### **RESOLUTION NO. 679**

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND LIMITED REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2022 AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

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WHEREAS, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Granite Shoals, Texas (the "City") has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to proceed with the issuance of certificates of obligation ("Certificates") to implement certain projects; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City finds that the payment in whole or in part of contractual obligations incurred or to be incurred for: (1) improvements to the City's waterworks system, including acquisition and installation of water meters and (2) the payment of professional services in connection therewith including legal, fiscal and engineering fees and the costs of issuance in connection with the certificates described below (the "Contractual Obligations") would be beneficial to the inhabitants of the city and are needed to perform essential City functions; and

WHEREAS, the Council has deemed it advisable to give notice of intention to issue certificates of obligation in a maximum principal amount not to exceed \$1,750,000 (the "Certificates") pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971, Section 271.041 et seq., Local Government Code (the "Act") for the purpose of financing the Contractual Obligations; and

WHEREAS, prior to the issuance of the Certificates, the City is required under the Act to publish notice of its intention to issue the Certificates in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and continuously on the City's website, the notice stating: (i) the time and place tentatively set for the passage of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates, (ii) the purpose of the Certificates, (iii) the manner in which the Certificates will be paid, (iv) the then-current principal of all outstanding debt obligations of the City; (v) the then-current combined principal and interest required to pay all outstanding debt obligations of the City on time and in full; (vi) the maximum principal amount of the Certificates; (vii) the estimated combined principal and interest required to pay the Certificates on time and in full; (viii) the estimated interest rate for the Certificates or that the maximum interest rate for the Certificates may not exceed the maximum legal interest rate; and (ix) the maximum maturity date of the Certificates; and

WHEREAS, the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

# BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS:

- **Section 1.** Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "A"</u> is a form of the Notice of Intention to issue the Certificates, the form and substance of which is hereby adopted and approved.
- **Section 2.** Bond counsel to the City, the City Secretary or other authorized representatives of the City shall cause the notice to be published in substantially the form attached hereto, in a newspaper (as defined by Subchapter C, Chapter 2051, Government Code) that is of general circulation in the City, once a week for two consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication to be at least 46 days prior to the date tentatively set for passage of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates as shown in the notice.
- Section 3. The City Secretary or other authorized representatives of the City shall cause the notice to be continuously published in substantially the form attached hereto on the City's website for at least 45 days before the date tentatively set for the passage of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates.
- Section 4. The City Manager and Director of Finance, along with the City's financial advisor and bond counsel, are authorized to proceed with preparing any necessary bond and offering documents to effectuate the sale of the Certificates, including making application to appropriate rating agencies and bond insurers, if applicable.
- Section 5. The City Council hereby authorizes the disbursement of a fee equal to the lesser of (i) one-tenth of one percent of the principal amount of each series of obligations being issued or (ii) \$9,500 for each series, provided that such fee shall not be less than \$750, to the Attorney General of Texas Public Finance Division for payment of the examination fee charged by the State of Texas for the Attorney General's review and approval of public securities and credit agreements, as required by Section 1202.004 of the Texas Government Code. The appropriate member of the City's staff is hereby instructed to take the necessary measures to make this payment. The City is also authorized to reimburse the appropriate City funds for such payment from proceeds of the Certificates.
- **Section 6.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption. The Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute the certificate to which this Resolution is attached on behalf of the City, and the Mayor, the City Secretary, City Manager and Director of Finance are further authorized to do any and all things proper and necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution, including approving any appropriate changes to the notice necessary to effectuate the intent established by this Resolution.

### PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th day of April, 2022.

Mayor, City of Granite Shoals

City Secretary, City of Granite Shoals

[CITY SEAL]



#### **EXHIBIT A**

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Granite Shoals, Texas, to issue interest bearing certificates of obligation of the City entitled "City of Granite Shoals, Texas Combination Tax and Limited Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2022" for the purpose of paying contractual obligations incurred or to be incurred by the City for (1) improvements to the City's waterworks system, including acquisition and installation of water meters and (2) the payment of professional services in connection therewith including legal, fiscal and engineering fees and the costs of issuance in connection with the certificates. The City Council tentatively proposes to consider for first and final reading at a meeting to commence at 6:00 p.m. on June 14, 2022, at the City Hall, 2221 North Phillips Ranch Road, Granite Shoals, Texas 78654, the passage of an ordinance authorizing such Certificates of Obligation. The maximum amount of Certificates of Obligation that may be authorized for such purpose is \$1,750,000. The City Council presently proposes to provide for the payment of such Certificates of Obligation from the levy of ad valorem taxes and from a limited pledge of the surplus revenues derived from the operation of the City's waterworks system, after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses and all debt service, reserve and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding) which are payable from all or any part of the revenues of the City's waterworks system, which amount shall not exceed \$1,000.

The following information is required pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Section 271.049: As of April 1, 2022, the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding debt obligations of the City secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes is \$16,296,000. As of April 1, 2022, the combined principal and interest required to pay all outstanding debt obligations of the City secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes on time and in full is \$19,463,503.31. Such amounts also include debt service on debt that the City currently intends to pay from sources other than ad valorem taxes but that could be paid from ad valorem taxes if such other sources are not available at the time required for payment. The estimated combined principal and interest required to pay the Certificates on time and in full is \$2,397,175. The estimated interest rate for the Certificates is 3.65%. Such estimates take into account a number of factors, including the issuance schedule, maturity schedule and the expected ratings of the proposed Certificates. Such estimated interest rate is provided as a matter of information but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the Certificates may be sold. The maximum maturity date of the Certificates is August 1, 2037.

CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS