#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-32**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, APPROVING A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH ZIONS BANCORPORATION, N.A., FOR FUNDS TO BE USED BY THE CITY TO LEASE/PURCHASE SHUTTLE BUSES; AND PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER SAID AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Sedona ("City") has determined that the leasing of the shuttle buses as described in the Lease Purchase Agreement is for a valid public purpose and is essential to the operations of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the form of the Lease Purchase Agreement and has found the terms and conditions thereof acceptable; and

WHEREAS, the City has taken the necessary steps to comply with legal bidding requirements to arrange for the leasing of such property.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That it is deemed in the best interest of the City of Sedona and the citizens thereof that the Lease Purchase Agreement for leasing/purchasing of shuttle buses be entered into, which agreement is now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 2. That Mayor or designee is authorized to execute and deliver said Lease Purchase Agreement in substantially the form presented on behalf of the City. That City officers are authorized to may make such changes to the Lease Purchase Agreement and related documents and certificates as such officers deem necessary and to fulfill all obligations under the terms of the Lease Purchase Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

Sandra J. Moriarty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kurt W. Christianson, City Attorney

# FEDERALLY TAXABLE ARIZONA FIXED EQUIPMENT LEASE

Long Name of Entity: City of Sedona

Address: 102 Roadrunner Drive

City, State Zip: Sedona, AZ 86336

Attention: Cherie Wright

Public Finance Office:

County: Coconino

Amount: 710,125.00

Rate: 1.95

Maturity Date: December 15, 2026

First Pmt Date: December 15, 2022

Payment Dates: December 15

Auto Extend: 5

Governing Body: City Council

Resolution Date: December, 2021

Dated Date: January, 2022

Day: 12th

State: Arizona

# \$710,125.00 City of Sedona FEDERALLY TAXABLE Lease Purchase Agreement

- 1. Lease/Purchases Agreement of the City of Sedona
- 2. Exhibit A. Calculation of Interest Component
- 3. Exhibit B. Description of Leased Property
- 4. Exhibit C. Resolution of Governing Body
- 5. Exhibit D. Opinion of Lessee's Counsel
- 6. Exhibit E. Security Documents
- 7. Exhibit F. Delivery and Acceptance Certificate
- 8. Exhibit G. Escrow Agreement
- 9. Wire Transfer Request

# FEDERALLY TAXABLE LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Dated as of January 12, 2022

by and between

# ZIONS BANCORPORATION, N.A.,

as Lessor

and

CITY OF SEDONA,

as Lessee

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#### FEDERALLY TAXABLE LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS FEDERALLY TAXABLE LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT, dated as of January 12, 2022, by and between Zions Bancorporation, N.A., a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as lessor (the "Bank" or "Lessor"), and City of Sedona (the "Lessee"), a public agency of the State of Arizona (the "State"), duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State, as lessee;

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Lessee desires to finance the acquisition of the equipment and/or other personal property described as the "Leased Property" in Exhibit B (the "Leased Property") on a federally taxable basis by entering into this Lease/Purchase Agreement with the Bank (the "Lease"); and

WHEREAS, the Bank agrees to lease the Leased Property to the Lessee upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Lease, with rental to be paid by the Lessee equal to the Lease Payments hereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties that the original term of this Lease, and any subsequent renewal terms, shall not exceed 12 months, and that the payment obligation of the Lessee shall not constitute a general obligation under State law; and

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by law to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in connection with the execution and delivery of this Lease do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and the parties hereto are now duly authorized to execute and enter into this Lease;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises and of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### **DEFINITIONS AND EXHIBITS**

SECTION 1.1 <u>Definitions and Rules of Construction</u>. Unless the context otherwise requires, the capitalized terms used herein shall, for all purposes of this Lease, have the meanings specified in the definitions below. Unless the context otherwise indicates, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa. The terms "hereby", "hereof", "hereto", "herein", "hereunder" and any similar terms, as used in this Lease, refer to this Lease as a whole.

"Acquisition Amount" means \$710,125.00 and is the amount represented by Lessee to be sufficient to acquire the Leased Property and pay any ancillary costs associated therewith.

"Advance" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(1)(i)(D) hereof.

"Bank" shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble hereof.

"Business Day" means any day except a Saturday, Sunday, or other day on which banks in Salt Lake City, Utah or the State are authorized to close.

"Commencement Date" means the date this Lease is executed by the Bank and the Lessee and shall be the date on which the Acquisition Amount is deposited with the Escrow Agent.

"Escrow Account" means the fund established and held by the Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement.

"Escrow Agent" means the Escrow Agent identified in the Escrow Agreement, and its successors and assigns.

"Escrow Agreement" means the Escrow Agreement dated January 12, 2022 executed by Lessee, Bank and the Escrow Agent, pursuant to which the Escrow Account is established and administered. A copy of the Escrow Agreement shall be found in Exhibit G.

"Event of Nonappropriation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.2 hereof.

"Governing Body" means the governing body of the Lessee.

"Lease Payments" means the rental payments described in Exhibit A hereto.

"Lease Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.4(a) hereof.

"Leased Property" shall have the meaning set forth in the Whereas clauses hereof.

"Lessee" shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble hereof.

"Net Proceeds" means insurance or eminent domain proceeds received with respect to the Leased Property less expenses incurred in connection with the collection of such proceeds.

"Obligation Instrument" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(c) hereof.

"Original Term" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.2 hereof.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means, as of any particular time: (i) liens for taxes and assessments, if any, not then delinquent, or which the Lessee may, pursuant to provisions of Section 5.3 hereof, permit to remain unpaid; (ii) this Lease; (iii) any contested right or claim of any mechanic, laborer, materialman, supplier or vendor filed or perfected in the manner prescribed by law to the extent permitted under Section 5.4(b) hereof; (iv) easements, rights of way, mineral rights, drilling rights and other rights, reservations, covenants, conditions or restrictions which exist of record as of the execution date of this Lease and which the Lessee hereby certifies will not materially impair the use of the Leased Property by the Lessee; and (v) other rights, reservations, covenants, conditions or restrictions established following the date of execution of this Lease and to which the Bank and the Lessee consent in writing.

"Renewal Term" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.2 hereof.

"Scheduled Term" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.2 hereof.

"State" shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble hereof.

"Term" or "Term of this Lease" means the Original Term and all Renewal Terms provided for in this Lease under Section 3.2 until this Lease is terminated as provided in Section 3.3 hereof.

SECTION 1.2 Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F and G attached to this Lease are by this reference made a part of this Lease.

#### ARTICLE II

#### REPRESENTATIONS, COVENANTS AND WARRANTIES

SECTION 2.1 <u>Representations, Covenants and Warranties of the Lessee</u>. The Lessee represents, covenants and warrants to the Bank as follows:

- (a) <u>Due Organization and Existence</u>. The Lessee is a public agency of the State duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State.
- (b) <u>Authorization; Enforceability</u>. The Constitution and laws of the State authorize the Lessee to enter into this Lease and to enter into the transactions contemplated by, and to carry out its obligations under, this Lease. The Lessee has duly authorized, executed and delivered this Lease in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State. This Lease constitutes the legal, valid and binding special obligation of the Lessee enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws or equitable principles affecting the rights of creditors generally.
- (c) No Conflicts or Default; Other Liens or Encumbrances. Neither the execution and delivery of this Lease nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions hereof, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby (i) conflicts with or results in a breach of the terms, conditions, provisions, or restrictions of any existing law, or court or administrative decree, order, or regulation, or agreement or instrument to which the Lessee is now a party or by which the Lessee is bound, including without limitation any agreement or instrument pertaining to any bond, note, lease, certificate of participation, debt instrument, or any other obligation of the Lessee (any such bond, note, lease, certificate of participation, debt instrument, and other obligation being referred to herein as an "Obligation Instrument"), (ii) constitutes a default under any of the foregoing, or (iii) results in the creation or imposition of any pledge, lien, charge or encumbrance whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the Lessee, or upon the Leased Property except for Permitted Encumbrances.

By way of example, and not to be construed as a limitation on the representations set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph:

- (A) no portion of the Leased Property is pledged to secure any Obligation Instrument; and
- (B) the interests of the Lessor in the Leased Property hereunder do not violate the terms, conditions or provisions of any restriction or revenue pledge in any agreement or instrument pertaining to any Obligation Instrument.

If any Obligation Instrument existing on the date of execution of this Lease creates any pledge, lien, charge or encumbrance on any revenues, property or assets associated with the Leased Property that is higher in priority to the Bank's interests therein under this Lease, the Bank hereby subordinates its interests therein, but only to the extent required pursuant to such existing Obligation Instrument.

