

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED JUNE 3, 2019

IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES UNDER EXISTING LAW, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ON INDIVIDUALS. SEE "TAX MATTERS" FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL.

THE DISTRICT HAS DESIGNATED THE BONDS AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. SEE "TAX MATTERS—QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS" HEREIN.

### NEW ISSUE-Book-Entry-Only

Insured Rating (BAM): "AA" (stable outlook)  
Underlying Rating: S&P "A"  
See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING" and  
"MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE"

**\$1,945,000**

### NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

*(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Harris County)*

### UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS

### SERIES 2019

The bonds described above (the "Bonds") are obligations solely of North Park Public Utility District (the "District") and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County or any entity other than the District.

**Interest Accrues from: July 1, 2019**

**Due: November 1, as shown below**

Principal of the Bonds is payable at maturity or earlier redemption at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrar, initially The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar") upon surrender of the Bonds for payment. Interest on the Bonds accrues from July 1, 2019, and is payable each November 1 and May 1, commencing November 1, 2019, until maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form. The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 each or integral multiples thereof. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to their maturity, as shown below.

The Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Beneficial owners of the Bonds will not receive physical certificates representing the Bonds, but will receive a credit balance on the books of the nominees of such beneficial owners. So long as Cede & Co. is the Registered Owner of the Bonds, the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar directly to DTC, which will, in turn, remit such principal and interest to its participants for subsequent disbursement to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."



The scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be guaranteed under a municipal bond insurance policy to be issued concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds by BUILD AMERICA MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY. See "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" herein.

### MATURITIES, PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES, INITIAL REOFFERING YIELDS AND CUSIPS

Due (Nov. 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Initial		CUSIP Number (c)	Due (Nov. 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Initial		CUSIP Number (c)
			Reoffering Yield (a)						Reoffering Yield (a)		
2019	\$ 75,000	3.00%	1.73%		661436 ED3	2026	\$ 55,000 (b)	2.00%	2.18%		661436 EL5
2020	65,000	3.00%	1.78%		661436 EE1	2027	270,000 (b)	2.00%	2.32%		661436 EM3
2021	65,000	3.00%	1.83%		661436 EF8	2028	280,000 (b)	2.00%	2.48%		661436 EN1
2022	60,000	3.00%	1.87%		661436 EG6	2029	290,000 (b)	2.25%	2.65%		661436 EP6
2023	60,000	3.00%	1.92%		661436 EH4	2030	300,000 (b)	3.00%	2.70%		661436 EQ4
2024	60,000	2.00%	2.00%		661436 EJ0	2031	310,000 (b)	3.00%	2.79%		661436 ER2
2025	55,000	2.00%	2.08%		661436 EK7						

- (a) Initial reoffering yield represents the initial offering yield to the public, which has been established by the Underwriter for offers to the public and which may be subsequently changed by the Underwriter and is the sole responsibility of the Underwriter. Accrued interest from July 1, 2019 is to be added to the price.
- (b) Bonds maturing on or after November 1, 2026 are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, in whole or, from time to time in part, on November 1, 2025, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. See "THE BONDS—Redemption Provisions."
- (c) CUSIP Numbers have been assigned to the Bonds by CUSIP Service Bureau and are included solely for the convenience of the purchasers of the Bonds. Neither the District nor the Underwriter shall be responsible for the selection or correctness of the CUSIP Numbers set forth herein.

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the District and will be payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District. THE BONDS AND THE ISSUANCE THEREOF ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

The Bonds are offered by the Underwriter subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the District and accepted by the Underwriter, subject, among other things, to the approval of the Initial Bond by the Attorney General of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P., Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel to the District. Certain other legal matters will be passed upon, on behalf of the Underwriter, by McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas. Delivery of the Bonds through DTC is expected on or about July 10, 2019.

**SAMCO CAPITAL**

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### USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this Official Statement, and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the District.

This Official Statement is not to be used in an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy in any state in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation.

All of the summaries of the statutes, resolutions, contracts, audits, engineering and other related reports set forth in this Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from the District c/o Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P., 2727 Allen Parkway, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas, 77019 upon payment of the costs for duplication thereof.

This Official Statement contains, in part, estimates, assumptions and matters of opinion which are not intended as statements of fact, and no representation is made as to the correctness of such estimates, assumptions or matters of opinion, or as to the likelihood that they will be realized. Any information and expressions of opinion herein contained are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the condition of the District or other matters described herein since the date hereof. However, the District has agreed to keep this Official Statement current by amendment or sticker to reflect material changes in the affairs of the District and, to the extent that information actually comes to its attention, the other matters described in this Official Statement until delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter of the Bonds, unless the Underwriter notifies the District on or before such date that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers, in which case the District's obligations hereunder will extend for an additional period of time as required by law (but not more than 90 days after the date the District delivers the Bonds).

Build America Mutual Assurance Company ("BAM") makes no representation regarding the Bonds or the advisability of investing in the Bonds. In addition, BAM has not independently verified, makes no representation regarding, and does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of this OFFICIAL STATEMENT or any information or disclosure contained herein, or omitted herefrom, other than with respect to the accuracy of the information regarding BAM, supplied by BAM and presented under the heading "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX B—Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy."

## **SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS**

### **The Underwriter**

The Bonds are being purchased by SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. (the “Underwriter”) pursuant to a bond purchase agreement with the District (the “Bond Purchase Agreement”) at a price of \$1,909,950.62 (representing the par amount of the Bonds of \$1,945,000.00, less a net discount on the Bonds of \$12,189.20, less an Underwriter’s discount of \$22,860.18) plus accrued interest. The Underwriter’s obligation is to purchase all of the Bonds, if any are purchased. See “PLAN OF FINANCING—Sources and Uses of Funds.”

The Underwriter has reviewed the information in this official statement pursuant to its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws, but the Underwriter does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

### **Prices and Marketability**

The prices and other terms with respect to the offering and sale of the Bonds may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter after the Bonds are released for sale, and the Bonds may be offered and sold at prices other than the initial offering prices, including sales to dealers who may sell the Bonds into investment accounts. In connection with the offering of the Bonds, the Underwriter may over-allot or effect transactions which stabilize or maintain the market prices of the Bonds at levels above those which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Such stabilizing, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time.

The District has no control over trading of the Bonds in the secondary market. Moreover, there is no guarantee that a secondary market will be made in the Bonds. In such a secondary market, the difference between the bid and asked price of the Bonds may be greater than the difference between the bid and asked price of bonds of comparable maturity and quality issued by more traditional municipal entities, as bonds of such entities are more generally bought, sold or traded in the secondary market.

### **Securities Laws**

No registration statement relating to the offer and sale of the Bonds has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon the exemptions provided thereunder. The Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein and the Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction. The District assumes no responsibility for registration or qualification of the Bonds under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction in which the Bonds may be offered, sold or otherwise transferred. This disclaimer of responsibility for registration or qualification for sale or other disposition of the Bonds shall not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration or qualification provisions in such other jurisdiction.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

The following is a brief summary of certain information and financial statements contained herein which is qualified in its entirety by the detailed information and financial statements appearing elsewhere in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The summary should not be detached and should be used only in conjunction with more complete information contained herein.

### HURRICANE HARVEY

*General* .....The greater Houston area, including the District, is subject to occasional severe weather events, including tropical storms and hurricanes. If the District were to sustain damage to its facilities requiring substantial repair or replacement, or if substantial damage were to occur to taxable property within the District as a result of such a weather event, the investment security of the Bonds could be adversely affected. The greater Houston area has experienced three storms exceeding a 0.2% probability (i.e. “500-year flood” events) since 2015. The most recent event was Hurricane Harvey, which made landfall along the Texas Gulf Coast on August 26, 2017, and brought historic levels of rainfall during the successive four days.

*Impact on the District*.....According to Dannenbaum Engineering Corp. (the “Engineer”) and Municipal Operations & Consulting Inc. (the “Operator”), the District’s System (as defined herein) did not sustain any material damage and there was no interruption of water and sewer service as a result of Hurricane Harvey. No businesses within the District experienced structural flooding or other material damage as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

If a future weather event significantly damaged all or part of the improvements within the District, the assessed value of property within the District could be substantially reduced, which could result in a decrease in tax revenues and/or necessitate an increase in the District’s tax rate. Further, there can be no assurance that a casualty loss to taxable property within the District will be covered by insurance (or that property owners will even carry flood or other casualty insurance), that any insurance company will fulfill its obligation to provide insurance proceeds, or that insurance proceeds will be used to rebuild or repair any damaged improvements within the District. Even if insurance proceeds are available and improvements are rebuilt, there could be a lengthy period in which assessed values within the District could be adversely affected. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Recent Extreme Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey.”

### THE DISTRICT

*Description*.....The District, located in Harris County, Texas, was created by the Acts of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Legislature of The State of Texas, Regular Session, 1971 and operates pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code V.T.C.A., as amended. The District contains approximately 237 acres.

*Location* .....The District is located in northeast Harris County, approximately 18 miles north of downtown Houston at the intersection of Interstate Highway 45 and Farm to Market Road 1960. The District is located entirely within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston.

*Status of Development*.....Substantially all the District is served by water and sewer trunk facilities. To date, approximately 177 acres of land in the District have been developed for multi-family and commercial purposes. Multi-family development consists of nine apartment complexes, totaling 2,162 units. Commercial development within the District consists of four car dealerships, including Champion Pontiac GMC, Munday Chevrolet, BMW of Houston North and Mercedes Benz of Houston North, a PetsMart-anchored strip center with 18 smaller businesses, a credit union, a Family Dollar store, a self-storage facility, three convenience stores, a car wash, a La Quinta hotel, two restaurants, three service stations, a strip shopping center, a small professional building, and various other retail entities. Additionally, the District has approximately 52 acres of developed land which remain unimproved, and approximately 8 acres of land in rights-of-way, easements, and District plant sites. See “THE DISTRICT.”

*Payment Record* .....The District has previously issued three series of waterworks and sewer system combination unlimited tax and revenue bonds, one series of waterworks and sewer system combination unlimited tax and revenue refunding bonds, one series of unlimited tax bonds and one series of unlimited tax refunding bonds, a total of \$3,695,000 of which are outstanding as of May 2, 2019 (the “Outstanding Bonds”). The District has never defaulted in the timely payment of any previously issued bonds.

## THE BONDS

<i>The Issuer</i> .....	North Park Public Utility District (the “District”), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is located in Harris County, Texas. See “THE DISTRICT.”
<i>The Issue</i> .....	North Park Public Utility District \$1,945,000 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2019 (the “Bonds”) dated July 1, 2019. The Bonds mature serially on November 1 in each year from 2019 through 2031, inclusive, in the respective amounts and bear interest at the rates for each maturity shown on the cover page. Interest on the Bonds accrues from July 1, 2019 and will be payable on November 1 and May 1 of each year commencing on November 1, 2019 (four months’ interest) until maturity or prior redemption and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. See “THE BONDS.”
<i>Redemption</i> .....	Bonds maturing on November 1, 2026 and thereafter are subject to redemption, in whole or, from time to time in part, at the option of the District, prior to their maturity date, on November 1, 2025 or any date thereafter. Upon redemption, the Bonds will be payable at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. If less than all of the Bonds of a given maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected on behalf of the District by the Paying Agent/Registrar by random method (or while the Bonds are in Book-Entry-Only form, by DTC in accordance with its procedures). See “THE BONDS—Redemption Provisions.”
<i>Book-Entry-Only System</i> .....	The definitive Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of DTC, pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners thereof. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See “THE BONDS—Book-Entry-Only System”.
<i>Use of Proceeds</i> .....	Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to refund and defease \$2,300,000 principal amount of the District’s Outstanding Bonds in order to achieve annual and net present value savings in the District’s annual debt service expense. The Bonds to be refunded and discharged with Bond proceeds are referred to herein as the “Refunded Bonds.” Bond proceeds will also be used to pay certain costs associated with issuance of the Bonds, including the payment of any insurance premium. See “PLAN OF FINANCING—Refunded Bonds” and “—Sources and Uses of Funds.”
<i>Source of Payment</i> .....	Principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District described herein. The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of Harris County, the State of Texas or any entity other than the District. See “THE BONDS—Source of Payment.”
<i>Municipal Bond Insurance and Municipal Bond Rating</i> .....	It is expected that S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC, (“S&P”) will assign a municipal bond rating of “AA” (stable outlook) to this issue of Bonds with the understanding that upon delivery of the Bonds, a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be issued by Build America Mutual Assurance Company (“BAM” or the “Insurer”). In addition, the Bonds also have been assigned an underlying credit rating of “A” by S&P without regard to credit enhancement. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance,” “MUNICIPAL BOND RATING,” “MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE,” and “APPENDIX B.”
<i>Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations</i> .....	In the Bond Order, the District has designated the Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. See “TAX MATTERS—Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations for Financial Institutions.”

*Bond Counsel* .....Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P., Houston, Texas.

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*Underwriter's Counsel* .....McCall Parkhurst & Horton, L.L.P., Houston, Texas.

*Verification Agent* .....Public Finance Partners LLC, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

*Investment Considerations* .....The purchase and ownership of the Bonds are subject to special INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS and all prospective purchasers are urged to examine carefully this entire OFFICIAL STATEMENT with respect to the investment security of the Bonds, including particularly the section captioned "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

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# **SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)**

2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	\$225,201,737 (a)	
2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	\$255,125,557 (b)	
Gross Direct Long-Term Debt Outstanding .....	\$3,340,000 (c)	
Estimated Overlapping Debt .....	<u>13,721,841 (d)</u>	
Gross Direct Long-Term Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt .....	\$17,061,841	
Ratio of Gross Direct Long-Term Debt to		
2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	1.48%	
2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	1.31%	
Ratio of Gross Direct Long-Term Debt and Overlapping Debt to		
2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	7.58%	
2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	6.69%	
Debt Service Fund Balance as of May 15, 2019 .....	\$672,355 (e)	
Operating Fund Balance as of May 15, 2019 .....	\$4,199,648 (f)	
Capital Projects Fund Balance as of May 15, 2019.....	\$106,429	
2018 Debt Service Tax Rate .....	\$0.165	
2018 Maintenance Tax Rate.....	<u>0.150</u>	
2018 Total Tax Rate .....	\$0.315	
Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2019-2031) .....	\$320,776	(c,g)
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2019) .....	\$364,024	(c,g)
Tax Rate Required to Pay Average Annual Debt Service (2019-2031) at a 95% Collection Rate		
Based upon 2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	\$0.15 /\$100 A.V.	
Based upon 2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	\$0.14 /\$100 A.V.	
Tax Rate Required to Pay Maximum Annual Debt Service (2019) at a 95% Collection Rate		
Based upon 2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	\$0.18 /\$100 A.V.	
Based upon 2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	\$0.16 /\$100 A.V.	

- (a) The Harris County Appraisal District has certified \$214,248,607 of taxable value within the District. An additional \$10,953,130 of taxable value, which is subject to review and downward adjustment prior to certification, remains uncertified. For purposes of this OFFICIAL STATEMENT, the "Taxable Value" represents the certified value plus the uncertified value. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (b) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2019 taxable value as of January 1, 2019. Such value is subject to protest, review and downward adjustment prior to certification. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (c) After the issuance of the Bonds. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Outstanding Bonds."
- (d) See "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT."
- (e) Unaudited. The District is not required to maintain a particular fund balance. In addition to the balances shown, accrued interest on the Bonds from their dated date to the date of delivery will be deposited in the Debt Service Fund.
- (f) The District will apply \$500,000 in surplus funds to the Bonds.
- (g) See "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS."

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

**\$1,945,000**

### **NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**

*(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Harris County)*

### **UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2019**

This Official Statement provides certain information in connection with the issuance by North Park Public Utility District (the “District”) of its \$1,945,000 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2019 (herein defined as the “Bonds”).

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Chapter 1207 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, City of Houston Ordinance No. 97-416, an order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the “Bond Order”) adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the “Board”) and an election held on May 10, 2008. See “THE BONDS—Authority for Issuance and Issuance of Additional Debt.”

This OFFICIAL STATEMENT includes descriptions of, among other things, the Bonds and the Bond Order, and certain other information about the District and the developers in the District. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each document. Copies of documents may be obtained from the District, c/o Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P., 2727 Allen Parkway, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas, 77019 (“Bond Counsel”) upon payment of the costs of duplication thereof.

## **PLAN OF FINANCING**

### **Purpose**

The District currently has \$3,695,000 principal amount of its bonds outstanding (the “Outstanding Bonds”). The proceeds of the Bonds, together with legally available funds of the District, if any, will be used to currently refund and defease portions of the Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2009, totaling \$2,300,000 principal amount (the “Refunded Bonds”) in order to achieve a net savings in the District’s debt service expense. The proceeds will also be used to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds. See “Sources and Uses of Funds.” A total of \$1,395,000 principal amount of the District’s Outstanding Bonds will remain outstanding after the issuance of the Bonds (the “Remaining Outstanding Bonds”). See “—Sources and Uses of Funds” herein and “FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Outstanding Bonds.”

### **Refunded Bonds**

Proceeds of the Bonds, together with other lawfully available funds of the District (if any), will be applied to refund and defease \$2,300,000 principal amount of the Refunded Bonds and to pay certain costs of issuing the Bonds. The principal amounts and maturity dates of the Refunded Bonds are set forth below:

Maturity Date	Series
<u>Nov. 1</u>	<u>2009</u>
2019	\$ 75,000 (a)
2020	75,000 (a)
2021	75,000 (a)
2022	75,000 (a)
2023	75,000 (a)
2024	75,000 (a)
2025	75,000 (a)
2026	75,000 (a)
2027	300,000
2028	320,000
2029	340,000
2030	360,000
2031	380,000
	<u>\$ 2,300,000</u>
Redemption Date:	7/12/2019

(a) Consisting of a term bond in the aggregate principal amount of \$600,000 maturing November 1, 2026 and subject to mandatory redemption.



## **Deposit Agreement**

The Refunded Bonds and the interest due thereon, are to be paid on the redemption date from funds to be deposited with The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas, as Paying Agent for the Refunded Bonds.

The Bond Order provides that from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds and other lawfully available District funds, the District will deposit with the Paying Agent for the Refunded Bonds the amount necessary to accomplish the discharge and final payment of the Refunded Bonds. Such funds will be held by the Paying Agent for the Refunded Bonds in a segregated Deposit account (the "Deposit Account"). At the time of delivery of the Bonds, Public Finance Partners LLC, will verify to the District, the Paying Agent for the Refunded Bonds, Bond Counsel, and the Financial Advisor that the monies held in the Deposit Account are sufficient to pay, when due, the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds. See "VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS." By the deposit of the cash with the Paying Agent for the Refunded Bonds and the making of irrevocable arrangements for the giving of notice of redemption of the Refunded Bonds, the terms of the prior orders of the District authorizing issuance of the Refunded Bonds shall have been satisfied and such Refunded Bonds will no longer be considered outstanding except for the payment out of so deposited, and the amounts so deposited in the Deposit Account will constitute firm banking arrangements under Texas law for the discharge and final payment of the Refunded Bonds.

## **Sources and Uses of Funds**

The proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds, exclusive of accrued interest, will be applied as follows:

### Sources of Funds:

Principal Amount of the Bonds .....	\$1,945,000.00
Less: Net Discount on the Bonds.....	(12,189.20)
Plus: Transfer from Operating Fund.....	500,000.00
Total Sources of Funds.....	\$2,432,810.80

### Uses of Funds:

Deposit to Paying Agent for Refunded Bonds	\$2,323,114.44
Issuance Expenses and Underwriters' Discount (a).....	109,696.36
Total Uses of Funds.....	\$2,432,810.80

(a) Includes municipal bond insurance premium.

## **DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

The following table sets forth the actual debt service requirements for the Outstanding Bonds, less the debt service on the Refunded Bonds (\$2,300,000 principal amount), plus the debt service on the Bonds.

Year	Outstanding Bonds Debt Service Requirements	Less: Debt Service on the Refunded Bonds	Plus: Debt Service on the Bonds			Total Debt Service Requirements
			Principal	Interest	Total	
2019	\$ 406,299	\$ 133,600	\$ 75,000	\$ 16,325	\$ 91,325	\$ 364,024
2020	402,868	188,450	65,000	46,725	111,725	326,143
2021	404,239	184,700	65,000	44,775	109,775	329,314
2022	400,412	180,950	60,000	42,825	102,825	322,287
2023	396,453	177,200	60,000	41,025	101,025	320,278
2024	392,362	173,450	60,000	39,225	99,225	318,137
2025	388,140	169,700	55,000	38,025	93,025	311,465
2026	383,785	165,950	55,000	36,925	91,925	309,760
2027	387,200	387,200	270,000	35,825	305,825	305,825
2028	392,200	392,200	280,000	30,425	310,425	310,425
2029	396,200	396,200	290,000	24,825	314,825	314,825
2030	398,860	398,860	300,000	18,300	318,300	318,300
2031	400,140	400,140	310,000	9,300	319,300	319,300
Total	\$ 5,149,159	\$ 3,348,600	\$ 1,945,000	\$ 424,525	\$ 2,369,525	\$ 4,170,084

Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2019) .....\$364,024  
Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2019-2031) .....\$320,776

## THE BONDS

### **General**

Following is a description of some of the terms and conditions of the Bonds, which description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Bond Order of the Board authorizing the issuance and sale of the Bonds. The Bond Order authorizes the issuance and sale of the Bonds and prescribes the terms, conditions, and provisions for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds by the District.

### **Method of Payment of Principal and Interest**

The Bonds are dated July 1, 2019 and mature on November 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts shown on the cover page hereof. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, and will be payable on November 1 and May 1, commencing November 1, 2019 (four months' interest). The definitive Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form in any integral multiple of \$5,000 for any one maturity and will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the owners thereof. Initially, principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "Book-Entry-Only System" herein.

In the event the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued, interest on the Bonds will be payable by check on or before each interest payment date, mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owners ("Registered Owners") as shown on the bond register (the "Register") kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the 15th calendar day of the month immediately preceding each interest payment date to the address of such Registered Owner as shown on the Register, or by such other customary banking arrangements as may be agreed upon by the Paying Agent/Registrar and a Registered Owner at the risk and expense of such Registered Owner.

