#### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 20, 2020**

IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, THE BONDS ARE VALID OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT AND UNDER STATUTES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED RULINGS AND COURT DECISIONS EXISTING ON THE DATE THEREOF, INTEREST ON THE BONDS WILL BE EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES, SUBJECT TO THE MATTERS DESCRIBED UNDER "LEGAL MATTERS – TAX EXEMPTION" HEREIN, WHICH INCLUDES A DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL.

THE BONDS ARE NOT "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

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Insured Rating (BAM): S&P "AA" Underlying Rating: Moody's "A3" See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" herein.

#### \$5,000,000 FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 134B (A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Fort Bend County) UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS SERIES 2020

The bonds described above (the "Bonds") are obligations solely of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B (the "District") and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Fort Bend County, the City of Houston or any entity other than the District. 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."

#### Dated: March 1, 2020

#### Due: September 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. in Dallas, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"). Interest on the Bonds accrues from March 1, 2020, and is payable each March 1 and September 1, commencing September 1, 2020, until maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form 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 and delivered only 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 (as herein defined) 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.

#### MATURITY SCHEDULE

	Initial						Initial			
Due	Principal	Interest	Reoffering	CUSIP	Due	Principal	Interest	Reoffering	CUSIP	
(September 1)	Amount	Rate	Yield (a)	Number (b)	(September 1)	Amount	Rate	Yield (a)	Number (b)	
2021	\$ 210,000	2.000%	0.950%	34683L JZ0	2032	\$ 210,000 (c	) 2.000%	2.000%	34683L KL9	
2022	210,000	2.000	1.000	34683L KA3	2033	210,000 (c	) 2.000	2.050	34683L KM7	
2023	210,000	2.000	1.050	34683L KB1	2034	210,000 (c	) 2.000	2.100	34683L KN5	
2024	210,000	2.000	1.100	34683L KC9	2035	210,000 (c	) 2.000	2.150	34683L KP0	
2025	210,000	2.000	1.150	34683L KD7	2036	210,000 (c	) 2.000	2.200	34683L KQ8	
2026	210,000 (c)	2.000	1.200	34683L KE5	2037	205,000 (c	) 2.000	2.250	34683L KR6	
2027	210,000 (c)	2.000	1.300	34683L KF2	2038	205,000 (c	) 2.125	2.300	34683L KS4	
2028	210,000 (c)	2.000	1.400	34683L KG0	2039	205,000 (c	) 2.125	2.330	34683L KT2	
2029	210,000 (c)	2.000	1.500	34683L KH8	2040	205,000 (c	) 2.250	2.360	34683L KU9	
2030	210,000 (c)	2.000	1.700	34683L KJ4	2041	205,000 (c	) 2.250	2.380	34683L KV7	
2031	210,000 (c)	2.000	1.850	34683L KK1	2042	205,000 (c	) 2.250	2.400	34683L KW 5	

\$410,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2044 (c), 34683L KY1 (b), 2.25% Interest Rate, 2.42% Yield (a)

(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. The initial reoffering yields indicated above represent the lower of the yields resulting when priced to maturity or to the first call date.

(b) 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.

(c) Bonds maturing on or after September 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 September 1, 2025, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to par plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption. The Term Bonds (as defined herein) are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as more fully described herein. See "THE BONDS—Redemption Provisions."

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the District and will be payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied upon all taxable property within the District, as further described herein.

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued by the District, subject, among other things, to the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by Coats Rose, P.C., Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds in book- entry form through the facilities of DTC is expected on or about March 24, 2020.

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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 representation 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, orders, contracts, audited financial statements, 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 Coats Rose, P.C., 9 Greenway Plaza, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston, Texas, 77046 upon payment of the costs of duplication therefor.

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 affairs 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 (as herein defined) and thereafter only as specified in "PREPARATION OF THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT—Updating the Official Statement."

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

#### Award of the Bonds

After requesting competitive bids for the Bonds, the District accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net effective interest rate, which bid was tendered by SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. (the "Underwriter") bearing the interest rates shown on the cover page hereof, at a price of 98.0504% of the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of delivery which resulted in a net effective interest rate of 2.254907% as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204, Texas Government Code (the IBA method).

# **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; nor have the Bonds 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 contained herein which is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information and financial statements appearing elsewhere in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The summary should not be detached and should be used in conjunction with more complete information contained herein. A full review should be made of the entire OFFICIAL STATEMENT and of the documents summarized or described therein.

# 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 four storms exceeding a 0.2% probability (i.e. "500-year flood" events) since 2015, including 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 Inframark Infrastructure Management Services (the "Operator"), there was no interruption of water and sewer service as a result of Hurricane Harvey. To the knowledge of the District, no homes within the District experienced structural flooding or other 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 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— Hurricane Harvey."

District No. 134C ("MUD 134C"). The District, MUD 134A and MUD 134C are

# THE DISTRICT

Description	The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas operating as a municipal utility district pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution. The District was created by an Order Dividing Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134 and Redefining Boundaries dated August 10, 2007, pursuant to Chapter 1342, Acts of the 77 <sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, as amended by Senate Bill 1872, 79 <sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, and Senate Bill 1823, 83 <sup>rd</sup> Session, 2013 (collectively the "Act"). The District is vested with all the rights, privileges, authority and functions conferred by the laws of the State of Texas applicable to municipal utility districts, including without limitation those conferred by Article XVI, Section 59, and Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, the Act and Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. The District consists currently of approximately 1,123 acres of land. See "THE DISTRICT."
Location	The District is located in Fort Bend County, approximately 28 miles southwest of the central downtown business district of the City of Houston and entirely within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston. The District is generally bounded by Texas State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) on the west, West Bellfort on the north, Owens Road on the South and Farm-to-Market 1464 on the east. See "THE DISTRICT" and "AERIAL LOCATION MAP."
Aliana	The District is part of the approximately 2,000 acre master-planned community known as "Aliana." Aliana is comprised of the District, Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134A ("MUD 134A" or the "Master District") and Fort Bend County Municipal Utility

collectively referred to as the "Aliana Districts." See "ALIANA."

The Developer and Principal Landowner	The developer of Aliana is AIRIA Development Company, a Texas corporation ("AIRIA" or the "Developer"). AIRIA provides development services on behalf of Aliana Development Company, a Texas corporation ("ADC") for the Aliana development. The land within the Aliana project boundaries was initially owned by BAM Houston Real Estate Investment, a Texas limited partnership ("BREI"). To date, ADC has purchased approximately 2,000 acres of land, which encompasses the entirety of the Aliana project. BREI is a separate and distinct entity which functions solely as a land holding company. AIRIA provides land management services on behalf of BREI for Aliana. The controlling interests in AIRIA, ADC and BREI are primarily lineal descendants (or their trusts) of Lester Benny Binion and Phyllis Cope. The President of AIRIA and ADC is E. Travis Stone, Jr. See "THE DEVELOPER."
Status of Development	The land within the District is being developed primarily as a single-family residential community, currently consisting of 1,884 single-family residential lots on approximately 676 acres with an additional 327 lots on approximately 92 acres under construction. As of January 7, 2020, the District consisted of 1,438 completed homes (1,437 occupied), 219 homes under construction or in a builder's name, and 227 vacant developed lots available for home construction. According to the Developer, homes within the District range in sales price from approximately \$300,000 to over \$1,000,000.
	Approximately 18 acres have been constructed as school site on which an elementary school is located, 87 acres are not developed with utilities or roads and approximately 201 acres are not developable (easement, right-of-way and utility sites). Utilities to serve approximately 49 acres of commercial tracts have been constructed. See "THE DISTRICT—Land Use" and "—Status of Development."
Homebuilding	Homebuilders active within the District include: Ashton Woods Homes, Highland Homes, J. Patrick Homes, Lennar Homes, Meritage Homes, MHI Partnership, Partners in Building, Perry Homes, Sitterle Homes, and Village Builders. See "THE DISTRICT—Status of Development—Homebuilders within the District."
Regional Facilities	The Master District has contracted with the Aliana Districts to provide water supply and wastewater treatment as well as regional water distribution, wastewater collection trunk lines and storm water collection trunk lines necessary to serve Aliana (collectively, the "Master District Facilities"). See "WATER, WASTEWATER AND DRAINAGE."
Payment Record	The District has previously issued five series of unlimited tax road bonds totaling \$44,940,000 principal amount and four series of unlimited tax water, sewer and drainage bonds totaling \$36,825,000 principal amount, of which \$78,825,000 is collectively outstanding as of the date hereof (the "Outstanding Bonds"). The District capitalized twelve (12) months of interest from its Series 2019 Bonds in August 2019 and will capitalize twelve (12) months of interest from proceeds of the Bonds. The District has never defaulted on its debt service obligations. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)."
Future Debt	The District has authorized preparation of a bond application to the TCEQ requesting approval to issue unlimited tax bonds in the principal amount of approximately \$12,000,000 for water, sewer and drainage facilities. The District expects approval of such application and sale of such bonds in the third quarter of 2020.
	THE BONDS
Description	Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2020, in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000 maturing serially on September 1 in each of the years 2021 through 2042, both inclusive, and as term bonds on September 1, 2044 (the "Term Bonds"). Interest accrues from March 1, 2020, at the rates per annum set forth on the cover page hereof, and is payable on September 1, 2020, and each March 1 and September 1 thereafter until the earlier of stated maturity or redemption. The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds, pursuant to an order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Order"), adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board"), in fully registered form only, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000. See "THE BONDS—General."

Book-Entry-Only System	The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, 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 ("Registered Owner"). One fully-registered certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds and will be deposited with DTC. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."
Redemption	Bonds maturing on or after September 1, 2026, are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity dates in whole, or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2025, or on any date thereafter, at a price of par plus unpaid accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption. The Term Bonds are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as more fully described herein. See "THE BONDS—Redemption Provisions."
Use of Proceeds	Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to pay construction costs outlined herein under "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS," to pay interest on funds that have been advanced by the Developer on behalf of the District; and to pay legal fees, financial advisory fees, administrative costs and certain other costs and engineering fees related to the issuance of the Bonds. In addition, Bond proceeds will be used to capitalize twelve (12) months of interest on the Bonds.
Authority for Issuance	The Bonds are the sixth series of bonds issued out of an aggregate of \$125,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax road bonds authorized by the District's voters on May 10, 2008, for the purpose of financing road improvements and facilities to the land within its boundaries. The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Bond Order, Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, the Act, and the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt" and "THE BONDS—Authority for Issuance" and "Issuance of Additional Debt."
Source of Payment	Principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds and such additional tax bonds as may hereafter be issued by the District are payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied upon all taxable property within the District. See "THE BONDS—Source of and Security for Payment."
Municipal Bond Rating and Municipal Bond Insurance	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. Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has also assigned an underlying rating to the District of "A3" on the Bonds. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance," "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING," "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX B."
Not Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations	The District has <b>not</b> designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for financial institutions.
Bond Counsel	Coats Rose, P.C., Bond Counsel, Houston, Texas. See "MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT" and "LEGAL MATTERS."
Disclosure Counsel	McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas.

 Financial Advisor...
 Masterson Advisors LLC, Houston, Texas. See "MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT" and "PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT."

Paying Agent/Registrar... The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. in Dallas, Texas. See "THE BONDS—Method of Payment of Principal and Interest."

# **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."

# **SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)**

2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2020	\$549,447,925 \$710,609,641	(a) (b)
Gross Direct Debt Outstanding Estimated Overlapping Debt Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt	\$83,825,000 <u>18,778,777</u> \$102,603,777	(c) (d)
Ratios of Gross Direct Debt to: 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2020 Ratios of Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to: 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2020	15.26% 11.80% 18.67% 14.44%	
Funds Available for Water, Wastewater and Drainage Debt Service as of January 16, 2020 Funds Available for Road Debt Service as of January 16, 2020 Capitalized Interest from Bond proceeds for Road Debt Service Total Funds Available for Debt Service	\$ 950,939 2,732,074 <u>103,075</u> \$3,786,088	(e) (f) (e, f)
<ul> <li>Funds Available in the General Operating Fund as of January 16, 2020</li> <li>Funds Available in the Water, Wastewater and Drainage Capital Projects</li> <li>Fund as of January 16, 2020</li> <li>Funds Available in the Road Capital Projects Fund as of January 16, 2020</li> </ul>	\$6,175,210 \$237 \$48,257	
2019 Debt Service Tax Rate         2019 Maintenance Tax Rate         2019 Total Tax Rate	0.98 0.47 1.45	
Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2020-2044) Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2021)	\$4,668,170 \$6,072,031	(g) (g)
<ul> <li>Tax Rates Required to Pay Average Annual Debt Service (2020-2044) at a 95% Collection Rate Based upon 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation</li></ul>	\$0.90 \$0.70 \$1.17 \$0.90	(g) (g) (g) (g)
Status of Development as of January 7, 2020 (h): Total Completed Homes (1,437 Occupied) Homes Under Construction or in a Builder's Name Vacant Developed Lots Available for Home Construction Commercial Estimated Population	1,438 219 227 (h) 5,030	(i)

(a) As certified by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

(b) Provided by the Appraisal District for information purposes only. Such amount reflects increases in value occurring between January 1, 2019 and January 1, 2020. Taxes are levied based on value as certified by the Appraisal District as of January 1 of each year. No taxes will be levied upon such amount until it is certified by the Appraisal District purposes of taxation on January 1, 2020. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

(c) After issuance of the Bonds. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds."

(d) See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Estimated Overlapping Debt."

(e) Although all of the District's debt, including the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds, is payable from an unlimited tax pledge on an equal basis, a pro rata portion of the District's ad valorem tax revenue will be allocated to bonds sold for road facilities ("Road Bonds"), and a pro rata portion will be allocated to bonds sold for water, wastewater and drainage facilities ("Water, Wastewater and Drainage Bonds"). See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements."

(f) The District will capitalize twelve (12) months of interest from the Bond proceeds.

(g) See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements" and "TAX DATA—Tax Adequacy for Debt Service."

(h) See "THE DISTRICT—Land Use—Status of Development."

(i) Based upon 3.5 persons per occupied single-family residence.

### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

# \$5,000,000

# FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 134B

(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Fort Bend County)

# UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS SERIES 2020

This OFFICIAL STATEMENT provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B (the "District") of its \$5,000,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2020 (the "Bonds").

The District was created by an Order Dividing Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134 and Redefining Boundaries dated August 10, 2007 (the "Order Dividing"), pursuant to Chapter 1342, Acts of the 77<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, as amended by Senate Bill 1872, 79<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, and Senate Bill 1823, 83<sup>rd</sup> Session, 2013 (collectively the "Act"). The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, the Act, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas and an order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Order") adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board").

This OFFICIAL STATEMENT includes descriptions, among others, of the Bonds and certain other information about AIRIA Development Company ("AIRIA" or the "Developer"), Aliana Development Company ("ADC") and development activity 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 Coats Rose, P.C. ("Bond Counsel"), 9 Greenway Plaza, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston, Texas 77046 upon payment of the costs of duplication therefore.

#### THE BONDS

#### General

The following is a description 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.

The Bonds will be dated and accrue interest from March 1, 2020, with interest payable on each September 1 and March 1 commencing September 1, 2020, until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds mature on September 1 in the principal amounts and years and accrue interest at the rates shown on the cover page of this OFFICIAL STATEMENT. Interest calculations are based on a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

#### **Authority for Issuance**

At a bond election held within the District on May 10, 2008, the voters of the District authorized the issuance of a total of \$125,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax road bonds for the purpose of financing road improvements and facilities to the land within its boundaries. The Bonds are issued pursuant to such authorization.

The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Bond Order, Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, the Act, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended and the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of the bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas.

Before the Bonds can be issued, the Attorney General of Texas must pass upon the legality of certain related matters. The Attorney General of Texas does not guarantee or pass upon the safety of the Bonds as an investment or upon the adequacy of the information contained in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

#### Source of and Security for Payment

While the Bonds or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, the District covenants in the Bond Order to levy a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, with full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection.

The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not the obligations of the State of Texas, Fort Bend County, the City of Houston or any entity other than the District.

### **Record Date**

The record date for payment of the interest on any regularly scheduled Interest Payment Date is defined as the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month (whether or not a business day) next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

#### Funds

In the Bond Order, the Road Debt Service Fund is confirmed, and the proceeds from all taxes levied and collected for and on account of the Bonds authorized by the Bond Order shall be deposited, as collected, in such fund.

The District also maintains a Water, Wastewater and Drainage Debt Service Fund for bonds sold for water, wastewater and drainage facilities ("Water, Wastewater and Drainage Bonds") that is not pledged to bonds sold for road improvements and facilities "Road Bonds"), including the Bonds. Funds in the Road Debt Service Fund are not available to pay principal and interest on the Outstanding Water, Wastewater and Drainage Bonds, and funds in the Water, Wastewater and Drainage Debt Service Fund are not available to pay principal and interest on the Bonds or the Outstanding Road Bonds.

Accrued interest and twelve (12) months of capitalized interest on the Bonds shall be deposited into the Road Debt Service Fund upon receipt. The remaining proceeds from sale of the Bonds, including interest earnings thereon, shall be deposited into the Road Capital Projects Fund, to pay the costs of acquiring or constructing road improvements and facilities and for paying the costs of issuing the Bonds. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS" for a more complete description of the use of Bond proceeds.

#### No Arbitrage

The District will certify as of the date the Bonds are delivered and paid for that, based upon all facts and estimates now known or reasonably expected to be in existence on the date the Bonds are delivered and paid for, the District reasonably expects that the proceeds of the Bonds will not be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds, or any portion of the Bonds, to be "arbitrage bonds" under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the regulations prescribed thereunder. Furthermore, all officers, employees, and agents of the District have been authorized and directed to provide certifications of facts and estimates that are material to the reasonable expectations of the District as of the date the Bonds are delivered and paid for. In particular, all or any officers of the District are authorized to certify to the facts and circumstances and reasonable expectations of the District on the date the Bonds are delivered and paid for regarding the amount and use of the proceeds of the Bonds. Moreover, the District covenants in the Bond Order that it shall make such use of the proceeds of the Bonds, regulate investment of proceeds of the Bonds, and take such other and further actions and follow such procedures, including, without limitation, calculating the yield on the Bonds, as may be required so that the Bonds shall not become "arbitrage bonds" under the Code and the regulations prescribed from time to time thereunder.

# **Redemption Provisions**

<u>Mandatory Redemption</u>: The Bonds maturing on September 1, 2044 (the "Term Bonds") shall be redeemed, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, on September 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts set forth in the following schedule (with each such scheduled principal amount reduced by the principal amount as may have been previously redeemed through the exercise of the District's reserved right of optional redemption, as provided under "Optional Redemption" below):

\$410,000 Term Bonds						
Due September 1, 2044						
Mandatory Principal						
Redemption Date Amount						
2043	\$ 205,000					
2044 (maturity)	205,000					

Notice of the mandatory redemption of Term Bonds will be provided at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date fixed for redemption, with the particular portions of the Term Bonds to be redeemed to be selected by lot or other customary method in accordance with the procedures of DTC so long as the Bonds are registered in accordance with the Book-Entry-Only System. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."

<u>Optional Redemption</u>: The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds maturing on or after September 1, 2026, prior to their scheduled maturities, in whole or from time to time in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000, on September 1, 2025, or on any date thereafter, at a price of par plus accrued interest on the principal amounts called for redemption to the date fixed for redemption. If fewer than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the particular maturities of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District. If less than all the Bonds of any maturity are redeemed at any time, the particular Bonds within a maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by the Paying Agent/Registrar by lot or other customary method of selection (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 fewer 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 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 that would otherwise accrue after the redemption date on any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall terminate on the date fixed for redemption.

#### **Registration and Transfer**

So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the register at its principal payment office in Dallas, Texas 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 terms of the Bond Order. While the Bonds are in the Book-Entry-Only system, the Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. and will not be transferred. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."

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

The Board has appointed The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., having its principal corporate trust office and its principal payment office in Dallas, Texas, as the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid to DTC, which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."

#### **Replacement of Paying Agent/Registrar**

Provision is made in the Bond Order for replacement of the Paying Agent/Registrar. If the Paying Agent/Registrar is replaced by the District, the new paying agent/registrar shall act in the same capacity as the previous Paying Agent/Registrar. Any paying agent/registrar selected by the District shall be a national or state banking institution, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any State, authorized under such laws to exercise trust powers, and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority, to act as Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds.

#### **Issuance of Additional Debt**

The District may issue additional bonds necessary to provide and maintain improvements and facilities consistent with the purposes for which the District was created. After issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$75,060,000 principal amount of unlimited tax road bonds for the purposes of financing road improvements and facilities authorized but unissued, \$148,175,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purposes of financing water, wastewater and drainage facilities authorized but unissued, and \$47,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purposes of financing park and recreational facilities authorized but unissued. The District will also have authorized but unissued refunding bonds in an amount not in excess of one and one-half times the amount of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness previously issued by the District for water, wastewater, and drainage facilities and refunding bonds in an amount not in excess of one and one-half times the amount of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness previously issued by the District for road improvements and facilities. If the District does issue park bonds, the outstanding principal amount of such bonds may not exceed an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the value of the taxable property in the District. The Bond Order imposes no limitation on the amount of additional parity bonds which may be authorized for issuance by the District's voters or the amount ultimately issued by the District. The District has authorized preparation of a bond application to the TCEQ requesting approval to issue unlimited tax bonds in the principal amount of approximately \$12,000,000 for water, sewer and drainage facilities. The District expects approval of such application and sale of such bonds in the third quarter of 2020. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS— Future Debt."

After approval by the District's voters, the City of Houston and the TCEQ, the District also has the power to issue unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of providing fire-fighting facilities. The District has not considered calling an election to authorize bonds for fire-fighting facilities at this time.

#### Annexation by the City of Houston

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 of Houston cannot annex territory within the District unless it annexes the entire District; however, the City of Houston 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 of Houston and the District specifying the procedures for full purpose annexation of all or a portion of the District. The District has not entered into a strategic partnership agreement."

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.

# **Strategic Partnership Agreement**

The District is authorized to enter into a strategic partnership agreement with the City of Houston to provide the terms and conditions under which the services would be provided and funded by the parties and under which the District would continue to exist for an extended period if the land within the District were annexed for full or limited purposes by the City of Houston. The terms of any such agreement would be determined by the City of Houston and the District. Although the City of Houston has negotiated and entered into such an agreement with other districts in its extraterritorial jurisdiction, none is currently contemplated with respect to the District, although no representation can be made regarding the future likelihood of an agreement or the terms thereof.

# **Consolidation**

A district (such as 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, with the water and wastewater systems of districts with which it is consolidating as well as its liabilities (which would include the Bonds). No representation is made concerning the likelihood of consolidation, but the District currently is not contemplating consolidation.

# **Remedies in Event of Default**

If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or the 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 to Registered Owners' Rights."

#### Legal 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.

#### **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 either (i) 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 (ii) 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, 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 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 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 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.

#### **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 do so 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 is 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 3.5 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 rating of "AA+" from S & P Global Ratings 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.

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 affect 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 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 AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS**

The construction costs below were compiled by LJA Engineering, Inc., the District's engineer (the "Engineer"). Nonconstruction costs are based upon either contract amounts or estimates of various costs by the Engineer and Masterson Advisors LLC (the "Financial Advisor"). The actual amounts to be reimbursed by the District and the non-construction costs will be finalized after the sale of the Bonds and agreed-upon procedures are completed by an independent accountant. The surplus funds, if any, may be expended for any lawful purpose for which surplus construction funds may be used.

# I. CONSTRUCTION COSTS

West Aliana Trace Phase 4	\$ 1,391,365
Aliana Section Fifty	137,126
Aliana Section Fifty-One and Sixty-Two	493,808
Engineering, Geotechnical, CPS and Materials Testing	310,747
Land Costs	 1,647,657
Total Construction Costs	\$ 3,980,703
II. NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS	
Underwriter's Discount	\$ 97,480
Capitalized Interest	103,075
Developer Interest (Estimated)	465,849
Contingency (a)	 74,445
Total Non-Construction Costs	\$ 740,849
III. ISSUANCE COSTS AND FEES	
Issuance Costs and Professional Fees	\$ 253,449
Engineering Report Costs	20,000
State Reglatory Fees	 5,000
Total Issuance Costs and Fees	\$ 278,449
TOTAL BOND ISSUE REQUIREMENT	\$ 5,000,000

(a) Contingency represents the difference in the estimated and actual amount of Underwriter's Discount and capitalized interest.

#### ALIANA

# General

Aliana is an approximately 2,000 acre master-planned community located 28 miles southwest of downtown Houston, Texas. Aliana is generally bounded by Texas State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) on the west, West Bellfort on the north, Owens Road on the South and Farm-to-Market 1464 on the east; and is bisected by West Airport Boulevard. Aliana is served by three (3) municipal utility districts: Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134A ("MUD 134A" or the "Master District"), the District and Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134C ("MUD 134C") (collectively, the "Aliana Districts"). Each of the Aliana Districts has the authority to provide water, wastewater, drainage and recreation facilities as well as the roads within its boundaries. MUD 134A also acts as the "Master District" and has additional powers related to providing regional water and wastewater service to the Aliana Districts. To date, the majority of the residential development that has occurred within Aliana is within the District and MUD 134C.

A portion of Aliana (approximately 334 acres, including approximately 181 acres in the District) is included within the boundaries of the Aliana Management District (the "Management District"), which has the authority to levy a sales tax not to exceed \$0.02 per \$1.00 of sales on retail sales occurring within its boundaries. The Management District is a municipal management district created by Chapter 3865, Texas Special District Local Laws Code. It is anticipated that the Management District will provide supplementary facilities and services to the commercial development within Aliana with the proceeds of the sales tax, assessments on the benefitted property or a supplementary ad valorem tax. The Management District also has the powers provided under Chapter 380, Texas Local Government Code to encourage economic development. Currently, a CVS Pharmacy on approximately 2 acres, an HEB grocery store on approximately 16 acres, a Montessori school on approximately 2 acres, a Target with ancillary shopping center including a Marshall's, a Hobby Lobby, a PetsMart, a Massage Envy, a dentist office, a Rack Room Shoes, Chili's, Canes, Taco Cabana, Starbucks, TMobile, and Verizon Wireless on approximately 31 acres and the Shops At Aliana located on approximately 2 acres including a Subhlaxmi Grocers, a Tae Kwon Do studio, a hair salon and a Pepperoni's Pizza (all located in MUD 134C) and a retail shopping center on approximately 8 acres including a pizza restaurant, an urgent care provide, a karate studio, dry cleaners, and a tutoring center (located in the District) are the only operating retail development within the Management District.

#### THE DISTRICT

# General

The District is a limited-purpose political subdivision of the State of Texas operating as a municipal utility district pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution. The District was created by the Order Dividing, pursuant to the Act. The District is vested with all the rights, privileges, authority and functions conferred by the laws of the State of Texas applicable to municipal utility districts, including without limitation those conferred by Article XVI Section 59 and Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, the Act, and Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. The District is empowered to purchase, construct, operate and maintain all works, improvements, facilities and plants necessary for the supply of water; the collection, transportation and treatment of wastewater; the control and diversion of storm water; the provision of parks and recreational facilities, and the construction of roads, among other things. The District may also provide solid waste collection and disposal service and purchase and operate park and recreational facilities. The District may operate and maintain a fire department, independently or with one or more other conservation and reclamation districts, if approved by the voters and the TCEQ.

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, drainage, recreational, road and firefighting 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 lots and reserves described in plats which have been approved by the City of Houston and filed in the real property records of Fort Bend County, Texas. The District is also required to obtain TCEQ approvals prior to acquiring, constructing and financing water, wastewater, drainage, recreation and fire-fighting facilities. See "WATER, WASTEWATER AND DRAINAGE—Regulation."

# **Description and Location**

The District consists currently of approximately 1,123 acres of land. The District is located in Fort Bend County, entirely in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston. The District is located approximately 28 miles southwest of the central downtown business district of the City of Houston. The District is generally bounded by Texas State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) on the west, West Bellfort on the north, Owens Road on the South and Farm-to-Market 1464 on the east. See "AERIAL LOCATION MAP" herein.

# Land Use

The following table has been provided by the Engineer and represents the current land use within the District.

	Approximate	
Single-Family Residential	Acres	Lote
	7	<u>Lots</u> 15
Aliana, Section One		-
Aliana, Section Thirty	8	21
Aliana, Section Thirty-Four	13	25
Aliana, Section Thirty-Five	19	45
Aliana, Section Thirty-Six	24	53
Aliana, Section Thirty-Seven	15	40
Aliana, Section Thirty-Eight	16	47
Aliana, Section Forty	14	39
Aliana, Section Forty-One	12	32
Aliana, Section Forty-Two	10	45
Aliana, Section Forty-Three	19	54
Aliana, Section Forty-Four	25	69
Aliana, Section Forty-Five	28	95
Aliana, Section Forty-Seven	24	104
Aliana, Section Forty-Eight	13	37
Aliana, Section Forty-Nine	10	34
Aliana, Section Fifty	18	76
Aliana, Section Fifty-One	52	30
Aliana, Section Fifty-Two	16	42
Aliana, Section Fifty-Three	50	57
Aliana, Section Fifty-Four.	22	74
Aliana, Section Fifty-Five.	12	46
Aliana, Section Fifty-Six	12	40 82
		-
Aliana, Section Fifty-Seven	34	120
Aliana, Section Fifty-Eight	24	114
Aliana, Section Fifty-Nine	23	77
Aliana, Section Sixty	18	52
Aliana, Section Sixty-One (a)	7	20
Aliana, Section Sixty-Two	10	19
Aliana, Section Sixty-Three	20	58
Aliana, Section Sixty-Four	19	66
Aliana, Section Sixty-Five	31	92
Aliana, Section Sixty-Six(b)	17	74
Aliana, Section Sixty-Seven	38	85
Aliana, Section Sixty-Eight (b)	19	58
Aliana, Section Sixty-Nine	13	39
Aliana, Section Seventy (b)	10	31
Aliana, Section Seventy-One (b)	22	92
Aliana, Section Seventy-Two (b)	14	47
Aliana, Section Seventy-Three (b)	3	<u>5</u>
Subtotal	$76\overline{8}$	2,211
Future Development	87	
Commercial Development	49	
<u>School Site</u>	18	
Undevelopable (c)	<u>201</u>	<u></u>
District Total	1,123	2,211

(a) Currently under construction with an expected completion date in the first quarter of 2020.

(b) Currently under construction with an expected completion date in the second quarter of 2020.

(c) Consists of street easements, drainage detention, parks and recreation space and utility sites.

# **Status of Development**

<u>Single Family Residential</u>: The development in the District currently includes 1,884 single-family residential lots on approximately 676 acres with an additional 327 lots on approximately 92 acres under construction. As of January 7, 2020, the District consisted of 1,438 completed homes (1,437 occupied homes), 219 homes under construction or in a builder's name, and 227 vacant developed lots available for home construction. Homes within the District range in price from approximately \$300,000 to over \$1,000,000. The estimated population within the District is 5,030 based upon 3.5 persons per occupied single-family residence.

Homebuilders active within the District include: Ashton Woods Homes, Highland Homes, J. Patrick Homes, Lennar Homes, Meritage Homes, MHI Partnership, Partners in Building, Perry Homes, Sitterle Homes, and Village Builders. Pursuant to lot sales agreements with the homebuilders in the District, each builder that is required to make an earnest money deposit is subject to lot takedown requirements of generally five lots per quarter. Each builder is also required to build models and/or speculative homes. According to the Developer, each of the homebuilders is in substantial compliance with all of the terms of its respective lot sales contract.

*Tax Exempt*: An elementary school has been constructed on approximately 18 acres within the District and opened in 2020.

<u>Commercial Development</u>: Approximately 49 acres of commercial reserves have been provided with utilities. Hunington Properties has completed development of a commercial retail center on approximately 8 acres of such acreage, which includes a pizza restaurant, an urgent care provider, a karate studio, dry cleaners, and a tutoring center.

#### **Future Development**

Approximately 87 developable acres of land in the District are not yet fully served with water, wastewater, and drainage facilities, park and recreational facilities, and roads necessary for the construction of taxable improvements. While the District anticipates future development of this acreage, there can be no assurances if and when any of such undeveloped land will ultimately be developed. The District anticipates issuing additional bonds to fund water, wastewater, drainage, road and park and recreational facilities within the District necessary to serve the land at full development. The Engineer has stated that under current development plans, the remaining authorized but unissued bonds (\$270,235,000) should be sufficient to finance the construction of water, wastewater, and drainage facilities, park and recreational facilities, and roads for the District. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt," "WATER, WASTEWATER AND DRAINAGE," and "ROAD SYSTEM."

# MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT

# **Board of Directors**

The District is governed by the Board consisting of five (5) directors, which has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. Directors are elected to staggered four-year terms and elections are held on the first Saturday of May of odd numbered years. All of the Board members own land within the District subject to a note and deed of trust in favor of the Developer. The current members and officers of the Board along with their titles and terms are listed as follows:

Name	District Board Title	Term Expires
Timothy P. Williamson	President	May 2023
Jacob R. Hart	Vice President	May 2023
Peter Van Liew	Secretary	May 2023
Rebecca Stacey	Assistant Secretary	May 2021
Jake Wright	Assistant Secretary	May 2021

#### **District Consultants**

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

<u>Bond Counsel and General Counsel</u>: Coats Rose, P.C. serves as Bond Counsel to the District. The fee to be paid Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. In addition, Coats Rose, P.C. serves as general counsel to the District on matters other than the issuance of bonds.

*Financial Advisor*: Masterson Advisors LLC serves as the District's Financial Advisor. The fee for services rendered 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.

<u>Auditor</u>: The financial statements of the District as of May 31, 2019, and for the year then ended, included in this offering document, have been audited by BKD, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein. See "APPENDIX A."

Engineer: The District's consulting engineer is LJA Engineering, Inc.

<u>Tax Appraisal and Collections</u>: The Fort Bend Central Appraisal District has the responsibility of appraising all property within the District. Taxes are collected by the Fort Bend County Tax Collector. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

<u>Bookkeeper</u>: The District has contracted with L&S District Services, LLC (the "Bookkeeper") for bookkeeping services.

<u>Operator</u>: The operation and maintenance of the District's water and wastewater systems are overseen by Inframark Infrastructure Management Services (the "Operator").

Disclosure Counsel: McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. serves as Disclosure Counsel to the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

# THE DEVELOPER

### **Role of a Developer**

In general, the activities of a landowner or developer in a municipal utility district such as the District include designing the project, defining a marketing program and setting building schedules; securing necessary governmental approvals and permits for development; arranging for the construction of streets and the installation of utilities; and selling or leasing improved tracts or commercial reserves to other developers or third parties. While a developer is required by the TCEQ to pave streets in areas being financed with bond proceeds, a developer is under no obligation to a district to undertake development activities according to any particular plan or schedule. Furthermore, there is no restriction on a developer's right to sell any or all of the land which the developer owns within a district. In addition, the developer is ordinarily the major taxpayer within the district during the early stages of development. The relative success or failure of a developer to perform in the above-described capacities may affect the ability of a district to collect sufficient taxes to pay debt service and retire bonds.

#### **Description of the Developer and Principal Landowner**

The developer of Aliana is AIRIA Development Company, a Texas corporation ("AIRIA" or the "Developer"). AIRIA provides development services on behalf of Aliana Development Company, a Texas corporation ("ADC") for the Aliana development. The land within the Aliana project boundaries was initially owned by BAM Houston Real Estate Investment, a Texas limited partnership ("BREI"). To date, ADC has purchased approximately 2,000 acres of land, which encompasses the entirety of the Aliana project. BREI is a separate and distinct entity which functions solely as a land holding company. AIRIA provides land management services on behalf of BREI for Aliana. The controlling interests in AIRIA, ADC and BREI are primarily lineal descendants (or their trusts) of Lester Benny Binion and Phyllis Cope. The President of AIRIA and ADC is E. Travis Stone, Jr.

Neither the Developer, nor any affiliates of the Developer are responsible for, liable for, or have made any commitment for payment of the Bonds or other obligations of the District. Neither the Developer, nor any affiliates of the Developer have any legal commitment to the District or the owners of the Bonds to continue development of the land within the District, and the Developer may sell or otherwise dispose of property within the District, or any assets, at any time. Further, the financial condition of the Developer is subject to change.

### WATER, WASTEWATER AND DRAINAGE

### Water Supply

The North Fort Bend Water Authority (the "Authority") has constructed a water conveyance line running through the District. At this time, the Master District's primary source of water supply is surface water provided by the Authority. The existing water well is currently used to augment the supply during high demand periods. See "Subsidence and Conversion to Surface Water Supply" below. The Master District has entered into a "take-or-pay" contract with the Authority dated December 18, 2014, to be the primary source of water supply to the Master District. Under such agreement, the Master District is required to purchase a minimum of 713,000 gallons of water per day from the Authority. The Master District and the Authority review the contract on an annual basis to adjust the minimum volume of water to be purchased.

The District's water supply is augmented by water supplied by the Master District's Water Plant Nos. 1 and 2 ("Water Plant Facilities"), which consists of a 1,300 gallon per minute ("gpm") water well, 90,000 gallons of pressure tank capacity, 920,000 gallons of ground storage tank capacity and 11,000 gpm of booster pump capacity. The Master District recently completed an expansion to Water Plant No. 2 that added 1,500 gpm of well capacity, 20,000 gallons of pressure tank capacity, 420,000 gallons of ground storage tank capacity and 2,000 gpm of booster pump capacity. The Master District can serve 4,377 equivalent single-family connections ("ESFCs"). As of December 2019, the Master District was serving approximately 3,921 active connections, of which includes 1,437 active residential connections, 8 active commercial connections and 219 homes under construction of in a builder's name in the District. The Master District has entered into an Emergency Interconnect Agreement with Kingsbridge MUD and Fort Bend County Fresh Water Supply District No. 2.

# Wastewater Treatment

The District's wastewater is treated by the Master District's 600,000-gallon Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 1 ("WWTP No. 1") and the first phase of Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 2 which has a capacity of 360,000 gallons per day. As of December 2019, the Master District was serving approximately 3,921 active wastewater connections, of which includes 1,437 active residential connections, 8 active commercial connections and 219 homes under construction of in a builder's name in the District. Currently, the Master District is utilizing approximately 771,000 gallons per day on average of wastewater treatment capacity.

The second phase of Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 2 is currently under construction. At the completion of construction, Wastewater Treatment Plant No. 2 will have capacity to treat 720,000 gallons per day. Construction is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2020.

### Water Distribution, Wastewater, Collection and Storm Drainage

Water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage facilities have been constructed to serve 1,884 single family residential lots with an additional 327 lots on approximately 92 acres under construction and approximately 49 acres of commercial tracts and an 18 acre school site. See "THE DISTRICT – Land Use."

#### **Drainage**

The drainage system within the District is based on curb and gutter streets with inlets that pick up the internal runoff from the developed subdivisions and parcels. These storm drainage systems in turn ultimately discharge into a string of interconnected excavated detention basins within the District. The District's drainage basins are sized to maintain predevelopment runoff conditions, as required by the Fort Bend County Drainage District, to prevent changes to the downstream conditions resulting from development. The District's drainage is contained within Oyster Creek watershed. The Oyster Creek watershed is located to the south of West Belfort Street and to the west of new Farm-to-Market 1464. The drainage runs from the north and east to the west and southwest by way of the internal detention/amenity lakes and ultimately discharges into Oyster Creek.

#### **Flood Protection**

"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 rainstorm of such intensity to statistically have a one percent chance of occurring in any given year. Generally speaking, homes must be built above the 100year 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 not an 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 last several years. The District is located within the Upper Oyster Creek watershed. A portion of the District is within the 100-year floodplain or floodway. The District filed a Letter of Map Revision ("LOMR") in September 2016 to remove 166 acres within the District from the 100-year floodplain. The Letter of Final Determination for the LOMR was issued on July 11, 2017. The effective date of the LOMR was November 24, 2017. The District filed a Letter of Map Revision-Fill (LOMR-F) application to remove an additional 81 acres from the floodplain. The application was approved and became effective on October 22, 2019. Approximately 8 acres of developable land remain in the floodplain. The District has filed another LOMR-F application to remove the remaining land from the floodplain. The application is currently under technical review. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Hurricane Harvey."

### **Master District**

As of November 14, 2007, the District entered in a regional contract (the "Contract") with MUD 134A. Under the terms of the Contract, MUD 134A serves as the "Master District" and provides or causes to be provided the regional water supply and delivery facilities, the regional waste collection, treatment and disposal facilities, and the regional drainage and detention facilities to serve the Aliana Districts. Under the terms of the Contract, the Master District charges the participants a monthly operational fee based on connections. The Master District also assesses a master district connection fee to the District to pay for its pro-rata share of regional capital projects. The Master District connection fee is \$11,803 per connection. With proceeds from prior bond issues, the District has purchased a total of 1,005 ESFC for capacity in the Master District system.

#### Subsidence and Conversion to Surface Water Supply

The Aliana development is within the boundaries of the Fort Bend Subsidence District (the "Subsidence District"), which regulates groundwater withdrawal. The Master 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 certain areas within the Subsidence District's jurisdiction, including the areas served by the Master District, including the District. In 2005, the Texas legislature created the Authority to, among other things, reduce groundwater usage in, and to provide surface water to, the northern portion of Fort Bend County (including the District) and a small portion of Harris County. The Authority has entered into a Water Supply Contract with the City of Houston, Texas ("Houston") to obtain treated surface water from Houston. 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 District is included within the Authority's GRP.

The Authority, among other powers, has the power to: (i) issue debt supported by the revenues pledged for the payment of its obligations; (ii) establish fees (including fees imposed on the Master District for groundwater pumped by the Master District), user fees, rates, charges and special assessments as necessary to accomplish its purposes; and (iii) mandate water users, including the District, to convert from groundwater to surface water. The Authority currently charges the Master District, and other major groundwater users, a fee per 1,000 gallons based on the amount of groundwater pumped by the Master District and a rate per 1,000 gallons based on the amount of surface water purchased from the Authority. The Authority has issued revenue bonds to fund, among other things, Authority surface water project costs. It is expected that the Authority will continue to issue a substantial amount of bonds by the year 2025 to finance the Authority's project costs, and it is expected that the fees charged by the Authority will increase substantially over such period.

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 of the water users within the Authority's GRP, beginning in the year 2014; and (ii) limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 40% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP, beginning in the year 2025. If the Authority fails to comply with the above Subsidence District regulations, the Authority is subject to a disincentive fee penalty, currently \$6.50 per 1,000 gallons ("Disincentive Fees") imposed by the Subsidence District for any groundwater withdrawn in excess of 40% of the total annual water demand in 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 Master District. If the Master District failed to comply with surface water conversion requirements mandated by the Authority, the Authority would likely impose monetary or other penalties against the Master District.

# **Regulation**

Construction and operation of the District's water, wastewater and storm drainage system as it now exists or as it may be expanded from time to time is subject to regulatory jurisdiction of federal, state and local authorities. The TCEQ exercises continuing, supervisory authority over the District. Discharge of treated sewage into Texas waters is also subject to the regulatory authority of the TCEQ and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Fort Bend County, the City of Houston, and the Texas Department of Health also exercise regulatory jurisdiction over the District's water, wastewater and storm drainage facilities.

#### Waterworks and Sewer System Operating Statement

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. Net revenues, if any, derived from the operation of the District's water and wastewater operations are not pledged to the payment of the Bonds but are available for any lawful purpose including payment of debt service on the Bonds, at the discretion and upon action of the Board. It is not anticipated that any significant revenues will be available for the payment of debt service on the Bonds. The following statement sets forth in condensed form the historical results of operation of the District's General Fund as derived from the District's audited financial statements for the fiscal years ended May 31, 2016 through 2019 and an unaudited summary provided by the Bookkeeper for the period ended December 31, 2019. Accounting principles customarily employed in the determination of net revenues have been observed and in all instances exclude depreciation. Reference is made to "APPENDIX A" for further and complete information.

			Fiscal Year Ended May 31				
	June 1, 2019 to						
	Decem	ber 31, 2019 (a)	2019	2018	2017		2016
Revenues:							
Property Taxes	\$	174,802	\$1,749,046	\$1,144,026	\$ 565,861	\$	285,426
Water Service		365,303	425,616	389,785	272,341		81,744
Sewer Service		512,756	705,315	473,770	235,945		73,172
Surface Water Conversion		842,336	735,649	645,970	331,581		94,249
Tap Connection and Inspection Fees		557,234	1,076,663	674,306	738,317		219,360
Penalty and Interest		11,187	19,387	10,342	7,034		3,565
Other Income		38,821	37,233	1,485	2,249		675
Interest on Temp Investments		16,161	57,986	11,588	3,870		381
Total Revenues	\$	2,518,600	\$4,806,895	\$3,351,272	\$2,157,198	\$	758,572
Expenditures:							
Professional Fees	\$	80,011	\$ 131,926	\$ 131,435	\$ 277,751	\$	100,889
Purchased or Contracted Services		926,552	1,552,671	968,813	403,291		91,999
Utilities		401	4,260	13,589	15,556		-
Tap Connections		301,276	375,468	271,441	339,242		75,035
Repairs and Maintenance		307,132	415,409	260,999	264,980		84,733
Debt Issuance Costs		-	36,172	40,822	-		-
Miscellaneous		13,771	47,261	24,196	17,463		12,291
Capital Outlay		15,841	239,008	-	-		-
Total Expenditures	\$	1,644,984	\$2,802,175	\$1,711,295	\$1,318,283	\$	364,947
NET REVENUES	\$	873,616	\$2,004,720	\$ 1,639,977	\$ 838,915	\$	393,625
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	-	\$ 40,822	\$ -	\$ (3,375)	\$	-
General Operating Fund Balance (Beginning of Year)	\$	5,036,425	\$2,990,883	\$1,350,906	\$ 515,366	\$	121,741
General Operating Fund Balance (End of Year)	\$	5,910,041	\$ 5,036,425	\$2,990,883	\$ 1,350,906	\$	515,366

(a) Unaudited. Provided by the Bookkeeper.

# **ROAD SYSTEM**

The road system (the "Roads") serves the residents of the District by providing access to major thoroughfares and collectors within Aliana and the surrounding area. The internal subdivision streets provide access to several collectors including West Aliana Trace, Abermore Lane, Brannock Avenue and Westmoor Drive. These internal streets and collectors convey the residents of the District to the major thoroughfares of West Airport Boulevard and West Bellfort and ultimately to State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) and Farm-to-Market 1464. All Roads are maintained by Fort Bend County. Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to reimburse the Developer for road improvements in the District. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS."

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)

2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2020	\$549,447,925 \$710,609,641	(a) (b)
Gross Direct Debt Outstanding Estimated Overlapping Debt Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt	\$83,825,000 <u>18,778,777</u> \$102,603,777	(c) (d)
Ratios of Gross Direct Debt to: 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2020 Ratios of Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to: 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2020	15.26% 11.80% 18.67% 14.44%	
Funds Available for Water, Wastewater and Drainage Debt Service as of January 16, 2020 Funds Available for Road Debt Service as of January 16, 2020 Capitalized Interest from Bond proceeds for Road Debt Service Total Funds Available for Debt Service	\$ 950,939 2,732,074 <u>103,075</u> \$3,786,088	(e) (f) (e, f)
<ul> <li>Funds Available in the General Operating Fund as of January 16, 2020</li> <li>Funds Available in the Water, Wastewater and Drainage Capital Projects</li> <li>Fund as of January 16, 2020</li> <li>Funds Available in the Road Capital Projects Fund as of January 16, 2020</li> </ul>	\$6,175,210 \$237 \$48,257	

(a) (b)

(c)

(d)

As certified by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAXING PROCEDURES." Provided by the Appraisal District for information purposes only. Such amount reflects increases in value occurring between January 1, 2019 and January 1, 2020. Taxes are levied based on value as certified by the Appraisal District as of January 1 of each year. No taxes will be levied upon such amount until it is certified by the Appraisal District for tax purposes of taxation on January 1, 2020. See "TAXING PROCEDURES." After issuance of the Bonds. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds." See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Estimated Overlapping Debt." Although all of the District's debt, including the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds, is payable from an unlimited tax pledge on an equal basis, a pro rata portion of the District's ad valorem tax revenue will be allocated to bonds sold for road facilities ("Road Bonds"), and a pro rata portion will be allocated to bonds sold for water, wastewater and drainage facilities ("Water, Wastewater and Drainage Bonds"). See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements." The District will capitalize twelve (12) months of interest from the Bond proceeds. (e)

(f) The District will capitalize twelve (12) months of interest from the Bond proceeds.

#### **Investments of the District**

The District has adopted an Investment Policy as required by the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as amended. The District's goal is to preserve principal and maintain liquidity while securing a competitive yield on its portfolio. Funds of the District will be invested in short term U.S. Treasuries, 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, nor does it anticipate, the inclusion of long-term securities or derivative products in the District's investment portfolio.

# **Debt Service Requirements**

The following sets forth the debt service on the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds. This schedule does not reflect the fact that the District capitalized twelve months of interest on the Series 2019 Bonds which were issued on August 29, 2020 and will capitalize twelve (12) months of interest from proceeds of the Bonds. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS."

	Outstanding Bonds Debt Service		Debt Service on the	Bond		Total Debt Service
Year	Requirements	 Principal	Interest		Total	Requirements
2020	\$5,309,562.50		\$ 51,537.50	\$	51,537.50	\$ 5,361,100.00
2021	5,758,956.26	\$ 210,000	103,075.00		313,075.00	6,072,031.26
2022	5,658,400.00	210,000	98,875.00		308,875.00	5,967,275.00
2023	5,557,556.26	210,000	94,675.00		304,675.00	5,862,231.26
2024	5,467,387.50	210,000	90,475.00		300,475.00	5,767,862.50
2025	5,372,898.76	210,000	86,275.00		296,275.00	5,669,173.76
2026	5,291,286.26	210,000	82,075.00		292,075.00	5,583,361.26
2027	5,212,898.76	210,000	77,875.00		287,875.00	5,500,773.76
2028	5,127,268.76	210,000	73,675.00		283,675.00	5,410,943.76
2029	5,044,471.26	210,000	69,475.00		279,475.00	5,323,946.26
2030	4,955,415.00	210,000	65,275.00		275,275.00	5,230,690.00
2031	4,865,758.76	210,000	61,075.00		271,075.00	5,136,833.76
2032	4,773,440.00	210,000	56,875.00		266,875.00	5,040,315.00
2033	4,687,740.00	210,000	52,675.00		262,675.00	4,950,415.00
2034	4,589,352.50	210,000	48,475.00		258,475.00	4,847,827.50
2035	4,494,177.50	210,000	44,275.00		254,275.00	4,748,452.50
2036	4,397,221.26	210,000	40,075.00		250,075.00	4,647,296.26
2037	4,297,402.50	205,000	35,875.00		240,875.00	4,538,277.50
2038	4,200,183.76	205,000	31,775.00		236,775.00	4,436,958.76
2039	4,093,208.76	205,000	27,418.75		232,418.75	4,325,627.51
2040	3,990,458.76	205,000	23,062.50		228,062.50	4,218,521.26
2041	3,891,008.76	205,000	18,450.00		223,450.00	4,114,458.76
2042	1,133,600.00	205,000	13,837.50		218,837.50	1,352,437.50
2043	1,102,400.00	205,000	9,225.00		214,225.00	1,316,625.00
2044	1,071,200.00	 205,000	4,612.50		209,612.50	1,280,812.50
Total	\$110,343,253.88	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 1,360,993.75	\$	6,360,993.75	\$116,704,247.63

Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2020-2	2044) \$4,668,170
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2021)	)\$6,072,031

# **Outstanding Bonds**

The District has previously issued four series of unlimited tax bonds totaling \$36,825,000 principal amount and five series of unlimited tax road bonds totaling \$44,940,000 principal amount, of which \$78,825,000 are outstanding as of the date hereof (the "Outstanding Bonds). The following tables lists the original principal amount of the bonds issued by the District and the principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds.

	Original Principal	Outst	anding Bonds
Series	 Amount		1/15/2020
2015 (a)	\$ 4,000,000	\$	3,730,000
2016	5,855,000		5,400,000
2016 (a)	9,440,000		8,300,000
2017	8,080,000		7,400,000
2017 (a)	9,000,000		8,605,000
2018	9,390,000		9,390,000
2018 (a)	10,500,000		10,500,000
2019	13,500,000		13,500,000
2019 (a)	 12,000,000		12,000,000
Total	\$ 81,765,000	\$	78,825,000

(a) Unlimited Tax Road Bonds

#### **Estimated Overlapping Debt**

The following table indicates the outstanding debt payable from ad valorem taxes of governmental entities within which the District is located and the estimated percentages and amounts of such indebtedness attributable to property within the District. Debt figures equated herein to outstanding obligations payable from ad valorem taxes are based upon data obtained from individual jurisdictions or Texas Municipal Reports compiled and published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas. Furthermore, certain entities listed below may have issued additional obligations since the date listed and may have plans to incur significant amounts of additional debt. Political subdivisions overlapping the District are authorized by Texas law to levy and collect ad valorem taxes for the purposes of 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 is not included in these figures. The District has no control over the issuance of debt or tax levies of any such entities.

		Outstanding			Over	rlappi	ng
Taxing Jurisdiction		Bonds		As of	Percent		Amount
Fort Bend County Fort Bend Independent School District	\$	594,872,527 1,092,173,767		12/31/2019 12/31/2019	0.77% 1.30%	\$	4,580,518 14,198,259
Total Estimated Overlapping Debt						\$	18,778,777
The District		83,825,000	(a)		100.00%		83,825,000
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt						\$	102,603,777
Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt as a Percenta 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$549 Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of January	,447,9	925					

(a) The Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds.

# **Overlapping Taxes**

Property within the District is subject to taxation by several taxing authorities in addition to the District. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties and interest imposed on such property. The lien exists in favor of each taxing unit, including the District, having the power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of taxing authorities shown below. In addition to ad valorem taxes required to pay debt service on bonded debt of the District and other taxing authorities (see "Estimated Overlapping Debt" above), certain taxing jurisdictions, including the District, are also authorized by Texas law to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes for operation, maintenance, administrative and/or general revenue purposes.

Set forth below are the taxes levied for the 2019 tax year by all entities overlapping the District and the District's 2019 tax rate. No recognition is given to local assessments for civic association dues, fire department contributions or any other levy of entities other than political subdivisions.

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Fort Bend County (a) Fort Bend Independent School District Fort Bend County ESD No. 5		0.460 1.270 0.100	
Total Overlapping Tax Rate	. \$	1.830	
The District (b)		1.450	
Total Tax Rate	. \$	3.280	

Includes Fort Bend County Drainage District.
 See "TAX DATA—Debt Service Tax" and "—Maintenance Tax."

# TAX DATA

#### **Debt Service Tax**

The Board covenants in the Bond Order to levy and assess, for each year that all or any part of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, the tax adequate to provide funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. See "Tax Rate Distribution" and "Tax Roll Information" below.

#### **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, if such a maintenance tax is authorized by the District's voters. A maintenance tax election was conducted May 10, 2008, and voters of the District authorized the Board, among other things, to levy a maintenance tax at a rate not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 appraised valuation. A maintenance tax is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on the Bonds. See "Debt Service Tax" above.

#### Tax Exemption

For 2019, the District has granted a \$20,000 homestead exemption for individuals disabled and/or 65 years of age or older.

#### **Tax Rate Distribution**

	2019		2	2018		2	2017	2016	20	15
Debt Service	\$ 0.98	(a)	\$	1.00	•	\$	0.94	\$ 0.87	\$	-
Maintenance and Operations	0.47			0.45			0.51	0.58		1.45
Total	\$ 1.45		\$	1.45	•	\$	1.45	\$ 1.45	\$	1.45

<sup>(</sup>a) The 2019 debt service tax is allocated as \$0.56 to Road Bond debt service and \$0.42 to Water, Wastewater and Drainage Bond debt service.

# **Historical Tax Collections**

The following statement of tax collections sets forth in condensed form the historical tax experience of the District. Such table has been prepared for inclusion herein based upon information obtained from the Tax Assessor/Collector. Reference is made to such statements and records for further and complete information. See "Tax Roll Information" below.

Certified Taxable					Total Collections					
Tax		Assessed	Tax Total			as of December 31, 2019 (b				
Year	V	aluation (a)	Rate	Tax Levy		1	Amount	Percent		
2014	\$	6,916,867	\$1.45	\$	296,863	\$	295,427	99.52%		
2015		20,582,480	1.45		442,960		441,601	99.69%		
2016		84,397,576	1.45		1,232,374		1,232,175	99.98%		
2017		201,658,771	1.45		2,942,019		2,941,281	99.97%		
2018		364,712,929	1.45		5,283,592		5,274,165	99.82%		
2019		549,447,925	1.45		7,975,589		(c)	(c)		

(a) As certified by the Appraisal District less any exemptions granted. See "Tax Roll Information" below for gross appraised value, deferments and exemptions granted by the District and the Appraisal District.

(b) Unaudited.

(c) In process of collection. 2019 taxes are due by January 31, 2020.

# **Tax Roll Information**

The District's appraised value as of January 1 of each year is used by the District in establishing its tax rate. See "TAXING PROCEDURES—Valuation of Property for Taxation." The following represents the composition of property comprising the 2015 through 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuations, and the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2020.

	Type of Property			Gross	Defrements	Net
Tax			Personal	Assessed	and	Assessed
Year	Land	Improvements	Property	Valuations	Exemptions(a)	Valuations
2015	\$ 29,485,112	\$ 8,629,232	\$ 205,590	\$ 38,319,934	\$ (17,737,454)	\$ 20,582,480
2016	46,634,554	40,410,672	660,700	87,705,926	(3,308,350)	84,397,576
2017	75,397,043	132,537,781	708,190	208,643,014	(6,984,243)	201,658,771
2018	111,480,329	260,873,546	1,071,910	373,425,785	(8,712,856)	364,712,929
2019	162,229,666	411,830,928	1,400,080	575,460,674	(26,012,749)	549,447,925
1/1/2020	186,124,516	549,130,907	1,609,690	736,865,113	(26,255,472)	710,609,641

(a) See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

# **Principal Taxpayers**

The following table represents the ten principal taxpayers and their taxable appraised value as a percentage of the 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$549,447,925. This represents certified ownership as of January 1, 2019. A principal taxpayer list related to the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2020 of \$710,609,641 is not available.

Faxpayer		)19 Certified ble Assessed Valuation	% of 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation		
Aliana Development Company (a)	\$	20,451,302	3.72%		
A-S 144 Grand Parkway-W Airport LP		9,774,725	1.78%		
AAHAR LLC		5,142,400	0.94%		
AG Aliana Holdings, LLC		4,979,590	0.91%		
Shops at Aliana LLC		4,917,020	0.89%		
Lennar Homes Of Texas Land & Construction Ltd (b)		3,741,690	0.68%		
AGD Retirement Homes, LP		3,594,210	0.65%		
J Patrick Homes LTD (b)		2,165,690	0.39%		
Perry Homes LLC (b)		1,420,320	0.26%		
Meritage Homes of Texas LLC (b)		1,050,860	0.19%		
Total	\$	57,237,807	10.42%		

(a) See "THE DEVELOPER".

(b) See "THE DISTRICT—Homebuilders within the District."

### Tax Adequacy for Debt Service

The tax rate calculations set forth below are presented to indicate the tax rates per \$100 appraised 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 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$549,447,925 or the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2020 of \$710,609,641. The calculations contained in the following table merely represent the tax rates required to pay principal and interest on the Outstanding Bonds and the 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, and the sale of no additional bonds. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements."

Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2020-2044)	\$4,668,170
\$0.90 Tax Rate on 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$4,697,780
\$0.70 Tax Rate on Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2020	
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Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2021)	\$6,072,031
\$1.17 Tax Rate on 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$6,107,114
\$0.90 Tax Rate on Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2020	

No representation or suggestion is made that the estimated values of land and improvements provided by the Appraisal District as of January 1, 2020 for the District will be certified as taxable value by the Appraisal District, and no person should rely upon such amounts or their inclusion herein as assurance of their attainment. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

# **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 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 and Security for Payment." Under Texas law, the Board may also levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of the District and for the payment of certain contractual obligations. See "TAX DATA."

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

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

The Property 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 Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") has the responsibility for appraising property for all taxing units within Fort Bend County, including the District. Such appraisal values are subject to review and change by the Fort Bend County Central Appraisal Review Board (the "Appraisal Review Board").

# **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; travel trailers; and most individually owned automobiles. In addition, the District may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years or older and of certain disabled persons to the extent deemed advisable by the Board. The District may be required to offer such an exemption if a majority of voters approve it at an election. The District would be required to call such an election upon petition by twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters who voted in the preceding election. The District is authorized by statute to disregard exemptions for the disabled and elderly if granting the exemption would impair the District's obligation to pay tax supported debt incurred prior to adoption of the exemption by the District.

Furthermore, 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. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to an exemption for the full amount of the veteran's residence homestead. Furthermore, qualifying surviving spouses of persons 65 years of age and older are entitled to receive a residence homestead exemption equal to exemption received by the deceased spouse until such surviving spouse remarries. 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 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, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead, and, subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead, and, subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent 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."

<u>Residential Homestead Exemptions</u>: The Property 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 adoption of a homestead exemption may be considered each year but must be adopted by July 1. The District currently does not grant a homestead exemption. See "TAX DATA."

Freeport Goods 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 includes 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 all prior and subsequent years.

#### Tax Abatement

Fort Bend County or the City of Houston may designate all or part of the area within the District as a reinvestment zone. Thereafter, Fort Bend County, the District, and the City of Houston (if it were to annex the District), under certain circumstances, discretion of each entity, 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 terms for its tax abatement agreements without regard to the 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. Generally, 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. In determining market value, either the replacement cost or the income or the market data method of valuation may be used, whichever is appropriate. Nevertheless, certain land may be appraised at less than market value under the Property Tax Code. Increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads are limited by the Texas Constitution to a cumulative 10 percent annual increase 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 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 after Disaster**

The Texas Tax Code provides that the governing body of a taxing unit located within an area declared to be a disaster area by the governor of the State of Texas may authorize reappraisal of all property damaged in the disaster at its market value immediately after the disaster. 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 of that year. Beginning on the date of the disaster and for the remainder of the year, the taxing unit assesses taxes on the reappraised market value of the property.

# **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 Property Tax Code. The Property 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. However, a person who is (i) 65 years of age or older, (ii) disabled or (iii) a disabled veteran, entitled by law to pay current taxes on his residential homestead in installments or to receive a deferral or abatement of delinquent taxes without penalty during the time he owns or occupies his property as his residential homestead. 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. For those taxes billed at a later date and that become delinquent on or after June 1, they will also incur an additional penalty for collection costs of an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney. The delinquent tax accrues interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month it remains unpaid. 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, if the person requests an installment agreement 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. 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, may be rejected.

# **Rollback of Operation and Maintenance Tax Rate**

Under current law, 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 current year's debt service and contract tax rates plus 1.08 times the previous year's operation and maintenance tax rate. Thus, debt service and contract tax rates cannot be changed by a rollback election.

During the 86th Regular Legislative Session, Senate Bill 2 ("SB 2") was passed and signed by the Governor, with an effective date of January 1, 2020, and the provisions described herein are effective beginning with the 2020 tax year. See "SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION" for a description of the District's current total tax rate. Debt service and contract tax rates cannot be reduced by a rollback election held within any of the districts described below.

SB 2 classifies districts differently based on the current operation and maintenance tax rate or on the percentage of build-out that the District has completed. Districts that have adopted an operation and maintenance tax rate for the current year that is 2.5 cents or less per \$100 of taxable value are classified as "Special Taxing Units." Districts that have financed, completed, and issued bonds to pay for all improvements and facilities necessary to serve at least 95% of the projected build-out of the district are classified as "Developed Districts." Districts that do not meet either of the classifications previously discussed can be classified herein as "Developing Districts." The impact each classification has on the ability of a district to increase its maintenance and operations tax rate pursuant to SB 2 is described for each classification below.

<u>Special Taxing Units:</u> Special Taxing Units that adopt a total tax rate that would impose more than 1.08 times the amount of the total tax imposed by such district in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead, subject to certain homestead exemptions, are required to hold an election within the district to determine whether to approve the adopted total tax rate. If the adopted total tax rate is not approved at the election, the total tax rate for a Special Taxing Unit is the current year's debt service and contract tax rate plus 1.08 times the previous year's operation and maintenance tax rate.

<u>Developed Districts</u>: Developed Districts that adopt a total tax rate that would impose more than1.035 times the amount of the total tax imposed by the district in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead, subject to certain homestead exemptions for the preceding tax year, plus any unused increment rates, as calculated and described in Section 26.013 of the Tax Code, are required to hold an election within the district to determine whether to approve the adopted total tax rate. If the adopted total tax rate is not approved at the election, the total tax rate for a Developed District is the current year's debt service and contract tax rate plus 1.035 times the previous year's operation and maintenance tax rate plus any unused increment rates. In addition, if any part of a Developed District lies within an area declared for disaster by the Governor of Texas or President of the United States, alternative procedures and rate limitations may apply for a temporary period. If a district qualifies as both a Special Taxing Unit and a Developed District, the district will be subject to the operation and maintenance tax threshold applicable to Special Taxing Units.

<u>Developing Districts</u>: Districts that do not meet the classification of a Special Taxing Unit or a Developed District can be classified as Developing Districts. The qualified voters of these districts, upon the Developing District's adoption of a total tax rate that would impose more than 1.08 times the amount of the total tax rate imposed by such district in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead, subject to certain homestead exemptions, are authorized to petition for an election to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate. If an election is called and passes, the total tax rate for Developing Districts is the current year's debt service and contract tax rate plus 1.08 times the previous year's operation and maintenance tax rate.

<u>The District</u>: A determination as to a district's status as a Special Taxing Unit, Developed District or Developing District will be made by the Board of Directors on an annual basis, beginning with the 2020 tax rate. The District cannot give any assurances as to what its classification will be at any point in time or whether the District's future tax rates will result in a total tax rate that will reclassify the District into a new classification and new election calculation.

#### **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 "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Overlapping Taxes." 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, 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 residential homesteads 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 six (6) months for commercial property and two (2) years for residential 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. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Tax Collection Limitations and Foreclosure Remedies."

#### The Effect of FIRREA on Tax Collections of the District

The Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 ("FIRREA") contains certain provisions which affect the time for protesting property valuations, the fixing of tax liens and the collection of penalties and interest on delinquent taxes on real property owned by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") when the FDIC is acting as the conservator or receiver of an insolvent financial institution.

Under FIRREA, real property held by the FDIC is still subject to ad valorem taxation, but such act states (i) that no real property of the FDIC shall be subject to foreclosure or sale without the consent of the FDIC and no involuntary liens shall attach to such property, (ii) the FDIC shall not be liable for any penalties, interest, or fines, including those arising from the failure to pay any real or personal property tax when due, and (iii) notwithstanding failure of a person to challenge an appraisal in accordance with state law, such value shall be determined as of the period for which such tax is imposed.

To the extent that the FDIC attempts to enforce the same, these provisions may affect the timeliness of collection of taxes on property, if any, owned by the FDIC in the District and may prevent the collection of penalties and interest on such taxes or may affect the valuation of such property.

# INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

# <u>General</u>

The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the City of Houston, Fort Bend County, the State of Texas, or any entity other than the District. Payment of the principal of and interest on the 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—Source of and Security for 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 a costly and lengthy process. Furthermore, the District cannot and does not make any representations that continued development of taxes by property within the District will accumulate or maintain taxable values sufficient to justify continued payment of taxes by property owners or that there will be a market for the property or that owners of the property will have the ability to pay taxes. See "Registered Owners' Remedies" below.

#### **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 four storms exceeding a 0.2% probability (i.e. "500-year flood" events) since 2015, including 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 Operator, there was no interruption of water and sewer service as a result of Hurricane Harvey and the District's system did not sustain any material damage from Hurricane Harvey. To the knowledge of the District, no homes within the District experienced structural flooding or other 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 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

<u>Ponding (or Pluvial) Flood</u>: 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.

<u>Riverine (or Fluvial) Flood</u>: 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.

# Atlas 14

The National Weather Service recently completed a rainfall study known as NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 11 Precipitation-Frequency Atlas of the United States ("Atlas 14"). Floodplain boundaries within the District may be redrawn based upon the Atlas 14 study, which is based upon a higher statistical rainfall amount, resulting in interim floodplain regulations applying to a larger number of properties and consequently leaving less developable property within the District. Such regulations could additionally result in higher insurance rates, increased development fees and stricter building codes for any property located within the expanded boundaries of the floodplain. See "THE SYSTEM."

# **Economic Factors and Interest Rates**

A substantial percentage of the taxable value of the District results from the current market value of single-family residences and developed lots. The market value of such homes and lots is related to general economic conditions in the Houston region and the national economy and those conditions can affect the demand for residences. Demand for lots of this type and the construction of residential dwellings thereon can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, credit availability, construction costs, energy availability and the prosperity and demographic characteristics of the urban center toward which the marketing of lots is directed. Decreased levels of construction activity would tend to restrict the growth of property values in the District or could adversely impact such values. See "Credit Markets and Liquidity in the Financial Markets" below and "THE DEVELOPER."

### Credit Markets and Liquidity in the Financial Markets

Interest rates and the availability of mortgage and development funding have a direct impact on the construction activity, particularly short-term interest rates at which developers are able to obtain financing for development costs. Interest rate levels may affect the ability of a landowner with undeveloped property to undertake and complete construction activities within the District. Because of the numerous and changing factors affecting the availability of funds, particularly the liquidity in the national credit markets, the District is unable to assess the future availability of such funds for continued construction within the District. In addition, since the District is located approximately 28 miles from the centraldowntown business district of the City of Houston, the success of development within the District and growth of District taxable property values are, to a great extent, a function of the Houston metropolitan and regional economies and national credit and financial markets. A downturn in the economic conditions of Houston and decline in the nation's real estate and financial markets could adversely affect development and home-building plans in the District and restrain the growth or reduce the value of the District's property tax base.

# **Competition**

The demand for and construction of single-family homes in the District, which is 28 miles from downtown Houston, could be affected by competition from other residential developments, including other residential developments located in Fort Bend County and the Houston metropolitan area. In addition to competition for new home sales from other developments, there are numerous previously owned homes in the area of the District and in more established neighborhoods closer to downtown Houston. Such homes could represent additional competition for new homes proposed to be sold within the District.

The competitive position of the Developer in the sale of lots and the construction of single-family residential houses within the District is affected by most of the factors discussed in this section. Such a competitive position directly affects the growth and maintenance of taxable values in the District and tax revenues to be received by the District. The District can give no assurance that building and marketing programs in the District by the Developer will be implemented or, if implemented, will be successful.

# Possible Impact on District Tax Rate

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 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation is \$549,447,925. After issuance of the Bonds, the maximum debt service requirement will be \$6,072,031 (2021), and the average annual debt service requirement will be \$4,668,170 (2020-2044 inclusive). Assuming no increase or decrease from the 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation, the issuance of no additional debt, and no other funds available for the payment of debt service, tax rates of \$1.17 and \$0.90 per \$100 of appraised valuation at a ninety-five percent (95%) collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum debt service requirement and the average annual debt service requirement, respectively. The Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 2020 is \$710,609,641, which reduces the above calculations to \$0.90 and \$0.70, respectively. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements."

No representation or suggestion is made that the estimated values of land and improvements provided by the Appraisal District as of January 1, 2020 will be certified as taxable value by the Appraisal District, and no person should rely upon such amounts or their inclusion herein as assurance of their attainment.

#### **Undeveloped Acreage and Vacant Lots**

There are approximately 87 developable acres of land within the District that have not been fully provided with water, wastewater, drainage, park, road and other facilities necessary for the construction of taxable improvements, 327 lots under construction, and 227 lots that remain vacant. The District makes no representation as to when or if development of the undeveloped acreage will occur or that the lot sales and building program will be successful. See "THE DISTRICT—Land Use—Status of Development."

#### **Developer Under No Obligation to the District**

The Developer has informed the Board that its current plan is to continue developing the remaining undeveloped land and selling lots in the District. However, neither Developer nor any future developer or homebuilder is obligated to build homes on vacant lots nor to implement development plans on any particular schedule or at all. Thus, the furnishing of information related to any proposed development should not be interpreted as such a commitment. The District makes no representation about the probability of development continuing in a timely manner or about the ability of the Developer to implement any plan of development. Furthermore, there is no restriction on the Developer's right to sell its land. The District can make no prediction as to the effects that current or future economic or governmental circumstances may have on any plans of the Developer. See "THE DEVELOPER."

# **Tax Collections Limitations and Foreclosure Remedies**

The District's ability to make debt service payments may be adversely affected by its 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 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 (a) cumbersome, time-consuming and expensive collection procedures, (b) a bankruptcy court's stay of tax collection procedures against a taxpayer, or (c) 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 "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Overlapping Taxes") by the current aggregate tax rate being levied against the property, and by other factors (including the taxpayers' right to redeem property within two years of foreclosure for residential and agricultural use property and six months for other property). 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.

#### **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 observation or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Bond Order, the Registered Owners have the right to seek 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.

#### **Bankruptcy Limitation to Registered Owners' Rights**

The enforceability of the rights and remedies of Registered Owners may be limited 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. Texas law requires municipal utility districts such as the District, to obtain the approval of the TCEQ as a condition to seeking relief under the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

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 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.

### **Future Debt**

The District has the right to issue obligations other than the Bonds, including tax anticipation notes and bond anticipation notes, and to borrow for any valid corporate purpose. After the issuance of the Bonds, the District will continue to owe the Developer approximately \$34,935,000 plus interest for advances made for engineering and construction of water, wastewater, drainage, road and park facilities, which will be financed with future bond issues. A total of \$185,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of financing water, wastewater and drainage facilities, \$125,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for financing road facilities and \$47,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for financing road facilities and \$47,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for financing road facilities and \$47,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for financing road facilities and \$47,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for financing road facilities and \$47,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for financing road facilities and \$47,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for financing road facilities and \$47,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for financing road facilities and \$47,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for financing road facilities and \$47,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for financing road facilities and \$47,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for financing road facilities and \$47,000,000 principal amount of road bonds and all of the park bonds will remain authorized but unissued. The District has authorized preparation of a bond application to the TCEQ requesting approval to issue unlimited tax bonds in the principal amount of approximately \$12,000,000 for water, sewer and drainage facilities. The District expects approval of such application and sale of such bonds in the third quarter of 2020.

In addition, voters may authorize the issuance of additional bonds secured by ad valorem taxes. The District is authorized to issue bonds to refund or redeem its outstanding debt. The District does not employ any formula with respect to appraised valuations, tax collections or otherwise to limit the amount of parity bonds which it may issue. The issuance of bonds for water, wastewater and drainage facilities and park and recreational facilities is subject to approval by the TCEQ pursuant to its rules regarding issuance and feasibility of bonds, but the issuance of road bonds is not. In addition, future changes in health or environmental regulations could require the construction and financing of additional improvements without any corresponding increases in taxable value in the District. See "THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt." The issuance of additional obligations may increase the District's tax rate and adversely affect the security for, and the investment quality and value of, the Bonds.

#### **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.

<u>Air Quality Issues</u>: 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 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.

<u>Water Supply & Discharge Issues</u>: 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.

The TCEQ issued the General Permit for Phase II (Small) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (the "MS4 Permit") on January 24, 2019. The MS4 Permit authorizes the discharge of stormwater to surface water in the state from small municipal separate storm sewer systems. While the District is currently not subject to the MS4 Permit, if the District's inclusion were required at a future date, the District could incur substantial costs to develop, implement, and maintain 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.

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.

Operations of utility districts, including the District, are also potentially subject to requirements and restrictions under the CWA regarding the use and alteration of wetland areas that are within the "waters of the United States." The District must obtain a permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers ("USACE") if operations of the District require that wetlands be filled, dredged, or otherwise altered.

In 2015, the EPA and 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 expanded the scope of the federal government's CWA jurisdiction over intrastate water bodies and wetlands. The CWR was challenged in numerous jurisdictions, including the Southern District of Texas, causing significant uncertainty regarding the ultimate scope of "waters of the United States" and the extent of EPA and USACE jurisdiction.

On September 12, 2019, the EPA and USACE finalized a rule repealing the CWR, thus reinstating the regulatory text that existed prior to the adoption of the CWR. This repeal officially became final on December 23, 2019, but the repeal has itself become the subject of litigation in multiple jurisdictions.

On January 23, 2020, the EPA and USACE released the Navigable Waters Protection Rule ("NWPR"), which contains a new definition of "waters of the United States." The stated purpose of the NWPR is to restore and maintain the integrity of the nation's waters by maintaining federal authority over the waters Congress has determined should be regulated by the federal government, while preserving the states' primary authority over land and water resources. The new definition outlines four categories of waters that are considered "waters of the United States," and thus federally regulated under the CWA: (i) territorial seas and traditional navigable waters; (ii) perennial and intermittent tributaries to territorial seas and traditional navigable waters; (iii) certain lakes, ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters; and (iv) wetlands adjacent to jurisdictional waters. The new rule also identifies certain specific categories that are not "waters of the United States," and therefore not federally regulated under the CWA: (a) groundwater; (b) ephemeral features that flow only in direct response to precipitation; (c) diffuse stormwater runoff and directional sheet flow over upland; (d) certain ditches; (e) prior converted cropland; (f) certain artificially irrigated areas; (g) certain artificial lakes and ponds; (h) certain water-filled depressions and certain pits; (i) certain stormwater control features; (j) certain groundwater recharge, water reuse, and wastewater recycling structures; and (k) waste treatment systems. The NWPR will become effective 60 days after the date of its publication in the Federal Register, and will likely become the subject of further litigation.

Due to ongoing rulemaking activity, as well as existing and possible future litigation, there remains 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 additional permitting requirements.

<u>Flood Protection</u>: The District is located within the Upper Oyster Creek watershed. A portion of the District is within the 100 year floodplain or floodway. The District filed a Letter of Map Revision ("LOMR") in September 2016 to remove 166 acres within the District from the 100-year floodplain. The Letter of Final Determination for the LOMR was issued on July 11, 2017. The effective date of the LOMR was November 24, 2017. Based on the approved LOMR, a total of 226 acres in the District remain within the 100-year floodplain. The District has filed a Letter of Map Revision-Fill (LOMR-F) application to remove the remaining property from the floodplain. The application is currently under technical review.

#### Marketability of the Bonds

The District has no understanding with the Underwriter regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds and has no control over trading of the Bonds in the secondary market. Moreover, there is no assurance that a secondary market will be made in the Bonds. If there is 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 issuers as such bonds are more generally bought, sold or traded in the secondary market.

#### **Continuing Compliance with Certain Covenants**

Failure of the District to comply with certain covenants contained in the Bond Order on a continuing basis prior to the maturity of the Bonds could result in interest on the Bonds becoming taxable retroactive to the date of original issuance. See "LEGAL MATTERS—Tax Exemption."

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

The long-term ratings on the Bonds are dependent in part on the financial strength of the Bond Insurer (the "Insurer") and its claim 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. See description of "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING" and "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE."

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 has 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. See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING" and "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" for further information provided by the Insurer and the Policy, which includes further instructions for obtaining current financial information concerning the Insurer.

#### **Future and Proposed Legislation**

Tax legislation, administrative actions taken by tax authorities, or court decisions, whether at the Federal or state level, may adversely affect the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds under Federal or state law and could affect the market price or marketability of the Bonds. Any such proposal could limit for certain individual taxpayers the value of certain deductions and exclusions, including the exclusion for tax-exempt interest. The likelihood of any such proposal being enacted in the form introduced or in some other form cannot be predicted. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisor regarding the foregoing matter.

#### LEGAL MATTERS

### Legal Opinions

Issuance of the Bonds is subject to (i) the approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District payable from a continuing, direct annual ad valorem tax levied without limit as to rate or amount upon all taxable property within the District, and (ii) the legal opinion of Bond Counsel, based upon examination of the transcript of the proceedings incident to authorization and issuance of the Bonds, to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District payable from the sources and enforceable in accordance with the terms and conditions described therein, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights or the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity, and are payable from annual ad valorem taxes, which are not limited by applicable law in rate or amount, levied against all property within the District which is not exempt from taxation by or under applicable law. Bond Counsel's opinion also will address the matters described below under "Tax Exemption." The legal opinion of Bond Counsel will be printed on the Bonds. Such opinion will express no opinion with respect to the sufficiency of the security for or the marketability of the Bonds.

In addition to serving as Bond Counsel, Coats Rose, P.C. also acts as counsel to the District on matters not related to the issuance of bonds. The legal fees to be paid Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based upon a percentage of Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered and, therefore, such fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

#### **No-Litigation Certificate**

The District will furnish the Underwriter a certificate, dated as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, executed by both the President and Secretary of the Board, to the effect that no litigation of any nature is then pending against or, to the best knowledge of the certifying officers, threatened against the District contesting or attacking the Bonds or the Bond Order; restraining or enjoining the authorization, execution or delivery of the Bonds; affecting the provisions made for the payment of or security for the Bonds; in any manner questioning the authority of proceedings for the authorization, execution or delivery of the Bonds; or affecting the validity of the Bonds, the Bond Order, the corporate existence or boundaries of the District or the titles of the then present officers of the Board.

#### **Not Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations**

The District has not designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

### 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 subsequent to the date of sale from that set forth or contemplated in the OFFICIAL STATEMENT, as it may have been supplemented or amended through the date of sale.

### Tax Exemption

On the date of initial delivery of the Bonds, Coats Rose, P.C., Bond Counsel will render its opinion that, in accordance with statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof ("Existing Law"), (i) interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing law, and (ii) the Bonds will not be treated as "specified private activity bonds" the interest on which would be included as an alternative minimum tax preference term under section 57(a)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"). The statutes, regulations, rulings, and court decisions on which the opinion is based are subject to change.

In rendering such opinion, Bond Counsel will rely upon representations and certifications of the District made in a certificate pertaining to the use, expenditure, and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds and certain other funds and will assume continuing compliance by the District with the representations and warranties in and covenants of the Bond Order subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds. Failure to comply with any of these covenants would cause interest on the Bonds to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof from the date of issuance of the Bonds.

Except as described above, Bond Counsel will express no other opinion with respect to any other federal, state or local tax consequences under present law or proposed legislation resulting from the receipt or accrual of interest on, or the acquisition or disposition of, the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be aware that the ownership of tax- exempt obligations such as the Bonds may result in collateral federal tax consequences to, among others, financial institutions, life insurance companies, property and casualty insurance companies, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit, "S" corporations with "subchapter C" earnings and profits, owners of interests in a FASIT, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry (or who have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to) tax-exempt obligations. Prospective purchasers should consult their own tax advisors as to the applicability of these consequences to their particular circumstances.

#### Tax Accounting Treatment of Discount and Premium on Certain Bonds

The initial public offering price of certain Bonds (the "Discount Bonds") is less than the amount payable on such Bonds at maturity. An amount equal to the difference between the initial public offering price of a Discount Bond (assuming that a substantial amount of the Discount Bonds of that maturity are sold to the public at such price) and the amount payable at maturity constitutes original issue discount to the initial purchaser of such Discount Bond. A portion of such original issue discount allocable to the holding period of such Discount Bond by the initial purchaser will, upon the disposition of such Discount Bond (including by reason of its payment at maturity), be treated as interest excludable from gross income, rather than as taxable gain, for federal income tax purposes, on the same terms and conditions as those for other interest on the Bonds described above under "Tax Exemption." Such interest is considered to be accrued actuarially in accordance with the constant interest method over the life of a Discount Bond, taking into account the semiannual compounding of accrued interest, at the yield to maturity on such Discount Bond and generally will be allocated to an initial purchaser in a different amount from the amount of the payment denominated as interest actually received by the initial purchaser during his taxable year.

However, such interest may be required to be taken into account in determining the amount of the branch profits tax applicable to certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment. In addition, the accrual of such interest may result in certain other collateral federal income tax consequences to, among others, financial institutions, life insurance companies, property and casualty insurance companies, "S" corporations with "subchapter C" earnings and profits, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit, owners of interests in a FASIT, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry, or who have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to, tax-exempt obligations. Moreover, in the event of the redemption, sale or other taxable disposition of a Discount Bond by the initial owner prior to maturity, the amount realized by such owner in excess of the basis of such 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 Discount Bond was held) is includable in gross income.

Owners of Discount Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination for federal income tax purposes of accrued interest upon disposition of Discount Bonds and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning Discount Bonds. It is possible that, under applicable provisions governing determination of state and local income taxes, accrued interest on Discount Bonds may be deemed to be received in the year of accrual even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment.

The initial public offering price of certain Bonds (the "Premium Bonds") may be 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 a 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 state and local tax consequences of owning PremiumBonds.

### 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 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"). Moody's Investor Service ("Moody's") has also assigned an underlying rating of "A3" to the Bonds. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance," "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE," and "APPENDIX B."

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 Moody's, 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.

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. 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 December 31, 2019 and as prepared in accordance with statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the New York State Department of Financial Services were \$534.9 million, \$132.5 million and \$402.4 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, 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/creditinsights/. (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/. 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.

# 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 Developer, 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, orders, 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, the OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE and the OFFICIAL BID FORM for the sale of the Bonds. 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.

#### **Bond Counsel**

Coats Rose, P.C. is employed as Bond Counsel for the District and has reviewed the information appearing in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT under the captions "THE BONDS," "THE DISTRICT-General," "TAXING PROCEDURES," "LEGAL MATTERS," AND "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION." Bond Counsel has reviewed the information under the aforementioned sections solely to determine whether such information fairly summarizes the law or documents referred to in such sections. Bond Counsel has not independently verified other factual information contained in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT nor 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 the limited participation of such firm 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.

#### **Consultants**

In approving this OFFICIAL STATEMENT, the District has relied upon the following consultants that have provided information used herein.

<u>Engineer</u>: The information contained in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT relating to engineering and to the description of the System and, in particular that information included in the sections entitled "THE DISTRICT," "ROAD SYSTEM," and "WATER, WASTEWATER AND DRAINAGE" has been provided by LJA Engineering, Inc., Consulting Engineers and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in the field of civil engineering.

<u>Auditor</u>: The financial statements of the District as of May 31, 2019, and for the year then ended, included in this offering document, have been audited by BKD, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein. See "APPENDIX A."

<u>Bookkeeper</u>: The information related to the "unaudited" summary of the District's General Operating Fund as it appears in "WATER, WASTEWATER AND DRAINAGE—Waterworks and Sewer System Operating Statement" has been provided by L&S District Services, LLC 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.

<u>*Tax Appraisal and Collections:*</u> The Fort Bend Central Appraisal District has the responsibility of appraising all property within the District. Taxes are collected by the Fort Bend County Tax Collector. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

#### **Updating the Official Statement**

If, subsequent to the date of the OFFICIAL STATEMENT, the District learns, through the ordinary course of business and without undertaking any investigation or examination for such purposes, or is notified by the Underwriter, of any adverse event which causes the OFFICIAL STATEMENT to be materially misleading, and unless the Underwriter elects to terminate its obligation to purchase the Bonds, the District will promptly prepare and supply to the Underwriter an appropriate amendment or supplement to the OFFICIAL STATEMENT satisfactory to the Underwriter; provided, however, that the obligation of the District to so amend or supplement the OFFICIAL STATEMENT will terminate when the District delivers the Bonds to the Underwriter, 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 (but not more than 90 days after the date the District delivers the Bonds) until all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers.

#### **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 has made no independent investigation as to the accuracy or completeness of the information derived from sources other than the District. In rendering such certification, the official executing this OFFICIAL STATEMENT may state that he has relied in part on his examination of records of the District relating to matters within his own area of responsibility, and his discussions with, or certificates or correspondence signed by, certain other officials, employees, consultants and representatives of the District.

### **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

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 annually to the MSRB through EMMA. The financial information and operating data which will be provided with respect to the District includes all quantitative financial information and operating data of the general type included in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT under the headings "WATER, WASTEWATER AND DRAINAGE," "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)," except for "Estimated Overlapping Debt," "TAX DATA," and in APPENDIX A (Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements of the District and Supplemental Schedules). The District will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each of its fiscal years ending in or after 2020. Any financial statements so provided shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or other such principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation and audited if the audit report is completed within the period during which it must be provided. If the audit report is not complete within such period, then the District shall provide unaudited financial statements when the audit report becomes available.

The District's current fiscal year end is May 31. Accordingly, it must provide updated information by November 30 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 specified events to the MSRB, 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; (7) modifications to rights of Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; (8) bond calls, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of CFR § 240.15c2-12 (the "Rule"); (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, 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 other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, any of which affect Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of the financial obligation of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The terms "material" and "financial obligation" when used in this paragraph shall have the meaning ascribed to it under federal securities laws. Neither the Bonds nor the Bond Order makes any provision for debt service reserves or liquidity enhancement. In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide financial information, operational data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under "Annual Reports."

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

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only to the MSRB. The MSRB makes the information available to the public without charge through its Electronic Municipal Market Access internet portal at 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 registered or beneficial owners of Bonds may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the District to comply with its agreement.

The District may amend its continuing disclosure agreement from time to time to adapt the changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the District, if but only if the agreement, as amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the offering made hereby in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and either the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent to the amendment or any person unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District may amend or repeal the agreement in the Bond Order if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction determines that such provisions are invalid or unenforceable, but only to the extent that its right to do so would not prevent the Underwriters from lawfully purchasing the Bonds in the initial offering. 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 reasons 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**

For the last five years, the District has been in compliance in all material respects with its previous disclosure undertakings made in accordance with the Rule, except as follows: The District's audited financial statements and separate document were filed timely for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2017; however the separate document failed to contain the obligated information as contained under the POS headings "WATER, WASTEWATER AND DRAINAGE," "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)," except for "Estimated Overlapping Debt," and "TAX DATA." An amended report and appropriate event notice were filed on August 9, 2018. The District has established procedures to ensure future disclosures are prepared and submitted in a timely manner.

#### **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 Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B, as of the date shown on the cover page.

/s/ Timothy P. Williamson President, Board of Directors

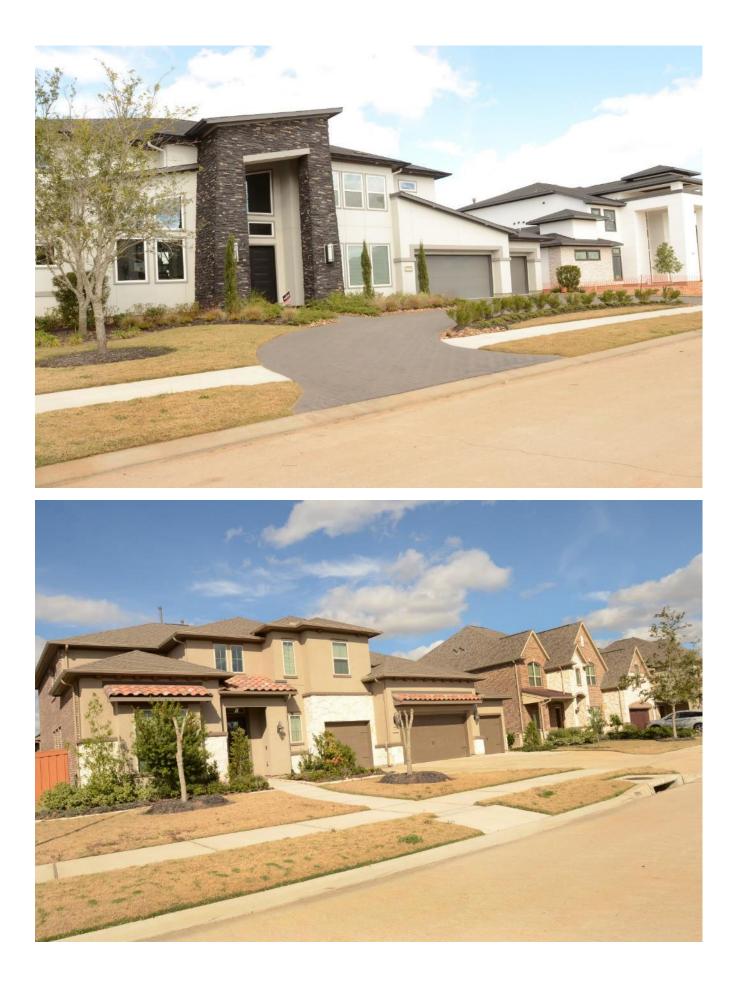
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/s/ Peter Van Liew Secretary, Board of Directors AERIAL LOCATION MAP (Approximate Boundaries as of January 2020)



PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DISTRICT (Taken January 2020)













APPENDIX A Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements of the District for the year ended May 31, 2019

# Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B

Fort Bend County, Texas Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements May 31, 2019



# Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B May 31, 2019

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# Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B Fort Bend County, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B (the District), as of and for the year ended May 31, 2019, 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.



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# **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 May 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position thereof 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 budgetary comparison schedule listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not 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 other information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

BKD,LIP

Houston, Texas October 9, 2019

# **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to financial statements. This report also contains supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and other information required by the District's state oversight agency, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the Commission).

In accordance with required reporting standards, the District reports its financial activities as a special-purpose government. Special-purpose governments are governmental entities which engage in a single governmental program, such as the provision of water, sanitary sewer and drainage services. Other activities, such as the provision of recreation facilities and solid waste collection, are minor activities and are not budgeted or accounted for as separate programs. The financial statements of special-purpose governments combine two types of financial statements into one statement. These two types of financial statements are the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. The fund financial statements are presented on the left side of the statements, a column for adjustments is to the right of the fund financial statements column. The following sections describe the measurement focus of the two types of statements and the significant differences in the information they provide.

# **Government-wide Financial Statements**

The focus of government-wide financial statements is on the overall financial position and activities of the District. The District's government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and statement of activities, which are prepared using accounting principles that are similar to commercial enterprises. The purpose of the statement of net position is to attempt to report all of the assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources of the District. The District reports all of its assets when it acquires or begins to maintain the assets and reports all of its liabilities when they are incurred.

The difference between the District's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources is labeled as net position and this difference is similar to the total stockholders' equity presented by a commercial enterprise.

The purpose of the statement of activities is to present the revenues and expenses of the District. Again, the items presented on the statement of activities are measured in a manner similar to the approach used by a commercial enterprise in that revenues are recognized when earned or established criteria are satisfied and expenses are reported when incurred by the District. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues are reported even when they may not be collected for several months or years after the end of the accounting period and expenses are recorded even though they may not have used cash during the current year.

Although the statement of activities looks different from a commercial enterprise's statement of income, the financial statement is different only in format, not substance. Whereas the bottom line in a commercial enterprise is its net income, the District reports an amount described as change in net position, essentially the same thing.

# **Fund Financial Statements**

Unlike government-wide financial statements, the focus of fund financial statements is directed to specific activities of the District rather than the District as a whole. Except for the general fund, a specific fund is established to satisfy managerial control over resources or to satisfy finance-related legal requirements established by external parties or governmental statutes or regulations.

# Governmental Funds

Governmental-fund financial statements consist of a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances and are prepared on an accounting basis that is significantly different from that used to prepare the government-wide financial statements.

In general, these financial statements have a short-term emphasis and, for the most part, measure and account for cash and other assets that can easily be converted into cash. For example, amounts reported on the balance sheet include items such as cash and receivables collectible within a very short period of time, but do not include capital assets such as land and water, sewer and drainage systems. Fund liabilities include amounts that are to be paid within a very short period after the end of the fiscal year. The difference between a fund's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources is labeled the fund balance and generally indicates the amount that can be used to finance the next fiscal year's activities. Likewise, the operating statement for governmental funds reports only those revenues and expenditures that were collected in cash or paid with cash, respectively, during the current period or very shortly after the end of the fiscal year.

Because the focus of the government-wide and fund financial statements is different, there are significant differences between the totals presented in these financial statements. For this reason, there is an analysis in the notes to financial statements that describes the adjustments to fund balances to arrive at net position presented in the governmental activities column on the statement of net position. Also, there is an analysis in the notes to financial statements that reconciles the total change in fund balances for all governmental funds to the change in net position, as reported in the governmental activities column in the statement of activities.

# **Notes to Financial Statements**

The notes to financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data found in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

# Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

The District's overall financial position and activities for the past two years are summarized as follows, based on the information included in the government-wide financial statements.

	2019	2018
Current and other assets	\$ 9,998,62	21 \$ 6,502,901
Capital assets	75,853,24	48 63,150,127
Total assets	\$ 85,851,8	69 \$ 69,653,028
Long-term liabilities	\$ 97,191,6	38 \$ 82,766,461
Other liabilities	1,145,9	10 689,458
Total liabilities	98,337,54	48 83,455,919
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	(20,900,2	90) (18,438,606)
Restricted	3,359,7	90 1,622,012
Unrestricted	5,054,82	3,013,703
Total net position	\$ (12,485,6	79) \$ (13,802,891)

### Summary of Net Position

The total net position of the District increased by \$1,317,212, or about 10 percent. The increase in net position is primarily related to property taxes and service revenues exceeding services and depreciation expenses. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

### Summary of Changes in Net Position

	 2019			
Revenues:				
Property taxes	\$ 5,409,899	\$	3,052,414	
Charges for services	1,866,580		1,509,525	
Other revenues	 1,584,931		726,470	
Total revenues	 8,861,410		5,288,409	

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# Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

May 31, 2019

	2	2018		
Expenses:				
Services	\$	2,638,450	\$ 1,686,678	
Connection fees		-	6,963,770	
Depreciation		2,269,446	1,898,017	
Debt service		2,636,302	 1,921,819	
Total expenses		7,544,198	 12,470,284	
Change in net position		1,317,212	(7,181,875)	
Net position, beginning of year	(1	3,802,891)	 (6,621,016)	
Net position, end of year	\$ (1	2,485,679)	\$ (13,802,891)	

# Summary of Changes in Net Position (Continued)

# **Financial Analysis of the District's Fund**

The combined fund balances as of the end of the fiscal year ended May 31, 2019, were \$9,269,479, an increase of \$3,195,786 from the prior year.

The general fund's fund balance increased by \$2,045,542, primarily due to property taxes and service revenues exceeding service operations expenditures. In addition, tap connection and inspection fee revenues exceeded related expenditures.

The debt service fund's fund balance increased by \$1,410,723 due to property taxes received and proceeds from the sale of bonds exceeding debt service requirements.

The capital projects fund's fund balance decreased by \$260,479 due to capital outlay expenditures and debt issuance costs exceeding net proceeds received from the sale of bonds.

# **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

There were several differences between the final budgetary amounts and actual amounts. The major differences between budget and actual were due to property taxes and sewer service revenues, purchased services expenditures, tap connection fee revenues and expenditures, and repairs and maintenance and capital outlay expenditures being greater than anticipated. The fund balance as of May 31, 2019, was expected to be \$4,189,058 and the actual end-of-year fund balance was \$5,036,425.

# **Capital Assets and Related Debt**

# Capital Assets

Capital assets held by the District at the end of the current and previous fiscal years are summarized as follows:

		2019	2018
Land and improvements	\$	11,127,855	\$ 8,336,335
Water facilities		4,352,691	3,368,117
Wastewater facilities		7,218,330	5,974,770
Drainage facilities		20,193,795	16,209,939
Roads and paving		32,002,216	28,256,969
Parks and recreational facilities		958,361	 1,003,997
Total capital assets	\$	75,853,248	\$ 63,150,127
During the current year, additions to capital assets were as follo	ows:		
Land acquisitions in Aliana, Sections 48, 49, 54, 55, 56 a	and		
Westmoor Dr., Phases 1, 3 and 4 Reserves			\$ 2,791,520
Roads and paving for Aliana, Sections 47, 48, 49, 54, 55,	, 56 and		
Westmoor Dr., Phases 1, 3 and 4 Reserves			844,203
Drainage to serve West Airport Phases 1, 3 and 4			459,814
Water, sewer and drainage facilities for Aliana, Sections	47, 48, 49		
54, 55 and 56 and Aliana commercial tracts C20, C21,	C28, C29 at	nd C31	1,158,138
Water, drainage and roads and paving facilities to serve I	Fairbairn W	ay,	
Phase 2			377,715
Water, sewer, drainage and roads and paving facilities to	serve Aliar	na,	
Sections 51, 52, 53, 62, 63 and 64			9,062,436
Water logic system			63,067
Engineering fees related to Aliana, Sections 43, 47, 48, 4	9 and 59, a	nd	
West Aliana, Phase 5			 215,674
Total additions to capital assets			\$ 14,972,567

# Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)

The developer within the District has constructed water, sewer, drainage, road and paving, and parks and recreational facilities on behalf of the District under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to purchase these facilities from the proceeds of future bond issues subject to the approval of the Commission. As of May 31, 2019, a liability for developer-constructed capital assets of \$43,772,288 was recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

# Debt

The changes in the debt position of the District during the fiscal year ended May 31, 2019, are summarized as follows:

Long-term debt payable, beginning of year	\$ 82,766,461
Increases in long-term debt	29,082,441
Decreases in long-term debt	 (14,657,264)
Long-term debt payable, end of year	\$ 97,191,638

At May 31, 2019, the District had \$161,675,000 of unlimited tax bonds, \$92,060,000 of road bonds and \$47,000,000 of recreational facilities bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer, drainage, road and recreational facilities systems within the District.

The District's bonds carry an underlying rating of "A3" from Moody's Investors Service. The Series 2017 and Road Series 2017 bonds carry a "AA" rating from Standard and Poor's by virtue of bond insurance issued by Assured Guaranty Mutual Corp. The Series 2018 and Road Series 2018 bonds carry a "AA" rating from Standard & Poor's by virtue of bond insurance issued by Build America Mutual Assurance Company.

# **Other Relevant Factors**

# Relationship to the City of Houston

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston (the City), the District must conform to the City ordinance consenting to the creation of the District. In addition, the District may be annexed by the City without the District's consent. If the District is annexed, the City must assume the District's assets and obligations (including the bonded indebtedness) and abolish the District within 90 days.

# **Contingencies**

The developer of the District is constructing water, sewer, drainage, roads and paving, and parks and recreational facilities within the boundaries of the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developer for a portion of these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of future bond sales, to the extent approved by the

Commission. The District's engineer has stated that current construction contract amounts are approximately \$11,860,000. This amount has not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

# Subsequent Event

On July 29, 2019, the District sold its \$13,500,000 Series 2019 Unlimited Tax Bonds at a net effective interest rate of approximately 2.840 percent. The bonds were sold to repay the developer for construction projects within the District

# Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet May 31, 2019

		General Fund	Debt Service Fund		Capital Projects Fund		Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position		
Assets											
Cash	\$	1,271,968	\$	2,025,703	\$	422,390	\$ 3,720,061	\$ -	\$	3,720,061	
Certificates of deposit		3,993,010		1,780,000		-	5,773,010	-		5,773,010	
Receivables:											
Property taxes		18,396		40,725		-	59,121	-		59,121	
Service accounts		203,640		-		-	203,640	-		203,640	
Accrued interest		21,209		10,295		-	31,504	-		31,504	
Interfund receivable		5,334		107,693		-	113,027	(113,027)			
Due from others		19,223		-		-	19,223	-		19,223	
Operating reserve		192,062		-		-	192,062	-		192,062	
Capital assets (net of accumulated											
depreciation):											
Land and improvements		-		-		-	-	11,127,855		11,127,855	
Infrastructure		-		-		-	-	31,764,816		31,764,816	
Roads and paving		-		-		-	-	32,002,216		32,002,216	
Parks and recreation		-		-			 -	958,361		958,361	
Total assets	\$	5,724,842	\$	3,964,416	\$	422,390	\$ 10,111,648	\$ 75,740,221	\$	85,851,869	

# Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (Continued) May 31, 2019

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	А	djustments	Statement of Net Position
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ 529,796	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 529,796	\$	-	\$ 529,796
Accrued interest payable	-	-	-	-		475,889	475,889
Customer deposits	140,225	-	-	140,225		-	140,225
Interfund payable	-	113,027	-	113,027		(113,027)	-
Long-term liabilities:							
Due within one year	-	-	-	-		1,360,000	1,360,000
Due after one year	 -	 -	 -	 -		95,831,638	 95,831,638
Total liabilities	 670,021	 113,027	 0	 783,048		97,554,500	 98,337,548
Deferred Inflows of Resources							
Deferred property tax revenues	 18,396	 40,725	 0	 59,121		(59,121)	 0
Fund Balances/Net Position							
Fund balances:							
Restricted:							
Water, sewer and drainage bonds	-	1,464,380	-	1,464,380		(1,464,380)	-
Road bonds	-	2,346,284	-	2,346,284		(2,346,284)	-
Water, sewer and drainage	-	-	422,390	422,390		(422,390)	-
Assigned, operating reserve	192,062	-	-	192,062		(192,062)	-
Unassigned	 4,844,363	 -	 -	 4,844,363		(4,844,363)	 -
Total fund balances	 5,036,425	 3,810,664	 422,390	 9,269,479		(9,269,479)	 0
Total liabilities, deferred inflows							
of resources and fund balances	\$ 5,724,842	\$ 3,964,416	\$ 422,390	\$ 10,111,648			
Net position:							
Net investment in capital assets						(20,900,290)	(20,900,290)
Restricted for debt service						3,355,055	3,355,055
Restricted for capital projects						4,735	4,735
Unrestricted						5,054,821	 5,054,821
Total net position					\$	(12,485,679)	\$ (12,485,679)

# Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B

# Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended May 31, 2019

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
Revenues						
Property taxes	\$ 1,749,046	\$ 3,639,469	\$ -	\$ 5,388,515	\$ 21,384	\$ 5,409,899
Water service	425,616	-	-	425,616	-	425,616
Sewer service	705,315	-	-	705,315	-	705,315
Surface water conversion	735,649	-	-	735,649	-	735,649
Penalty and interest	19,387	24,198	-	43,585	(6,393)	37,192
Tap connection and inspection fees	1,076,663	-	-	1,076,663	-	1,076,663
Contribution from other entity	-	-	-	-	335,818	335,818
Interest income	57,986	34,271	5,768	98,025	-	98,025
Other income	 37,233	 -	 -	 37,233	-	 37,233
Total revenues	 4,806,895	 3,697,938	 5,768	 8,510,601	350,809	 8,861,410
Expenditures/Expenses						
Service operations:						
Purchased services	1,206,916	-	-	1,206,916	-	1,206,916
Professional fees	131,926	-	-	131,926	-	131,926
Contracted services	345,755	29,977	-	375,732	-	375,732
Utilities	4,260	-	-	4,260	-	4,260
Repairs and maintenance	415,409	-	-	415,409	80,838	496,247
Other expenditures	47,261	340	300	47,901	-	47,901
Tap connections	375,468	-	-	375,468	-	375,468
Capital outlay	239,008	-	18,555,571	18,794,579	(18,794,579)	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	2,269,446	2,269,446
Debt service:						
Principal retirement	-	955,000	-	955,000	(955,000)	-
Interest and fees	-	1,455,232	-	1,455,232	202,062	1,657,294
Debt issuance costs	 36,172	 -	 942,836	 979,008		 979,008
Total expenditures/expenses	 2,802,175	 2,440,549	 19,498,707	 24,741,431	(17,197,233)	 7,544,198
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues						
Over Expenditures	 2,004,720	 1,257,389	 (19,492,939)	 (16,230,830)	17,548,042	

# Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B

# Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Continued) Year Ended May 31, 2019

	 General Fund	Debt Service Fund		Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Interfund transfers in (out)	\$ 40,822	\$ -	\$	(40,822)	\$ -	\$ -	
General obligation bonds issued	-	153,334		19,736,666	19,890,000	(19,890,000)	
Discount on debt issued	 -	 -		(463,384)	 (463,384)	463,384	
Total other financing sources	 40,822	 153,334		19,232,460	 19,426,616	(19,426,616)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	2,045,542	1,410,723		(260,479)	3,195,786	(3,195,786)	
Change in Net Position						1,317,212	\$ 1,317,212
Fund Balances/Net Position							
Beginning of year	 2,990,883	 2,399,941		682,869	 6,073,693		 (13,802,891)
End of year	\$ 5,036,425	\$ 3,810,664	\$	422,390	\$ 9,269,479	\$ 0	\$ (12,485,679)

#### Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B (the District) was created by House Bill Number 1342 (the Bill) of the 77<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session, 2001. The District operates in accordance with Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code and is subject to the continuing supervision of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the Commission). The principal functions of the District are to finance, construct, own and operate waterworks, wastewater, drainage, recreational, and road and paving facilities and to provide such facilities and services to the customers of the District.

The District is governed by a Board of Directors (the Board) consisting of five individuals who are residents or owners of property within the District and are elected by voters within the District. The Board sets the policies of the District. The accounting and reporting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for state and local governments, as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The following is a summary of the significant accounting and reporting policies of the District:

#### **Reporting Entity**

The accompanying government-wide financial statements present the financial statements of the District. There are no component units that are legally separate entities for which the District is considered to be financially accountable. Accountability is defined as the District's substantive appointment of the voting majority of the component unit's governing board. Furthermore, to be financially accountable, the District must be able to impose its will upon the component unit or there must be a possibility that the component unit may provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the District.

#### Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

In accordance with required reporting standards, the District reports its financial activities as a special-purpose government. Special-purpose governments are governmental entities which engage in a single governmental program, such as the provision of water, wastewater, drainage and other related services. The financial statements of special-purpose governments combine two types of financial statements into one statement. These two types of financial statements are the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. The fund financial statements are presented with a column for adjustments to convert to the government-wide financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements report information on all of the activities of the District. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, charges for services and intergovernmental revenues. The statement of activities reflects the revenues and expenses of the District.

The fund financial statements provide information about the District's governmental funds. Separate statements for each governmental fund are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is directed to specific activities of the District.

The District presents the following major governmental funds:

*General Fund* – The general fund is the primary operating fund of the District which accounts for all financial resources not accounted for in another fund. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes, charges for services and interest income.

*Debt Service Fund* – The debt service fund is used to account for financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for principal and interest related costs, as well as the financial resources being accumulated for future debt service.

*Capital Projects Fund* – The capital projects fund is used to account for financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays.

#### Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

The fund balances for the District's governmental funds can be displayed in up to five components:

Nonspendable - Amounts that are not in a spendable form or are required to be maintained intact.

*Restricted* – Amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers, constitutionally or through enabling legislation. Restrictions may be changed or lifted only with the consent of resource providers.

*Committed* – Amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by resolution of the Board. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by issuance of a resolution by the District's Board.

*Assigned* – Amounts intended to be used by the District for specific purposes as determined by management. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the amount that is not restricted or committed. This indicates that resources in other governmental funds are, at a minimum, intended to be used for the purpose of that fund.

*Unassigned* – The residual classification for the general fund and includes all amounts not contained in the other classifications.

The District considers restricted amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. The District applies committed amounts first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

#### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives (or gives) value without directly giving (or receiving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes and donations. Recognition standards are based on the characteristics and classes of nonexchange transactions. Revenues from property taxes are recognized in the period for which the taxes are levied. Intergovernmental revenues are recognized as revenues, net of estimated refunds and uncollectible amounts, in the accounting period when an enforceable legal claim to the assets arises and the use of resources is required or is first permitted. Donations are recognized as revenues, net of estimated uncollectible amounts, as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Amounts received before all eligibility requirements have been met are reported as liabilities.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of governmental funds revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances presents increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in spendable resources. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures and proceeds of long-term debt are reported as other financing sources. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when both measurable and available. The District considers revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if they are collectible within 60 days after year-end. Principal revenue sources considered susceptible to accrual include taxes, charges for services and investment income. Other revenues are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, which are recognized as expenditures when payment is due.

#### **Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources**

A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period and a deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of net position that is applicable to a future reporting period.

#### Interfund Transactions

Transfers from one fund to another fund are reported as interfund receivables and payables if there is intent to repay the amount and if there is the ability to repay the advance on a timely basis. Operating transfers represent legally authorized transfers from the fund receiving resources to the fund through which the resources are to be expended.

#### **Pension Costs**

The District does not participate in a pension plan and, therefore, has no pension costs.

#### **Use of 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 amounts of assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Investments and Investment Income

Investments in certificates of deposit, mutual funds, U.S. Government and agency securities, and certain pooled funds, which have a remaining maturity of one year or less at the date of purchase, are recorded at amortized cost. All other investments are carried at fair value. Fair value is determined using quoted market prices.

Investment income includes dividends and interest income and the net change for the year in the fair value of investments carried at fair value. Investment income is credited to the fund in which the investment is recorded.