- (d) <u>Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements</u>. The Governing Body has complied with all applicable open public meeting and notice laws and requirements with respect to the meeting at which the Lessee's execution of this Lease was authorized.
- (e) <u>Compliance with Bidding Requirements</u>. Either there are no procurement or public bidding laws of the State applicable to the acquisition and leasing of the Leased Property

pursuant to this Lease, or the Governing Body and the Lessee have complied with all such procurement and public bidding laws as may be applicable hereto.

- (f) No Adverse Litigation. There are no legal or governmental proceedings or litigation pending, or to the best knowledge of the Lessee threatened or contemplated (or any basis therefor) wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling, or finding might adversely affect the transaction contemplated in or the validity of this Lease.
- (g) <u>Opinion of Lessee's Counsel</u>. The letter attached to this Lease as Exhibit D is a true opinion of Lessee's counsel.
- (h) Governmental Use of Leased Property. During the Term of this Lease, the Leased Property will be used solely by the Lessee, and only for the purpose of performing one or more governmental or proprietary functions of the Lessee consistent with the permissible scope of the Lessee's authority, and the Leased Property will not be subject to any direct or indirect private business use.
- (i) Other Representations and Covenants. The representations, covenants, warranties, and obligations set forth in this Article are in addition to and are not intended to limit any other representations, covenants, warranties, and obligations set forth in this Lease.
- (j) No Nonappropriations. The Lessee has never non-appropriated or defaulted under any of its payment or performance obligations or covenants, either under any municipal lease of the same general nature as this Lease, or under any of its bonds, notes, or other obligations of indebtedness for which its revenues or general credit are pledged.
- (k) <u>No Legal Violation</u>. The Leased Property is not, and at all times during the Term of this Lease will not be in violation of any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance or regulation.
  - (l) [RESERVED]
  - (m) [RESERVED]
- (n) Reports to State. The Lessee has duly authorized and executed this Lease in accordance with A.R.S. section 35-501 and has filed with the State of Arizona all reports required thereunder relating to this Lease.

SECTION 2.2 Representations, Covenants and Warranties of the Bank. The Bank is a national banking association, duly organized, existing and in good standing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States of America, has the power to enter into this Lease, is possessed of full power to own and hold real and personal property, and to lease and sell the same, and has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Lease. This Lease constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Bank, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws or equitable principles affecting the rights of creditors generally.

#### ARTICLE III

# AGREEMENT TO LEASE; TERM OF LEASE; LEASE PAYMENTS

SECTION 3.1 <u>Lease</u>. The Bank hereby leases the Leased Property to the Lessee, and the Lessee hereby leases the Leased Property from the Bank, upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Concurrently with its execution of this Lease, the Lessee shall deliver to the Bank fully completed documents substantially in the forms attached hereto as Exhibits B, C, D E, F and G hereto.

SECTION 3.2 Term. The Term of this Lease shall commence on the date of execution of this Lease, which is also the date on which the Acquisition Amount is deposited with the Escrow Agent, including delivery to the Bank by the Lessee of fully completed documents in the forms set forth in Exhibits B, C, D, E, F and G attached hereto, and continue until the end of the fiscal year of Lessee in effect at the Commencement Date (the "Original Term"). Thereafter, this Lease will be extended for 5 successive additional periods of one year coextensive with Lessee's fiscal year, except for the last such period which may be less than a full fiscal year, (each, a "Renewal Term") subject to an Event of Nonappropriation as described herein below in this Section 3.2 and in Section 3.3 (a), (c) or (e) with the final Renewal Term ending on December 15, 2026, unless this Lease is terminated as hereinafter provided. The Original Term together with all scheduled Renewal Terms shall be referred to herein as the "Scheduled Term" irrespective of whether this Lease is terminated for any reason prior to the scheduled commencement or termination of any Renewal Term as provided herein.

If Lessee does not appropriate funds for the payment of Lease Payments due for any Renewal Term in the adopted budget of the Lessee for the applicable fiscal year (an "Event of Nonappropriation"), this Lease will terminate upon the expiration of the Original or Renewal Term then in effect and Lessee shall notify Bank of such termination at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the Original or Renewal Term then in effect.

SECTION 3.3 <u>Termination</u>. This Lease will terminate upon the earliest of any of the following events:

- (a) upon the expiration of the Original Term or any Renewal Term of this Lease following an Event of Nonappropriation;
- (b) the exercise by Lessee of any option to purchase granted in this Lease by which Lessee purchases all of the Leased Property;
- (c) a default by Lessee and Bank's election to terminate this Lease under Article VII herein; or
- (d) the expiration of the Scheduled Term of this Lease, the Lessee having made payment of all Lease Payments accrued to such date.
- (e) Lessee may terminate this Lease at any time pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, to the extent applicable.

#### SECTION 3.4 Lease Payments.

(a) <u>Time and Amount</u>. During the Term of this Lease and so long as this Lease has not terminated pursuant to Section 3.3, the Lessee agrees to pay to the Bank, its successors and assigns, as annual rental for the use and possession of the Leased Property, the Lease Payments

(denominated into components of principal and interest) in the amounts specified in Exhibit A, to be due and payable in arrears on each payment date identified in Exhibit A (or if such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day) specified in Exhibit A (the "Lease Payment Date").

- (b) Rate on Overdue Payments. In the event the Lessee should fail to make any of the Lease Payments required in this Section, the Lease Payment in default shall continue as an obligation of the Lessee until the amount in default shall have been fully paid, and the Lessee agrees to pay the same with interest thereon, to the extent permitted by law, from the date such amount was originally payable at the rate equal to the original interest rate payable with respect to such Lease Payments.
- (c) <u>Additional Payments</u>. Any additional payments required to be made by the Lessee hereunder, including but not limited to Sections 4.1, 5.3, and 7.4 of this Lease, shall constitute additional rental for the Leased Property.
- SECTION 3.5 <u>Possession of Leased Property Upon Termination</u>. Upon termination of this Lease pursuant to Sections 3.3 (a), (c) or (e), the Lessee shall transfer the Leased Property to the Bank in such manner as may be specified by the Bank, and the Bank shall have the right to take possession of the Leased Property by virtue of the Bank's ownership interest as lessor of the Leased Property, and the Lessee at the Bank's direction shall ship the Leased Property to the destination designated by the Bank by loading the Leased Property at the Lessee's cost and expense, on board such carrier as the Bank shall specify.
- SECTION 3.6 No Withholding. Notwithstanding any dispute between the Bank and the Lessee, in connection with this Lease or otherwise, including a dispute as to the failure of any portion of the Lessed Property in use by or possession of the Lessee to perform the task for which it is leased, the Lessee shall make all Lease Payments when due and shall not withhold any Lease Payments pending the final resolution of such dispute.
- SECTION 3.7 Lease Payments to Constitute a Current Obligation of the Lessee. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease, the Lessee and the Bank acknowledge and agree that the obligation of the Lessee to pay Lease Payments hereunder constitutes a current special obligation of the Lessee payable exclusively from current and legally available funds and shall not in any way be construed to be an indebtedness of the Lessee within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation or requirement applicable to the Lessee concerning the creation of indebtedness. The Lessee has not hereby pledged the general tax revenues or credit of the Lessee to the payment of the Lease Payments, or the interest thereon, nor shall this Lease obligate the Lessee to apply money of the Lessee to the payment of Lease Payments beyond the then current Original Term or Renewal Term, as the case may be, or any interest thereon.
- SECTION 3.8 <u>Net Lease</u>. This Lease shall be deemed and construed to be a "net-net-net lease" and the Lessee hereby agrees that the Lease Payments shall be an absolute net return to the Bank, free and clear of any expenses, charges or set-offs whatsoever, except as expressly provided herein.
- SECTION 3.9 Offset. Lease Payments or other sums payable by Lessee pursuant to this Lease shall not be subject to set-off, deduction, counterclaim or abatement and Lessee shall not be entitled to any credit against such Lease Payments or other sums for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to: (i) any accident or unforeseen circumstances; (ii) any damage or destruction of the Leased Property or any part thereof; (iii) any restriction or interference with Lessee's use of the Leased Property; (iv) any defects, breakdowns, malfunctions, or unsuitability of the Leased Property or any part thereof; or (v) any dispute between the Lessee and the Bank, any vendor or manufacturer of any part of the Leased Property, or any other person.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **INSURANCE**

SECTION 4.1 Insurance. Lessee, at Bank's option, will either self-insure, or at Lessee's cost, will cause casualty insurance and property damage insurance to be carried and maintained on the Leased Property, with all such coverages to be in such amounts sufficient to cover the value of the Leased Property at the commencement of this Lease (as determined by the purchase price paid for the Leased Property), and public liability insurance with respect to the Leased Property in the amounts required by law, but in no event with a policy limit less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. All insurance shall be written in such forms, to cover such risks, and with such insurers, as are customary for public entities such as the Lessee. A combination of selfinsurance and policies of insurance may be utilized. If policies of insurance are obtained, Lessee will cause Bank to be a loss payee as its interest under this Lease may appear on such property damage insurance policies, and an additional insured on a primary and noncontributory basis on such public liability insurance in an amount equal to or exceeding the minimum limit stated herein. Subject to Section 4.2, insurance proceeds from insurance policies or budgeted amounts from self-insurance as relating to casualty and property damage losses will, to the extent permitted by law, be payable to Bank in an amount equal to the then outstanding principal and accrued interest components of the Lease Payments at the time of such damage or destruction as provided by Section 8.1. Lessee will deliver to Bank the policies or evidences of insurance or self-insurance satisfactory to Bank, together with receipts for the applicable premiums before the Leased Property is delivered to Lessee and at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of any such policies. By endorsement upon the policy or by independent instrument furnished to Bank, such insurer will agree that it will give Bank at least thirty (30) days' written notice prior to cancellation or alteration of the policy. Lessee will carry workers compensation insurance covering all employees working on, in, or about the Leased Property, and will require any other person or entity working on, in, or about the Leased Property to carry such coverage, and will furnish to Bank certificates evidencing such coverages throughout the Term of this Lease.