### **Book-Entry-Only System**

*The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but the District takes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof. The District cannot and does not give any assurances that DTC, DTC Direct Participants or Indirect Participants will distribute to the Beneficial Owners (a) payments of interest, principal or premium, if any, with respect to the Bonds, (b) Bonds representing ownership interest in or other confirmation or ownership interest in the Bonds, or (c) prepayment or other notices sent to DTC or Cede & Co., its nominee, as the registered owner of the Bonds, or that they will so do on a timely basis or that DTC, DTC Direct Participants or DTC Indirect Participants will act in the manner described in this Official Statement. The current "Rules" applicable to DTC are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the current "Procedure" of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Direct Participants are on file with DTC.*

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, NY, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.6 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of "AA+." The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com).

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the District (or the Trustee on behalf thereof) as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or Paying Agent, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Paying Agent, or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal, premium, if any, interest payments and redemption proceeds to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District or the Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District or the Paying Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but the District takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

#### **Use of Certain Terms in Other Sections of this Official Statement**

In reading this Official Statement it should be understood that while the Bonds are in the Book-Entry-Only System, references in other sections of this Official Statement to registered owners should be read to include the person for which the Participant acquires an interest in the bonds, but (i) all rights of ownership must be exercised through DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System, and, (ii) except as described above, notices that are to be given to registered owners under the Order will be given only to DTC.

#### **Registration and Transfer**

So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Register at its principal payment office and, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Bonds in accordance with the Bond Order. While the Bonds are in the Book-Entry-Only system, Bonds will be registered only in the name of Cede & Co and held by DTC. See "Book-Entry-Only System."

### **Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds**

In the event the book-entry-only system is discontinued, upon the presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar of a mutilated Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefore a replacement Bond of like maturity, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. If any Bond is lost, apparently destroyed, or wrongfully taken, the District, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall, upon receipt of certain documentation from the Registered Owner and an indemnity bond, execute and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver a replacement Bond of like maturity, interest rate and principal amount bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. Registered Owners of lost, stolen or destroyed Bonds will be required to pay the District's costs to replace such Bond. In addition, the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Registered Owner to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed.

If, after the delivery of such replacement Bond, a bona fide purchaser of the original Bond in lieu of which such replacement Bond was issued presents for payment such original Bond, the District and Registrar shall be entitled to recover such replacement Bond from the person to whom it was delivered or any person taking therefrom, except a bona fide purchaser, and shall be entitled to recover upon the security or indemnity provided therefor to the extent of any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar in connection therewith.

If any such mutilated, lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken Bond has become or is about to become payable, the District in its discretion may, instead of issuing a replacement Bond, authorize the Paying Agent/Registrar to pay such Bond.

Each replacement Bond delivered in accordance with this Section shall be entitled to the benefits and security of the Bond Order to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such replacement Bond is delivered.

### **Paying Agent/Registrar**

The initial Paying Agent/Registrar is The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. in Dallas, Texas. In the Bond Order, the District retains the right to replace the Paying Agent/Registrar. The District covenants to maintain and provide a Paying Agent/Registrar at all times until the Bonds are duly paid, and any successor Paying Agent/Registrar shall be a commercial bank or trust company organized under the laws of the State of Texas or other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve as and perform the duties and services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds, the District agrees to promptly cause a written notice thereof to be sent to each Registered Owner of the Bonds by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, which notice shall also give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar.

### **Redemption Provisions**

The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds maturing on or after November 1, 2026, prior to their scheduled maturities, in whole or from time to time in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000 on November 1, 2025, or any date thereafter, at a price of par value plus accrued interest on the principal amounts called for redemption to the date fixed for redemption. If less than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed will be selected by the District. If less than all the Bonds of a certain maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the Paying Agent/Registrar by lot or other random method (or by DTC in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in book-entry-only form).

Notice of any redemption identifying the Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part shall be given by the Paying Agent/Registrar at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by sending written notice by first class mail to the Registered Owner of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part at the address shown on the Register. Such notices shall state the redemption date, the redemption price, the place at which the Bonds are to be surrendered for payment and, if less than all the Bonds outstanding within any one maturity are to be redeemed, the numbers of the Bonds or the portions thereof to be redeemed. Any notice so given shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Registered Owner receives such notice. By the date fixed for redemption, due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for payment of the redemption price of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. When Bonds have been called for redemption in whole or in part and due provision has been made to redeem the same as herein provided, the Bonds or portions thereof so redeemed shall no longer be regarded as outstanding except for the purpose of receiving payment solely from the funds so provided for redemption, and the rights of the registered owners to collect interest which would otherwise accrue after the redemption date on any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall terminate on the date fixed for redemption.

## **Source of Payment**

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and binding obligations of the District and be payable as to principal and interest from and are secured by the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property located within the District. In the Bond Order, the District covenants to levy a tax sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds, with full allowance being made for delinquencies, costs of levy and collection, Paying Agent/Registrar and Appraisal District fees. Tax proceeds, after deduction of collection costs, will be placed in the Debt Service Fund (as defined in the Bond Order) and used solely to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds, and on any additional bonds issued by the District payable from taxes which may be levied. See "TAX DATA."

The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of Harris County, Texas, the City of Houston, the State of Texas or any political subdivision or entity other than the District.

## **Funds**

The Bond Order confirms the establishment of the District's Debt Service Fund. The Debt Service Fund is to be kept separate from all other funds of the District and used for payment of debt service on the Bonds, the Remaining Outstanding Bonds, and any of the District's duly authorized additional bonds, together with interest thereon, as such becomes due. Amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund may also be used to pay the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent/Registrar, to defray the expenses of assessing and collecting taxes levied for payment of interest on and principal of the Bonds, the Remaining Outstanding Bonds, and any additional bonds.

Accrued interest on the Bonds will be deposited into the Debt Service Fund upon receipt. Any monies remaining after the deposit into the Deposit Account for the Refunded Bonds and payment of issuance costs will be deposited into the Debt Service Fund.

## **Authority for Issuance and Issuance of Additional Debt**

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Bond Order, Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Chapter 1207 of the Texas Government Code, as amended and City of Houston Ordinance No. 97-416.

At three bond elections held within the District on December 8, 1972, September 29, 1979, and May 10, 2008, the voters of the District authorized the issuance of a total of \$9,000,000 principal amount of waterworks and sewer system combination unlimited tax and revenue bonds and \$15,700,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for purposes of acquiring and constructing the District's water, sanitary sewer and drainage system and refunding of such bonds. After issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$12,210,000 in authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for purposes of acquiring and constructing the District's water, sanitary sewer and drainage system and refunding of such bonds. The District may issue such authorized but unissued bonds and any additional tax bonds or combination tax and revenue bonds voted in the future with the approval of the Commission, where applicable. The Board is further empowered to borrow money for any lawful purpose and to issue bond anticipation notes, tax anticipation notes, and revenue bonds and notes.

The Bond Order imposes no limitation on the amount of additional bonds which may be issued by the District (if authorized by the District's voters and approved by the Commission, where applicable). Any additional bonds issued by the District may be on a parity with the Bonds.

The District is also authorized by law to engage in fire-fighting activities, including the issuance of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose. Before the District could issue bonds payable from taxes for fire-fighting activities, the following actions would be required: (i) authorization of a detailed master plan and bonds for such purpose by the qualified voters in the District; (ii) amendment of the existing City of Houston ordinance specifying the purposes for which the District may issue bonds; (iii) approval of the master plan and bonds by the Commission; and (iv) approval of bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. The Board has not considered calling an election at this time for such purposes. The District has no information concerning any determination by the City of Houston concerning modifications of its ordinance.

The District is authorized by statute to develop parks and recreational facilities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose. Before the District could issue park bonds payable from taxes, the following actions would be required: (a) preparation of a detailed park plan; (b) authorization of park bonds by the qualified voters in the District; (c) approval of the park project and bonds by the Commission; and (d) approval of the bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. If the District does issue park bonds, the outstanding principal amount of such bonds may not exceed an amount equal to one percent of the value of the taxable property in the District. The Board has not considered calling a park bond election at this time.

Issuance of additional bonds or other subsequently authorized bonds could affect the investment quality or security of the Bonds. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt."

## **Defeasance**

The Bond Order provides that the District may discharge its obligations to the Registered Owners of any or all of the Bonds to pay principal, interest and redemption price thereon in any manner permitted by law. Under current Texas law, such discharge may be accomplished as follows: (i) by paying or causing to pay principal and interest due on the Bonds (whether at maturity, redemption or otherwise) in accordance with the terms of the Bonds; (ii) by depositing with the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas a sum of money equal to the principal of, premium, if any, and all interest to accrue on the Bonds to maturity or redemption; or (iii) by depositing with any place of payment (paying agent) of the Bonds or other obligations of the District payable from revenues or from ad valorem taxes or both, or with a commercial bank or trust company designated in the proceedings authorizing the discharge amounts sufficient to provide for the payment and/or redemption of the Bonds; provided that such deposits may be invested and reinvested only in (a) direct noncallable obligations of the United States of America, (b) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and (c) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to the investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and which mature and/or bear interest payable at such times and in such amounts as will be sufficient to provide for the scheduled payment and/or redemption of the Bonds.

Upon such deposit or payment as described above, such Bonds shall no longer be regarded as outstanding or unpaid. After firm banking and financial arrangements for the discharge and final payment or redemption of the Bonds have been made as described above, all rights of the District to initiate proceedings to call the Bonds for redemption or take any other action amending the terms of the Bonds are extinguished; provided, however, that the right to call the Bonds for redemption is not extinguished if the District: (i) in the proceedings providing for the firm banking and financial arrangements, expressly reserves the right to call the Bonds for redemption; (ii) gives notice of the reservation of that right to the owners of the Bonds immediately following the making of the firm banking and financial arrangements; and (iii) directs that notice of the reservation be included in any redemption notices that it authorizes.

There is no assurance that the current law will not be changed in the future in a manner which would permit investments other than those described above to be made with amounts deposited to defease the Bonds.

## **Annexation**

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston, the District must conform to a City of Houston consent ordinance. Generally, the District may be annexed by the City of Houston without the District's consent, and the City cannot annex territory within the District unless it annexes the entire District; however, under legislation effective December 1, 2017, the City may not annex the District unless (i) such annexation has been approved by a majority of those voting in an election held for that purpose within the area to be annexed, and (ii) if the registered voters in the area to be annexed do not own more than 50 percent of the land in the area, a petition has been signed by more than 50 percent of the landowners consenting to the annexation. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the described election and petition process does not apply during the term of a strategic partnership agreement between the City and the District specifying the procedures for full purpose annexation of all or a portion of the District. See "Strategic Partnership" below for a description of terms of the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the City and the District.

If the District is annexed, the City of Houston will assume the District's assets and obligations (including the Bonds) and dissolve the District. Annexation of territory by the City of Houston is a policy-making matter within the discretion of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Houston, and therefore, the District makes no representation that the City of Houston will ever annex the District and assume its debt. Moreover, no representation is made concerning the ability of the City of Houston to make debt service payments should annexation occur.

## **Consolidation**

The District has the legal authority to consolidate with other districts and, in connection therewith, to provide for the consolidation of its assets (such as cash and the utility system) and liabilities (such as the Bonds), with the assets and liabilities of districts with which it is consolidating. Although no consolidation is presently contemplated by the District, no representation is made concerning the likelihood of consolidation in the future.

## **Strategic Partnership Agreement**

The District and the City of Houston (the “City”) have entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement (the “SPA”) pursuant to Chapter 43 of the Texas Local Government Code dated effective March 31, 2008. The SPA provides for the “limited purpose annexation” for that portion of the District which has been or is expected to be developed for retail and commercial purposes in order to apply certain City health, safety, planning and zoning ordinances within the District. Areas of residential development within the District are not subject to the limited purpose annexation. The SPA also provides that the City will not annex the District for “full purposes” for at least thirty (30) years from the effective date of the SPA.

In addition, upon the effective date of the SPA, the City was authorized to impose the one percent (1%) City sales and use tax within the portion of the District included in the limited purpose annexation. The City is obligated to pay to the District an amount equal to one half (1/2) of all sales and use tax revenue generated within such area of the District and received by the City from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas (the “Sales Tax Revenue”). Pursuant to State law, the District is authorized to use Sales Tax Revenue generated under the SPA for any lawful purpose. None of the Sales Tax Revenue is pledged toward the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds.

## **Investment and Eligibility to Secure Public Funds in Texas**

The following is quoted from Section 49.186 of the Texas Water Code, and is applicable to the District:

“(a) All bonds, notes, and other obligations issued by a district shall be legal and authorized investments for all banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, insurance companies of all kinds and types, fiduciaries, and trustees, and for all interest and sinking funds and other public funds of the state, and all agencies, subdivisions, and instrumentalities of the state, including all counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts, and all other kinds and types of districts, public agencies, and bodies politic.”

“(b) A district's bonds, notes, and other obligations are eligible and lawful security for all deposits of public funds of the state, and all agencies, subdivisions, and instrumentalities of the state, including all counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts, and all other kinds and types of districts, public agencies, and bodies politic, to the extent of the market value of the bonds, notes, and other obligations when accompanied by any unmatured interest coupons attached to them.”

The Public Funds Collateral Act (Chapter 2257, Texas Government Code) also provides that bonds of the District (including the Bonds) are eligible as collateral for public funds.

No representation is made that the Bonds will be suitable for or acceptable to financial or public entities for investment or collateral purposes. No representation is made concerning other laws, rules, regulations or investment criteria which apply to or which might be utilized by any of such persons or entities to limit the acceptability or suitability of the Bonds for any of the foregoing purposes. Prospective purchasers are urged to carefully evaluate the investment quality of the Bonds as to the suitability or acceptability of the Bonds for investment or collateral purposes.

## **Amendments**

The District has reserved the right to amend the Bond Order without the consent of the Registered Owners as may be required (a) by the provisions of the Bond Order, (b) for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission in the Bond Order, or (c) in connection with any other change not to the prejudice of the Registered Owners, but the District may not otherwise amend the terms of the Bonds or of the Bond Order without the consent of the Registered Owners.

## **Registered Owners' Remedies**

If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or redemption price on the Bonds when due, or if it fails to make payments into any fund or funds created in the Bond Order, or defaults in the observance or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Bond Order, the Registered Owners have the statutory right of a writ of mandamus issued by a court of competent jurisdiction requiring the District and its officials to observe and perform the covenants, obligations, or conditions prescribed in the Bond Order. Except for mandamus, the Bond Order does not specifically provide for remedies to protect and enforce the interests of the Registered Owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. Further, there is no trust indenture or trustee, and all legal actions to enforce such remedies would have to be undertaken at the initiative of, and be financed by, the Registered Owners. Statutory language authorizing local governments such as the District to sue and be sued does not waive the local government's sovereign immunity from suits for money damages, so that in the absence of other waivers of such immunity by the Texas Legislature, a default by the District in its covenants in the Bond Order may not be reduced to a judgment for money damages. If such a judgment against the District were obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the Registered Owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District to enforce the tax lien on taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may further be limited by a State of Texas statute reasonably required to attain an important public purpose or by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, such as the District. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy Limitations.”

## THE DISTRICT

### **General**

North Park Public Utility District (the “District”) is a municipal utility district created by Acts of the 62nd Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session, 1971. The District operates under provisions of Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and other general statutes applicable to municipal utility districts. The District is subject to the continuing supervision of the Commission. The District is located wholly within the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston and within the boundaries of the Spring and Aldine independent School Districts.

The District is empowered, among other things, to purchase, construct, operate and maintain all works, improvements, facilities and plants necessary for the supply and distribution of water; the collection, transportation, and treatment of wastewater; and the control and diversion of storm water. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities. The District is also empowered to establish, operate, and maintain firefighting facilities and/or parks and recreational facilities, independently or with one or more conservation and reclamation districts, in the case of firefighting facilities financed through bonds, only after approval by the City of Houston, the Commission and the voters of the District.

The Commission exercises continuing supervisory jurisdiction over the District. The District is required to observe certain requirements of the City of Houston which limit the purposes for which the District may sell bonds to the acquisition, construction, and improvement of waterworks, wastewater, and drainage facilities and the refunding of outstanding debt obligations; limit the net effective interest rate on such bonds and other terms of such bonds; require approval by the City of Houston of District construction plans; and permit connections only to platted lots and reserves which have been approved by the Planning Commission of the City of Houston. Construction and operation of the District's drainage system are subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of additional government agencies. See “THE SYSTEM.”

### **Description and Location**

The District is located in Harris County approximately 18 miles north of downtown Houston at the intersection of Interstate Highway 45 and Farm to Market Road 1960. The District contains approximately 237 acres and is wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston.

### **Status of Development**

Substantially all the District is served by water and sewer trunk facilities. To date, approximately 177 acres of land in the District have been developed for multi-family and commercial purposes. Multi-family development consists of nine apartment complexes, totaling 2,162 units. Commercial development within the District consists of four car dealerships, including Champion Pontiac GMC, Sterling McCall Chevrolet, BMW of Houston North and Mercedes Benz of Houston North, a PetsMart-anchored strip center with 18 smaller businesses, a credit union, a Family Dollar store, a self-storage facility, three convenience stores, a car wash, a La Quinta hotel, two restaurants, three service stations, a strip shopping center, a small professional building, and various other retail entities.

### **Undeveloped Acreage**

Additionally, the District has approximately 52 acres of developed land which remain unimproved, and approximately 8 acres of land in rights-of-way, easements, and District plant sites.

## MANAGEMENT

### **Directors and Officers**

The District is governed by a Board consisting of five directors. The Board has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. Directors are elected to staggered four-year terms, and elections are held in May in even numbered years only. All of the directors either reside or own land within the District. The current members and officers of the Board, along with their titles and terms, are listed as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Robinson K. Neblett	President	May 2020
Barry W. Smith	Vice President	May 2022
James Thomas Bagby, Jr.	Secretary	May 2022
Victor E. Harris	Director	May 2020
Charles L. Henke, Jr.	Director	May 2022



The District does not have a general manager or other employees, but the District contracts for certain necessary services as described below.

#### **Tax Appraiser**

The Harris County Appraisal District has the responsibility of appraising taxable property within Harris County, Texas, including property within the District. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.”

#### **Tax Assessor/Collector**

Land, improvements and other taxable property in the District are appraised for taxation by the Harris County Appraisal District. The District contracts with Equi-Tax Inc., Inc. to act as Tax Assessor/Collector for the District.

#### **Engineer**

The District’s consulting engineer is Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation (the “Engineer”).

#### **Bookkeeper**

The District has contracted with District Data Services, Inc. for bookkeeping services.

#### **Utility System Operator**

The District contracts with Municipal Operations & Consulting, Inc. for maintenance and operation of the District's system.

#### **Auditor**

As required by the Texas Water Code, the District retains an independent auditor to audit the District’s financial statements annually, which annual audit is filed with the Commission. The District’s audited financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2018, were prepared by McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC. See “APPENDIX A” for a copy of the District’s September 30, 2018 audited financial statements.

#### **Financial Advisor**

Masterson Advisors LLC serves as the District's Financial Advisor. The fee for services rendered by Masterson Advisors LLC in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered and, therefore, such fee is contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

#### **Bond Counsel/Attorney**

The District has engaged Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P. as general counsel to the District and as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The fees for services rendered by the attorneys in their capacity as Bond Counsel are contingent upon the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds.

### **THE SYSTEM**

#### **Regulation**

According to the Engineer, the District's water distribution, wastewater collection, and storm drainage facilities (collectively, the “System”) have been designed in accordance with accepted engineering practices and the then current requirements of various agencies having regulatory or supervisory jurisdiction over the construction and operation of such facilities. The construction of the System was required to be accomplished in accordance with the standards and specifications of such entities and is subject to inspection by each such entity. Operation of the System must be accomplished in accordance with the standards and requirements of such entities. The Commission exercises continuing supervisory authority over the District. Discharge of treated sewage is subject to the regulatory authority of the Commission and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Construction of drainage facilities is subject to the regulatory authority of the Harris County Flood Control District, Harris County and, in some instances, the Commission. Harris County, the City of Houston, and the Texas Department of Health also exercise regulatory jurisdiction over the System. The regulations and requirements of entities exercising regulatory jurisdiction over the System are subject to further development and revision which, in turn, could require additional expenditures by the District in order to achieve compliance. In particular, additional or revised requirements in connection with any permit for the wastewater treatment plant which provides service to the District beyond the criteria existing at the time of construction of the plant could result in the need to construct additional facilities in the future. The following descriptions are based upon information supplied by the District's Engineer.

## **Water Supply**

The District presently owns and operates two water plants with a combined well capacity of 2,500 gallons per minute (“gpm”), two ground storage tanks totaling 750,000 gallons, 50,000 gallons of pressure tank capacity, and six booster pumps with a combined capacity of 4,500 gpm. The District also has an emergency water interconnect with Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 154. According to the Engineer, the present water supply facilities are sufficient to serve the District at full build out, assuming there is no significant change in development pattern.

## **Subsidence District Requirements**

The District is within the boundaries of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District (the “Subsidence District”) which regulates groundwater withdrawal. The District’s authority to pump groundwater is subject to an annual permit issued by the Subsidence District. The Subsidence District has adopted regulations requiring reduction of groundwater withdrawals through conversion to alternate source water (e.g., surface water) in areas within the Subsidence District’s jurisdiction. In 1999, the Texas legislature created the North Harris County Regional Water Authority (the “Authority”) to, among other things, reduce groundwater usage in, and to provide surface water to, the northern portion of Harris County (including the District).

The Authority has developed a Groundwater Reduction Plan (“GRP”) and obtained Subsidence District approval of its GRP. The Authority’s GRP sets forth the Authority’s plan to comply with Subsidence District regulations, construct surface water facilities, and convert users from groundwater to alternate source water (e.g., surface water). The Authority has entered into a Water Supply Contract with the City of Houston, Texas (“Houston”) to obtain treated surface water from Houston. The District is included within the Authority’s GRP.

