#### **EXECUTION VERSION**

#### STATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

### OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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WHEREAS, the Washington State Finance Committee (the "Committee") by Resolution No. 1273, adopted on June 8, 2023 (the "Bond Resolution"), authorized the issuance and sale by the State of Washington (the "State") of not to exceed \$4,577,460,000 aggregate principal amount of various purpose general obligation refunding bonds, in one or more series, to provide funds to refund selected maturities of different series of State various purpose general obligation bonds identified in the Bond Resolution; and

WHEREAS, by the enactment of Chapter 18, Laws of 2010, 1st Spec. Sess., the State Legislature amended RCW 39.42.030(2) to authorize the Committee to delegate to the State Treasurer the authority, by resolution, to (i) accept offers to purchase bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness of the State and to sell and deliver such bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness to the purchasers thereof; (ii) determine the date or dates, price or prices, principal amounts per maturity, delivery dates, and interest rate or rates (or mechanisms for determining the interest rate or rates); and (iii) set other terms and conditions as the Committee may deem necessary and appropriate; with each such delegation to be limited to bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness that the Committee has authorized to be issued; and

WHEREAS, the Committee, in the Bond Resolution, authorized the State Treasurer, on behalf of the Committee, to adopt Bond Sale Resolutions to approve the sale of any Series of Bonds within the aggregate total principal amount of Bonds authorized by the Committee to be issued under the Bond Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the State Treasurer has received and reviewed a plan to refund, call, pay, and redeem a portion of those various purpose general obligation bonds identified in the Bond Resolution, which bonds are described in Exhibit A of this resolution (the "Refunded Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the State Treasurer finds that the State will realize a debt service savings by implementing and carrying out the refunding plan for the Refunded Bonds as more fully described in Exhibit B of this resolution, including paying the incidental costs thereof

(the "Refunding Plan"), and that it is in the best interest of the State to issue and sell a series of the various purpose general obligation refunding bonds authorized by the Bond Resolution (the "Series R-2025D Bonds") to pay the cost of the Refunding Plan and the costs and expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the Series R-2025D Bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Deputy State Treasurer caused the Preliminary Official Statement dated April 16, 2025, to be prepared for the public sale of the Series R-2025D Bonds, and the official notice of such sale (the "Notice of Sale"), to be duly given, and bids have been received in accordance with the Notice of Sale; and

WHEREAS, after review and analysis of the bids received, the Committee acting by and through the State Treasurer, on behalf of the State, deems it necessary and desirable to authorize the sale of the Series R-2025D Bonds to BofA Securities, Inc. (the "Underwriter"), as the bidder offering the lowest true interest cost therefor; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Bond Resolution, the Committee acting by and through the State Treasurer finds that, when added to the aggregate principal amount of all other various purpose general obligation refunding bonds issued under the Bond Resolution, the issuance of the Series R-2025D Bonds will not cause the aggregate total principal amount of Bonds issued under the Bond Resolution to exceed \$4,577,460,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE FINANCE COMMITTEE ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE STATE TREASURER FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to the definitions contained in the Bond Resolution, unless the context otherwise clearly requires, the terms defined in this section and in the above recitals shall, for all purposes of this resolution and of any resolution supplemental hereto, have the meanings specified; words importing the singular number include the plural number and vice versa. For purposes of this resolution, if the following words are defined in the Bond Resolution, the following definitions shall supersede or supplement the definitions of those words in the Bond Resolution.

Bond Resolution means Resolution No. 1273 adopted by the Committee on June 8, 2023.

Refunded Bonds means those maturities of the series of bonds identified in Exhibit A, attached to and made a part of this resolution by this reference, to be refunded, called, paid, and redeemed with the proceeds of the Series R-2025D Bonds.

Refunding Plan means the refunding of the Refunded Bonds through the issuance of the Series R-2025D Bonds as more particularly described in Exhibit B, attached to and made a part of this resolution by this reference.

Series R-2025D Bonds means any or all of the \$360,010,000 principal amount Various Purpose General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series R-2025D, the sale and issuance of which are provided for in this resolution.

Section 2. Ratification of Notice of Sale; Acceptance of Bid; Sale of Series R-2025D Bonds. The terms and conditions set forth in the Notice of Sale, attached hereto as Exhibit C, are ratified and confirmed. The Committee, acting by and through the State Treasurer, accepts the bid to purchase the Series R-2025D Bonds, set forth in the Underwriter's bid attached hereto as Exhibit D, as adjusted to reflect an adjustment in the principal amount of the Series R-2025D Bonds made in accordance with the Notice of Sale. Accordingly, the Series R-2025D Bonds shall be issued and sold in the principal amounts that mature on each August 1 as follows:

Principal Amount
\$ 3,465,000
17,400,000
18,295,000
19,240,000
20,225,000
9,795,000
22,110,000
23,240,000
24,435,000
25,685,000
22,855,000
28,320,000
29,770,000
31,300,000
32,905,000
30,970,000

All other bids that have been received are attached hereto as Exhibit E. The Series R-2025D Bonds shall conform in all other respects to the terms and conditions specified in the Notice of Sale, the Bond Resolution, and this resolution, and shall be issued as Tax-Exempt Bonds.