SECTION 4.2 Damage to or Destruction of the Leased Property. If all or any part of the Leased Property is lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged, Lessee will give Bank prompt notice of such event and will, to the extent permitted by law, repair or replace the same at Lessee's cost. If such lost, stolen, destroyed or damaged Leased Property is equipment, it shall be repaired or replaced within thirty (30) days after such event. If such lost, stolen, destroyed or damaged Leased Property is other than equipment, it shall be repaired or replaced within one hundred eighty (180) days after such event. Any replaced Leased Property will be substituted in this Lease by appropriate endorsement. All insurance proceeds received by Bank under the policies required under Section 4.1 with respect to the Leased Property lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged, will be paid to Lessee if the Leased Property is repaired or replaced by Lessee as required by this Section. If Lessee fails or refuses to make the required repairs or replacement, such proceeds will be paid to Bank to the extent of the then remaining portion of the Lease Payments to become due during the Scheduled Term of this Lease less that portion of such Lease Payments attributable to interest which will not then have accrued as provided in Section 8.1. No loss, theft, destruction, or damage to the Leased Property will impose any obligation on Bank under this Lease, and this Lease will continue in full force and effect regardless of such loss, theft, destruction, or damage. Lessee assumes all risks and liabilities, whether or not covered by insurance, for loss, theft, destruction, or damage to the Leased Property and for injuries or deaths of persons and damage to property however arising, whether such injury or death be with respect to agents or employees of Lessee or of third parties, and whether such damage to property be to Lessee's property or to the property of others.

#### ARTICLE V

#### **COVENANTS**

SECTION 5.1 <u>Use of the Leased Property</u>. The Lessee represents and warrants that it has an immediate and essential need for the Leased Property to carry out and give effect to the public purposes of the Lessee, which need is not temporary or expected to diminish in the foreseeable future, and that it expects to make immediate use of all of the Leased Property.

The Lessee hereby covenants that it will install, use, operate, maintain, and service the Leased Property in accordance with all vendors' instructions and in such a manner as to preserve all warranties and guarantees with respect to the Leased Property.

The Lessor hereby assigns to the Lessee, without recourse, for the Term of this Lease, all manufacturer warranties and guaranties, express or implied, pertinent to the Leased Property, and the Lessor directs the Lessee to obtain the customary services furnished in connection with such warranties and guaranties at the Lessee's expense; provided, however, that the Lessee hereby agrees that it will reassign to the Lessor all such warranties and guaranties in the event of termination of this Lease pursuant to Sections 3.3(a) or 3.3(c).

SECTION 5.2 <u>Interest in the Leased Property and this Lease</u>. Upon expiration of the Term as provided in Section 3.3(b) or 3.3(d) hereof, all right, title and interest of the Bank in and to all of the Leased Property shall be transferred to and vest in the Lessee, without the necessity of any additional document of transfer.

#### SECTION 5.3 Maintenance, Utilities, Taxes and Assessments.

- (a) Maintenance; Repair and Replacement. Throughout the Term of this Lease, as part of the consideration for the rental of the Leased Property, all repair and maintenance of the Leased Property shall be the responsibility of the Lessee, and the Lessee shall pay for or otherwise arrange for the payment of the cost of the repair and replacement of the Leased Property excepting ordinary wear and tear, and the Lessee hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with all vendors' and manufacturers' maintenance and warranty requirements pertaining to the Leased Property. In exchange for the Lease Payments herein provided, the Bank agrees to provide only the Leased Property, as hereinbefore more specifically set forth.
- (b) Tax and Assessments; Utility Charges. The Lessee shall also pay or cause to be paid all taxes and assessments, including but not limited to utility charges, of any type or nature charged to the Lessee or levied, assessed or charged against any portion of the Leased Property or the respective interests or estates therein; provided that with respect to special assessments or other governmental charges that may lawfully be paid in installments over a period of years, the Lessee shall be obligated to pay only such installments as are required to be paid during the Term of this Lease as and when the same become due.
- (c) <u>Contests</u>. The Lessee may, at its expense and in its name, in good faith contest any such taxes, assessments, utility and other charges and, in the event of any such contest, may permit the taxes, assessments or other charges so contested to remain unpaid during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom; <u>provided</u> that prior to such nonpayment it shall furnish the Bank with the opinion of an independent counsel acceptable to the Bank to the effect that, by nonpayment of any such items, the interest of the Bank in such portion of the Leased Property will not be materially endangered and that the Leased Property will not be subject to loss or forfeiture. Otherwise, the Lessee shall promptly pay such taxes, assessments or charges or make provisions for the payment thereof in form satisfactory to the Bank.

#### SECTION 5.4 Modification of the Leased Property.

- (a) Additions, Modifications and Improvements. The Lessee shall, at its own expense, have the right to make additions, modifications, and improvements to any portion of the Leased Property if such improvements are necessary or beneficial for the use of such portion of the Leased Property. All such additions, modifications and improvements shall thereafter comprise part of the Leased Property and be subject to the provisions of this Lease. Such additions, modifications and improvements shall not in any way damage any portion of the Leased Property or cause it to be used for purposes other than those authorized under the provisions of State and federal law; and the Leased Property, upon completion of any additions, modifications and improvements made pursuant to this Section, shall be of a value which is not substantially less than the value of the Leased Property immediately prior to the making of such additions, modifications and improvements.
- (b) No Liens. Except for Permitted Encumbrances, the Lessee will not permit (i) any liens or encumbrances to be established or remain against the Leased Property or (ii) any mechanic's or other lien to be established or remain against the Leased Property for labor or materials furnished in connection with any additions, modifications or improvements made by the Lessee pursuant to this Section; provided that if any such mechanic's lien is established and the Lessee shall first notify or cause to be notified the Bank of the Lessee's intention to do so, the Lessee may in good faith contest any lien filed or established against the Leased Property, and in such event may permit the items so contested to remain undischarged and unsatisfied during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom and shall provide the Bank with full security against any loss or forfeiture which might arise from the nonpayment of any such item, in form satisfactory to the Bank. The Bank will cooperate fully in any such contest.

SECTION 5.5 <u>Permits</u>. The Lessee will provide all permits and licenses necessary for the ownership, possession, operation, and use of the Leased Property, and will comply with all laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances applicable to such ownership, possession, operation, and use. If compliance with any law, rule, regulation, ordinance, permit, or license requires changes or additions to be made to the Leased Property, such changes or additions will be made by the Lessee at its own expense.

SECTION 5.6 <u>Bank's Right to Perform for Lessee</u>. If the Lessee fails to make any payment or to satisfy any representation, covenant, warranty, or obligation contained herein or imposed hereby, the Bank may (but need not) make such payment or satisfy such representation, covenant, warranty, or obligation, and the amount of such payment and the expense of any such action incurred by the Bank, as the case may be, will be deemed to be additional rent payable by the Lessee on the Bank's demand.

SECTION 5.7 <u>Bank's Disclaimer of Warranties</u>. The Bank has played no part in the selection of the Leased Property, the Lessee having selected the Leased Property independently from the Bank. The Bank, at the Lessee's request, has acquired or arranged for the acquisition of the Leased Property and shall lease the same to the Lessee as herein provided, the Bank's only role being the facilitation of the financing of the Leased Property for the Lessee. THE BANK MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE VALUE, DESIGN, CONDITION, QUALITY, DURABILITY, SUITABILITY, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR FITNESS FOR THE USE CONTEMPLATED BY THE LESSEE OF THE LEASED PROPERTY, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF. THE LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE BANK IS NOT A MANUFACTURER OR VENDOR OF ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE LEASED PROPERTY, AND THAT THE LESSEE IS LEASING THE LEASED PROPERTY AS IS. In no event shall the Bank be liable for incidental, direct, indirect, special or consequential damages, in connection with or arising out of this Lease, for the existence, furnishing, functioning or Lessee's use and possession of the Leased Property.

SECTION 5.8 <u>Indemnification</u>. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Lessee hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Bank, its directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, and successors from and against any loss, claim, damage, expense, and liability resulting from or attributable to the acquisition, construction, or use of the Leased Property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Bank shall not be indemnified for any liability resulting from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Bank.

SECTION 5.9 <u>Inclusion for Consideration as Budget Item.</u> During the Term of this Lease, the Lessee covenants and agrees that it shall give due consideration, in accordance with applicable law, as an item for expenditure during its annual budget considerations, of an amount necessary to pay Lease Payments for the Leased Property during the next succeeding Renewal Term. Nothing herein shall be construed to direct or require that Lessee take or direct that any legislative act be done, or that the Governing Body of Lessee improperly or unlawfully delegate any of its legislative authority.

SECTION 5.10 <u>Annual Financial Information</u>. During the Term of this Lease, the Lessee covenants and agrees to provide the Bank as soon as practicable when they are available: (i) a copy of the Lessee's final annual budget for each fiscal year; (ii) a copy of the Lessee's most recent financial statements; and (iii) any other financial reports the Bank may request from time to time.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLEASING

SECTION 6.1 <u>Assignment by the Bank</u>. The parties hereto agree that all rights of Bank hereunder may be assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed of, either in whole or in part, including without limitation transfer to a trustee pursuant to a trust arrangement under which the trustee issues certificates of participation evidencing undivided interests in this Lease and/or the rights to receive Lease Payments hereunder, provided that notice of any such assignment, transfer or other disposition is given to Lessee.

SECTION 6.2 <u>Assignment and Subleasing by the Lessee</u>. The Lessee may not assign this Lease or sublease all or any portion of the Leased Property unless both of the following shall have occurred: (i) the Bank shall have consented to such assignment or sublease; and (ii) the Bank shall have received assurance acceptable to the Bank that such assignment or sublease: (A) is authorized under applicable state law, and (B) will not adversely affect the validity of this Lease.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### **EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**

SECTION 7.1 Events of Default Defined. The following shall be "events of default" under this Lease and the terms "events of default" and "default" shall mean, whenever they are used in this Lease, any one or more of the following events:

- (a) <u>Payment Default</u>. Failure by the Lessee to pay any Lease Payment required to be paid hereunder by the corresponding Lease Payment Date.
- (b) <u>Covenant Default</u>. Failure by the Lessee to observe and perform any warranty, covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed herein or otherwise with respect hereto other than as referred to in clause (a) of this Section, for a period of 30 days after written notice specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied has been given to the Lessee by the Bank; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, if the failure stated in the notice cannot be corrected within the applicable period, the Bank shall not unreasonably withhold their consent to an extension of such time if

corrective action is instituted by the Lessee within the applicable period and diligently pursued until the default is corrected.

(c) <u>Bankruptcy or Insolvency</u>. The filing by the Lessee of a case in bankruptcy, or the subjection of any right or interest of the Lessee under this Lease to any execution, garnishment or attachment, or adjudication of the Lessee as a bankrupt, or assignment by the Lessee for the benefit of creditors, or the entry by the Lessee into an agreement of composition with creditors, or the approval by a court of competent jurisdiction of a petition applicable to the Lessee in any proceedings instituted under the provisions of the federal bankruptcy code, as amended, or under any similar act which may hereafter be enacted.

The foregoing provisions of this Section 7.1 are subject to the provisions of Section 3.2 hereof with respect to nonappropriation.

- SECTION 7.2 <u>Remedies on Default</u>. Whenever any event of default referred to in Section 7.1 hereof shall have happened and be continuing, the Bank shall have the right, at its sole option without any further demand or notice to take one or any combination of the following remedial steps:
  - (a) take possession of the Leased Property by virtue of the Bank's ownership interest as lessor of the Leased Property;
  - (b) hold the Lessee liable for the difference between (i) the rents and other amounts payable by Lessee hereunder to the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term, as appropriate, and (ii) the rent paid by a lessee of the Leased Property pursuant to such lease; and
  - (c) take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to enforce its rights under this Lease, the Security Documents (defined in Section 9.3), the Escrow Agreement or as a secured party in any or all of the Leased Property or the Escrow Account hereunder.
  - (d) terminate the Escrow Agreement and apply the proceeds in the Escrow Account to the Lease Payments due hereunder.
- SECTION 7.3 No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy conferred herein upon or reserved to the Bank is intended to be exclusive and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Lease or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the Bank to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Article it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be required in this Article or by law.
- SECTION 7.4 Agreement to Pay Attorneys' Fees and Expenses. In the event either party to this Lease should default under any of the provisions hereof and the nondefaulting party should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of moneys or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of the defaulting party contained herein, the defaulting party agrees that it will pay on demand to the nondefaulting party the reasonable fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred by the nondefaulting party.
- SECTION 7.5 <u>Waiver of Certain Damages</u>. With respect to all of the remedies provided for in this Article VII, the Lessee hereby waives any damages occasioned by the Bank's repossession of the Leased Property upon an event of default.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### PREPAYMENT OF LEASE PAYMENTS IN PART

SECTION 8.1 Extraordinary Prepayment from Net Proceeds. To the extent, if any, required pursuant to Section 4.1 the Lessee shall be obligated to purchase the Leased Property by prepaying the Lease Payments in whole or in part on any date, from and to the extent of any Net Proceeds or other moneys pursuant to Article IV hereof. The Lessee and the Bank hereby agree that in the case of such prepayment of the Lease Payments in part, such Net Proceeds or other moneys shall be credited toward the Lessee's obligations hereunder pro rata among Lease Payments so that following prepayment, the remaining annual Lease Payments will be proportional to the initial annual Lease Payments.

SECTION 8.2 Option to Purchase Leased Property. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Section, the Bank hereby grants an option to the Lessee to purchase all or a portion of the Leased Property by paying on any date a price equal to the portion of the outstanding principal component of the Lease Payments that is allocable to such portion of the Leased Property that is being so purchased, without premium, plus the accrued interest component of such portion of the Lease Payments to such payment date. To exercise this option, the Lessee must deliver to the Bank written notice specifying the date on which the Leased Property is to be purchased (the "Closing Date"), which notice must be delivered to the Bank at least thirty (30) days prior to the Closing Date specified therein. The Lessee may purchase the Leased Property pursuant to the option granted in this Section only if the Lessee has made all Lease Payments when due (or has remedied any defaults in the payment of Lease Payments, in accordance with the provisions of this Lease) and all other warranties, representations, covenants, and obligations of the Lessee under this Lease have been satisfied (or all breaches thereof have been waived by the Bank in writing).

Upon the expiration of the Scheduled Term of this Lease and provided that all conditions of the immediately preceding paragraph have been satisfied (except those pertaining to notice), the Lessee shall be deemed to have purchased the Leased Property (without the need for payment of additional moneys) and shall be vested with all rights and title to the Leased Property.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

SECTION 9.1 Notices. Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, all notices shall be in writing addressed to the respective party as set forth below (or to such other address as the party to whom such notice is intended shall have previously designated by written notice to the serving party), and may be personally served, telecopied, or sent by overnight courier service or United States mail:

#### If to Bank:

#### If to the Lessee:

Zions Bancorporation, N.A. One South Main Street, 17th Floor Salt Lake City, Utah 84133 Attention: Kirsi Hansen City of Sedona 102 Roadrunner Drive Sedona, AZ 86336 Attention: Cherie Wright

Such notices shall be deemed to have been given: (a) if delivered in person, when delivered; (b) if delivered by telecopy, on the date of transmission if transmitted by 4:00 p.m. (Salt Lake City time) on a Business Day or, if not, on the next succeeding Business Day; (c) if delivered by overnight courier, two Business Days after delivery to such courier properly addressed; or (d) if by United States mail, four Business Days after depositing in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed.

SECTION 9.2 <u>System of Registration</u>. The Lessee shall be the Registrar for this Lease and the rights to payments hereunder. The Bank shall be the initial Registered Owner of rights to receive payments hereunder. If the Bank transfers its rights to receive payments hereunder, the Registrar shall note on this Lease the name and address of the transferee.