The Authority has the power to issue debt supported by the revenues pledged for the payment of its obligations and may establish fees, rates, and charges as necessary to accomplish its purposes. The Authority currently charges the District, and other major groundwater users, a fee of \$3.85 per 1,000 gallons of groundwater pumped and \$4.30 for surface water received. These fees are subject to increase in the future. The Authority has issued revenue bonds to fund, among other things, certain Authority surface water project costs, including the construction of a network of transmission and distribution lines, storage tanks and pumping stations to transport and distribute water within the Authority (the “Authority System”). It is expected that the Authority will issue substantially more bonds by the year 2035 to finance the Authority’s project costs.

Under the Subsidence District regulations and the GRP, the Authority is required to: (i) limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 70% of the total annual water demand within the Authority’s GRP beginning in 2010; (ii) limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 40% of the total annual water demand within the Authority’s GRP beginning in 2025; and (iii) limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 20% of the total annual water demand within the Authority’s GRP beginning in 2035. If the Authority fails to comply with the above Subsidence District regulations or its GRP, the Authority is subject to a \$9.00 per 1,000 gallons disincentive fee penalty (“Disincentive Fees”) imposed by the Subsidence District for any groundwater withdrawn in excess of 20% of the total annual water demand within the Authority’s GRP. In the event of such Authority failure to comply, the Subsidence District may also seek to collect Disincentive Fees from the District. Groundwater pumped from wells located within the Authority is not currently subject to the Disincentive Fee. If the District failed to comply with surface water conversion requirements mandated by the Authority, the Authority would likely seek monetary or other penalties against the District.

The District cannot predict the amount or level of fees and charges, which may be due the Authority in the future, but anticipates the need to continue passing such fees through to its customers resulting in higher water rates. In addition, conversion to surface water could necessitate improvements to the System which could require the issuance of additional bonds by the District. No representation is made that the Authority: (i) will build the necessary facilities to meet the requirements of the Subsidence District for conversion to surface water, (ii) will comply with the Subsidence District’s surface water conversion requirements, or (iii) will comply with its GRP.

## **Wastewater Treatment**

The District currently owns a 1,310,000 gallons per day (“gpd”) wastewater treatment plant. According to the Engineer, the District’s plant is adequate to serve approximately 4,167 equivalent single-family connections. The District currently serves approximately 2,300 equivalent single-family connections.

## **100-Year Flood Plain**

“Flood Insurance Rate Map” or “FIRM” means an official map of a community on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has delineated the appropriate areas of flood hazards. The 1% chance of probable inundation, also known as the 100-year flood plain, is depicted on these maps. The “100-year flood plain” (or 1% chance of probable inundation) as shown on the FIRM is the estimated geographical area that would be flooded by a rain storm of such intensity to statistically have a one percent chance of occurring in any given year. Generally speaking, homes must be built above the 100-year flood plain in order to meet local regulatory requirements and to be eligible for federal flood insurance. An engineering or regulatory determination that an area is above the 100-year flood plain is no assurance that homes built in such area will not be flooded and a number of neighborhoods in the Greater Houston Area that are above the 100-year flood plain have flooded multiple times in the past several years. According to the Engineer, approximately 1 acre of land in the District is located within the 100-year floodplain. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Recent Extreme Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey.”

## WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS

### **General**

The Bonds are payable from the levy of an ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District.

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the historical results of operation of the District's General Fund. Accounting principles customarily employed in the determination of net revenues have been observed and in all instances exclude depreciation. Such summary is based upon information obtained from the District's audited financial statements, and for the period ended March 31, 2019 from the District's bookkeeper. Reference is made to statements for further and more complete information.

		Fiscal Year Ended September 30			
	10/1/2018 to 3/31/2019 (a)	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property Taxes	\$ 300,252	\$ 345,514	\$ 316,754	\$ 298,747	\$ 285,302
Sales Tax Receipts	38,375	257,076	272,682	308,400	299,179
Water Service	219,131	426,884	428,555	421,686	433,822
Wastewater Service	203,941	390,942	392,276	396,997	390,145
Regional Water Authority Fees	324,355	624,960	528,775	456,971	390,489
Penalty and Interest	7,580	23,656	10,479	22,709	7,574
Tap Connection and Inspection Fees	66,085	34,901	29,620	28,160	27,690
Investment Revenues	39,806	58,476	24,300	8,925	3,425
Miscellaneous	23,040	815	195	360	1,075
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 1,222,565</b>	<b>\$ 2,163,224</b>	<b>\$ 2,003,636</b>	<b>\$ 1,942,955</b>	<b>\$ 1,838,701</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Professional Fees	\$ 146,103	\$ 223,390	\$ 134,225	\$ 197,999	\$ 119,426
Contracted Services	38,106	73,988	77,030	76,379	74,065
Utilities	59,970	125,887	118,597	115,964	142,361
Regional Water Authority Fees	325,560	640,024	578,834	466,540	434,826
Repairs and Maintenance	84,886	262,239	282,773	160,479	134,208
Other	210,852	276,049	285,333	298,325	323,570
Capital Outlay	65,989	-	235,591	346,222	115,106
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 931,466</b>	<b>\$ 1,601,577</b>	<b>\$ 1,712,383</b>	<b>\$ 1,661,908</b>	<b>\$ 1,343,562</b>
<b>Net Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 291,099</b>	<b>\$ 561,647</b>	<b>\$ 291,253</b>	<b>\$ 281,047</b>	<b>\$ 495,139</b>
<b>Other Sources (Interfund Transfer)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Fund Balance (Beginning of Year)</b>	<b>\$ 4,711,723</b>	<b>\$ 4,150,076</b>	<b>\$ 3,858,823</b>	<b>\$ 3,577,776</b>	<b>\$ 3,082,637</b>
<b>Dated Date:</b>					
<b>Fund Balance (End of Year)</b>	<b>\$ 5,002,822</b>	<b>\$ 4,711,723</b>	<b>\$ 4,150,076</b>	<b>\$ 3,858,823</b>	<b>\$ 3,577,776</b>

(a) Unaudited. Provided by the District's bookkeeper.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	\$225,201,737	(a)
2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	\$255,125,557	(b)

### District Debt

Outstanding Bonds (as of May 2, 2019) .....	\$3,695,000
Less: the Refunded Bonds .....	(2,300,000)
Plus: the Bonds .....	<u>1,945,000</u>
Gross Debt Outstanding .....	\$3,340,000

Ratio of Gross Debt to 2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	1.48%
Ratio of Gross Debt to 2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	1.31%

Area of District – 237 Acres

- (a) The Harris County Appraisal District has certified \$214,248,607 of taxable value within the District. An additional \$10,953,130 of taxable value, which is subject to review and downward adjustment prior to certification, remains uncertified. For purposes of this OFFICIAL STATEMENT, the "Taxable Value" represents the certified value plus the uncertified value. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (b) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2019 taxable value as of January 1, 2019. Such value is subject to protest, review and downward adjustment prior to certification. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

### Cash and Investment Balances (unaudited as of May 15, 2019)

Debt Service Fund Balance as of May 15, 2019 .....	\$672,355	(a)
Operating Fund Balance as of May 15, 2019 .....	\$4,199,648	(b)
Capital Projects Fund Balance as of May 15, 2019 .....	\$106,429	

- (a) Under Texas law, the District is not required to maintain a particular fund balance.
- (b) The District will apply \$500,000 in surplus funds towards the Bonds.

### Investment Policies and Procedures

The District has adopted an Investment Policy as required by the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code. The District's goal is to preserve principal and maintain liquidity while securing a competitive yield on its portfolio. Funds of the District are invested in short-term obligations of the U.S. Treasury and federal agencies, certificates of deposit insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") or secured by collateral evidenced by perfected safekeeping receipts held by a third party bank, and public funds investment pools rated in the highest rating category by a nationally recognized rating service. The District does not currently own or intend to purchase long-term securities or derivative products.

### Outstanding Bonds (as of May 2, 2019)

Series	Original Principal Amount	Principal Amount Currently Outstanding	Refunded Bonds	Remaining Outstanding Bonds
2009	\$ 3,775,000	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 2,300,000	\$ -
2014 (a)	2,205,000	1,395,000	-	1,395,000
Total	\$ 5,980,000	\$ 3,695,000	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 1,395,000
The Bonds				<u>1,945,000</u>
The Bonds and Remaining Outstanding Bonds				\$ 3,340,000

- (a) Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds.

## ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT

Expenditures of the various taxing entities within the territory of the District are paid out of ad valorem taxes levied by such entities on properties within the District. Such entities are independent of the District and may incur borrowings to finance their expenditures. This statement of direct and estimated overlapping ad valorem tax bonds ("Tax Debt") was developed from information contained in "Texas Municipal Reports" published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas. Except for the amounts relating to the District, the District has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of such information, and no person should rely upon such information as being accurate or complete. Furthermore, certain of the entities listed may have issued additional bonds since the date hereof, and such entities may have programs requiring the issuance of substantial amounts of additional bonds, the amount of which cannot be determined. Political subdivisions overlapping the District are authorized by Texas law to levy and collect ad valorem taxes for operation, maintenance and/or general revenue purposes in addition to taxes for the payment of debt service, and the tax burden for operation, maintenance and/or general revenue purposes of these overlapping political subdivisions is not included in these figures. The following table reflects the estimated share of overlapping Tax Debt of the District.

Taxing Jurisdiction	Outstanding Bonds	As of	Overlapping	
			Percent	Amount
Harris County.....	\$ 2,050,758,022	3/31/2019	0.05%	\$ 1,025,379
Harris County Flood Control District.....	83,075,000	3/31/2019	0.05%	41,538
Harris County Hospital District.....	57,300,000	3/31/2019	0.05%	28,650
Harris County Department of Education.....	6,320,000	3/31/2019	0.05%	3,160
Port of Houston Authority.....	593,754,397	3/31/2019	0.05%	296,877
Lone Star College District.....	609,845,000	3/31/2019	0.11%	670,830
Aldine Independent School District.....	1,052,075,000	3/31/2019	0.09%	946,868
Spring Independent School District.....	738,520,000	3/31/2019	1.45%	10,708,540
Total Estimated Overlapping Debt.....				\$ 13,721,841
The District.....	3,340,000 (a)	Current	100.00%	3,340,000
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt.....				\$ 17,061,841
Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt as a Percentage of:				
2018 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....				7.58%
2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation.....				6.69%

(a) Includes the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds.

### Overlapping Taxes for 2018

	2018 Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable <u>Assessed Valuation</u>
Harris County (including Harris County Flood Control District, Harris County Hospital District, Harris County Department of Education, and the Port of Houston Authority.....	\$ 0.635170
Spring Independent School District (a).....	1.510000
Harris County ESD No. 28.....	0.100000
Lone Star College System.....	0.107800
Total Overlapping Tax Rate.....	\$ 2.352970
The District.....	0.315000
Total Tax Rate.....	\$ 2.667970

(a) A portion of the District lies within the boundaries of Aldine Independent School District, which has a 2018 tax rate of \$1.435888 per \$100 assessed valuation.

## TAX DATA

### **Debt Service Tax**

The Board will covenant in the Bond Order to levy and collect, for each year that all or any part of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, a tax which, when added to other funds legally available to the District for payment of the District's outstanding debt obligations, is adequate to provide funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

### **Maintenance Tax**

The Board has the statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of the District, upon authorization of the District's voters. At a maintenance tax election conducted April 1, 1978, voters of the District authorized the Board to levy a maintenance tax at a rate not to exceed \$0.15 per \$100 assessed valuation. The maintenance tax is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds.

### **Tax Rate Distribution**

The following is the distribution of the District's total tax rate between debt service and maintenance taxes for the tax years 2014 through 2018.

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Debt Service	\$0.1650	\$ 0.195	\$ 0.205	\$ 0.220	\$ 0.230
Maintenance and Operations	<u>0.1500</u>	<u>0.150</u>	<u>0.150</u>	<u>0.150</u>	<u>0.150</u>
Total	\$0.3150	\$0.3450	\$0.3550	\$0.3700	\$0.3800

### **Tax Rate Limitations**

Debt Service: Unlimited (no legal limit as to rate or amount).  
Maintenance: \$0.15 per \$100 assessed valuation.

### **Tax Exemptions**

As discussed in the section titled "TAX PROCEDURES" herein, certain property in the District may be exempt from taxation by the District. The District has not adopted a general homestead exemption or residential homestead exemption for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled.

### **Historical Tax Collections**

The following statement of tax collections sets forth in condensed form the historical tax collection experience of the District. This summary has been prepared for inclusion herein, based upon information from District records. Reference is made to such records for further and more complete information.

Tax Year	Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Total Tax Levy	Total Collections as of April 30, 2019 (a)	
				Amount	Percent
2014	\$ 191,637,904	\$ 0.3800	\$ 729,120	\$ 728,561	99.92%
2015	200,254,783	0.3700	740,811	739,914	99.88%
2016	221,094,536	0.3550	785,288	783,437	99.76%
2017	219,622,964	0.3450	758,996	758,134	99.89%
2018	214,622,785	0.3150	676,284	674,646	99.76%

(a) Unaudited.

Taxes are due October 1 (or when billed, if later) and become delinquent after January 31 of the following year. No split payments are allowed and no discounts are allowed.

## **Tax Roll Information**

The District's certified value as of January 1 of each year is used by the District in establishing its tax rate for the same year. See "TAXING PROCEDURES—Levy and Collection of Taxes." The following represents the type of property comprising the District's certified tax roll for the years 2016 through 2018. These values may differ slightly from values in other sections of the Official Statement due to different reporting dates. Breakdowns of the uncertified portion of the 2018 tax roll and of the 2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation are not available. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Personal Property Valuation."

	2018	2017	2016
Land	\$ 56,696,344	\$ 55,648,988	\$ 55,961,631
Improvements	109,325,950	110,977,420	109,647,175
Personal Property	57,981,505	62,237,774	64,808,901
Exemptions	(9,381,014)	(9,241,218)	(9,323,171)
Certified Value	214,622,785	219,622,964	221,094,536
Uncertified Value	10,953,130	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 225,575,915</u>	<u>\$ 219,622,964</u>	<u>\$ 221,094,536</u>

## **Principal Taxpayers**

The following table represents the principal taxpayers for 2018, the type of property, the certified taxable assessed value of such property, and such property's assessed value as a percentage of the certified portion (\$214,622,785) of the District's 2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation. Principal taxpayer lists related to the uncertified portion (\$10,953,130) of the 2018 roll and the 2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation are not available. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Dependence on Principal Taxpayers."

Taxpayer	Type of Property	2018 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	% of 2018 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation
Parramatta Properties LLC	Apartment Complex	\$ 19,332,367	9.02%
Mira Bella & San Martin Apartments	Apartment Complex	13,644,306	6.37%
Mundy Chevrolet	Car Dealership	13,566,160	6.33%
Aarowrock II North Junction LLC	Shopping Center	12,736,459	5.94%
Mercedes Benz Houston North	Car Dealership	11,157,746	5.21%
BCH Sedona Pointe LLC	Apartment Complex	9,557,980	4.46%
Houston Auto M Imports North LLC	Car Dealership	9,110,558	4.25%
TCG Red Stone Holdings LLC	Apartment Complex	8,671,766	4.05%
411 Highlands Cross Property Ownership	Apartment Complex	7,997,209	3.73%
BMW of Houston North	Car Dealership	6,541,390	3.05%
Total		\$ 112,315,941	52.42%

## **Tax Adequacy for Debt Service**

The tax rate calculations set forth below are presented to indicate the tax rates per \$100 assessed valuation which would be required to meet average annual and maximum debt service requirements if no growth in the District's tax base occurred beyond the 2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$225,201,737 (see "Tax Roll Information" above). The calculations contained in the following table merely represent the tax rates required to pay principal and interest on the Bonds and Remaining Outstanding Bonds when due, assuming no further increase or any decrease in taxable values in the District, collection of ninety-five percent (95%) of taxes levied, the sale of no additional bonds, and no other funds available for the payment of debt service.

Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2019-2031) .....	\$320,776
\$0.15 Tax Rate on 2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation @ 95% collections .....	\$320,912
\$0.14 Tax Rate on 2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation @ 95% collections .....	\$339,317
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2019) .....	\$364,024
\$0.18 Tax Rate on 2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation @ 95% collections .....	\$385,095
\$0.16 Tax Rate on 2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation @ 95% collections .....	\$387,791

## **TAXING PROCEDURES**

### **Authority to Levy Taxes**

The Board is authorized to levy an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the Remaining Outstanding Bonds, and any additional bonds payable from taxes which the District may hereafter issue (see “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt”) and to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes. The District agrees in the Bond Order to levy such a tax from year to year as described more fully herein under “THE BONDS—Source of Payment.” Under Texas law, the Board may also levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of the District. See “TAX DATA—Maintenance Tax.”

### **Tax Code and County-Wide Appraisal District**

The Texas Tax Code (the “Tax Code”) specifies the taxing procedures of all political subdivisions of the State of Texas, including the District. Provisions of the Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized here.

The Tax Code requires, among other matters, county-wide appraisal and equalization of taxable property values and establishes in each county of the State of Texas an appraisal district with the responsibility for recording and appraising property for all taxing units within a county and an appraisal review board with responsibility for reviewing and equalizing the values established by the appraisal district. The Harris County Appraisal District has the responsibility for appraising property for all taxing units within Harris County, including the District. Such appraisal values are subject to review and change by the Harris County Appraisal Review Board (the “Appraisal Review Board”). The appraisal roll as approved by the Appraisal Review Board must be used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate. The District is responsible under current Texas law for the levy and collection of its taxes.

### **Property Subject to Taxation by the District**

Except for certain exemptions provided by Texas law, all real property, tangible personal property held or used for the production of income, mobile homes and certain categories of intangible personal property with a tax situs in the District are subject to taxation by the District. Principal categories of exempt property include, but are not limited to: property owned by the State of Texas or its political subdivisions if the property is used for public purposes; property exempt from ad valorem taxation by federal law; certain household goods, family supplies, and personal effects; certain goods, wares and merchandise in transit; farm products owned by the producer; certain property of charitable organizations, youth development associations, religious organizations, and qualified schools; designated historical sites; and most individually owned automobiles. In addition, the District may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons sixty-five years or older and of certain disabled persons to the extent deemed advisable by the Board. For tax year 2019, the District has not adopted a residential homestead exemption for persons age 65 and older and disabled persons. Additionally, the District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans, if requested, of between \$5,000 and \$12,000 depending on the disability rating of the veteran. Additionally, subject to certain conditions, the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who is entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran's residence homestead is also entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the same property to which the disabled veteran's exemption applied. A partially disabled veteran or certain surviving spouses of partially disabled veterans are entitled to an exemption from taxation of a percentage of the appraised value of their residence homestead in an amount equal to the partially disabled veteran's disability rating if the residence homestead was donated by a charitable organization. Also, the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who was killed in action is, subject to certain conditions, entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead, and subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse. The surviving spouse of a first responder who was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is, subject to certain conditions, also entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead, and, subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse. See “TAX DATA.”

**Residential Homestead Exemptions:** The Tax Code authorizes the governing body of each political subdivision in the State of Texas to exempt up to twenty percent (20%) (not less than \$5,000) of the appraised value of residential homesteads from ad valorem taxation. Where ad valorem taxes have previously been pledged for the payment of debt, the governing body of a political subdivision may continue to levy and collect taxes against the exempt value of the homesteads until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligations of the contract by which the debt was created. The District has not granted a general homestead exemption.



**Freeport Goods Exemption and Goods-in-Transit Exemptions:** A "Freeport Exemption" applies to goods, wares, ores, and merchandise other than oil, gas, and petroleum products (defined as liquid and gaseous materials immediately derived from refining petroleum or natural gas), and to aircraft or repair parts used by a certified air carrier acquired in or imported into Texas which are destined to be forwarded outside of Texas and which are detained in Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating for less than 175 days. Although certain taxing units may take official action to tax such property in transit and negate such exemption, the District does not have such an option. A "Goods-in-Transit" Exemption is applicable to the same categories of tangible personal property which are covered by the Freeport Exemption, if, for tax year 2011 and prior applicable years, such property is acquired in or imported into Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes and is subsequently forwarded to another location inside or outside of Texas not later than 175 days after acquisition or importation, and the location where said property is detained during that period is not directly or indirectly owned or under the control of the property owner. For tax year 2012 and subsequent years, such Goods-in-Transit Exemption is limited to tangible personal property acquired in or imported into Texas for storage purposes only if such property is stored under a contract of bailment by a public warehouse operator at one or more public warehouse facilities in Texas that are not in any way owned or controlled by the owner of such property for the account of the person who acquired or imported such property. A property owner who receives the Goods-in-Transit Exemption is not eligible to receive the Freeport Exemption for the same property. Local taxing units such as the District may, by official action and after public hearing, tax goods-in-transit personal property. A taxing unit must exercise its option to tax goods-in-transit property before January 1 of the first tax year in which it proposes to tax the property at the time and in the manner prescribed by applicable law. The District has taken official action to allow taxation of all such goods-in-transit personal property for the tax year 2011 and prior years, and has taken official action to allow taxation of all such goods-in-transit personal property for the tax year 2012 and subsequent years.

### **Tax Abatement**

Harris County or the City of Houston may designate all or part of the area within the District as a reinvestment zone. Thereafter, Harris County, the District, and the City of Houston, under certain circumstances, may enter into tax abatement agreements with owners of property within the zone. Prior to entering into a tax abatement agreement, each entity must adopt guidelines and criteria for establishing tax abatement, which each entity will follow in granting tax abatement to owners of property. The tax abatement agreements may exempt from ad valorem taxation by each of the applicable taxing jurisdictions, including the District, for a period of up to ten (10) years, all or any part of any increase in the assessed valuation of property covered by the agreement over its assessed valuation in the year in which the agreement is executed, on the condition that the property owner make specified improvements or repairs to the property in conformity with the terms of the tax abatement. Each taxing jurisdiction has discretion to determine certain terms for its tax abatement agreements without regard to such terms approved by the other taxing jurisdictions.