<u>Section 3</u>. <u>Allocation of Series R-2025D Bonds to Purposes of Refunded Bonds</u>. The maturities of the Series R-2025D Bonds have been allocated to the purposes of the Refunded Bonds as set forth in Exhibit F, attached to and made a part of this resolution by this reference.

<u>Section 4</u>. <u>Appointment of Escrow Agent</u>. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is hereby appointed the Escrow Agent for the Refunding Plan.

<u>Section 5</u>. <u>Disposition of Series R-2025D Bond Proceeds</u>. The State Treasurer is authorized to deposit, transfer, and apply the balance of the Series R-2025D Bond proceeds in accordance with the provisions of Section 26 of the Bond Resolution.

Section 6. State Debt Limit Not Exceeded. The Committee acting by and through the State Treasurer finds and covenants on behalf of the State that the Series R-2025D Bonds are issued within the constitutional debt limitation of the State.

Section 7. Contract; Severability. The covenants contained in this resolution shall constitute a contract between the State and the Registered Owner of each and every Series R-2025D Bond. If any one or more of the covenants or agreements provided in this resolution to be performed on the part of the State shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction and after final appeal (if any appeal be taken) 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 in this resolution and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this resolution or of the Series R-2025D Bonds.

<u>Section 8</u>. <u>Filing of Resolution</u>. Pursuant to RCW 39.42.100, a certified copy of this resolution shall be filed with the State Treasurer immediately upon its adoption.

<u>Section 9</u>. <u>Ratification</u>. All actions heretofore taken consistent with the terms of this resolution and the Bond Resolution are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 10. Immediate Effect. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the State Finance Committee, acting by and through the State Treasurer as Chair of the State Finance Committee, this 23rd day of April, 2025.

STATE FINANCE COMMITTEE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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State Treasurer and Chair

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Jason P. Richter

Deputy State Treasurer and Secretary

### **EXHIBIT A**

### **REFUNDED BONDS**

Designation	Refunded Bonds Authorizing Statutes	Dated Date of Issue	Original Principal Amount (\$)	Principal Amount Outstanding (\$)	Principal Amount Refunded (\$)	Maturities to be Refunded ("Refunded Bonds")	Redemption Date and Redemption Price	Herein Referred to As
Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016A-1	Ch. 179, Laws of 2008; Ch. 49, Laws of 2011, 1st Sp. Sess.; Ch. 20, Laws of 2013, 2nd Sp. Sess.; Ch. 37, Laws of 2015, 3rd Sp. Sess.; and RCW Ch. 39.42	10/08/2015	443,830,000	396,510,000	385,565,000	08/01/2026 through 08/01/2040	08/01/2025 @ 100%	Series 2016A-1 Refunded Bonds

#### **EXHIBIT B**

### **REFUNDING PLAN**

Series 2016A-1 Bonds. The deposit of proceeds of the Series R-2025D Bonds with the Escrow Agent in an amount sufficient, together with the maturing principal of and interest on Government Obligations, if any, acquired with such proceeds, to provide for the payment of interest on the Series 2016A-1 Refunded Bonds accrued up to and including August 1, 2025, and on August 1, 2025, the call, payment, and redemption of the Series 2016A-1 Refunded Bonds at a price of par.

# **EXHIBIT C**

[Attach here a copy of the Official Notice of Sale]

# **EXHIBIT D**

[Attach here a copy of the winning bid]

# **EXHIBIT E**

[Attach here copies of all other bids]

# **EXHIBIT F**

### **BOND ALLOCATIONS**

The following schedules attached to this Exhibit F reflect allocation of the Refunded Bonds to the Series R-2025D Bonds and the purpose level allocation within the Refunded Bonds.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I, Jason P. Richter, the duly appointed, qualified, and acting Secretary of the State Finance Committee of the State of Washington, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 1294 adopted by the State Finance Committee, acting by and through the State Treasurer as Chair of the Committee, on this 23rd day of April, 2025, and that such resolution has been entered in the records of such Committee held on such date and remains in effect as of this date.

DATED: April 23, 2025.

Jason P. Richter, Secretary State Finance Committee