SECTION 9.3 Instruments of Further Assurance. To the extent, if any, that the Bank's interest in the Leased Property as Lessor under this Lease is deemed to be a security interest in the Leased Property, then the Lessee shall be deemed to have granted, and in such event the Lessee does hereby grant, a security interest in the Leased Property and any moneys and investments held from time to time in the Escrow Account to the Bank, which security interest includes proceeds, and this Lease shall constitute a security agreement under applicable law. Concurrently with the execution of this Lease, the Lessee has executed, delivered, and filed and/or recorded all financing statements, UCC forms, mortgages, deeds of trust, notices, filings, and/or other instruments, in form required for filing and/or recording thereof, as are required under applicable law to fully perfect such security interest of the Bank in the Leased Property (collectively, "Security Documents"). Attached hereto as Exhibit E are copies of all such Security Documents. The Lessee will do, execute, acknowledge, deliver and record, or cause to be done, executed, acknowledged, delivered and recorded, such additional acts, notices, filings and instruments as the Bank may require in its sole discretion to evidence, reflect and perfect the title, ownership, leasehold interest, security interest and/or other interest of the Bank in and to any part or all of the Leased Property, promptly upon the request of the Bank.

SECTION 9.4 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Lease shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Bank and the Lessee and their respective successors and assigns.

SECTION 9.5 <u>Amendments</u>. This Lease may be amended or modified only upon the written agreement of both the Bank and the Lessee.

SECTION 9.6 <u>Section Headings</u>. Section headings are for reference only and shall not be used to interpret this Lease.

SECTION 9.7 <u>Severability</u>. In the event any provision of this Lease shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, to the extent permitted by law, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

SECTION 9.8 Entire Agreement. This Lease and the attached Exhibits constitute the entire agreement between the Bank and the Lessee and supersedes any prior agreement between the Bank and the Lessee with respect to the Leased Property, except as is set forth in an Addendum, if any, which is made a part of this Lease and which is signed by both the Bank and the Lessee.

SECTION 9.9 Execution in Counterparts. This Lease may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 9.10 <u>Arbitration</u>. To the extent permitted by law, any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or based upon the terms of this Lease or the transactions contemplated hereby shall be settled exclusively and finally by binding arbitration. Upon written demand for arbitration by any party hereto, the parties to the dispute shall confer and attempt in good faith to agree upon one arbitrator. If the parties have not agreed upon an arbitrator within thirty (30) days after receipt of such written demand, each party to the dispute shall appoint one arbitrator and those two arbitrators shall agree upon a third arbitrator. Any arbitrator or arbitrators appointed as provided in this section shall be selected from panels maintained by, and the binding arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules of, the American Arbitration Association (or any successor organization), and such arbitration shall be binding upon the parties. The arbitrator or arbitrators shall have no power to add or detract from the agreements of

the parties and may not make any ruling or award that does not conform to the terms and conditions of this Lease. The arbitrator or arbitrators shall have no authority to award punitive damages or any other damages not measured by the prevailing party's actual damages. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The prevailing party in the arbitration proceedings shall be awarded reasonable attorney fees and expert witness costs and expenses.

SECTION 9.11 <u>Applicable Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

SECTION 9.12 Immigration. To the extent applicable and except as stated below, pursuant to the provisions of the Section 41-4401 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, and in accordance with federal law and Bank's practice, Bank hereby warrants and certifies that Bank complies with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and employment with the Bank is contingent on the successful completion of the I-9 verification process and the E-Verify requirements of Section 23-214(A) of the Arizona Revised Statutes. Such employment with Bank is not contingent on any of the other requirements of Section 23-214(A). Bank does not knowingly employ any individuals in the United States who are not legally authorized to work in the United States. For associate confidentiality reasons, Bank generally does not disclose or allow the inspection of its personnel records of its associates to third parties, including I-9 or e-Verify documentation. However, if there are concerns about an individual's eligibility to perform work in connection with this Agreement, please contact Lessor in accordance with Section 9.1 of this Agreement and Lessor will investigate and respond to these concerns.

SECTION 9.13 <u>Boycotting Israel</u>. Pursuant to Section 35-393 et seq., Arizona Revised Statutes, Bank hereby certifies it is not currently engaged in, and for the duration of this Agreement shall not engage in, a boycott of Israel. The term "boycott" has the meaning set forth in Section 35-393, Arizona Revised Statutes. If it is determined that Bank's certification above is false or that it has breached such agreement, Lessee may impose remedies as provided by law.

[SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Bank has caused this Lease to be executed in its name by its duly authorized officer, and the Lessee has caused this Lease to be executed in its name by its duly authorized officer, as of the date first above written.

ZIONS BANCORPORATION,	<b>N.A.</b>	, as	Lessor
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Bank has caused this Lease to be executed in its name by its duly authorized officer, and the Lessee has caused this Lease to be executed in its name by its duly authorized officer, as of the date first above written.

ZIONS BANCORPORATION, N.A., as Lessor

By: Authorized Officer

CITY OF SEDONA, as Lessee

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Sandra J. Moriarty

Mayor

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **FIXED RATE**

# **LEASE PAYMENT DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE\***

1. Interest. Interest components payable on the principal amount outstanding have been computed at the rate of one and ninety-five hundredths percent (1.95 %) per annum calculated based on twelve 30-day months during a 360-day year.

# 2. Payment Dates and Amounts.

Date	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Total P+I	Fiscal Total
01/12/2022			-		
12/15/2022	138,602.99	1.950%	12,808.88	151,411.87	151,411.87
12/15/2023	139,933.58	1.950%	11,144.68	151,078.26	151,078.26
12/15/2024	141,612,33	1,950%	8,415.97	150,028.30	150,028.30
12/15/2025	143,680.78	1.950%	5,654.53	149,335.31	149,335.31
12/15/2026	146,295.31	1.950%	2,852.76	149,148.07	149,148.07
Total	\$710,124 99	• 70	\$40,876.82	\$751,001.81	-

# **EXHIBIT B**

# DESCRIPTION OF THE LEASED PROPERTY

Five (5) 2020 Starcraft Allstar 25' E450 Shuttle Buses

(VIN #s will follow once production of the buses are further along)

# EXHIBIT D Opinion of Lessee's Counsel

To: Zions Bancorporation, N.A.
One South Main Street, 17th Floor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84133

As counsel for City of Sedona ("Lessee"), I have examined duly executed originals of the FEDERALLY TAXABLE Lease/Purchase Agreement (the "Lease") dated this 12th day of January, 2022, between the Lessee and Zions Bancorporation, N.A., Salt Lake City, Utah ("Bank"), and the proceedings taken by Lessee to authorize and execute the Lease (the "Proceedings"). Based upon such examination as I have deemed necessary or appropriate, I am of the opinion that:

- 1. Lessee is a body corporate and politic, legally existing under the laws of the State of Arizona (the "State").
- 2. The Lease and the Proceedings have been duly adopted, authorized, executed, and delivered by Lessee, and do not require the seal of Lessee to be effective, valid, legal, or binding.
- 3. The governing body of Lessee has complied with all applicable open public meeting and notice laws and requirements with respect to the meeting at which the Proceedings were adopted and the Lessee's execution of the Lease was authorized.
- 4. The Lease is a legal, valid, and binding obligation of Lessee, enforceable against Lessee in accordance with its terms except as limited by the state and federal laws affecting remedies and by bankruptcy, reorganization, or other laws of general application affecting the enforcement of creditor's rights generally.
- 5. Either there are no usury laws of the State applicable to the Lease, or the Lease is in accordance with and does not violate all such usury laws as may be applicable.
- 6. Either there are no procurement or public bidding laws of the State applicable to the acquisition and leasing of the Leased Property (as defined in the Lease) from the Bank under the Lease, or the acquisition and leasing of the Leased Property from the Bank under the Lease comply with all such procurement and public bidding laws as may be applicable.
- 7. There are no legal or governmental proceedings or litigation pending or, to the best of my knowledge, threatened or contemplated (or any basis therefor) wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding might adversely affect the transactions contemplated in or the validity of the Lease.
- 8. The adoption, execution and/or delivery of the Lease and the Proceedings, and the compliance by the Lessee with their provisions, will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any court decree or order or any agreement, indenture, lease or other instrument or any existing law or administrative regulation, decree or order to which the Lessee is subject or by which the Lessee is or may be bound.
- 9. Although we are not opining as to the ownership of the Leased Property or the priority of liens thereon, it is also our opinion that the Security Documents attached as Exhibit E to the Lease are sufficient in substance, form, and description, and indicated place, address, and method of filing and/or recording, to completely and fully perfect the security interest in every portion of the Leased Property granted under the Lease, and no other filings and/or recordings are necessary to fully perfect said security interest in the Leased Property.