### **Valuation of Property for Taxation**

Generally, property in the District must be appraised by the Appraisal District at market value as of January 1 of each year. Once an appraisal roll is prepared and finally approved by the Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate. Assessments under the Property Tax Code are to be based on one hundred percent (100%) of market value, as such is defined in the Property Tax Code.

Nevertheless, certain land may be appraised at less than market value under the Property Tax Code. In November 1997, Texas voters approved a constitutional amendment to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads to ten percent (10%) annually regardless of the market value of the property. The Property Tax Code permits land designated for agricultural use, open space or timberland to be appraised at its value based on the land's capacity to produce agricultural or timber products rather than at its fair market value. The Property Tax Code permits under certain circumstances that residential real property inventory held by a person in the trade or business be valued at the price all such property would bring if sold as a unit to a purchaser who would continue the business. Provisions of the Property Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized here. Landowners wishing to avail themselves of the agricultural use, open space or timberland designation or residential real property inventory designation must apply for the designation and the appraiser is required by the Property Tax Code to act on each claimant's right to the designation individually. A claimant may waive the special valuation as to taxation by some political subdivisions while claiming it as to another. If a claimant receives the agricultural use designation and later loses it by changing the use of the property or selling it to an unqualified owner, the District can collect taxes based on the new use, including taxes for the previous three (3) years for agricultural use and taxes for the previous five (5) years for open space land and timberland.

The Property Tax Code requires the Appraisal District to implement a plan for periodic reappraisal of property to update appraisal values. The plan must provide for appraisal of all real property in the Appraisal District at least once every three (3) years. It is not known what frequency of reappraisal will be utilized by the Appraisal District or whether reappraisals will be conducted on a zone or county-wide basis. The District, however, at its expense has the right to obtain from the Appraisal District a current estimate of appraised values within the District or an estimate of any new property or improvements within the District. While such current estimate of appraised values may serve to indicate the rate and extent of growth of taxable values within the District, it cannot be used for establishing a tax rate within the District until such time as the Appraisal District chooses formally to include such values on its appraisal roll.

### **Reappraisal of Property**

When requested by a local taxing unit, such as the District, the Appraisal District is required to complete a reappraisal as soon as practicable of all property damaged in an area that the Governor declares a disaster area. For reappraised property, the taxes are pro-rated for the year in which the disaster occurred. The taxing unit assesses taxes prior to the date the disaster occurred based upon market value as of January 1. Beginning on the date of the disaster and for the remainder of the year, the taxing unit applies its tax rate to the reappraised market value of the property. Neither Harris County nor the District adopted an order regarding the reappraisal of property in the District.

### **District and Taxpayer Remedies**

Under certain circumstances taxpayers and taxing units (such as the District) may appeal the orders of the Appraisal Review Board by filing a timely petition for review in State district court. In such event, the value of the property in question will be determined by the court or by a jury if requested by any party. Additionally, taxing units may bring suit against the Appraisal District to compel compliance with the Tax Code. The Tax Code also establishes a procedure for notice to property owners of reappraisals reflecting increased property value, appraisals which are higher than renditions, and appraisals of property not previously on an appraisal roll.

### **Levy and Collection of Taxes**

The District is responsible for the levy and collection of its taxes unless it elects to transfer such functions to another governmental entity. The rate of taxation is set by the Board of Directors, after the legally required notice has been given to owners of property within the District, based upon: a) the valuation of property within the District as of the preceding January 1, and b) the amount required to be raised for debt service, maintenance purposes, and authorized contractual obligations. Taxes are due October 1, or when billed, whichever comes later, and become delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. A delinquent tax incurs a penalty of six percent (6%) of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent, plus one percent (1%) for each additional month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid prior to July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent. If the tax is not paid by July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent, the tax incurs a total penalty of twelve percent (12%) regardless of the number of months the tax has been delinquent and incurs an additional penalty for collection costs of an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney. A delinquent tax on personal property incurs an additional penalty, in an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney, 60 days after the date the taxes become delinquent. The delinquent tax accrues interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month it remains unpaid. The Property Tax Code makes provisions for the split payment of taxes, discounts for early payment and the postponement of the delinquency date of taxes under certain circumstances which, at the option of the District, which may be rejected by taxing units. The District's tax collector is required to enter into an installment payment agreement with any person who is delinquent on the payment of tax on a residence homestead for payment of tax, penalties and interest, if the person requests an installment agreement in writing and has not entered into an installment agreement with the collector in the preceding 24 months. The installment agreement must provide for payments to be made in equal monthly installments and must extend for a period of at least 12 months and no more than 36 months. Additionally, the owner of a residential homestead property who is (i) sixty-five (65) years of age or older, (ii) disabled, or (iii) a disabled veteran, is entitled by law to pay current taxes on a residential homestead in installments without penalty or to defer the payment of taxes during the time of ownership. In the instance of tax deferral, a tax lien remains on the property and interest continue to accrue during the period of deferral.

Certain qualified taxpayers, including owners of residential homesteads, located within a natural disaster area and whose property has been damaged as a direct result of the disaster, are entitled to enter into a tax payment installment agreement with a taxing jurisdiction such as the District if the tax payer pays at least one-fourth of the tax bill imposed on the property by the delinquency date. The remaining taxes may be paid without penalty or interest in three equal installments within six months of the delinquency date.

### **Rollback of Operations and Maintenance Tax**

The qualified voters of the District have the right to petition for a rollback of the District's operation and maintenance tax rate only if the total tax bill on the average residence homestead increases by more than eight percent. If a rollback election is called and passes, the rollback tax rate is the District's current year's debt service tax rate plus the operations and maintenance tax rate that would impose 1.08 times the amount of operations and maintenance tax imposed by the District in the preceding year on the average residence homestead, disregarding exemptions. The District's debt service tax rate cannot be changed by a rollback election.

## **District's Rights in the Event of Tax Delinquencies**

Taxes levied by the District are a personal obligation of the owner of the property as of January 1 of the year for which the tax is imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all state and local taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. The lien exists in favor of the State of Texas and each local taxing unit, including the District, having power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of such other taxing units. See "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT." A tax lien on real property takes priority over the claim of most creditors and other holders of liens on the property encumbered by the tax lien, whether or not the debt or lien existed before the attachment of the tax lien; however, whether a lien of the United States is on a parity with or takes priority over a tax lien of the District is determined by applicable federal law. Personal property under certain circumstances is subject to seizure and sale for the payment of delinquent taxes, penalty, and interest.

At any time after taxes on property become delinquent, among other collection methods available, the District may file suit to foreclose the lien securing payment of the tax, to enforce personal liability for the tax, or both, subject to the restrictions on homesteads as described above under "-Levy and Collection of Taxes". In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, the District must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property. Collection of delinquent taxes may be adversely affected by the cost of suit and sale, by the amount of taxes owed to other taxing units, by the effects of market conditions on the foreclosure sale price, by taxpayer redemption rights (a taxpayer may redeem property within two (2) years for residential and agricultural property and within six (6) months for commercial and all other types of property after the purchaser's deed issued at the foreclosure sale is filed in the county records) or by bankruptcy proceedings which restrict the collection of taxpayer debts. The District's ability to foreclose its tax lien or collect penalties or interest on delinquent taxes may be limited on property owned by a financial institution which is under receivership by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation pursuant to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. 1825, as amended. Generally, the District's tax lien and a federal tax lien are on par with the ultimate priority being determined by applicable federal law. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Tax Collection Limitations".

## **INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

### **General**

The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of Harris County, the City of Houston, the State of Texas, or any entity other than the District. Payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds depends upon the ability of the District to collect taxes levied on taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to service the District's bonded debt, or in the event of foreclosure, on the value of the taxable property in the District and the taxes levied by the District and other taxing authorities upon the property within the District. See "THE BONDS—Sources of Payment." The collection by the District of delinquent taxes owed to it and the enforcement by Registered Owners of the District's obligation to collect sufficient taxes may be costly and lengthy processes. Furthermore, the District cannot and does not make any representations that construction of taxable improvements within the District will continue or that existing taxable improvements and land will maintain taxable values sufficient to justify continued payment of taxes by property owners or that there will be a market for the property. See "Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy Limitations" below.

### **Recent Extreme Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey**

The greater Houston area, including the District, is subject to occasional severe weather events, including tropical storms and hurricanes. If the District were to sustain damage to its facilities requiring substantial repair or replacement, or if substantial damage were to occur to taxable property within the District as a result of such a weather event, the investment security of the Bonds could be adversely affected. The greater Houston area has experienced three storms exceeding a 0.2% probability (i.e. "500-year flood" events) since 2015. The most recent event was Hurricane Harvey, which made landfall along the Texas Gulf Coast on August 26, 2017, and brought historic levels of rainfall during the successive four days.

According to the District's Operator and Engineer, the District's System (as defined herein) did not sustain any material damage and there was no interruption of water and sewer service, as a result of Hurricane Harvey. No businesses within the District experienced structural flooding or other material damage as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

If a future weather event significantly damaged all or part of the improvements within the District, the assessed value of property within the District could be substantially reduced, which could result in a decrease in tax revenues and/or necessitate an increase in the District's tax rate. Further, there can be no assurance that a casualty loss to taxable property within the District will be covered by insurance (or that property owners will even carry flood or other casualty insurance), that any insurance company will fulfill its obligation to provide insurance proceeds, or that insurance proceeds will be used to rebuild or repair any damaged improvements within the District. Even if insurance proceeds are available and improvements are rebuilt, there could be a lengthy period in which assessed values within the District could be adversely affected.

### **Specific Flood Type Risks**

*Ponding (or Pluvial) Flood.* Ponding, or pluvial, flooding occurs when heavy rainfall creates a flood event independent of an overflowing water body, typically in relatively flat areas. Intense rainfall can exceed the drainage capacity of a drainage system, which may result in water within the drainage system becoming trapped and diverted onto streets and nearby property until it is able to reach a natural outlet. Ponding can also occur in a flood pool upstream or behind a dam, levee or reservoir.

*Riverine (or Fluvial) Flood.* Riverine, or fluvial, flooding occurs when water levels rise over the top of river, bayou or channel banks due to excessive rain from tropical systems making landfall and/or persistent thunderstorms over the same area for extended periods of time. The damage from a riverine flood can be widespread. The overflow can affect smaller rivers and streams downstream, or may sheet-flow over land. Flash flooding is a type of riverine flood that is characterized by an intense, high velocity torrent of water that occurs in an existing river channel with little to no notice. Flash flooding can also occur even if no rain has fallen, for instance, after a levee, dam or reservoir has failed or experienced an uncontrolled release, or after a sudden release of water by a debris or ice jam. In addition, planned or unplanned controlled releases from a dam, levee or reservoir also may result in flooding in areas adjacent to rivers, bayous or drainage systems downstream.

### **Impact on District Tax Rates**

Assuming no further development, the value of the land and improvements currently within the District will be the major determinant of the ability or willingness of owners of property within the District to pay their taxes. The 2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation is \$225,201,737. See “SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION”. After issuance of the Bonds, the maximum annual debt service requirement will be \$364,024 (2019), and the average annual debt service requirement will be \$320,776 (2019-2031). Assuming no increase or decrease from the 2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation, the issuance of no additional debt, and no other funds available for the payment of debt service, tax rates of \$0.18 and \$0.15 per \$100 assessed valuation at a ninety-five percent (95%) collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual and the average annual debt service requirements (see “DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS”), respectively. The 2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation is \$255,125,557 which reduces the above calculations to \$0.16 and \$0.14, respectively. Although calculations have been made regarding average and maximum tax rates necessary to pay the debt service on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds based upon the 2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation and the 2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation, the District can make no representations regarding the future level of assessed valuation within the District. The District makes no representations that over the term of the Bonds the property within the District will maintain a value sufficient to justify continued payment of taxes by property owners. See “TAX DATA—Tax Adequacy for Debt Service.”

### **Dependence on Principal Taxpayers**

The ten principal taxpayers represent \$112,315,941 or approximately 52.42% of the certified portion (\$214,648,607) of the District's 2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation, which represents certified ownership as of January 1, 2018. Principal taxpayer lists related to the uncertified portion (\$10,953,130) of the District's 2018 tax roll and the 2019 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation are not available. See “TAX DATA—Principal Taxpayers.” The ability of any principal taxpayer to make full and timely payments of taxes levied against its property by the District will directly affect the District's ability to meet its debt service obligations. If, for any reason, any one or more principal taxpayers do not pay taxes due or do not pay in a timely manner, the District may need to levy a higher tax rate or use other funds available for debt service purposes. However, the District has not covenanted in the Bond Order, nor is it required by Texas law, to maintain any particular balance in its Debt Service Fund or any other funds to allow for any such delinquencies. Therefore, failure by one or more principal taxpayers to pay their taxes on a timely basis in amounts in excess of the District's available funds could have a material adverse effect upon the District's ability to pay debt service on the Bonds on a current basis.

### **Personal Property Valuation**

Based on the District's 2018 certified tax rolls, personal property represented approximately 27.02% (approximately \$57,981,505) of the District's certified portion of the 2018 taxable value. While taxable real property is subject to fluctuation, taxable personal property is mobile and capable of being removed entirely from the District and its tax rolls. To the extent that, because of a general business downturn or factors unique to the taxpayer, the major car dealerships cease to operate in the District and are not replaced by a similar business, the impact on the taxable assessed valuation of the District may be significant. In addition, should the major car dealerships vacate their facilities, there may be a limited market for such facility. The District makes no representation regarding the likelihood that personal property currently listed on the District's tax rolls will remain in the District, or regarding the portion of future District tax rolls that will be represented by personal property. See “Dependence on Principal Taxpayers” in this section, and “TAX DATA—Principal Taxpayers.”

## **Future Debt**

At three bond elections held within the District on December 8, 1972, September 29, 1979, and May 10, 2008, the voters of the District authorized the issuance of a total of \$9,000,000 principal amount of waterworks and sewer system combination unlimited tax and revenue bonds and \$15,700,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for purposes of acquiring and constructing the District's water, sanitary sewer and drainage system and refunding of such bonds. After issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$12,210,000 in authorized but unissued unlimited tax refunding bonds for purposes of acquiring and constructing the District's water, sanitary sewer and drainage system and refunding of such bonds. The District may issue such authorized but unissued bonds and any additional tax bonds or combination tax and revenue bonds voted in the future with the approval of the Commission, where applicable. The Board is further empowered to borrow money for any lawful purpose and to issue bond anticipation notes, tax anticipation notes, and revenue bonds and notes. See "THE BONDS—Authority for Issuance and Issuance of Additional Debt" and "THE DISTRICT—General."

## **Tax Collection Limitations**

The District's ability to make debt service payments may be adversely affected by an inability to collect ad valorem taxes. Under Texas law, the levy of ad valorem taxes by the District constitutes a lien in favor of the District on a parity with the liens of all other state and local taxing authorities on the property against which taxes are levied, and such lien may be enforced by judicial foreclosure. The District's ability to collect ad valorem taxes through such foreclosure may be impaired by cumbersome, time-consuming and expensive collection procedures or market conditions affecting the marketability of taxable property within the District and limiting the proceeds from a foreclosure sale of such property. Moreover, the proceeds of any sale of property within the District available to pay debt service on the Bonds may be limited by the existence of other tax liens on the property (see "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT"), by the current aggregate tax rate being levied against the property, and by other factors (including the taxpayers' right to redeem homestead and agricultural use property within two years of foreclosure and other types of property within six months after foreclosure). Finally, any bankruptcy court with jurisdiction over bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against a taxpayer within the District pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Code could stay any attempt by the District to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against such taxpayer. In addition to the automatic stay against collection of delinquent taxes afforded a taxpayer during the pendency of a bankruptcy, a bankruptcy could affect payment of taxes in two other ways: first, a debtor's confirmation plan may allow a debtor to make installment payments on delinquent taxes for up to six years; and second, a debtor may challenge, and a bankruptcy court may reduce, the amount of any taxes assessed against the debtor, including taxes that have already been paid. See "TAXING PROCEDURES—District's Rights in the Event of Tax Delinquencies."

## **Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy Limitations**

If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or redemption price on the Bonds when due, or if it fails to make payments into any fund or funds created in the Bond Order, or defaults in the observation or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Bond Order, the Registered Owners have the statutory right of a writ of mandamus issued by a court of competent jurisdiction requiring the District and its officials to observe and perform the covenants, obligations, or conditions prescribed in the Bond Order. Except for mandamus, the Bond Order does not specifically provide for remedies to protect and enforce the interests of the Registered Owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. Further, there is no trust indenture or trustee, and all legal actions to enforce such remedies would have to be undertaken at the initiative of, and be financed by, the Registered Owners. Statutory language authorizing local governments such as the District to sue and be sued does not waive the local government's sovereign immunity from suits for money damages, so that in the absence of other waivers of such immunity by the Texas Legislature, a default by the District in its covenants in the Bond Order may not be reduced to a judgment for money damages. If such a judgment against the District were obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the Registered Owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District to enforce the tax lien on taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may further be limited by a State of Texas statute reasonably required to attain an important public purpose or by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, such as the District.

Subject to the requirements of Texas law discussed below, a political subdivision such as the District may voluntarily file a petition for relief from creditors under Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. Sections 901-946. The filing of such petition would automatically stay the enforcement of Registered Owner's remedies, including mandamus. The automatic stay would remain in effect until the federal bankruptcy judge hearing the case dismisses the petition, enters an order granting relief from the stay or otherwise allows creditors to proceed against the petitioning political subdivision. A political subdivision such as the District may qualify as a debtor eligible to proceed in a Chapter 9 case only if it is (1) authorized to file for federal bankruptcy protection by applicable state law, (2) is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature, (3) desires to effect a plan to adjust such debts, and (4) has either obtained the agreement of or negotiated in good faith with its creditors or is unable to negotiate with its creditors because negotiation is impracticable. Special districts such as the District must obtain the approval of the Commission as a condition to seeking relief under the Federal Bankruptcy Code. The Commission is required to investigate the financial condition of a financially troubled district and authorize such district to proceed under federal bankruptcy law only if such district has fully exercised its rights and powers under Texas law and remains unable to meet its debts and other obligations as they mature.

Notwithstanding noncompliance by a district with Texas law requirements, the District could file a voluntary bankruptcy petition under Chapter 9, thereby invoking the protection of the automatic stay until the bankruptcy court, after a hearing, dismisses the petition. A federal bankruptcy court is a court of equity and federal bankruptcy judges have considerable discretion in the conduct of bankruptcy proceedings and in making the decision of whether to grant the petitioning District relief from its creditors. While such a decision might be appealable, the concomitant delay and loss of remedies to the Registered Owner could potentially and adversely impair the value of the Registered Owner's claim.

If a petitioning district were allowed to proceed voluntarily under Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, it could file a plan for an adjustment of its debts. If such a plan were confirmed by the bankruptcy court, it could, among other things, affect Registered Owners by reducing or eliminating the amount of indebtedness, deferring or rearranging the debt service schedule, reducing or eliminating the interest rate, modifying or abrogating the collateral or security arrangements, substituting (in whole or in part) other securities, and otherwise compromising and modifying the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners' claims against a district.

A district may not be forced into bankruptcy involuntarily.

### **Environmental Regulation and Air Quality**

Wastewater treatment, water supply, storm sewer facilities and construction activities within the District are subject to complex environmental laws and regulations at the federal, state and local levels that may require or prohibit certain activities that affect the environment, such as:

- Requiring permits for construction and operation of water wells, wastewater treatment and other facilities;
- Restricting the manner in which wastes are treated and released into the air, water and soils;
- Restricting or regulating the use of wetlands or other properties; or
- Requiring remedial action to prevent or mitigate pollution.

Sanctions against a municipal utility district or other type of special purpose district for failure to comply with environmental laws and regulations may include a variety of civil and criminal enforcement measures, including assessment of monetary penalties, imposition of remedial requirements and issuance of injunctions to ensure future compliance. Environmental laws and compliance with environmental laws and regulations can increase the cost of planning, designing, constructing and operating water production and wastewater treatment facilities. Environmental laws can also inhibit growth and development within the District. Further, changes in regulations occur frequently, and any changes that result in more stringent and costly requirements could materially impact the District.

*Air Quality Issues.* Air quality control measures required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") may impact new industrial, commercial and residential development in the Houston area. Under the Clean Air Act ("CAA") Amendments of 1990, the eight-county Houston Galveston area ("HGB area")—Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery and Liberty counties—has been designated a nonattainment area under three separate federal ozone standards: the one-hour (124 parts per billion ("ppb")) and eight-hour (84 ppb) standards promulgated by the EPA in 1997 ("the 1997 Ozone Standards"); the tighter, eight-hour ozone standard of 75 ppb promulgated by the EPA in 2008 ("the 2008 Ozone Standard"), and the EPA's most-recent promulgation of an even lower, 70 ppb eight-hour ozone standard in 2015 ("the 2015 Ozone Standard"). While the State of Texas has been able to demonstrate steady progress and improvements in air quality in the HGB area, the HGB area remains subject to CAA nonattainment requirements.

The HGB area is currently designated as a severe ozone nonattainment area under the the 1997 Ozone Standards. While the EPA has revoked the 1997 Ozone Standards, EPA historically has not formally redesignated nonattainment areas for a revoked standard. As a result, the HGB area remained subject to continuing severe nonattainment area "anti-backsliding" requirements, despite the fact that HGB area air quality has been attaining the 1997 Ozone Standards since 2014. In late 2015, EPA approved the TCEQ's "redesignation substitute" for the HGB area under the revoked 1997 Ozone Standards, leaving the HGB area subject only to the nonattainment area requirements under the 2008 Ozone Standard (and later, the 2015 Ozone Standard).

In February 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit issued an opinion in *South Coast Air Quality Management District v. EPA*, 882 F.3d 1138 (D.C. Cir. 2018) vacating the EPA redesignation substitute rule that provided the basis for EPA's decision to eliminate the anti-backsliding requirements that had applied in the HGB area under the 1997 Ozone Standard. The court has not responded to EPA's April 2018 request for rehearing of the case. To address the uncertainty created by the South Coast court's ruling, the TCEQ has developed a formal request that the HGB area be redesignated to attainment under the 1997 Ozone Standards. The TCEQ Commissioners approved publication of a proposed HGB area redesignation request under the 1997 Ozone Standards on September 5, 2018.

