proposition included in local voters’ pamphlets, and authorizes the appropriate costs thereof to be charged to and paid by the City, and further authorizes and directs the City Attorney and City Clerk to provide such information to the Director and to take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to that end.

**Section 6. Ratification.** Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

**Section 7. Severability.** If any one or more of the covenants or agreements provided in this Ordinance to be performed on the part of the City shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then such covenant or covenants, agreement or agreements, shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining covenants and agreements of this Ordinance and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Ordinance or of the Bonds. All acts taken pursuant to the authority granted in this Ordinance but prior to its effective date are hereby ratified and confirmed.

**Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval, and publication, as required by law. A summary of this Ordinance, consisting of the title, may be published in lieu of publishing the Ordinance in its entirety.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 28, 2021.**

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Mayor Will Hall

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Jessica Simulcik Smith  
City Clerk

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Pacifica Law Group LLP  
Bond Counsel

Date of Publication: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Shoreline, Washington, and keeper of the records of the City Council, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. That the attached Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the City (the "Ordinance"), as finally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, and duly recorded in my office.

2. That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law, including but not limited to Washington State Governor Inslee's emergency proclamation No. 20-28 issued on March 24, 2020, as amended and supplemented, temporarily suspending portions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), and 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 Council voted in the proper manner for the passage of said Ordinance; that all other requirements and proceedings incident to the proper passage of said Ordinance have been fully fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed; and that I am authorized to execute this certificate.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

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City Clerk