Attorney for Lessee

# **EXHIBIT E**

# SECURITY DOCUMENTS

[Attach Certificates of Title showing Zions Bancorporation, N.A. as the lien holder]

# **EXHIBIT G**

# FORM OF ESCROW AGREEMENT

#### FORM OF ESCROW AGREEMENT

This Escrow Agreement (this "Agreement") dated January 12, 2022, by and among ZIONS BANCORPORATION, N.A., a national banking association (hereinafter referred to as "Lessor"), CITY OF SEDONA, a body politic and corporate of the State of Arizona (hereinafter referred to as "Lessee"), and ZIONS BANCORPORATION, National Association, a national banking association (hereinafter referred to as "Escrow Agent").

Reference is made to that certain Federally Taxable Lease/Purchase Agreement, dated January 12, 2022, between Lessor and Lessee (hereinafter referred to as the "Lease"), covering the acquisition and lease of certain Leased Property described therein (the "Leased Property"). It is a requirement of the Lease that the Acquisition Amount be deposited with the Escrow Agent hereunder for the purpose of providing a mechanism for the application of such amounts to the payment of Leased Property costs.

The parties agree as follows:

#### 1. Creation of Escrow Account.

- (a) There is hereby created a special trust fund to be known as the "City of Sedona Escrow Account" (the "Escrow Account") to be held in trust by the Escrow Agent for the purposes stated herein, for the benefit of Lessor and Lessee, to be held, disbursed and returned in accordance with the terms hereof. On the date hereof, from proceeds of the Lease, Lessor has caused the amount of \$710,125.00 to be transferred to Escrow Agent for deposit into the Escrow Account.
- (b) The Escrow Agent shall invest and reinvest moneys on deposit in the Escrow Account in Qualified Investments in accordance with written instructions received from Lessee. Lessee shall be solely responsible for ascertaining that all proposed investments and reinvestments are Qualified Investments and that they comply with federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances governing investment of such funds and for providing appropriate notice to the Escrow Agent for the reinvestment of any maturing investment. Accordingly, neither the Escrow Agent nor Lessor shall be responsible for any liability, cost, expense, loss or claim of any kind, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to the investment or reinvestment of all or any portion of the moneys on deposit in the Escrow Account, and Lessee agrees to and does hereby release the Escrow Agent and Lessor from any such liability, cost, expenses, loss or claim. Interest on the Escrow Account shall become part of the Escrow Account, and gains and losses on the investment of the moneys on deposit in the Escrow Account shall be borne by the Escrow Account. The Escrow Agent shall have no discretion whatsoever with respect to the management, disposition or investment of the Escrow Account and is not a trustee or a fiduciary to Lessee. The Escrow Agent shall not be responsible for any market decline in the value of the Escrow Account and has no obligation to notify Lessor and Lessee of any such decline or take any action with respect to the Escrow Account, except upon specific written instructions stated herein. For purposes of this agreement, "Qualified Investments" means any investments which meet the requirements of the investment of public funds by Lessee in accordance with applicable Arizona law and any applicable policy that the governing body of the Lessee has adopted with respect to the investment of public funds.

- (c) Lessee covenants that all investments of amounts deposited in the Escrow Account or other fund containing gross proceeds of the Lease will be acquired, disposed of and valued at the fair market value thereof. Investments in funds or accounts (or portions thereof) that are subject to a yield restriction under applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") will be valued at their present value. Terms used in this subsection (c) shall have the meanings given them in the applicable provisions of the Code.
- (d) Unless the Escrow Account is earlier terminated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (e) below, amounts in the Escrow Account shall be disbursed by the Escrow Agent in payment of amounts described in Section 2 hereof upon receipt of written authorization(s) from Lessor, as is more fully described in Section 2 hereof. If the amounts in the Escrow Account are insufficient to pay such amounts, Lessee shall provide any balance of the funds needed to complete the acquisition of the Leased Property. Any moneys remaining in the Escrow Account on or after the date on which Lessee executes the Delivery and Acceptance Certificate shall be applied as provided in Section 4 hereof.
- (e) The Escrow Account shall be terminated at the earliest of (i) the final distribution of amounts in the Escrow Account (including delivery to Lessor by Lessee of an executed Delivery and Acceptance Certificate contained in the Lease), or (ii) written notice given by Lessor of the occurrence of a default or non-appropriation of the Lease.
- (f) The Escrow Agent may act in reliance upon any writing or instrument or signature which it, in good faith, believes to be genuine and may assume the validity and accuracy of any statement or assertion contained in such a writing or instrument. The Escrow Agent shall not be liable in any manner for the sufficiency or correctness as to form, manner of execution, or validity of any instrument nor as to the identity, authority, or right of any person executing the same; and its duties hereunder shall be limited to the receipt of such moneys, instruments or other documents received by it as the Escrow Agent, and for the disposition of the same in accordance herewith. In the event conflicting instructions as to the disposition of all or any portion of the Escrow Account are at any time given by Lessor and Lessee, the Escrow Agent shall abide by the instructions or entitlement orders given by Lessor without consent of the Lessee.
- (g) Unless the Escrow Agent is guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct with regard to its duties hereunder, Lessee agrees to and does hereby release and indemnify the Escrow Agent and hold it harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, actions, suits or proceedings at law or in equity, or any other expense, fees or charges of any character or nature, which it may incur or with which it may be threatened by reason of its acting as Escrow Agent under this Agreement; and in connection therewith, does to the extent permitted by law indemnify the Escrow Agent against any and all expenses; including reasonable attorneys' fees and the cost of defending any action, suit or proceeding or resisting any claim.
- (h) If Lessee and Lessor shall be in disagreement about the interpretation of the Lease, or about the rights and obligations, or the propriety of any action contemplated by the Escrow Agent hereunder, the Escrow Agent may, but shall not be required to, file an appropriate civil action to resolve the disagreement. The Escrow Agent shall be reimbursed by Lessee for all costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in connection with such civil action, and shall be fully

protected in suspending all or part of its activities under the Lease until a final judgment in such action is received.

- (i) The Escrow Agent may consult with counsel of its own choice and shall have full and complete authorization and protection with the opinion of such counsel. The Escrow Agent shall otherwise not be liable for any mistakes of fact or errors of judgment, or for any acts or omissions of any kind unless caused by its willful misconduct.
- (j) Lessee shall reimburse the Escrow Agent for all reasonable costs and expenses, including those of the Escrow Agent's attorneys, agents and employees incurred for extraordinary administration of the Escrow Account and the performance of the Escrow Agent's powers and duties hereunder in connection with any Event of Default under the Lease, or in connection with any dispute between Lessor and Lessee concerning the Escrow Account.
- (k) The Escrow Agent or any successor may at any time resign by giving mailed notice to Lessee and Lessor of its intention to resign and of the proposed date of resignation (the "Effective Date"), which shall be a date not less than 90 days after such notice is delivered to an express carrier, charges prepaid, unless an earlier resignation date and the appointment of a successor shall have been approved by the Lessee and Lessor. After the Effective Date, the Escrow Agent shall be under no further obligation except to hold the Escrow Account in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, pending receipt of written instructions from Lessor regarding further disposition of the Escrow Account.
- (l) The Escrow Agent shall have no responsibilities, obligations or duties other than those expressly set forth in this Agreement and no fiduciary or implied duties, responsibilities or obligations shall be read into this Agreement.

#### 2. Acquisition of Property.

- (a) Acquisition Contracts. Lessee will arrange for, supervise and provide for, or cause to be supervised and provided for, the acquisition of the Leased Property, with moneys available in the Escrow Account. Lessee represents the estimated costs of the Leased Property are within the funds estimated to be available therefor, and Lessor makes no warranty or representation with respect thereto. Lessor shall have no liability under any of the acquisition or construction contracts. Lessee shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals, if any, for the acquisition, equipping and installation of the Leased Property, and the operation and maintenance thereof.
- (b) <u>Authorized Escrow Account Disbursements</u>. Disbursements from the Escrow Account shall be made for the purpose of paying (including the reimbursement to Lessee for advances from its own funds to accomplish the purposes hereinafter described) the Leased Property Costs and any delivery costs.
- (c) Requisition Procedure. No disbursement from the Escrow Account shall be made unless and until Lessor has approved such requisition. Prior to disbursement from the Escrow Account there shall be filed with the Escrow Agent a requisition for such payment in the form of Disbursement Request attached hereto as Schedule 1, stating each amount to be paid and