The HGB area is currently designated as a "moderate" nonattainment area under the 2008 Ozone Standard, with an attainment deadline of July 20, 2018. If the EPA ultimately determines that the HGB area has failed to meet the attainment deadline based on the relevant data, the area is subject to reclassification to a nonattainment classification that provides for more-stringent controls on emissions from the industrial sector. In addition, the EPA may impose a moratorium on the awarding of federal highway construction grants and other federal grants for certain public works construction projects if it finds that an area fails to demonstrate progress in reducing ozone levels.

The HGB area is currently designated as a “marginal” nonattainment area under the 2015 Ozone Standard. For purposes of the 2015 Ozone Standard, the HGB area consists of only six counties: Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, and Montgomery Counties.

In order to demonstrate progress toward attainment of the EPA’s ozone standards, the TCEQ has established a state implementation plan (“SIP”) for the HGB area setting emission control requirements, some of which regulate the inspection and use of automobiles. These types of measures could impact how people travel, what distances people are willing to travel, where people choose to live and work, and what jobs are available in the HGB area. These SIP requirements can negatively impact business due to the additional permitting/regulatory constraints that accompany this designation and because of the community stigma associated with a nonattainment designation. It is possible that additional controls will be necessary to allow the HGB area to reach attainment with the ozone standards by the EPA’s attainment deadlines. These additional controls could have a negative impact on the HGB area’s economic growth and development.

*Water Supply & Discharge Issues.* Water supply and discharge regulations that municipal utility districts, including the District, may be required to comply with involve: (1) public water supply systems, (2) waste water discharges from treatment facilities, (3) storm water discharges, and (4) wetlands dredge and fill activities. Each of these is addressed below:

Pursuant to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (“SDWA”) and Environmental Protection Agency’s National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (“NPDWRs”), which are implemented by the TCEQ’s Water Supply Division, a municipal utility district’s provision of water for human consumption is subject to extensive regulation as a public water system.

Municipal utility districts must generally provide treated water that meets the primary and secondary drinking water quality standards adopted by the TCEQ, the applicable disinfectant residual and inactivation standards, and the other regulatory action levels established under the agency’s rules. The EPA has established NPDWRs for more than ninety (90) contaminants and has identified and listed other contaminants which may require national drinking water regulation in the future.

Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“TPDES”) permits set limits on the type and quantity of discharge, in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations. The TCEQ reissued the TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR150000), with an effective date of March 5, 2018, which is a general permit authorizing the discharge of stormwater runoff associated with small and large construction sites and certain nonstormwater discharges into surface water in the state. It has a 5-year permit term, and is then subject to renewal. Moreover, the Clean Water Act (“CWA”) and Texas Water Code require municipal wastewater treatment plants to meet secondary treatment effluent limitations and more stringent water quality-based limitations and requirements to comply with the Texas water quality standards. Any water quality-based limitations and requirements with which a municipal utility district must comply may have an impact on the municipal utility district’s ability to obtain and maintain compliance with TPDES permits.

In 2015, the EPA and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (“USACE”) promulgated a rule known as the Clean Water Rule (“CWR”) aimed at redefining “waters of the United States” over which the EPA and USACE have jurisdiction under the CWA. The CWR significantly expands the scope of the federal government’s CWA jurisdiction over intrastate water bodies and wetlands. The CWR could have an adverse impact on municipal utility districts, including the District, particularly with respect to jurisdictional wetland determinations, and could increase the size and scope of activities requiring USACE permits. The CWR has been challenged in various jurisdictions, including the Southern District of Texas, and the litigation challenging the CWR is still pending.

On February 28, 2017, the President signed an executive order ordering the EPA and USACE to modify or rescind the CWR. In response, the EPA and the USACE subsequently released a proposed rule rescinding the CWR, reinstating the regulatory text that existed prior to the adoption of the CWR and proposing the development of a revised definition of “waters of the United States.” In June 2018, the EPA and USACE issued a supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking to the 2017 proposed action to repeal the 2015 definition of “waters of the United States” to clarify that the agencies are proposing to permanently repeal the CWR in its entirety and reinstate language in place before the adoption of the CWR while developing a revised definition of “waters of the United States.” Meanwhile, in January 2018, the EPA and the USACE finalized a rule extending the effective date of the CWR until 2020 while the agencies finalize actions to repeal and replace the CWR. This rule delaying the effective date of the CWR was challenged in court and, on August 16, 2018, the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina issued a nation-wide injunction rendering the rule extending the effective date of the CWR void, thereby reinstating the CWR in 26 states, including Texas. However, on September 12, 2018, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas temporarily enjoined the implementation of the CWR in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi until the case filed by the States of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi in 2015 is finally resolved.

On December 11, 2018, the EPA and USACE released the proposed replacement definition of “waters of the United States.” The proposed definition outlines six categories of waters that would be considered “waters of the United States,” including traditional navigable waters, tributaries to those waters, certain ditches, certain lakes and ponds, impoundments of jurisdictional waters, and wetlands adjacent to jurisdictional waters. The proposed rule also details what are not “waters of the United States,” such as features that only contain water during or in response to rainfall (e.g., ephemeral features); groundwater; many ditches, including most roadside or farm ditches; prior converted cropland; stormwater control features; and waste treatment systems. The agencies will take comment on the proposal for 60 days after publication in the Federal Register. If finalized, the proposed rule would apply nationwide, replacing the patchwork framework for Clean Water Act jurisdiction that has resulted from litigation challenging the CWR.

Due to the pending rulemaking activity and rule challenge litigation, there is significant uncertainty regarding the ultimate scope of “waters of the United States” and the extent of EPA and USACE jurisdiction. Depending on the final outcome of such proceedings, operations of municipal utility districts, including the District, could potentially be subject to additional restrictions and requirements, including permitting requirements.

The District's stormwater discharges currently maintain permit coverage through the Municipal Separate Storm System Permit (the "Current Permit") issued to the Storm Water Management Joint Task Force consisting of Harris County, Harris County Flood Control District, the City of Houston, and the Texas Department of Transportation. In the event that at any time in the future the District is not included in the Current Permit, it may be required to seek independent coverage under the TCEQ's General Permit for Phase II (Small) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (the "MS4 Permit"), which authorizes the discharge of stormwater to surface water in the state from small municipal separate storm sewer systems. If the District's inclusion in the MS4 Permit were required at a future date, the District could incur substantial costs to develop and implement the necessary plans as well as to install or implement best management practices to minimize or eliminate unauthorized pollutants that may otherwise be found in stormwater runoff in order to comply with the MS4 Permit

### **Legislation Affecting Ad Valorem Taxation**

The 86th Regular Legislative Session convened on January 8, 2019 and concluded on May 27, 2019. The Governor may call one or more additional special sessions, which may last no more than 30 days, and for which the Governor sets the agenda.

During the 86th Regular Legislative Session, the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 2 ("SB 2"), a law that materially changes ad valorem tax matters, including automatic rollback elections for maintenance tax increases for certain districts, and other matters which may have an adverse impact on the District's operations and, therefore, the marketability or market value of the Bonds.

As of the date of this Official Statement, SB 2 is awaiting signature by the Governor. Pursuant to Article IV, section 14 of the Texas Constitution, the Governor has until June 16, 2019 (the 20th day following final adjournment of the 86th Regular Legislative Session), to sign or veto bills passed during the regular session. If the Governor takes no action by June 16, 2019, the bills passed during the regular sessions will automatically become law regardless of the Governor's signature.

At this time, the District cannot predict whether SB 2 will be signed into law by the Governor or whether the Governor will call a special session to address other property tax reforms not included in SB 2.

### **Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance**

The District has entered into an agreement with Build America Mutual Assurance Company (“BAM” or the “Insurer”) for the purchase of a municipal bond insurance policy (the “Policy”). At the time of entering into the agreement, the Insurer was rated “AA” (stable outlook) by S&P. See “MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE.”

The long-term ratings on the Bonds are dependent in part on the financial strength of the insurer (the “Insurer”) and its claims paying ability. The Insurer’s financial strength and claims paying ability are predicated upon a number of factors which could change over time. No assurance is given that the long-term ratings of the Insurer and of the ratings on the Bonds insured by the Insurer will not be subject to downgrade and such event could adversely affect the market price of the Bonds or the marketability (liquidity) for the Bonds.

The obligations of the Insurer are contractual obligations and in an event of default by the Insurer, the remedies available may be limited by applicable bankruptcy law or state law related to insolvency of insurance companies.

Neither the District nor the Underwriter have made independent investigation into the claims paying ability of the Insurer and no assurance or representation regarding the financial strength or projected financial strength of the Insurer is given. Thus, when making an investment decision, potential investors should carefully consider the ability of the District to pay principal and interest on the Bonds and the claims paying ability of the Insurer, particularly over the life of the investment. The District has applied for a bond insurance policy (the “Policy”) to guarantee the scheduled payment of principal and interest on the Bonds.

## **MUNICIPAL BOND RATING**

It is expected that S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC, (“S&P”) will assign its municipal bond rating of “AA” (stable outlook) to this issue of Bonds with the understanding that upon delivery of the Bonds, a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be issued by Build America Mutual Assurance Company. In addition, S&P has assigned an underlying credit rating of “A” to the Bonds without regard to credit enhancement. An explanation of the rating may be obtained from S&P.

There is no assurance that such rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised or withdrawn entirely by S&P, if in its judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such revisions or withdrawal of the rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.



## **MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE**

### **Bond Insurance Policy**

Concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds, Build America Mutual Assurance Company (“BAM”) will issue its Municipal Bond Insurance Policy for the Bonds (the “Policy”). The Policy guarantees the scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due as set forth in the form of the Policy included as APPENDIX B to this Official Statement.

The Policy is not covered by any insurance security or guaranty fund established under New York, California, Connecticut or Florida insurance law.

### **Build America Mutual Assurance Company**

BAM is a New York domiciled mutual insurance corporation and is licensed to conduct financial guaranty insurance business in all fifty states of the United States and the District of Columbia. BAM provides credit enhancement products solely to issuers in the U.S. public finance markets. BAM will only insure obligations of states, political subdivisions, integral parts of states or political subdivisions or entities otherwise eligible for the exclusion of income under section 115 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. No member of BAM is liable for the obligations of BAM.

The address of the principal executive offices of BAM is: 200 Liberty Street, 27th Floor, New York, New York 10281, its telephone number is: 212-235-2500, and its website is located at: [www.buildamerica.com](http://www.buildamerica.com).

BAM is licensed and subject to regulation as a financial guaranty insurance corporation under the laws of the State of New York and in particular Articles 41 and 69 of the New York Insurance Law.

BAM’s financial strength is rated “AA/Stable” by S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC (“S&P”). An explanation of the significance of the rating and current reports may be obtained from S&P at [www.standardandpoors.com](http://www.standardandpoors.com). The rating of BAM should be evaluated independently. The rating reflects the S&P’s current assessment of the creditworthiness of BAM and its ability to pay claims on its policies of insurance. The above rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the Bonds, and such rating is subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by S&P, including withdrawal initiated at the request of BAM in its sole discretion. Any downward revision or withdrawal of the above rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds. BAM only guarantees scheduled principal and scheduled interest payments payable by the issuer of the Bonds on the date(s) when such amounts were initially scheduled to become due and payable (subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Policy), and BAM does not guarantee the market price or liquidity of the Bonds, nor does it guarantee that the rating on the Bonds will not be revised or withdrawn.

### ***Capitalization of BAM***

BAM’s total admitted assets, total liabilities, and total capital and surplus, as of March 31, 2019 and as prepared in accordance with statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the New York State Department of Financial Services were \$513.9 million, \$105 million and \$408.9 million, respectively.

BAM is party to a first loss reinsurance treaty that provides first loss protection up to a maximum of 15% of the par amount outstanding for each policy issued by BAM, subject to certain limitations and restrictions.

BAM’s most recent Statutory Annual Statement, which has been filed with the New York State Insurance Department and posted on BAM’s website at [www.buildamerica.com](http://www.buildamerica.com), is incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained, without charge, upon request to BAM at its address provided above (Attention: Finance Department). Future financial statements will similarly be made available when published.

BAM makes no representation regarding the Bonds or the advisability of investing in the Bonds. In addition, BAM has not independently verified, makes no representation regarding, and does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement or any information or disclosure contained herein, or omitted herefrom, other than with respect to the accuracy of the information regarding BAM, supplied by BAM and presented under the heading “MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE.”

### ***Additional Information Available from BAM***

Credit Insights Videos. For certain BAM-insured issues, BAM produces and posts a brief Credit Insights video that provides a discussion of the obligor and some of the key factors BAM’s analysts and credit committee considered when approving the credit for insurance. The Credit Insights videos are easily accessible on BAM’s website at [buildamerica.com/creditsights/](http://buildamerica.com/creditsights/). (The preceding website address is provided for convenience of reference only. Information available at such address is not incorporated herein by reference.)

Credit Profiles. Prior to the pricing of bonds that BAM has been selected to insure, BAM may prepare a pre-sale Credit Profile for those bonds. These pre-sale Credit Profiles provide information about the sector designation (e.g. general obligation, sales tax); a preliminary summary of financial information and key ratios; and demographic and economic data relevant to the obligor, if available. Subsequent to closing, for any offering that includes bonds insured by BAM, any pre-sale Credit Profile will be updated and superseded by a final Credit Profile to include information about the gross par insured by CUSIP, maturity and coupon. BAM pre-sale and final Credit Profiles are easily accessible on BAM's website at [buildamerica.com/obligor/](http://buildamerica.com/obligor/). BAM will produce a Credit Profile for all bonds insured by BAM, whether or not a pre-sale Credit Profile has been prepared for such bonds. (The preceding website address is provided for convenience of reference only. Information available at such address is not incorporated herein by reference.)

Disclaimers. The Credit Profiles and the Credit Insights videos and the information contained therein are not recommendations to purchase, hold or sell securities or to make any investment decisions. Credit-related and other analyses and statements in the Credit Profiles and the Credit Insights videos are statements of opinion as of the date expressed, and BAM assumes no responsibility to update the content of such material. The Credit Profiles and Credit Insight videos are prepared by BAM; they have not been reviewed or approved by the issuer of or the underwriter for the Bonds, and the issuer and underwriter assume no responsibility for their content.

BAM receives compensation (an insurance premium) for the insurance that it is providing with respect to the Bonds. Neither BAM nor any affiliate of BAM has purchased, or committed to purchase, any of the Bonds, whether at the initial offering or otherwise.

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

### **Legal Opinions**

The District will furnish the Underwriter a transcript of certain certified proceedings incident to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds. Such transcript will include a certified copy of the approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, as recorded in the Bond Register of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, to the effect that the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District, payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all taxable property in the District. The District also will furnish the approving legal opinion of Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P., Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel to the District ("Bond Counsel"), to the effect that, based upon an examination of such transcript, the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. The legal opinion of Bond Counsel will further state that the Bonds, including principal of and interest thereon, are payable from the levy of ad valorem taxes, without legal limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property located within the District, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws of general application affecting rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District or the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity. Bond Counsel's opinion will also state that, as a result of the deposit of cash with the Paying Agent for the Refunded Bonds pursuant to the Deposit Agreement, firm banking arrangements will have been made for the payment of the Refunded Bonds pursuant to the Deposit Agreement and that, therefore, the Refunded Bonds will be deemed to be fully paid and no longer outstanding except for the purpose of being paid from the funds provided therefor under such Deposit Agreement. Bond Counsel will express no opinion with respect to the sufficiency of the security for or marketability of the Bonds.

### **Legal Review**

In its capacity as Bond Counsel, Smith, Murdaugh Little & Bonham, L.L.P. has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCING—Refunded Bonds", "—Deposit Agreement (but only insofar as such section relates to the legal opinion of Bond Counsel)", "THE BONDS" (except Book-Entry-Only System), "THE DISTRICT—General," "MANAGEMENT— Bond Counsel/Attorney," "TAXING PROCEDURES," "LEGAL MATTERS— Legal Opinions," "TAX MATTERS," and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION" to determine whether such information fairly summarizes the procedures, law and documents referred to therein. Such firm has not independently verified factual information contained in this Official Statement, nor has such firm conducted an investigation of the affairs of the District for the purpose of passing upon the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. No person is entitled to rely upon such firm's limited participation as an assumption of responsibility for, or an expression of opinion of any kind with regard to, the accuracy or completeness of any of the other information contained herein. The legal fees to be paid Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered, and therefore, such fees are contingent on the sale and delivery of the Bonds. Bond Counsel acts as general counsel for the District on matters other than the issuance of bonds.

### **No Material Adverse Change**

The obligations of the Underwriter to take and pay for the Bonds, and of the District to deliver the Bonds, are subject to the condition that, up to the time of delivery of and receipt of payment for the Bonds, there shall have been no material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise) of the District from that set forth or contemplated in the Official Statement, as it may have been supplemented or amended, through the date of sale.

## **TAX MATTERS**

### **Opinion**

On the date of initial delivery of the Bonds, Bond Counsel will render its opinion that, in accordance with statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof (“Existing Law”), (1) interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes will be excludable from the “gross income” of the holders thereof, and (2) the Bonds will not be treated as “specified private activity bonds” the interest on which would be included as an alternative minimum tax preference item under section 57(a)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”). Except as stated above, Bond Counsel will express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds.

In rendering its opinion, Bond Counsel will rely upon (a) certain information and representations of the District, including information and representations contained in the District's federal tax certificate, and (b) covenants of the District contained in the Bond documents relating to certain matters, including arbitrage and the use of the proceeds of the Bonds and the property financed or refinanced therewith. Failure by the District to observe the aforementioned representations or covenants could cause the interest on the Bonds to become taxable retroactively to the date of issuance.

The Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder contain a number of requirements that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order for interest on the Bonds to be, and to remain, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with such requirements may cause interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income retroactively to the date of issuance of the Bonds. The opinion of Bond Counsel is conditioned on compliance by the District with such requirements, and Bond Counsel has not been retained to monitor compliance with these requirements subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds.

Bond Counsel's opinion represents its legal judgment based upon its review of Existing Law and the reliance on the aforementioned information, representations and covenants. Bond Counsel's opinion is not a guarantee of a result. Existing Law is subject to change by the Congress and to subsequent judicial and administrative interpretation by the courts and the Department of the Treasury. There can be no assurance that Existing Law or the interpretation thereof will not be changed in a manner which would adversely affect the tax treatment of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds.

A ruling was not sought from the Internal Revenue Service by the District with respect to the Bonds or the property financed or refinanced with proceeds of the Bonds. No assurances can be given as to whether the Internal Revenue Service will commence an audit of the Bonds, or as to whether the Internal Revenue Service would agree with the opinion of Bond Counsel. If an Internal Revenue Service audit is commenced, under current procedures the Internal Revenue Service is likely to treat the District as the taxpayer and the Bondholders may have no right to participate in such procedure. No additional interest will be paid upon any determination of taxability.

### **Federal Income Tax Accounting Treatment of Original Discount Bonds**

The initial public offering price to be paid for one or more maturities of the Bonds is less than the principal amount thereof, or one or more periods for the payment of interest on the bonds may not be equal to the accrual period or be in excess of one year (the “Original Issue Discount Bonds”). In such event, the difference between (i) the “stated redemption price at maturity” of each Original Issue Discount Bond, and (ii) the initial offering price to the public of such Original Issue Discount Bond would constitute original issue discount. The “stated redemption price at maturity” means the sum of all payments to be made on the bonds less the amount of all periodic interest payments. Periodic interest payments are payments which are made during equal accrual periods (or during any unequal period if it is the initial or final period) and which are made during accrual periods which do not exceed one year.

Under existing law, any owner who has purchased such Original Issue Discount Bond in the initial public offering is entitled to exclude from gross income (as defined in section 61 of the Code) an amount of income with respect to such Original Issue Discount Bond equal to that portion of the amount of such original issue discount allocable to the accrual period. For a discussion of certain collateral federal tax consequences, see discussion set forth below.

In the event of the redemption, sale or other taxable disposition of such Original Issue Discount Bond prior to stated maturity, however, the amount realized by such owner in excess of the basis of such Original Issue Discount Bond in the hands of such owner (adjusted upward by the portion of the original issue discount allocable to the period for which such Original Issue Discount Bond was held by such initial owner) is includable in gross income.

Under existing law, the original issue discount on each Original Issue Discount Bond is accrued daily to the stated maturity thereof (in amounts calculated as described below for each six-month period ending on the date before the semiannual anniversary dates of the date of the Bonds and ratably within each such six-month period) and the accrued amount is added to an initial owner's basis for such Original Issue Discount Bond for purposes of determining the amount of gain or loss recognized by such owner upon the redemption, sale or other disposition thereof. The amount to be added to basis for each accrual period is equal to (a) the sum of the issue price and the amount of original issue discount accrued in prior periods multiplied by the yield to stated maturity (determined on the basis of compounding at the close of each accrual period and properly adjusted for the length of the accrual period) less (b) the amounts payable as current interest during such accrual period on such Original Issue Discount Bond.

The federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership, redemption, sale or other disposition of Original Issue Discount Bonds which are not purchased in the initial offering at the initial offering price may be determined according to rules which differ from those described above. All owners of Original Issue Discount Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the determination for federal, state and local income tax purposes of the treatment of interest accrued upon redemption, sale or other disposition of such Original Issue Discount Bonds and with respect to the federal, state, local and foreign tax consequences of the purchase, ownership, redemption, sale or other disposition of such Original Issue Discount Bonds.

### **Federal Income Tax Accounting Treatment of Premium Bonds**

The initial public offering price of certain Bonds (the "Premium Bonds") is greater than the amount payable on such Bonds at maturity. An amount equal to the difference between the initial public offering price of a Premium Bond (assuming that a substantial amount of the Premium Bonds of that maturity are sold to the public at such price) and the amount payable at maturity constitutes premium to the initial purchaser of such Premium Bonds. The basis for federal income tax purposes of a Premium Bond in the hands of such initial purchaser must be reduced each year by the amortizable bond premium. Such reduction in basis will increase the amount of any gain (or decrease the amount of any loss) to be recognized for federal income tax purposes upon the sale or other taxable disposition of a Premium Bond. The amount of premium which is amortizable each year by an initial purchaser is determined by using such purchaser's yield to maturity. Purchasers of the Premium Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination of amortizable bond premium with respect to the Premium Bonds for federal income tax purposes and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning Premium Bonds.