the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom payment thereof is due. Each such requisition shall be signed by Cherie Wright (including her successors or anyone whom her successors may appoint to sign) of Lessee (an "Authorized Representative") and by Kirsi Hansen or her designees of Lessor, and shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Delivery to Lessor of an executed Disbursement Request in the form attached hereto as Schedule 1 certifying that:
  - (i)(A) an obligation in the stated amount has been incurred by Lessee, and that the same is a proper charge against the Escrow Account for costs relating to the Leased Property identified in the Lease, and has not been paid (or has been paid by Lessee and Lessee requests reimbursement thereof); (B) the Leased Property relating to such obligation has been delivered, installed, is operating in a manner consistent with the manufacturer's intended use and has been inspected and finally accepted for all purposes by Lessee, and (C) Lessee has conducted such inspection and/or testing of the Leased Property relating to such obligation as it deems necessary and appropriate in order to determine the Leased Property's capability and functionality in order to accept such Leased Property; (ii) the Lessee has no notice of any vendor's, mechanic's or other liens or rights to liens, chattel mortgages, conditional sales contracts or security interest which should be satisfied or discharged before such payment is made; (iii) such requisition contains no item representing payment on account, or any retained percentages which Lessee is, at the date of such certificate, entitled to retain (except to the extent such amounts represent a reimbursement to Lessee); (iv) the Leased Property is insured in accordance with the Lease; (v) no Event of Default (nor any event which, with notice or lapse of time or both. would become an Event of Default) has occurred and is continuing and (vi) the representations, warranties and covenants of Lessee set forth in the Lease are true and correct as of the date hereof; and
- 2. Delivery to Lessor invoices (and proofs of payment of such invoices, if Lessee seeks reimbursement); bills of sale (if title to such Leased Property has passed to Lessee); a description, and serial and/or VIN number for each item and any additional documentation reasonably requested by Lessor;
- 3. <u>Deposit to Escrow Account.</u> Upon execution of the Lease and the satisfaction of any conditions specified in the Lease or otherwise, Lessor will cause the Acquisition Amount of \$710,125.00 to be deposited into the Escrow Account. Lessee agrees to pay any costs with respect to the Leased Property in excess of amounts available therefor in the Escrow Account and to pay delivery costs in excess of amounts available therefor in the Escrow Account; provided, however, that any amount required for either such purpose shall be payable solely from moneys that have been appropriated by Lessee for such purpose.
- 4. <u>Excessive Escrow Account.</u> Any funds remaining in the Escrow Account on or after the date on which Lessee executes the Delivery and Acceptance Certificate, or upon a

termination of the Escrow Account as otherwise provided herein, shall be delivered by the Escrow Agent to Lessor, and Lessor shall apply such funds to amounts owed under the Lease.

- 5. Security Interest. The Escrow Agent and Lessee acknowledge and agree that the Escrow Account and all proceeds thereof are being held by Escrow Agent for disbursement or return as set forth herein. Lessee hereby grants to Lessor a first priority perfected security interest in the Escrow Account and all proceeds thereof, and all investments made with any amounts in the Escrow Account. If the Escrow Account or any part thereof, is converted to investments as set forth in this agreement, such investments shall be made in the name of Escrow Agent and the Escrow Agent hereby agrees to hold such investments as bailee for Lessor so that Lessor is deemed to have possession of such investments for the purpose of perfecting its security interest.
- 6. Control of Escrow Account. In order to perfect Lessor's security interest by means of control in (i) the Escrow Account established hereunder, (ii) all securities entitlements, investment property and other financial assets now or hereafter credited to the Escrow Account, (iii) all of Lessee's rights in respect of the Escrow Account, such securities entitlements, investment property and other financial assets, and (iv) all products, proceeds and revenues of and from any of the foregoing personal property (collectively, the "Collateral"), Lessor, Lessee and Escrow Agent further agree as follows:
- (a) All terms used in this Section 6 which are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Arizona ("Commercial Code") but are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Commercial Code, as in effect on the date of this Agreement.
- (b) Escrow Agent will comply with all entitlement orders originated by Lessor with respect to the Collateral, or any portion of the Collateral, without further consent by Lessee.
- (c) Escrow Agent hereby represents and warrants (a) that the records of Escrow Agent show that Lessee is the sole owner of the Collateral, (b) that Escrow Agent has not been served with any notice of levy or received any notice of any security interest in or other claim to the Collateral, or any portion of the Collateral, other than Lessor's claim pursuant to this Agreement, and (c) that Escrow Agent is not presently obligated to accept any entitlement order from any person with respect to the Collateral, except for entitlement orders that Escrow Agent is obligated to accept from Lessor under this Agreement and entitlement orders that Escrow Agent, subject to the provisions of paragraph (e) below, is obligated to accept from Lessee.
- (d) Without the prior written consent of Lessor, Escrow Agent will not enter into any agreement by which Escrow Agent agrees to comply with any entitlement order of any person other than Lessor or, subject to the provisions of paragraph (e) below, Lessee, with respect to any portion or all of the Collateral. Escrow Agent shall promptly notify Lessor if any person requests Escrow Agent to enter into any such agreement or otherwise asserts or seeks to assert a lien, encumbrance or adverse claim against any portion or all of the Collateral.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph (e) and subject to Section 1(b) hereof, Escrow Agent may allow Lessee to effect sales, trades, transfers and exchanges of Collateral within the Escrow Account, but will not, without the prior written consent

of Lessor, allow Lessee to withdraw any Collateral from the Escrow Account. Escrow Agent acknowledges that Lessor reserves the right, by delivery of written notice to Escrow Agent, to prohibit Lessee from effecting any withdrawals (including withdrawals of ordinary cash dividends and interest income), sales, trades, transfers or exchanges of any Collateral held in the Escrow Account. Further, Escrow Agent hereby agrees to comply with any and all written instructions delivered by Lessor to Escrow Agent (once it has had a reasonable opportunity to comply therewith) and has no obligation to, and will not, investigate the reason for any action taken by Lessor, the amount of any obligations of Lessee to Lessor, the validity of any of Lessor's claims against or agreements with Lessee, the existence of any defaults under such agreements, or any other matter.

- (f) Lessee hereby irrevocably authorizes Escrow Agent to comply with all instructions and entitlement orders delivered by Lessor to Escrow Agent.
- (g) Escrow Agent will not attempt to assert control, and does not claim and will not accept any security or other interest in, any part of the Collateral, and Escrow Agent will not exercise, enforce or attempt to enforce any right of setoff against the Collateral, or otherwise charge or deduct from the Collateral any amount whatsoever.
- (h) Escrow Agent and Lessee hereby agree that any property held in the Escrow Account shall be treated as a financial asset under such section of the Commercial Code, notwithstanding any contrary provision of any other agreement to which Escrow Agent may be a party.
- (i) Escrow Agent is hereby authorized and instructed, and hereby agrees, to send to Lessor at its address set forth in Section 7 below, concurrently with the sending thereof to Lessee, duplicate copies of any and all monthly Escrow Account statements or reports issued or sent to Lessee with respect to the Escrow Account.
- 7. Information Required Under USA PATRIOT ACT. The parties acknowledge that in order to help the United States government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, pursuant to Federal regulations that became effective on October 23, 2003 (Section 326 of the USA PATRIOT Act) all financial institutions are required to obtain, verify, record and update information that identifies each person establishing a relationship or opening an account. The parties to this Agreement agree that they will provide to the Escrow Agent such information as it may request, from time to time, in order for the Escrow Agent to satisfy the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, including but not limited to the name, address, tax identification number and other information that will allow it to identify the individual or entity who is establishing the relationship or opening the account and may also ask for formation documents such as articles of incorporation or other identifying documents to be provided.
  - 8. <u>Fee Schedule; Initial Fee.</u> \$1,500.00, annually.

#### 9. Miscellaneous.

(a) Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Lease. This agreement may not be amended except in writing signed by

all parties hereto. This agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original instrument and each shall have the force and effect of an original and all of which together constitute, and shall be deemed to constitute, one and the same instrument. Notices hereunder shall be made in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when personally delivered or when deposited in the mail, first class postage prepaid, or delivered to an express carrier, charges prepaid, or sent by facsimile with electronic confirmation, addressed to each party at its address below:

If to Lessor:

ZIONS BANCORPORATION, N.A.