### **Collateral Federal Income Tax Consequences**

The following discussion is a summary of certain collateral federal income tax consequences resulting from the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds. This discussion is based on existing statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions, all of which are subject to change or modification, retroactively.

The following discussion is applicable to investors, other than those who are subject to special provisions of the Code, such as financial institutions, property and casualty insurance companies, life insurance companies, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, individuals allowed an earned income credit, certain S corporations with accumulated earnings and profits and excess passive investment income, taxpayers qualifying for the health-insurance premium assistance credit, foreign corporations subject to the branch profits tax and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase tax-exempt obligations.

THE DISCUSSION CONTAINED HEREIN MAY NOT BE EXHAUSTIVE. INVESTORS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF THE CODE, SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE TAX TREATMENT WHICH MAY BE ANTICIPATED TO RESULT FROM THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS BEFORE DETERMINING WHETHER TO PURCHASE THE BONDS.

Under section 6012 of the Code, holders of tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds, may be required to disclose interest received or accrued during each taxable year on their returns of federal income taxation.

Section 1276 of the Code provides for ordinary income tax treatment of gain recognized upon the disposition of a tax-exempt obligation, such as the Bonds, if such obligation was acquired at a "market discount" and if the fixed maturity of such obligation is equal to, or exceeds, one year from the date of issue. Such treatment applies to "market discount bonds" to the extent such gain does not exceed the accrued market discount of such bonds; although for this purpose, a de minimis amount of market discount is ignored. A "market discount bond" is one which is acquired by the holder at a purchase price which is less than the stated redemption price at maturity or, in the case of a bond issued at an original issue discount, the "revised issue price" (i.e., the issue price plus accrued original issue discount). The "accrued market discount" is the amount which bears the same ratio to the market discount as the number of days during which the holder holds the obligation bears to the number of days between the acquisition date and the final maturity date.

### **State, Local and Foreign Taxes**

Investors should consult their own tax advisors concerning the tax implications of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds under applicable state or local laws. Foreign investors should also consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax consequences unique to investors who are not United States persons.

### **Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations for Financial Institutions**

The Code requires a pro rata reduction in the interest expense deduction of a financial institution to reflect such financial institution's investment in tax-exempt obligations acquired after August 7, 1986. An exception to the foregoing provision is provided in the Code for "qualified tax-exempt obligations," which include tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds, (a) designated by the issuer as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" and (b) issued by or on behalf of a political subdivision for which the aggregate amount of tax-exempt obligations (not including private activity bonds other than qualified 501(c)(3) bonds) to be issued during the calendar year is not expected to exceed \$10,000,000.

The District has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" and has represented that the aggregate amount of tax-exempt bonds (including the Bonds) issued by the District and entities aggregated with the District under the Code during calendar year 2019 is not expected to exceed \$10,000,000 and that the District and entities aggregated with the District under the Code have not designated more than \$10,000,000 in "qualified tax-exempt obligations" (including the Bonds) during calendar year 2019.

Notwithstanding these exceptions, financial institutions acquiring the Bonds will be subject to a 20% disallowance of allocable interest expense.

## **VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS**

Public Finance Partners LLC will deliver to the District, on or before the settlement date of the Bonds, its verification report indicating that it has verified the mathematical accuracy of (a) the mathematical computations of the adequacy of the funds deposited with the Paying Agent for the payment of the Refunded Bonds (b) the mathematical computations of yield used by Bond Counsel to support its opinion that interest on the Bonds will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and (c) the mathematical computations related to certain requirements of the City of Houston Ordinance No. 97-416, as amended.

Public Finance Partners LLC relied on the accuracy, completeness and reliability of all information provided to it by, and on all decisions and approvals of, the District. In addition, Public Finance Partners LLC has relied on all information provided to it by the District's retained advisors, consultants or legal counsel.

## **PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

### **Sources and Compilation of Information**

The financial data and other information contained in this Official Statement has been obtained primarily from the District's records, the Engineer, the Tax Assessor/Collector, the Appraisal District and information from other sources. All of these sources are believed to be reliable, but no guarantee is made by the District as to the accuracy or completeness of the information derived from such sources, and its inclusion herein is not to be construed as a representation on the part of the District to such effect except as described below under "Certification of Official Statement." Furthermore, there is no guarantee that any of the assumptions or estimates contained herein will be realized. The summaries of the agreements, reports, statutes, resolutions, engineering and other related information set forth in this Official Statement are included herein subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents for further information.

### **Financial Advisor**

Masterson Advisors LLC is employed as the Financial Advisor to the District to render certain professional services, including advising the District on a plan of financing and preparing the OFFICIAL STATEMENT. In its capacity as Financial Advisor, Masterson Advisors LLC has compiled and edited this OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The Financial Advisor has reviewed the information in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT in accordance with, and as a part of, its responsibilities to the District and, as applicable, to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Financial Advisor does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

### **Consultants**

In approving this OFFICIAL STATEMENT the District has relied upon the following consultants.

*Appraisal District:* The information contained in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT relating to the 2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation has been provided by the Harris County Appraisal District and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of such entity as an expert in appraising the values of property in Harris County, including the District.

*Tax Assessor/Collector:* The information contained in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT relating to the historical breakdown of the District's assessed value particularly the sections entitled "TAX DATA—Historical Tax Collections—Tax Roll Information—Principal Taxpayers" has been provided by Equi-Tax Inc. and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such entity as an expert in assessing and collecting taxes.

*Engineer:* The information contained in this Official Statement relating to engineering and to the description of the District's water and sewer system and, in particular that information included in the sections entitled "THE DISTRICT" and "THE SYSTEM" has been provided by Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation, and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as an expert in the field of civil engineering.

*Auditor:* The District's audited financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2018, were prepared by McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC and have been included herein as "APPENDIX A." McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC has authorized the use of these financial statements in conjunction with the sale of the Bonds as they appear in "APPENDIX A."

*Bookkeeper:* The information related to the “unaudited” summary of the District’s General Operating Fund as it appears in “WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS” has been provided by District Data Services, Inc., and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such firm as experts in the tracking and managing the various funds of municipal utility districts.

### **Updating the Official Statement**

The District will keep the OFFICIAL STATEMENT current by amendment or sticker to reflect material changes in the affairs of the District and, to the extent that information comes to its attention, to the other matters described in the OFFICIAL STATEMENT, until the delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter, or as otherwise required by law. The District assumes no responsibility for supplementing the OFFICIAL STATEMENT thereafter.

### **Certification of Official Statement**

The District, acting through its Board in its official capacity, hereby certifies, as of the date hereof, that the information, statements, and descriptions or any addenda, supplement and amendment thereto pertaining to the District and its affairs contained herein, to the best of its knowledge and belief, contain no untrue statement of a material fact and do not omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading. With respect to information included in this Official Statement other than that relating to the District, the District has no reason to believe that such information contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading; however, the Board makes no other representation as to the accuracy or completeness of the information derived from sources other than the District.

## **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

The offering of the Bonds qualifies for the Rule 15c2-12(d)(2) exemption from Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) regarding the District’s continuing disclosure obligations because the District does not have more than \$10,000,000 in aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and no person is committed by contract or other arrangement with respect to payment of the Bonds as required by the exemption. As required by the exemption, in the Bond Order, the District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the registered and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District is required to observe the agreement for so long as it remains obligated to advance funds to pay the Bonds. Under the agreement, the District will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of specified events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”). The MSRB has established the Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) System.

### **Annual Reports**

The District will provide certain financial information and operating data which is customarily prepared by the District and is publicly available, annually to the MSRB through EMMA. The financial information and operating data which will be provided with respect to the District is found in APPENDIX A (Independent Auditor’s Report and Financial Statements of the District). The District will update and provide this information within six (6) months after the end of each fiscal year ending in or after 2019.

The District may provide updated information in full text or may incorporate by reference certain other publicly available documents, as permitted by SEC Rule 15c2-12. The updated information will include audited financial statements, if the District commissions an audit and the audit is completed by the required time. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within such period, then the District will provide unaudited financial statements by the required time, and audited financial statements when and if such audited financial statements become available. Any such financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the Bond Order or such other accounting principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation.

The District’s current fiscal year end is September 30. Accordingly, it must provide updated information by March 31 in each year, unless the District changes its fiscal year. If the District changes its fiscal year, it will notify the MSRB of the change.

### **Specified Event Notices**

The District will provide timely notices of certain events to the MSRB via EMMA, but in no event will such notices be provided to the MSRB in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of an event. The District will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if material; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701 TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of beneficial owners of the Bonds, if material; (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District; (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of an definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material (15) incurrence of

a financial obligation of the District or an obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District or an obligated person, any of which affect security holders, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District or an obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The terms "financial obligation" and "material" when used in this paragraph shall have the meanings ascribed to them under federal securities laws. In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide financial information, operating data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under "Annual Reports."

#### **Availability of Information from the MSRB**

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only to the MSRB in an electronic format and accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB Board. The MSRB makes the information available to the public without charge through its EMMA internet portal at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org).

#### **Limitations and Amendments**

The District has agreed to update information and to provide notices of specified events only as described above. The District has not agreed to provide other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of its financial results of operations, condition or prospects or agreed to update any information that is provided, except as described above. The District makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date. The District disclaims any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of its continuing disclosure agreement or from any statement made pursuant to its agreement, although holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the District to comply with its agreement.

The District may amend its continuing disclosure agreement to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or operations of the District, but only if the agreement, as amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the offering described herein in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments and interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as changed circumstances, and either the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent or any person unaffiliated with the District (such as a nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District may also amend or repeal the agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of such Rule or a court of final jurisdiction determines that such provisions are invalid but in either case, only to the extent that its right to do so would not prevent the Underwriter from lawfully purchasing the Bonds in the offering described herein. If the District so amends the agreement, it has agreed to include with any financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with its agreement described above under "Annual Reports" an explanation, in narrative form, of the reason for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information and operating data so provided.

#### **Compliance With Prior Undertakings**

The District has previously made continuing disclosure agreements in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12 and in the past five years has been in compliance with such agreements.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

All estimates, statements and assumptions in this Official Statement and the Appendix hereto have been made on the basis of the best information available and are believed to be reliable and accurate. Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended as such and not as representations of fact, and no representation is made that any such statements will be realized.

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of North Park Public Utility District as of the date shown on the cover page.

/s/ Robinson K. Neblett  
President, Board of Directors  
North Park Public Utility District

ATTEST:

/s/ James Thomas Bagby, Jr.  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
North Park Public Utility District

## **APPENDIX A**

**District Audited Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018**



**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**

**HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**McCALL GIBSON SWEDLUND BARFOOT PLLC**  
Certified Public Accountants

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Board of Directors  
North Park Public Utility District  
Harris County, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of North Park Public Utility District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Board of Directors  
North Park Public Utility District

## Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of September 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Matters

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as published in the *Water District Financial Management Guide* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The supplementary information, excluding that portion marked "Unaudited" on which we express no opinion or provide any assurance, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC*

McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC  
Certified Public Accountants  
Houston, Texas

December 5, 2018

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

Management's discussion and analysis of North Park Public Utility District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements.

**USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The basic financial statements include: (1) combined fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements and (2) notes to the financial statements. The combined fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements combine both: (1) the Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and (2) the Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. This report also includes required and other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The District's annual report includes two financial statements combining the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the District's overall status. Financial reporting at this level uses a perspective like that found in the private sector with its basis in full accrual accounting and elimination or reclassification of internal activities.

The Statement of Net Position includes all of the District's assets, liabilities and, if applicable, deferred inflows and outflows of resources with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District as a whole is improving or deteriorating. Evaluation of the overall health of the District would extend to other non-financial factors.

The Statement of Activities reports how the District's net position changed during the current fiscal year. All current year revenues and expenses are included regardless of when cash is received or paid.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The combined statements also include fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District has three governmental fund types. The General Fund accounts for resources not accounted for in another fund, customer service revenues, costs and general expenditures. The Debt Service Fund accounts for ad valorem taxes and financial resources restricted, committed or assigned for servicing bond debt and the cost of assessing and collecting taxes. The Capital Projects Fund accounts for financial resources restricted, committed or assigned for acquisition or construction of facilities and related costs.

Governmental funds are reported in each of the financial statements. The focus in the fund financial statements provides a distinctive view of the District's governmental funds. These statements report short-term fiscal accountability focusing on the use of spendable resources and balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. They are useful in evaluating annual financing requirements of the District and the commitment of spendable resources for the near-term.

Since the government-wide focus includes the long-term view, comparisons between these two perspectives may provide insight into the long-term impact of short-term financing decisions. The adjustments columns, the Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position and the Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities explain the differences between the two presentations and assist in understanding the differences between these two perspectives.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

In addition to the financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information ("RSI"). The budgetary comparison schedule is included as RSI for the General Fund.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities by \$7,065,815 as of September 30, 2018.

A portion of the District's net position reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings and equipment as well as water and wastewater facilities, less any debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding).

The following is a comparative analysis of government-wide changes in net position:

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Net Position		
	2018	2017	Change Positive (Negative)
Current and Other Assets	\$ 5,959,733	\$ 5,415,486	\$ 544,247
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	6,154,914	6,596,138	(441,224)
Total Assets	\$ 12,114,647	\$ 12,011,624	\$ 103,023
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 35,434	\$ 40,104	\$ (4,670)
Long -Term Liabilities	\$ 3,625,266	\$ 4,670,648	\$ 1,045,382
Other Liabilities	1,459,000	624,804	(834,196)
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,084,266	\$ 5,295,452	\$ 211,186
Net Position:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 1,515,082	\$ 1,725,594	\$ (210,512)
Restricted	837,207	859,498	(22,291)
Unrestricted	4,713,526	4,171,184	542,342
Total Net Position	\$ 7,065,815	\$ 6,756,276	\$ 309,539

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)**

The following table provides a summary of the District's operations for the years ended September 30, 2018, and September 30, 2017.

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Activities		
	2018	2017	Change Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Property Taxes	\$ 749,188	\$ 786,403	\$ (37,215)
Sales Tax Receipts	257,076	272,682	(15,606)
Charges for Services	1,504,920	1,391,760	113,160
Other Revenues	89,106	56,849	32,257
Total Revenues	\$ 2,600,290	\$ 2,507,694	\$ 92,596
Expenses for Services	(2,290,751)	(2,150,651)	(140,100)
Change in Net Position	\$ 309,539	\$ 357,043	\$ (47,504)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	6,756,276	6,399,233	357,043
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 7,065,815	\$ 6,756,276	\$ 309,539

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

The District's combined fund balances as of September 30, 2018, were \$5,630,815, an increase of \$566,010 from the prior year.

The General Fund fund balance increased by \$561,647, primarily due to service revenues and sales tax receipts exceeding operating expenditures.

The Debt Service Fund fund balance increased by \$2,764, primarily due to the structure of the District's debt service requirements.

The Capital Projects Fund fund balance increased by \$1,599.



**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The Board of Directors did not amend the budget during the current fiscal year. Actual revenues were \$63,224 more than budgeted revenues. Actual expenditures were \$55,577 more than budgeted expenditures.

**CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets as of September 30, 2018, total \$6,154,914 (net of accumulated depreciation) and include land, buildings and equipment as well as the water and wastewater systems.

Capital Assets At Year-End, Net of Accumulated Depreciation			
	2018	2017	Change Positive (Negative)
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:			
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 186,262	\$ 186,262	\$
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation:			
Water System	2,851,024	3,036,961	(185,937)
Wastewater System	3,117,628	3,372,915	(255,287)
Total Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 6,154,914</u>	<u>\$ 6,596,138</u>	<u>\$ (441,224)</u>

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 6.

**LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY**

At the end of the current fiscal year, the District had total long-term debt payable of \$4,745,000.

The changes in the debt position of the District during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, are summarized as follows:

Bond Debt Payable, October 1, 2017	\$ 4,985,000
Less: Bond Principal Paid	<u>240,000</u>
Bond Debt Payable, September 30, 2018	<u>\$ 4,745,000</u>

The Series 2009 Bonds carry an underlying rating of "A" from Standard & Poor's Ratings Services and an insured rating of "AA" based on a policy issued by Assured Guaranty Corporation.

Subsequent to year-end, on November 1, 2018, the District redeemed Series 2009 Bonds in the amount of \$800,000 with maturity dates in 2032 and 2033.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to North Park Public Utility District, c/o Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P., 2727 Allen Parkway, Suite 1100, Houston, TX 77019.

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 814,980	\$ 52,913
Investments	3,853,793	761,205
Receivables:		
Property Taxes	1,803	2,510
Penalty and Interest on Delinquent Taxes		
Service Accounts (Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts of \$1,000)	278,832	
Due from Other Funds	1,669	4,393
Due from the City of Houston	62,156	
Prepaid Costs	25,054	
Land		
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 5,038,287</u>	<u>\$ 821,021</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Charges on Refunding Bonds	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u>\$ 5,038,287</u>	<u>\$ 821,021</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial  
statements are an integral part of this report.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>
\$ 105,004	\$ 867,893	\$	\$ 867,893
	4,720,002		4,720,002
	4,313		4,313
		1,483	1,483
	278,832		278,832
	6,062	(6,062)	
	62,156		62,156
	25,054		25,054
		186,262	186,262
		5,968,652	5,968,652
<u>\$ 105,004</u>	<u>\$ 5,964,312</u>	<u>\$ 6,150,335</u>	<u>\$ 12,114,647</u>
<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 35,434</u>	<u>\$ 35,434</u>
<u>\$ 105,004</u>	<u>\$ 5,964,312</u>	<u>\$ 6,185,769</u>	<u>\$ 12,150,081</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial  
statements are an integral part of this report.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 75,495	\$
Accrued Interest Payable		
Due to Other Governments	61,725	
Due to Other Funds	4,393	1,669
Due to Taxpayers		2,754
Security Deposits	183,148	
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Due Within One Year		
Due After One Year		
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>\$ 324,761</u>	<u>\$ 4,423</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Property Taxes	<u>\$ 1,803</u>	<u>\$ 2,510</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>		
Nonspendable:		
Prepaid Costs	\$ 25,054	\$
Restricted for Authorized Construction:		
Net Investment Revenues		
Restricted for Debt Service		814,088
Unassigned	<u>4,686,669</u>	
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>\$ 4,711,723</u>	<u>\$ 814,088</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>\$ 5,038,287</u>	<u>\$ 821,021</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		
Restricted for:		
Debt Service		
Capital Projects		
Unrestricted		
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>		

The accompanying notes to the financial  
statements are an integral part of this report.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>
\$	\$ 75,495	\$	\$ 75,495
		85,878	85,878
	61,725		61,725
	6,062	(6,062)	
	2,754		2,754
	183,148		183,148
		1,050,000	1,050,000
		3,625,266	3,625,266
<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 329,184</u>	<u>\$ 4,755,082</u>	<u>\$ 5,084,266</u>
<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 4,313</u>	<u>\$ (4,313)</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
\$	\$ 25,054	\$ (25,054)	\$
105,004	105,004	(105,004)	
	814,088	(814,088)	
	4,686,669	(4,686,669)	
<u>\$ 105,004</u>	<u>\$ 5,630,815</u>	<u>\$ (5,630,815)</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
<u>\$ 105,004</u>	<u>\$ 5,964,312</u>		
		\$ 1,515,082	\$ 1,515,082
		732,203	732,203
		105,004	105,004
		4,713,526	4,713,526
		<u>\$ 7,065,815</u>	<u>\$ 7,065,815</u>

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	5,630,815
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Land, construction in progress and capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.		6,154,914
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The difference between the net carrying amount of the refunded bonds and the reacquisition price is recorded as a deferred outflow in the governmental activities and systematically charged to interest expense over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter.		35,434
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Deferred inflows of resources related to property tax revenues and penalty and interest receivable on delinquent taxes for the 2017 and prior tax levies became part of recognized revenues in the governmental activities of the District.		5,796
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Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. These liabilities at year-end consist of:

Accrued Interest Payable	\$ (85,878)	
Bonds Payable Within One Year	(1,050,000)	
Bonds Payable After One Year	<u>(3,625,266)</u>	<u>(4,761,144)</u>

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$	<u>7,065,815</u>
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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF**  
**REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Property Taxes	\$ 345,514	\$ 449,702
Sales Tax Receipts	257,076	
Water Service	426,884	
Wastewater Service	390,942	
Regional Water Authority Fees	624,960	
Penalty and Interest	23,656	7,196
Tap Connection and Inspection Fees	34,901	
Investment Revenues	58,476	11,878
Miscellaneous Revenues	815	16,338
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 2,163,224</b>	<b>\$ 485,114</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>		
Service Operations:		
Professional Fees	\$ 223,390	\$ 3,486
Contracted Services	73,988	23,159
Utilities	125,887	
Regional Water Authority Assessments	640,024	
Repairs and Maintenance	262,239	
Depreciation		
Other	276,049	2,996
Debt Service:		
Bond Principal		240,000
Bond Interest		212,709
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 1,601,577</b>	<b>\$ 482,350</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 561,647</b>	<b>\$ 2,764</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>		
<b>FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION -</b>		
<b>OCTOBER 1, 2017</b>	<b>4,150,076</b>	<b>811,324</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION -</b>		
<b>SEPTEMBER 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 4,711,723</b>	<b>\$ 814,088</b>

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Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
\$	\$ 795,216	\$ (46,028)	\$ 749,188
	257,076		257,076
	426,884		426,884
	390,942		390,942
	624,960		624,960
	30,852	(3,619)	27,233
	34,901		34,901
1,599	71,953		71,953
	17,153		17,153
<u>\$ 1,599</u>	<u>\$ 2,649,937</u>	<u>\$ (49,647)</u>	<u>\$ 2,600,290</u>
\$	\$ 226,876	\$	\$ 226,876
	97,147		97,147
	125,887		125,887
	640,024		640,024
	262,239		262,239
		441,224	441,224
	279,045		279,045
	240,000	(240,000)	
	212,709	5,600	218,309
<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ 2,083,927</u>	<u>\$ 206,824</u>	<u>\$ 2,290,751</u>
\$ 1,599	\$ 566,010	\$ (566,010)	\$
		309,539	309,539
<u>103,405</u>	<u>5,064,805</u>	<u>1,691,471</u>	<u>6,756,276</u>
<u>\$ 105,004</u>	<u>\$ 5,630,815</u>	<u>\$ 1,435,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,065,815</u>

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF  
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 566,010
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report tax revenues when collected. However, in the government-wide financial statements, revenues are recorded in the accounting period for which the taxes are levied.	(46,028)
Governmental funds report penalty and interest revenues on property taxes when collected. However, in the government-wide financial statements, revenues are recorded when the penalty and interest are assessed.	(3,619)
Governmental funds do not account for depreciation. However, in the government-wide financial statements, capital assets are depreciated and depreciation expense is recorded in the Statement of Activities.	(441,224)
Governmental funds report principal payments on long-term debt as expenditures. However, in the government-wide financial statements, principal payments decrease long-term liabilities and the Statement of Activities is not affected.	240,000
Governmental funds report interest payments on long-term debt as expenditures in the year paid. However, in the government-wide financial statements, interest is accrued on the debt through fiscal year-end and the current amortized portion of the bond discounts is added to the interest expense.	(5,600)
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 309,539</u>

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statements are an integral part of this report.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**NOTE 1. CREATION OF DISTRICT**

North Park Public Utility District, located in Harris County, Texas (the "District"), was created by a Special Act of the Texas State Legislature, Regular Session, on June 4, 1971. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, the District is empowered to purchase, operate and maintain all facilities, plants and improvements necessary to provide water, wastewater service, storm sewer drainage, irrigation, solid waste collection and disposal, including recycling, and to construct and maintain parks and recreational facilities for the residents of the District. The District is also empowered to contract for or employ its own peace officers with powers to make arrests and to establish, operate and maintain a fire department to perform all fire-fighting activities within the District. The District does not currently provide for police protection or fire-fighting services. The first bonds were sold on June 7, 1979.

**NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"). In addition, the accounting records of the District are maintained generally in accordance with the *Water District Financial Management Guide* published by the Commission.

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas governed by an elected board. GASB has established the criteria for determining whether an entity is a primary government or a component unit of a primary government. The primary criteria are that it has a separately elected governing body, it is legally separate, and it is fiscally independent of other state and local governments. Under these criteria, the District is considered a primary government and is not a component unit of any other government. Additionally, no other entities meet the criteria for inclusion in the District's financial statement as component units.

Financial Statement Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards Part II, Financial Reporting ("GASB Codification").

The GASB Codification sets forth standards for external financial reporting for all state and local government entities, which include a requirement for a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. It requires the classification of net position into three components: Net Investment in Capital Assets; Restricted; and Unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**NOTE 2.      SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

- Net Investment in Capital Assets – This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets.
- Restricted Net Position – This component of net position consists of external constraints placed on the use of assets imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulation of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Net Position – This component of net position consists of assets that do not meet the definition of Restricted or Net Investment in Capital Assets.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, generally it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the District as a whole. The District's Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities are combined with the governmental fund financial statements. The District is viewed as a special-purpose government and has the option of combining these financial statements.

The Statement of Net Position is reported by adjusting the governmental fund types to report on the full accrual basis, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. Any amounts recorded due to and due from other funds are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position.

The Statement of Activities is reported by adjusting the governmental fund types to report only items related to current year revenues and expenditures. Items such as capital outlay are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. Internal activities between governmental funds, of any, are eliminated by adjustment to obtain net total revenues and expenses of the government-wide Statement of Activities.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**NOTE 2.      SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

As discussed above, the District's fund financial statements are combined with the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements include a Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and a Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.

Governmental Funds

The District has three governmental funds and considers these funds to be major funds.

General Fund - To account for resources not required to be accounted for in another fund, customer service revenues, costs and general expenditures.

Debt Service Fund - To account for ad valorem taxes and financial resources restricted, committed or assigned for servicing bond debt and the cost of assessing and collecting taxes.

Capital Projects Fund - To account for financial resources restricted, committed or assigned for acquisition or construction of facilities and related costs.

Basis of Accounting

The District uses the modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental fund types. The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues when both "measurable and available." Measurable means the amount can be determined. Available means collectable within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The District considers revenues reported in governmental funds to be available if they are collectable within 60 days after year-end. Also, under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, which are recognized as expenditures when payment is due.

Property taxes considered available by the District and included in revenues include taxes collected during the year and taxes collected after year-end, which were considered available to defray the expenditures of the current year. Deferred inflows of resources related to property tax revenues are those taxes which the District does not reasonably expect to be collected soon enough in the subsequent period to finance current expenditures.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**NOTE 2.      SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Amounts transferred from one fund to another fund are reported as other financing sources or uses. Loans by one fund to another fund and amounts paid by one fund for another fund are reported as interfund receivables and payables in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet if there is intent to repay the amount and if the debtor fund has the ability to repay the advance on a timely basis.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as an expenditure in the governmental fund incurred and as an expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities. Capital asset additions, improvements and preservation costs that extend the life of an asset are capitalized and depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset. Developer interest, engineering fees and certain other costs are capitalized as part of the asset.

Assets are capitalized, including infrastructure assets, if they have an original cost of \$20,000 or more and a useful life of at least two years. Depreciation is calculated on each class of depreciable property using no salvage value and the straight-line method of depreciation. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	40
Water System	10-45
Wastewater System	10-45
Drainage System	10-45
All Other Equipment	3-20

Budgeting

In compliance with governmental accounting principles, the Board of Directors annually adopts an unappropriated budget for the General Fund. The budget was not amended during the current fiscal year.



**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**NOTE 2.      SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Pensions

The District has not established a pension plan as the District does not have employees. The Internal Revenue Service has determined that fees of office received by Directors are wages subject to federal income tax withholding for payroll tax purposes only.

Measurement Focus

Measurement focus is a term used to describe which transactions are recognized within the various financial statements. In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, the governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. All assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources associated with the activities are reported. Fund equity is classified as net position.

Governmental fund types are accounted for on a spending or financial flow measurement focus. Accordingly, only current assets and current liabilities are included on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet, and the reported fund balances provide an indication of available spendable or appropriable resources. Operating statements of governmental fund types report increases and decreases in available spendable resources. Fund balances in governmental funds are classified using the following hierarchy:

*Nonspendable*: amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

*Restricted*: amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation, or because of constraints that are imposed externally.

*Committed*: amounts that can be spent only for purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Directors. The Board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District. This action must be made no later than the end of the fiscal year. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the Board. The District does not have any committed fund balances.

*Assigned*: amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed, but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. The District has not adopted a formal policy regarding the assignment of fund balances and does not have any assigned fund balances.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**NOTE 2.      SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Measurement Focus (Continued)

*Unassigned:* all other spendable amounts in the General Fund.

When expenditures are incurred for which restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of restricted funds, then committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates

**NOTE 3.      LONG-TERM DEBT**

	Series 2009	Refunding Series 2014
Amount Outstanding - September 30, 2018	\$ 3,175,000	\$ 1,570,000
Interest Rates	5.00%-6.00%	2.6374%
Maturity Dates – Beginning/Ending	November 1, 2018, 2026, 2027/2033	May 1, 2026
Interest Payment Dates	November 1/ May 1/	November 1/ May 1/
Callable Dates	November 1, 2018*	May 1, 2022*

\* Or any date thereafter, at the option of the District, in whole or in part, at par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. Series 2009 term bond maturing on November 1, 2026 is subject to mandatory redemption beginning November 1, 2019. The bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by random selection method (or DTC while the bonds are in book-entry-only form). The Series 2014 term bond maturing on May 1, 2026 is subject to mandatory redemption beginning May 1, 2015.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
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**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**NOTE 3. LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)**

The following is a summary of transactions regarding bonds payable for the year ended September 30, 2018:

	October 1, 2017	Additions	Retirements	September 30, 2018
Bonds Payable	\$ 4,985,000	\$	\$ 240,000	\$ 4,745,000
Unamortized Discounts	(74,352)		(4,618)	(69,734)
Bonds Payable, Net	<u>\$ 4,910,648</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 235,382</u>	<u>\$ 4,675,266</u>
		Amount Due Within One Year*		\$ 1,050,000
		Amount Due After One Year		<u>3,625,266</u>
		Bonds Payable, Net		<u>\$ 4,675,266</u>

As of September 30, 2018, the debt service requirements on the bonds outstanding were as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2019	\$ 250,000	\$ 203,858	\$ 453,858
2020	255,000	195,117	450,117
2021	265,000	186,619	451,619
2022	270,000	177,859	447,859
2023	275,000	168,965	443,965
2024-2028	1,230,000	706,995	1,936,995
2029-2033	1,800,000	355,600	2,155,600
2034	400,000	10,800	410,800
	<u>\$ 4,745,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,005,813</u>	<u>\$ 6,750,813</u>

\*Subsequent to year-end, on November 1, 2018, the District redeemed Series 2009 Bonds in the amount of \$800,000 with maturity dates in 2032 and 2033.

As of September 30, 2018, the District had authorized but unissued bonds in the amount of \$12,210,000 for utility facilities.

The bonds are payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied upon all property subject to taxation within the District, without limitation as to rate or amount.

During the year ended September 30, 2018, the District levied an ad valorem debt service tax at the rate of \$0.195 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$431,254 on the adjusted taxable valuation of \$220,793,266 for the 2017 tax year. The bond orders require the District to levy and collect an ad valorem debt service tax sufficient to pay interest and principal on bonds when due and the cost of assessing and collecting taxes.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**NOTE 3. LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)**

The District's tax calendar is as follows:

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Levy Date       | - October 1, or as soon thereafter as practicable.                           |
| Lien Date       | - January 1.   |
| Due Date        | - Not later than January 31.   |
| Delinquent Date | - February 1, at which time the taxpayer is liable for penalty and interest. |

**NOTE 4. SIGNIFICANT BOND ORDER AND LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The bond orders state that the District is required to provide to the state information depository, and to the Purchaser of the Series 2014 bonds, continuing disclosure of annual financial information and operating data with respect to the District. The information is of the general type included in the annual audit report and must be filed within six months after the end of each fiscal year of the District.
- B. The District has covenanted that it will take all necessary steps to comply with the requirement that rebatable arbitrage earnings on the investment of the gross proceeds of the bonds, within the meaning of Section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, be rebated to the federal government. The minimum requirement for the determination of the rebatable amount is on each 5<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of each issue.

**NOTE 5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of Texas statutes.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**NOTE 5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

Deposits (Continued)

Texas statutes require that any cash balance in any fund shall, to the extent not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successor, be continuously secured by a valid pledge to the District of securities eligible under the laws of Texas to secure the funds of the District, having an aggregate market value, including accrued interest, at all times equal to the uninsured cash balance in the fund to which such securities are pledged. At fiscal year-end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$867,893 and the bank balance was \$880,725. Of the bank balance, \$308,258 was covered by federal depository insurance and the balance was covered by collateral pledged in the name of the District and held in a third-party depository.

The carrying values of the deposits are included in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Position at September 30, 2018, as listed below:

	Cash
GENERAL FUND	\$ 814,980
DEBT SERVICE FUND	52,913
TOTAL DEPOSITS	<u>\$ 867,893</u>

Investments

Under Texas law, the District is required to invest its funds under written investment policies that primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity and that address investment diversification, yield, maturity, and the quality and capability of investment management, and all District funds must be invested in accordance with the following investment objectives: understanding the suitability of the investment to the District's financial requirements, first; preservation and safety of principal, second; liquidity, third; marketability of the investments if the need arises to liquidate the investment before maturity, fourth; diversification of the investment portfolio, fifth; and yield, sixth. The District's investments must be made "with judgment and care, under prevailing circumstances, that a person of prudence, discretion, and intelligence would exercise in the management of the person's own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of capital and the probable income to be derived." No person may invest District funds without express written authority from the Board of Directors.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**NOTE 5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

Investments (Continued)

Texas statutes include specifications for and limitations applicable to the District and its authority to purchase investments as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act. The District has adopted a written investment policy to establish the guidelines by which it may invest. This policy is reviewed annually. The District's investment policy may be more restrictive than the Public Funds Investment Act.

The District invests in TexPool, an external investment pool that is not SEC-registered. The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts has oversight of the pool. Federated Investors, Inc. manages the daily operations of the pool under a contract with the Comptroller. TexPool measures all its portfolio assets at amortized cost. As a result, the District also measures its investments in TexPool at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. There are no limitations or restrictions on withdrawals from TexPool.

The District invests in the Texas Short Term Asset Reserve Program ("TexSTAR"), an external public funds investment pool that is not SEC-registered. J. P. Morgan Investment Management Inc. provides investment management and FirstSouthwest, a Division of Hilltop Securities Inc., provides participant services and marketing under an agreement with the TexSTAR Board of Directors. Custodial, fund accounting and depository services are provided by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and/or its subsidiary J.P. Morgan Investors Services Co. Investments held by TexSTAR are marked to market daily. The investments are considered to be Level I investments because their fair value is measured by quoted prices in active markets. The fair value of the District's position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares. There are no limitations or restrictions on withdrawals from TexSTAR.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**NOTE 5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

Investments (Continued)

As of September 30, 2018, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Fund and Investment Type	Fair Value	Maturities in Years			
		Less Than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>					
TexPool	\$3,339,336	\$3,339,336	\$	\$	\$
TexSTAR	514,457	514,457			
<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND</u>					
TexPool	761,205	761,205			
<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</u>					
TexPool	105,004	105,004			
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>\$4,720,002</u>	<u>\$4,720,002</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. At September 30, 2018, the District's investments in TexPool and TexSTAR were rated "AAAm" by Standard and Poor's.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District considers the investments in TexPool and TexSTAR to have a maturity of less than one year due to the fact the share position can usually be redeemed each day at the discretion of the District.

Restrictions

All cash and investments of the Debt Service Fund are restricted for the payment of debt service and the cost of assessing and collecting taxes.

All cash and investments of the Capital Projects Fund are restricted for the purchase of capital assets.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2018:

	October 1, 2017	Increases	Decreases	September 30, 2018
<b>Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated</b>				
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 186,262	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 186,262
<b>Capital Assets Subject to Depreciation</b>				
Water System	\$ 4,641,036	\$	\$	\$ 4,641,036
Wastewater System	5,828,206			5,828,206
<b>Total Capital Assets Subject to Depreciation</b>	\$ 10,469,242	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 10,469,242
<b>Less Accumulated Depreciation</b>				
Water System	\$ 1,604,075	\$ 185,937	\$	\$ 1,790,012
Wastewater System	2,455,291	255,287		2,710,578
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	\$ 4,059,366	\$ 441,224	\$ - 0 -	\$ 4,500,590
<b>Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation</b>	\$ 6,409,876	\$ (441,224)	\$ - 0 -	\$ 5,968,652
<b>Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation</b>	\$ 6,596,138	\$ (441,224)	\$ - 0 -	\$ 6,154,914

The District has financed drainage facilities which have been conveyed to other entities for maintenance.

**NOTE 7. MAINTENANCE TAX**

At an election in April 1978, the voters of the District authorized the levy and collection of an annual maintenance tax for the operation and maintenance of the District's improvements in an amount not to exceed \$0.15 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Such tax is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal and interest on the bonds and any tax bonds which may be issued in the future. During the year ended September 30, 2018, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax at the rate of \$0.15 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$331,733 on the adjusted taxable valuation of \$220,793,266 for the 2017 tax year. This maintenance tax is to be used by the General Fund to pay expenditures of operating the District.



**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
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**NOTE 8. NORTH HARRIS COUNTY REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY**

The District is located within the boundaries of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority (the "Authority"). The Authority was created under Article 16, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution by House Bill 2965 (the "Act"), as passed by the 76<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, in 1999. The Act empowers the Authority to provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharge and prevention of waste of groundwater, and for the reduction of groundwater withdrawals. The Authority has entered into a contract for purchase of surface water from the City of Houston, Texas to assure that its participants comply with the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District ("HGSD") pumpage requirements, which mandate that districts within HGSD boundaries, including the District, convert a percentage of their water use to surface water over a period of time.

The Authority currently charges a fee, based on the amount of water pumped from a well, to the owner of wells located within the boundaries of the Authority, unless exempted. This fee enables the Authority to fulfill its purpose and regulatory functions. The current rate is \$3.40 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from each well. The District recorded an expenditure of \$640,024 for fees assessed during the current fiscal year.

**NOTE 9. RISK ASSESSMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the District carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

**NOTE 10. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

Effective March 31, 2005, the District entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement ("SPA") with the City of Houston, Texas (the "City") pursuant to Chapter 43 of the Texas Local Government Code. The SPA provides for a "limited purpose annexation" for that portion of the District which is developed for retail and commercial purposes in order to apply certain City health, safety, planning and zoning ordinances within the District. Areas of residential development within the District are not subject to the limited purpose annexation. The SPA also provides that the City will not annex the District for "full purposes" for at least 30 years.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
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**NOTE 10. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (Continued)**

The District will continue to develop, to own, and to operate and maintain a water, wastewater, and drainage system in the District. The taxable property within the District is not liable for any present or future debts of the City, and current and future taxes levied by the City may not be levied on taxable property within the District. The City's municipal courts have jurisdiction to adjudicate criminal cases filed under the Planning, Zoning, Health and Safety Ordinances and certain state laws. The District's assets, liabilities, indebtedness, and obligations will remain the responsibility of the District during the period preceding full-purpose annexation. The qualified voters of the District may vote in City elections pursuant to Local Government Code. The City is responsible for notifying the voters within the District.

The City imposes a Sales and Use Tax within the boundaries of the District under the SPA on the receipts from the sale and use at retail of taxable items at the rate of one percent or the rate specified under the future amendments to Chapter 321 of the Tax Code. The City agreed to pay to the District an amount equal to one-half of all Sales and Use Tax receipts generated within the District. The City agreed to deliver to the District its share of the sales tax receipts within 30 days of the City receiving the funds from the State Controller's office. During the current fiscal year, the District recorded sales tax receipts of \$257,076, of which \$62,156 was recorded as receivable at the end of the year.

**NOTE 11. INTERFUND BALANCES**

The General Fund owes the Debt Service Fund (Tax Account) \$4,393 for excess maintenance tax transfers. This is a timing difference. The Debt Service owes the General Fund \$1,669 for arbitrage rebate report fees.

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 318,000	\$ 345,514	\$ 27,514
Sales Tax Receipts	280,000	257,076	(22,924)
Water Service	430,000	426,884	(3,116)
Wastewater Service	390,000	390,942	942
Regional Water Authority Fees	621,000	624,960	3,960
Penalty and Interest	11,000	23,656	12,656
Tap Connection and Inspection Fees	29,000	34,901	5,901
Investment Revenues	20,000	58,476	38,476
Miscellaneous Revenues	1,000	815	(185)
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>\$ 2,100,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,163,224</u>	<u>\$ 63,224</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Services Operations:			
Professional Fees	\$ 197,500	\$ 223,390	\$ (25,890)
Contracted Services	78,000	73,988	4,012
Utilities	125,000	125,887	(887)
Regional Water Authority Assessments	621,000	640,024	(19,024)
Repairs and Maintenance	255,000	262,239	(7,239)
Other	269,500	276,049	(6,549)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$ 1,546,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,601,577</u>	<u>\$ (55,577)</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 554,000	\$ 561,647	\$ 7,647
<b>FUND BALANCE - OCTOBER 1, 2017</b>	<u>4,150,076</u>	<u>4,150,076</u>	<u></u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018</b>	<u>\$ 4,704,076</u>	<u>\$ 4,711,723</u>	<u>\$ 7,647</u>

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE**  
**WATER DISTRICT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDE**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**



**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**SERVICES AND RATES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**2. RETAIL SERVICE PROVIDERS (Continued)**

**b. WATER AND WASTEWATER RETAIL CONNECTIONS: (Unaudited)**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Total Connections</u>	<u>Active Connections</u>	<u>ESFC Factor</u>	<u>Active ESFCs</u>
Unmetered			x 1.0	
≤ <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	x 1.0	<u>3</u>
1"	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	x 2.5	<u>23</u>
1½"	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	x 5.0	<u>50</u>
2"	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>	x 8.0	<u>312</u>
3"			x 15.0	
4"	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	x 25.0	<u>200</u>
6"	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	x 50.0	<u>100</u>
8"			x 80.0	
10"			x 115.0	
Total Water Connections	<u><u>75</u></u>	<u><u>71</u></u>		<u><u>688</u></u>
Total Wastewater Connections	<u><u>54</u></u>	<u><u>50</u></u>	x 1.0	<u><u>50</u></u>

**3. TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST THOUSAND: (Unaudited)**

Gallons pumped into system:	202,255,000	Water Accountability Ratio: 93% (Gallons billed* and sold/Gallons pumped and purchased)
Gallons billed to customers:	179,881,000	
Leaks & Flushing:	8,475,000	

\* Includes gallons for leaks and flushing

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**SERVICES AND RATES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**4. STANDBY FEES** (authorized only under TWC Section 49.231):

Does the District have Debt Service standby fees? Yes ☐ No ☒

Does the District have Operation and Maintenance standby fees? Yes ☐ No ☒

**5. LOCATION OF DISTRICT:**

Is the District located entirely within one county?

Yes ☒ No ☐

County or Counties in which District is located:

Harris County, Texas

Is the District located within a city?

Entirely ☐ Partly ☐ Not at all ☒

Is the District located within a city's extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

Entirely ☒ Partly ☐ Not at all ☐

ETJ's in which District is located:

City of Houston, Texas.

Are Board Members appointed by an office outside the District?