1 South Main Street 17<sup>th</sup> Floor Salt Lake City, UT 84133

Attn: Jon Dunfield, Vice President

If to Lessee:

City of Sedona

102 Roadrunner Dr. Sedona, AZ 86336 Attn: Cherie Wright

If to Escrow Agent:

ZIONS BANCORPORATION, National Association

Corporate Trust Department 6001 North 24th Street, Bldg. B

Phoenix, AZ 85016

Attn: April Holland, Corporate Trust Officer

(b) As required by the provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 38-511, as amended, notice is hereby given that the District may, within three (3) years of the execution hereof, cancel this Agreement without penalty or further obligations, if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiation, securing, drafting or creating this Agreement on behalf of the District is, at any time while this Agreement or any extension of this Agreement is in effect, an employee or agent of the Escrow Agent or a consultant to the Escrow Agent with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. The cancellation shall be effective when written notice from the District is received by the Escrow Agent unless the notice specifies a later time.

above written.		
ZIONS BANCORPORATION, N.A. as Lessor	CITY OF SEDONA as Lessee	
By:, Vice President	By: <u>Savelre Alboreerta</u> Its: <u>Mayor</u>	Sandra J. Moriart
ZIONS BANCORPORATION, National Assoc as Escrow Agent	iation	
By:April Holland, Corporate Trust Officer		

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ZIONS BANCORPORATION, N.A. as Lessor	CITY OF SEDONA as Lessee	
By:, Vice President	By:	
ZIONS BANCORPORATION, National Associates Escrow Agent	ciation	
By: Pamela Saucer, Corporate Trust Officer		

# Action Minutes Regular City Council Meeting City Council Chambers, Sedona City Hall, 102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, Arizona Tuesday, December 14, 2021, 4:30 p.m.

# 1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence/Roll Call

Mayor Moriarty called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Council Present: Mayor Sandy Moriarty, Vice Mayor Scott Jablow, Councilor Kathy Kinsella, Councilor Tom Lamkin, Councilor Holli Ploog, Councilor Jon Thompson, Councilor Jessica Williamson.

Staff Present: City Manager Karen Osburn, Deputy City Manager Joanne Keene, City Engineer/Assistant City Manager Andy Dickey, City Attorney Kurt Christianson, Director of Financial Services Cherie Wright, Arts & Culture Coordinator Nancy Lattanzi, Associate Engineer Stephen Craver, Communications Manager Lauren Browne, Public Relations Coordinator Ron Eland, Director of Community Development Jess McNeely, Planning Manager Cari Meyer, Human Resources Specialist JoAnne Cook, Lieutenant Karl Waak, Sergeant Laura Leon, Detective Aldo Ortega, Officer Ramon Dominguez, Officer Kevin Hudspeth, Community Services Officer Rock Kurz, PD Executive Assistant Sherri O'Connor, PD Records Clerk II Jamie Rivero, PD Records Technician Marcy Garner, Transit Administrator Robert Weber, Sustainability Coordinator Bryce Beck, City Clerk Susan Irvine.

#### 2. City's Vision/Moment of Art

The City's Vision was read by Councilor Thompson.

Nancy Lattanzi introduced the Red RockApella Ensemble consisting of Sandy Adams, Marta Adelsman, Dianne Evans, Linda Haggard, Deb Sanders, and Carol Welsh. The groups performed the songs, "Happy Holidays" and "Jingle Bell Rock".

#### 3. Consent Items

- a. Minutes November 23, 2021 City Council Special Meeting Executive Session.
- b. Minutes November 23, 2021 City Council Regular Meeting.
- c. Approval of Proclamation, Human Trafficking Awareness Month, January 2022.
- d. AB 2732 Approval of a Resolution approving the form of the federally taxable lease purchase agreement with Zions Bancorporation, N.A., Salt Lake City, Utah and authorizing the execution and delivery thereof.
- e. AB 2751 Approval of a Resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement for Arizona Emergency Management Aid Compact (AZMAC) between the Sedona Police Department and the State of Arizona.
- f. AB 2754 Approval of a recommendation regarding an application for a Series 10 Beer and Wine Store Liquor License for Matterhorn Inn located at 230 Apple Avenue, Sedona, AZ (File# 168576).
- g. AB 2756 Approval of award of a Professional Services Contract with Kimley-Horn and Associates in the approximate amount of \$288,936 for the design

Sedona City Council Regular Meeting Tuesday, December 14, 2021 4:30 p.m. of the Ranger Road/Brewer Road Intersection and Ranger Road Extension Improvements.

Item 3g was pulled at the request of Councilor Kinsella.

Motion: Councilor Kinsella moved to approve consent items 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, and 3f. Seconded by Vice Mayor Jablow. Vote: Motion carried unanimously with seven (7) in favor (Moriarty, Jablow, Kinsella, Lamkin, Ploog, Thompson, Williamson) and zero (0) opposed.

#### **Pulled Consent Item:**

3g - AB 2756 Approval of award of a Professional Services Contract with Kimley-Horn and Associates in the approximate amount of \$288,936 for the design of the Ranger Road/Brewer Road Intersection and Ranger Road Extension Improvements.

Presentation by Andy Dickey.

Questions and comments from Council.

Motion: Councilor Williamson moved to approve consent item 3g. Seconded by Vice Mayor Jablow. Vote: Motion carried unanimously with seven (7) in favor (Moriarty, Jablow, Kinsella, Lamkin, Ploog, Thompson, Williamson) and zero (0) opposed.

- 4. Appointments None.
- 5. Summary of Current Events by Mayor/Councilors/City Manager

Vice Mayor Jablow advised that the City has several pickleball courts available, and the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Tlaquepaque was an excellent event.

- 6. Public Forum None.
- 7. Proclamations, Recognitions, and Awards
- a. Presentation of Proclamation, Human Trafficking Awareness Month, January 2022.

Mayor Moriarty read the Proclamation but did not present it as there was nobody present to receive it.

# b. Recognition of 2021 City of Sedona Volunteer Award Recipients

Mayor Moriarty, Lauren Browne, Nancy Lattanzi, Cherie Wright, Cari Meyer, JoAnne Cook, Karen Osburn, and Lieutenant Waak made comments and presented the following awards: Bright Light Award – Sarah Wiehl, Commitment Award - Pete Furman, Historian Award – Janeen Trevillyan, and Police Department Volunteer of the Year - Mike Ward.

Outgoing City Clerk Susan Irvine was recognized by the City Council and staff.

# 6. Public Forum (Reopened)

Annie Miller, Village of Oak Creek, spoke about chemtrails and her perception of the dangers to the environment and people's health.

#### 8. Regular Business

Sedona City Council Regular Meeting Tuesday, December 14, 2021 4:30 p.m. a. AB 2753 Discussion/possible action regarding authorization to lease purchase three microtransit vehicles in an amount not to exceed \$336,000, plus interest, from Creative Bus Sales and approval of a Resolution approving the form of the federally taxable lease purchase agreement with Zions Bancorporation, N.A., and authorizing the execution and delivery thereof.

Presentation by Robert Weber and Karen Osburn.

Questions and comments from Council.

Councilor Kinsella stated for the record that she supports this but would like to see the City move toward electric or hybrids whenever possible.

Motion: Councilor Williamson moved to authorize the lease purchase of three microtransit Vehicles in an amount not to exceed \$336,000, plus interest, from Creative Bus Sales via the Arizona State Cooperative Purchasing Contract and financing from Zions Bank. Seconded by Councilor Thompson. Vote: Motion carried unanimously with seven (7) in favor (Moriarty, Jablow, Kinsella, Lamkin, Ploog, Thompson, Williamson) and zero (0) opposed.

Motion: Councilor Williamson moved to approve Resolution No. 2021-34, approving the form of the federally taxable lease purchase agreement with Zions Bancorporation, N.A., Salt Lake City, Utah and authorizing the execution and delivery thereof. Seconded by Councilor Thompson. Vote: Motion carried unanimously with seven (7) in favor (Moriarty, Jablow, Kinsella, Lamkin, Ploog, Thompson, Williamson) and zero (0) opposed.

Break at 6:18 p.m. Reconvened at 6:38 p.m.

b. AB 2755 Discussion/possible direction regarding a possible joint meeting(s) between the City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission and potential agenda items for said meeting(s).

Presentation by Karen Osburn, Cari Meyer, and Kurt Christianson.

Questions and comments from Council.

By majority consensus, Council directed staff to inquire with the Planning & Zoning Commission to see if they have a need for a joint meeting with Council.

c. AB 2571 Discussion/possible direction regarding issues surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and the City's response.

Presentation by Karen Osburn.

Questions and comments from Council.

Presentation and discussion only. No action taken.

d. Reports/discussion regarding Council assignments

Councilor Thompson advised that Sedona Recycles held their quarterly meeting, and things have improved. They are in the process of renegotiating their contract with the county and may have to pull all of their bins if they can't reach an agreement. Councilor

Williamson stated that this year is the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Friends of the Library, and they have an incredible selection of books available.

- e. Discussion/possible action regarding future meeting/agenda items None.
- 9. Executive Session

Upon a public majority vote of the members constituting a quorum, the Council may hold an Executive Session that is not open to the public for the following purposes:

- a. To consult with legal counsel for advice on matters listed on this agenda per A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).
- b. Return to open session. Discussion/possible action on executive session items.

No Executive Session was held.

# 10. Adjournment

Mayor Moriarty adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m. without objection.

I certify that the above are the true and correct actions of the Regular City Council Meeting held on December 14, 2021.

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Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk	Date