Yes ☐ No ☒

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

PROFESSIONAL FEES:	
Auditing	\$ 13,250
Engineering	103,417
Legal	<u>106,723</u>
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES	<u>\$ 223,390</u>
CONTRACTED SERVICES:	
Bookkeeping	\$ 26,433
Operations and Billing	<u>47,555</u>
TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES	<u>\$ 73,988</u>
UTILITIES:	
Electricity	\$ 118,890
Telephone	<u>6,997</u>
TOTAL UTILITIES	<u>\$ 125,887</u>
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	<u>\$ 262,239</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES:	
Director Fees	\$ 28,200
Election Costs	7,165
Insurance	32,599
Office Supplies and Postage	4,059
Payroll Taxes	2,157
Travel and Meetings	18,284
Other	<u>12,535</u>
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 104,999</u>

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

OTHER EXPENDITURES:

Chemicals	\$ 39,872
Laboratory Fees	34,235
Permit Fees	15,412
Inspection Fees	15,643
Commission Regulatory Assessments	4,203
Regional Water Authority Assessments	640,024
Sludge Hauling	<u>61,685</u>

TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 811,074</u>
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 1,601,577</u>
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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**INVESTMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

<u>Funds</u>	<u>Identification or Certificate Number</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Balance at End of Year</u>	<u>Accrued Interest Receivable at End of Year</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>					
TexPool	XXXX0002	2.1244%	Daily	\$ 3,339,336	\$
TexSTAR	XXXX1110	2.1735%	Daily	514,457	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND				<u>\$ 3,853,793</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>
<u>DEBT SERVICE FUND</u>					
TexPool	XXXX0001	2.1244%	Daily	<u>\$ 761,205</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>
<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</u>					
TexPool	XXXX0003	2.1244%	Daily	<u>\$ 105,004</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS				<u><u>\$ 4,720,002</u></u>	<u><u>\$ - 0 -</u></u>

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

	<u>Maintenance Taxes</u>		<u>Debt Service Taxes</u>	
TAXES RECEIVABLE -				
OCTOBER 1, 2017	\$	21,108	\$	29,233
Adjustments to Beginning				
Balance		<u>(5,524)</u>		<u>(8,275)</u>
	\$	15,584	\$	20,958
Original 2017 Tax Levy	\$	333,943	\$	434,126
Adjustment to 2017 Tax Levy		<u>(2,210)</u>		<u>(2,872)</u>
		331,733		431,254
TOTAL TO BE				
ACCOUNTED FOR		\$ 347,317		\$ 452,212
TAX COLLECTIONS:				
Prior Years	\$	14,210	\$	19,006
Current Year		<u>331,304</u>		<u>430,696</u>
		345,514		449,702
TAXES RECEIVABLE -				
SEPTEMBER 30, 2018		<u>\$ 1,803</u>		<u>\$ 2,510</u>
TAXES RECEIVABLE BY				
YEAR:				
2017	\$	429	\$	558
2016		783		1,070
2015		367		539
2014		<u>224</u>		<u>343</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$ 1,803</u>		<u>\$ 2,510</u>

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
PROPERTY VALUATIONS:				
Land	\$ 55,648,988	\$ 56,251,707	\$ 49,132,440	\$ 48,850,756
Improvements	112,178,280	109,647,175	102,189,026	90,468,312
Personal Property	62,207,137	65,336,732	58,407,040	59,862,675
Exemptions	<u>(9,241,139)</u>	<u>(9,323,171)</u>	<u>(7,181,105)</u>	<u>(7,017,075)</u>
TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS	<u>\$ 220,793,266</u>	<u>\$ 221,912,443</u>	<u>\$ 202,547,401</u>	<u>\$ 192,164,668</u>
TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION:				
Debt Service	\$ 0.195	\$ 0.205	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.23
Maintenance **	<u>0.150</u>	<u>0.150</u>	<u>0.15</u>	<u>0.15</u>
TOTAL TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION	<u>\$ 0.345</u>	<u>\$ 0.355</u>	<u>\$ 0.37</u>	<u>\$ 0.38</u>
ADJUSTED TAX LEVY*	<u>\$ 762,987</u>	<u>\$ 788,243</u>	<u>\$ 749,904</u>	<u>\$ 731,067</u>
PERCENTAGE OF TAXES COLLECTED TO TAXES LEVIED	<u>99.87 %</u>	<u>99.76 %</u>	<u>99.88 %</u>	<u>99.92 %</u>

\* Based upon the adjusted tax levy at the time of the audit for the fiscal year in which the tax was levied.

\*\* Maintenance Tax – Maximum tax rate of \$0.15 per \$100 of assessed valuation approved by voters in April 1978.

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

S E R I E S - 2 0 0 9			
Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Principal Due November 1	Interest Due November 1/ May 1	Total
2019	\$ 75,000	\$ 162,450	\$ 237,450
2020	75,000	158,325	233,325
2021	75,000	154,575	229,575
2022	75,000	150,825	225,825
2023	75,000	147,075	222,075
2024	75,000	143,325	218,325
2025	75,000	139,575	214,575
2026	75,000	135,825	210,825
2027	75,000	132,075	207,075
2028	300,000	122,700	422,700
2029	320,000	107,200	427,200
2030	340,000	90,530	430,530
2031	360,000	72,500	432,500
2032	380,000	53,070	433,070
2033	400,000	32,300	432,300
2034	400,000	10,800	410,800
	<u>\$ 3,175,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,813,150</u>	<u>\$ 4,988,150</u>

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

SERIES - 2014 REFUNDING			
Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Principal Due May 1	Interest Due November 1/ May 1	Total
2019	\$ 175,000	\$ 41,408	\$ 216,408
2020	180,000	36,792	216,792
2021	190,000	32,044	222,044
2022	195,000	27,034	222,034
2023	200,000	21,890	221,890
2024	205,000	16,616	221,616
2025	210,000	11,209	221,209
2026	215,000	5,670	220,670
2027			
2028			
2029			
2030			
2031			
2032			
2033			
2034			
	<u>\$ 1,570,000</u>	<u>\$ 192,663</u>	<u>\$ 1,762,663</u>

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS  
FOR ALL SERIES

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Total Principal Due	Total Interest Due	Total Principal and Interest Due
2019	\$ 250,000	\$ 203,858	\$ 453,858
2020	255,000	195,117	450,117
2021	265,000	186,619	451,619
2022	270,000	177,859	447,859
2023	275,000	168,965	443,965
2024	280,000	159,941	439,941
2025	285,000	150,784	435,784
2026	290,000	141,495	431,495
2027	75,000	132,075	207,075
2028	300,000	122,700	422,700
2029	320,000	107,200	427,200
2030	340,000	90,530	430,530
2031	360,000	72,500	432,500
2032	380,000	53,070	433,070
2033	400,000	32,300	432,300
2034	400,000	10,800	410,800
	<u>\$ 4,745,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,005,813</u>	<u>\$ 6,750,813</u>

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**CHANGES IN LONG-TERM BOND DEBT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

Description	Original Bonds Issued	Bonds Outstanding October 1, 2017
North Park Public Utility District Unlimited Tax Bonds - Series 2009	\$ 3,775,000	\$ 3,250,000
North Park Public Utility District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds - Series 2014	<u>2,205,000</u>	<u>1,735,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,980,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,985,000</u>
Bond Authority:	<u>Tax Bonds</u>	<u>Refunding Bonds</u>
Amount Authorized by Voters	\$ 24,700,000	\$ - 0 -
Amount Issued	<u>12,490,000</u>	
Remaining to be Issued	<u>\$ 12,210,000</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>
Debt Service Fund cash and investment balances as of September 30, 2018:		<u>\$ 814,118</u>
Average annual debt service payment (principal and interest) for remaining term of all debt:		<u>\$ 421,926</u>

See Note 3 for interest rate, interest payment dates and maturity dates.

\* Includes all bonds secured with tax revenues. Bonds in this category may also be secured with other revenues in combination with taxes.

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Current Year Transactions				
Bonds Sold	Retirements		Bonds Outstanding September 30, 2018	Paying Agent
	Principal	Interest		
\$	\$ 75,000	\$ 166,950	\$ 3,175,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
	165,000	45,759	1,570,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ 240,000</u>	<u>\$ 212,709</u>	<u>\$ 4,745,000</u>	

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**  
**GENERAL FUND - FIVE YEARS**

	Amount		
	2018	2017	2016
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 345,514	\$ 316,754	\$ 298,747
Sales Tax Receipts	257,076	272,682	308,400
Water Service	426,884	428,555	421,686
Wastewater Service	390,942	392,276	396,997
Regional Water Authority Fees	624,960	528,775	456,971
Penalty and Interest	23,656	10,479	22,709
Tap Connection and Inspection Fees	34,901	29,620	28,160
Investment Revenues	58,476	24,300	8,925
Miscellaneous Revenues	815	195	360
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>\$ 2,163,224</u>	<u>\$ 2,003,636</u>	<u>\$ 1,942,955</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Professional Fees	\$ 223,390	\$ 134,225	\$ 197,999
Contracted Services	73,988	77,030	76,379
Utilities	125,887	118,597	115,964
Regional Water Authority Assessments	640,024	578,834	466,540
Repairs and Maintenance	262,239	282,773	160,479
Other	276,049	285,333	298,325
Capital Outlay		235,591	346,222
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$ 1,601,577</u>	<u>\$ 1,712,383</u>	<u>\$ 1,661,908</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 561,647	\$ 291,253	\$ 281,047
<b>BEGINNING FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>4,150,076</u>	<u>3,858,823</u>	<u>3,577,776</u>
<b>ENDING FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>\$ 4,711,723</u>	<u>\$ 4,150,076</u>	<u>\$ 3,858,823</u>

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		Percentage of Total Revenues				
2015	2014	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
\$ 285,302	\$ 262,333	16.0 %	15.8 %	15.4 %	15.5 %	14.7 %
299,179	276,541	11.9	13.6	15.9	16.3	15.5
433,822	429,695	19.7	21.4	21.7	23.6	24.1
390,145	384,592	18.1	19.6	20.4	21.2	21.5
390,489	348,366	28.9	26.4	23.5	21.2	19.5
7,574	8,294	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.5
27,690	42,580	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.4
3,425	2,291	2.7	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.1
1,075	31,193				0.1	1.7
<u>\$ 1,838,701</u>	<u>\$ 1,785,885</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
\$ 119,426	\$ 139,680	10.3 %	6.7 %	10.2 %	6.5 %	7.8 %
74,065	71,653	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0
142,361	145,288	5.8	5.9	6.0	7.7	8.1
434,826	391,423	29.6	28.9	24.0	23.6	21.9
134,208	203,572	12.1	14.1	8.3	7.3	11.4
323,570	292,027	12.8	14.2	15.4	17.6	16.4
115,106			11.8	17.8	6.3	
<u>\$ 1,343,562</u>	<u>\$ 1,243,643</u>	<u>74.0 %</u>	<u>85.4 %</u>	<u>85.6 %</u>	<u>73.0 %</u>	<u>69.6 %</u>
\$ 495,139	\$ 542,242	<u>26.0 %</u>	<u>14.6 %</u>	<u>14.4 %</u>	<u>27.0 %</u>	<u>30.4 %</u>
3,082,637	2,540,395					
<u>\$ 3,577,776</u>	<u>\$ 3,082,637</u>					

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**  
**DEBT SERVICE FUND - FIVE YEARS**

	Amount		
	2018	2017	2016
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 449,702	\$ 433,191	\$ 437,828
Penalty and Interest	7,196	195	3,287
Investment Revenues	11,878	5,412	2,287
Miscellaneous Revenues	16,338	26,230	29,010
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>\$ 485,114</u>	<u>\$ 465,028</u>	<u>\$ 472,412</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Tax Collection Expenditures	\$ 29,641	\$ 25,707	\$ 25,853
Debt Service Principal	240,000	235,000	230,000
Debt Service Interest and Fees	212,709	222,928	230,766
Bond Issuance Costs			
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$ 482,350</u>	<u>\$ 483,635</u>	<u>\$ 486,619</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$ 2,764</u>	<u>\$ (18,607)</u>	<u>\$ (14,207)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Refunding Bonds	\$	\$	\$
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent			
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 2,764	\$ (18,607)	\$ (14,207)
<b>BEGINNING FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>811,324</u>	<u>829,931</u>	<u>844,138</u>
<b>ENDING FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>\$ 814,088</u>	<u>\$ 811,324</u>	<u>\$ 829,931</u>
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WATER CONNECTIONS</b>	<u>71</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>72</u>
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS</b>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>51</u>

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		Percentage of Total Revenues				
2015	2014	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
\$ 436,598	\$ 489,690	92.7 %	93.2 %	92.7 %	99.5 %	93.7 %
1,878	655	1.5		0.7	0.4	0.1
418	270	2.4	1.2	0.5	0.1	0.1
	31,821	3.4	5.6	6.1		6.1
<u>\$ 438,894</u>	<u>\$ 522,436</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
\$ 24,524	\$ 23,838	6.1 %	5.5 %	5.5 %	5.6 %	4.6 %
230,000	200,000	49.5	50.5	48.7	52.4	38.3
237,255	287,072	43.8	47.9	48.8	54.1	54.9
	73,613					14.1
<u>\$ 491,779</u>	<u>\$ 584,523</u>	<u>99.4 %</u>	<u>103.9 %</u>	<u>103.0 %</u>	<u>112.1 %</u>	<u>111.9 %</u>
<u>\$ (52,885)</u>	<u>\$ (62,087)</u>	<u>0.6 %</u>	<u>(3.9) %</u>	<u>(3.0) %</u>	<u>(12.1) %</u>	<u>(11.9) %</u>
\$	\$ 2,205,000					
	(2,127,505)					
<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ 77,495</u>					
\$ (52,885)	\$ 15,408					
897,023	881,615					
<u>\$ 844,138</u>	<u>\$ 897,023</u>					
<u>74</u>	<u>72</u>					
<u>52</u>	<u>51</u>					

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District Mailing Address	- North Park Public Utility District c/o Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P. 2727 Allen Parkway, Suite 1100 Houston, TX 77019
District Telephone Number	- (713) 652-6500

**Notes:** No Director has any business or family relationships (as defined by the Texas Water Code) with major landowners in the District, with the District's developer or with any of the District's consultants, except that from time to time, Director Bagby has business dealings with the operator Municipal Operations and Consulting, Inc. Director Bagby has agreed to abstain from voting on issues pertaining to the operator which would have a financial impact on him or his company.

The limit on Fees of Office that a Director may receive during a fiscal year is \$7,200 as set by Board Resolution (TWC Section 49.060) on August 20, 2003. Fees of Office are the amounts paid to a Director during the District's current fiscal year.

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**NORTH PARK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

<b>Consultants:</b>	<u>Date Hired</u>	<u>Fees for the year ended September 30, 2018</u>	<u>Title</u>
Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P.	12/12/77	\$ 113,888	General Counsel
		\$ -0-	Bond Counsel
McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC	10/20/93	\$ 13,250	Auditor
District Data Services, Inc.	03/18/87	\$ 26,433	Bookkeeper
Hal R. Gordon	04/21/94	\$ 3,414	Delinquent Tax Attorney
Dannenbaum Engineering Corp.	07/23/79	\$ 103,417	Engineer
Masterson Advisors LLC	06/06/18	\$ -0-	Financial Advisor
Municipal Operations & Consulting, Inc.	04/01/12	\$ 396,468	Operator
Equi-Tax, Inc.	09/18/91	\$ 18,934	Tax Assessor/ Collector
Ms. Wendy Austin	10/18/06	\$ -0-	Investment Officer

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## **APPENDIX B**

### **Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy**



## MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY

ISSUER: [NAME OF ISSUER]

Policy No: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER: [NAME OF MEMBER]

BONDS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in aggregate principal  
amount of [NAME OF TRANSACTION]  
[and maturing on]

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Risk Premium: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member Surplus Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Insurance Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BUILD AMERICA MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY ("BAM"), for consideration received, hereby UNCONDITIONALLY AND IRREVOCABLY agrees to pay to the trustee (the "Trustee") or paying agent (the "Paying Agent") for the Bonds named above (as set forth in the documentation providing for the issuance and securing of the Bonds), for the benefit of the Owners or, at the election of BAM, directly to each Owner, subject only to the terms of this Policy (which includes each endorsement hereto), that portion of the principal of and interest on the Bonds that shall become Due for Payment but shall be unpaid by reason of Nonpayment by the Issuer.

On the later of the day on which such principal and interest becomes Due for Payment or the first Business Day following the Business Day on which BAM shall have received Notice of Nonpayment, BAM will disburse (but without duplication in the case of duplicate claims for the same Nonpayment) to or for the benefit of each Owner of the Bonds, the face amount of principal of and interest on the Bonds that is then Due for Payment but is then unpaid by reason of Nonpayment by the Issuer, but only upon receipt by BAM, in a form reasonably satisfactory to it, of (a) evidence of the Owner's right to receive payment of such principal or interest then Due for Payment and (b) evidence, including any appropriate instruments of assignment, that all of the Owner's rights with respect to payment of such principal or interest that is Due for Payment shall thereupon vest in BAM. A Notice of Nonpayment will be deemed received on a given Business Day if it is received prior to 1:00 p.m. (New York time) on such Business Day; otherwise, it will be deemed received on the next Business Day. If any Notice of Nonpayment received by BAM is incomplete, it shall be deemed not to have been received by BAM for purposes of the preceding sentence, and BAM shall promptly so advise the Trustee, Paying Agent or Owner, as appropriate, any of whom may submit an amended Notice of Nonpayment. Upon disbursement under this Policy in respect of a Bond and to the extent of such payment, BAM shall become the owner of such Bond, any appurtenant coupon to such Bond and right to receipt of payment of principal of or interest on such Bond and shall be fully subrogated to the rights of the Owner, including the Owner's right to receive payments under such Bond. Payment by BAM either to the Trustee or Paying Agent for the benefit of the Owners, or directly to the Owners, on account of any Nonpayment shall discharge the obligation of BAM under this Policy with respect to said Nonpayment.

Except to the extent expressly modified by an endorsement hereto, the following terms shall have the meanings specified for all purposes of this Policy. "Business Day" means any day other than (a) a Saturday or Sunday or (b) a day on which banking institutions in the State of New York or the Insurer's Fiscal Agent (as defined herein) are authorized or required by law or executive order to remain closed. "Due for Payment" means (a) when referring to the principal of a Bond, payable on the stated maturity date thereof or the date on which the same shall have been duly called for mandatory sinking fund redemption and does not refer to any earlier date on which payment is due by reason of call for redemption (other than by mandatory sinking fund redemption), acceleration or other advancement of maturity (unless BAM shall elect, in its sole discretion, to pay such principal due upon such acceleration together with any accrued interest to the date of acceleration) and (b) when referring to interest on a Bond, payable on the stated date for payment of interest. "Nonpayment" means, in respect of a Bond, the failure of the Issuer to have provided sufficient funds to the Trustee or, if there is no Trustee, to the Paying Agent for payment in full of all principal and interest that is Due for Payment on such Bond. "Nonpayment" shall also include, in respect of a Bond, any payment made to an Owner by or on behalf of the Issuer of principal or interest that is Due for Payment, which payment has been recovered from such Owner pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Code in accordance with a final, nonappealable order of a court having competent jurisdiction. "Notice" means delivery to BAM of a notice of claim and certificate, by certified mail, email or telecopy as set forth on the attached Schedule or other acceptable electronic delivery, in a form satisfactory to BAM, from and signed by an Owner, the Trustee or the Paying Agent, which notice shall specify (a) the person or entity making the claim, (b) the Policy Number, (c) the claimed amount, (d) payment instructions and (e) the date such claimed amount becomes or became Due for Payment. "Owner" means, in respect of a Bond, the person or entity who, at the time of Nonpayment, is entitled under the terms of such Bond to payment thereof, except that "Owner" shall not include the Issuer, the Member or any other person or entity whose direct or indirect obligation constitutes the underlying security for the Bonds.

BAM may appoint a fiscal agent (the "Insurer's Fiscal Agent") for purposes of this Policy by giving written notice to the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Member and the Issuer specifying the name and notice address of the Insurer's Fiscal Agent. From and after the date of receipt of such notice by the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Member or the Issuer (a) copies of all notices required to be delivered to BAM pursuant to this Policy shall be simultaneously delivered to the Insurer's Fiscal Agent and to BAM and shall not be deemed received until received by both and (b) all payments required to be made by BAM under this Policy may be made directly by BAM or by the Insurer's Fiscal Agent on behalf of BAM. The Insurer's Fiscal Agent is the agent of BAM only, and the Insurer's Fiscal Agent shall in no event be liable to the Trustee, Paying Agent or any Owner for any act of the Insurer's Fiscal Agent or any failure of BAM to deposit or cause to be deposited sufficient funds to make payments due under this Policy.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, BAM agrees not to assert, and hereby waives, only for the benefit of each Owner, all rights (whether by counterclaim, setoff or otherwise) and defenses (including, without limitation, the defense of fraud), whether acquired by subrogation, assignment or otherwise, to the extent that such rights and defenses may be available to BAM to avoid payment of its obligations under this Policy in accordance with the express provisions of this Policy. This Policy may not be canceled or revoked.

This Policy sets forth in full the undertaking of BAM and shall not be modified, altered or affected by any other agreement or instrument, including any modification or amendment thereto. Except to the extent expressly modified by an endorsement hereto, any premium paid in respect of this Policy is nonrefundable for any reason whatsoever, including payment, or provision being made for payment, of the Bonds prior to maturity. THIS POLICY IS NOT COVERED BY THE PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE SECURITY FUND SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 76 OF THE NEW YORK INSURANCE LAW. THIS POLICY IS ISSUED WITHOUT CONTINGENT MUTUAL LIABILITY FOR ASSESSMENT.

In witness whereof, BUILD AMERICA MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY has caused this Policy to be executed on its behalf by its Authorized Officer.

BUILD AMERICA MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

**Notices (Unless Otherwise Specified by BAM)**

Email:

[claims@buildamerica.com](mailto:claims@buildamerica.com)

Address:

200 Liberty Street, 27th floor

New York, New York 10281

Telecopy:

212-962-1524 (attention: Claims)

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