#### **Property Taxes**

An appraisal district annually prepares appraisal records listing all property within the District and the appraised value of each parcel or item as of January 1. Additionally, on January 1, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalty and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. After the District receives its certified appraisal roll from the appraisal district, the rate of taxation is set by the Board of the District based upon the aggregate appraisal value. Taxes are due and payable October 1 or when billed, whichever is later, and become delinquent after January 31 of the following year.

In the governmental funds, property taxes are initially recorded as receivables and deferred inflows of resources at the time the tax levy is billed. Revenues recognized during the fiscal year ended May 31, 2019, include collections during the current period or within 60 days of year-end related to the 2018 and prior years' tax levies.

In the government-wide statement of net position, property taxes are considered earned in the budget year for which they are levied. For the District's fiscal year ended May 31, 2019, the 2018 tax levy is considered earned during the current fiscal year. In addition to property taxes levied, any delinquent taxes are recorded net of amounts considered uncollectible.

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life of two years or more. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated acquisition value at the date of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	Years
Water production and distribution facilities	10-45
Water production and distribution facilities Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	10-45
Drainage facilities	10-45
Roads and paving	10-30
Parks and recreation	10-30

#### **Debt Issuance Costs**

Debt issuance costs, other than prepaid insurance, do not meet the definition of an asset or deferred outflows of resources since the costs are not applicable to a future period and, therefore, are recognized as an expense/expenditure in the period incurred.

#### Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Premiums and discounts on bonds are recognized as a component of long-term liabilities and amortized over the life of the related debt using the effective interest rate method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize premiums and discounts on bonds during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

#### Net Position/Fund Balances

Fund balances and net position are reported as restricted when constraints placed on them are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

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

#### Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Amounts reported for net position of governmental activities in the statement of net position and fund balances in the governmental funds balance sheet are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.	\$ 75,853,248
Property tax revenue recognition and the related reduction of deferred	
inflows of resources are subject to availability of funds in the fund	
financial statements.	59,121
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities is not payable with current financial resources and is not reported in the funds.	(475,889)
Long-term debt obligations are not due and payable in the current period	
and are not reported in the funds.	 (97,191,638)
Adjustment to fund balances to arrive at net position.	\$ (21,755,158)

Amounts reported for change in net position of governmental activities in the statement of activities are different from change in fund balances in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances because:

Change in fund balances.	\$ 3,195,786
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, for government-wide financial statements, the cost of capitalized assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay expenditures	16.444.005
exceeded depreciation and noncapitalized expenses in the current year.	16,444,295
Governmental funds report the effect of premiums and discounts when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.	463,384
Governmental funds report proceeds from the sales of bonds and bond anticipation notes because they provide current financial resources to governmental funds. Principal payments on debt are recorded as expenditures. None of these transactions, however, have any effect on net position.	(18,935,000)
Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues for the funds but are reported as revenues in the statements of activities.	350,809
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	(202,062)
Change in net position of governmental activities.	\$ 1,317,212

### Note 2: Deposits, Investments and Investment Income

#### Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, a government's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of state law.

State law requires collateralization of all deposits with federal depository insurance; a surety bond; bonds and other obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. agencies or instrumentalities of the State of Texas; or certain collateralized mortgage obligations directly issued by a federal agency or instrumentality of the United States, the underlying security for which is guaranteed by an agency or instrumentality of the United States.

At May 31, 2019, none of the District's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk.

#### Investments

The District may legally invest in obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, direct obligations of Texas or its agencies or instrumentalities, collateralized mortgage obligations directly issued by a federal agency or instrumentality of the United States, the underlying security for which is guaranteed by an agency or instrumentality of the United States, other obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the State of Texas or the United States or their agencies and instrumentalities, including obligations that are fully guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or by the explicit full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of states, agencies and counties and other political subdivisions with an investment rating not less than "A," insured or collateralized certificates of deposit, and certain bankers' acceptances, repurchase agreements, mutual funds, commercial paper, guaranteed investment contracts and investment pools.

The District's investment policy may be more restrictive than the Public Funds Investment Act.

At May 31, 2019, the District had no investments, other than certificates of deposit.

#### Investment Income

Investment income of \$98,025 for the year ended May 31, 2019, consisted of interest income.

#### Note 3: Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended May 31, 2019, is presented as follows:

Governmental Activities	Be	Balances, Beginning of Year		Additions		Balances, End of Year
Capital assets, non-depreciable: Land and improvements	\$	8,336,335	\$	2,791,520	\$	11,127,855

May 31, 2019

	Balances, Beginning				E	Balances, End
Governmental Activities (Continued)		of Year		Additions		of Year
Capital assets, depreciable:						
Water production and distribution facilities	\$	3,554,841	\$	1,090,910	\$	4,645,751
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities		6,312,866		1,422,928		7,735,794
Drainage facilities		17,045,596		4,463,558		21,509,154
Roads and paving		31,032,543		5,203,651		36,236,194
Parks and recreational facilities		1,140,906		-		1,140,906
Total capital assets, depreciable Less accumulated depreciation:		59,086,752		12,181,047		71,267,799
Water production and distribution facilities		(186,724)		(106,336)		(293,060)
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities		(338,096)		(179,368)		(517,464)
Drainage facilities		(835,657)		(479,702)		(1,315,359)
Roads and paving		(2,775,574)		(1,458,404)		(4,233,978)
Parks and recreational facilities		(136,909)		(45,636)		(182,545)
Total accumulated depreciation		(4,272,960)		(2,269,446)		(6,542,406)
Total governmental activities, net	\$	63,150,127	\$	12,703,121	\$	75,853,248

### Note 4: Long-term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended May 31, 2019, were as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balances, Beginning of Year	Increases Decreases		Balances, End of Year	Amounts Due in One Year
Bonds payable:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 35,750,000	\$ 19,890,000	\$ 955,000	\$ 54,685,000	\$ 1,360,000
Less discounts on bonds	832,819	463,384	30,553	1,265,650	
	34,917,181	19,426,616	924,447	53,419,350	1,360,000
Due to developer	47,849,280	9,655,825	13,732,817	43,772,288	
Total governmental activities					
long-term liabilities	\$ 82,766,461	\$ 29,082,441	\$ 14,657,264	\$ 97,191,638	\$ 1,360,000

### General Obligation Bonds

	Road Series 2015	Series 2016
Amounts outstanding, May 31, 2019	\$3,825,000	\$5,550,000
Interest rates	2.75% to 4.10%	2.00% to 3.75%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2019/2041	September 1, 2019/2041
Interest payment dates	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2022	September 1, 2023
	Road Series 2016	Series 2017
Amounts outstanding, May 31, 2019	\$8,680,000	\$7,740,000
Interest rates	3.00% to 4.25%	2.25% to 3.50%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2019/2041	September 1, 2019/2041
Interest payment dates	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2023	September 1, 2024
	Road Series 2017	Series 2018
Amounts outstanding, May 31, 2019	\$9,000,000	\$9,390,000
Interest rates	2.125% to 4.625%	3.00% to 3.75%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2019/2041	September 1, 2020/2041
Interest payment dates	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2024	September 1, 2023

\*Or any date thereafter; callable at par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

	Road Series 2018
Amount outstanding, May 31, 2019	\$10,500,000
Interest rates	3.000% to 4.125%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2020/2041
Interest payment dates	September 1/ March 1
Callable date*	September 1, 2024

\*Or any date thereafter; callable at par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

#### Annual Debt Service Requirements

The following schedule shows the annual debt service requirements to pay principal and interest on general obligation bonds outstanding at May 31, 2019.

Year	Principal		Interest			Total
	*		<b>.</b>		*	
2020	\$	1,360,000	\$	1,882,091	\$	3,242,091
2021		2,285,000		1,822,941		4,107,941
2022		2,295,000		1,746,630		4,041,630
2023		2,305,000		1,669,228		3,974,228
2024		2,315,000		1,591,397		3,906,397
2025-2029		11,740,000		6,827,535		18,567,535
2030-2034		12,065,000		4,872,641		16,937,641
2035-2039		12,530,000		2,670,189		15,200,189
2040-2042		7,790,000		451,169		8,241,169
Total	\$	54,685,000	\$	23,533,821	\$	78,218,821

The bonds are payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied upon all property within the District subject to taxation, without limitation as to rate or amount, and are further payable from and secured by a lien on and a pledge of the net revenues to be received from the operation of the District's waterworks and sanitary system.

Bonds voted:	
Water, sewer and drainage facilities	\$ 185,000,000
Road and paving facilities	125,000,000
Park and recreational facilities	47,000,000
Bonds sold:	
Water, sewer and drainage facilities	23,325,000
Road and paving facilities	32,940,000

#### Due to Developer

The developer of the District has constructed detention facilities, road and paving, and parks and recreational facilities, and underground utilities on behalf of the District. The District is maintaining and operating the facilities and has agreed to reimburse the developer for these construction costs and interest to the extent approved by the Commission from the proceeds of future bond sales. The District's engineer estimates reimbursable costs for completed projects are \$43,772,288. These amounts have been recorded in the financial statements as long-term liabilities.

### Note 5: Significant Bond Order and Commission Requirements

- A. The Bond Orders require that the District levy and collect an ad valorem debt service tax sufficient to pay interest and principal on bonds when due. During the year ended May 31, 2019, the District levied an ad valorem debt service tax at the rate of \$0.3550 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,294,732 on the taxable valuation of \$364,712,929 for the 2018 tax year. The interest and principal requirements to be paid from the tax revenues and available resources are \$1,209,062 of which \$359,531 has been paid and \$849,531 is due September 1, 2019.
- B. The Bond Orders require that the District levy and collect an ad valorem road debt service tax sufficient to pay interest and principal on road bonds when due. During the year ended May 31, 2019, the District levied an ad valorem road debt service tax at the rate of \$0.6450 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$2,352,400 on the taxable valuation of \$364,712,929 for the 2018 tax year. The interest and principal requirements to be paid from the tax revenues and available resources are \$1,987,195 of which \$524,948 has been paid and \$1,462,247 is due September 1, 2019.
- C. In accordance with the Series 2016, Series 2017, Road Series 2017 and Series 2018 Bond Orders, a portion of the proceeds was deposited into the debt service fund and reserved for the payment of bond interest during the construction period. This bond interest is reduced as the interest is paid.

Additional	
Additions:	
Interest appropriated from bond proceeds:	
Series 2018 \$ 153,334	
Accrued interest received on bonds at date of sale:	
Series 2018 20,445 173	,779
DeductionsAppropriation from bond interest paid:	
Series 2016 136,916	
Series 2017 112,031	
Road Series 2017 247,346	
Series 2018 153,334 649	,627
Bond interest reserve, end of year \$ 20	,445

#### Note 6: Maintenance Taxes

At an election held May 10, 2008, voters authorized a maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended May 31, 2019, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax at the rate of \$0.4500 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,641,209 on the taxable valuation of \$364,712,929 for the 2018 tax year. The maintenance tax is being used by the general fund to pay expenditures of operating the District.

At an election held May 10, 2008, voters authorized a park and recreational facilities operation and maintenance tax not to exceed \$0.10 per \$100 of assessed valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended May 31, 2019, the District did not levy an ad valorem park and recreational facilities operation and maintenance tax.

### Note 7: Financing and Operation of Regional Facilities

On November 14, 2007, and as subsequently amended on March 7, 2019, the District entered into a regional contract with Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134A (District No. 134A) and Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134C (District No. 134C), whereby District No. 134A will act as a master district and provide or cause to be provided the regional water supply and delivery facilities, the regional waste collection, treatment and disposal facilities, and the regional drainage and detention facilities necessary to serve the District. Under the terms of the regional contract, which is in effect for 50 years, operating charges per single-family equivalent connection were established and are billed to the participants on a monthly basis. The District incurred \$1,206,916 of operating costs attributable to facilities for the year ended May 31, 2019.

District No. 134A charges a connection fee to pay for the costs of constructing regional facilities. The connection charge per equivalent single-family connection is currently \$11,803. As of May 31, 2019, the District has purchased 988 water and sewer connections, a total value of \$11,661,364. In addition, District No. 134A is authorized, under certain circumstances, to issue contract revenue bonds sufficient to complete acquisition and construction of the facilities as needed to serve all districts in the service area. Once bonds are issued, each participating district will contribute to the debt service requirements of the bonds.

#### Note 8: Regional Water Authority

The District is within the boundaries of the North Fort Bend Water Authority (the Authority), which was created by the Texas Legislature. The Authority was created to provide a regional entity to acquire surface water and build the necessary facilities to convert from groundwater to surface water in order to meet conversion requirements mandated by the Fort Bend Subsidence District, which regulates groundwater withdrawal. As of May 31, 2019, the Authority was billing District No. 134A \$3.65 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from its wells and \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons of surface water purchased from the Authority. These amounts are subject to future increases.

#### Note 9: Risk Management

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. The District has not significantly reduced insurance coverage or had settlements which exceeded coverage amounts in the past three fiscal years.

#### Note 10: Contingencies

The developer of the District is constructing water, sewer, drainage, detention, roads and paving, and parks and recreational facilities within the boundaries of the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developer for a portion of these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission. The District's engineer has stated that current construction contract amounts are approximately \$11,860,000. This amount has not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

#### Note 11: Subsequent Event

On July 29, 2019, the District sold its \$13,500,000 Series 2019 Unlimited Tax Bonds at a net effective interest rate of approximately 2.840 percent. The bonds were sold to repay the developer for construction projects within the District

**Required Supplementary Information** 

## Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund Year Ended May 31, 2019

	Original Budget Actual		Fa	/ariance avorable favorable)	
Revenues					
Property taxes	\$	1,010,000	\$ 1,749,046	\$	739,046
Water service		418,000	425,616		7,616
Sewer service		452,000	705,315		253,315
Surface water conversion		642,000	735,649		93,649
Penalty and interest		5,000	19,387		14,387
Tap connection and inspection fees		555,000	1,076,663		521,663
Interest income		-	57,986		57,986
Other income		1,000	 37,233		36,233
Total revenues		3,083,000	 4,806,895		1,723,895
Expenditures					
Service operations:					
Purchased services		933,825	1,206,916		(273,091)
Professional fees		122,000	131,926		(9,926)
Contracted services		304,800	345,755		(40,955)
Utilities		15,000	4,260		10,740
Repairs and maintenance		269,000	415,409		(146,409)
Other expenditures		25,200	47,261		(22,061)
Tap connections		190,000	375,468		(185,468)
Capital outlay		25,000	239,008		(214,008)
Debt service, debt issuance costs		-	 36,172		(36,172)
Total expenditures		1,884,825	 2,802,175		(917,350)
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		1,198,175	2,004,720		806,545
Other Financing Sources					
Interfund transfers in		-	 40,822		40,822
Excess of Revenues and Transfers In Over Expenditures and Transfers Out		1,198,175	2,045,542		847,367
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		2,990,883	 2,990,883		
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$	4,189,058	\$ 5,036,425	\$	847,367

## Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B Notes to Required Supplementary Information May 31, 2019

#### Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

An annual operating budget is prepared for the general fund by the District's consultants. The budget reflects resources expected to be received during the year and expenditures expected to be incurred. The Board of Directors is required to adopt the budget prior to the start of its fiscal year. The budget is not a spending limitation (a legally restricted appropriation). The original budget of the general fund was not amended during fiscal 2019.

The District prepares its annual operating budget on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund presents the original and revised budget amounts, if revised, compared to the actual amounts of revenues and expenditures for the current year.

**Other Information** 

# Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B Other Schedules Included Within This Report May 31, 2019

(Schedules included are checked or explanatory notes provided for omitted schedules.)

- [X] Notes Required by the Water District Accounting Manual See "Notes to Financial Statements," Pages 14-27
- [X] Schedule of Services and Rates
- [X] Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
- [X] Schedule of Temporary Investments
- [X] Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable
- [X] Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years
- [X] Changes in Long-term Bonded Debt
- [X] Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures General Fund and Debt Service Fund
- [X] Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants

### Schedule of Services and Rates

### Year Ended May 31, 2019

1. Services provided by the District:

X Retail Water	Wholesale Water	X_Drainage
X Retail Wastewater	Wholesale Wastewater	Irrigation
X Parks/Recreation	Fire Protection	Security
X Solid Waste/Garbage	Flood Control	X Roads
Participates in joint venture, regional syste	m and/or wastewater service (other than emerge	ency interconnect)
Other		

#### 2. Retail service providers

a. Retail rates for a 5/8" meter (or equivalent):

	Minimum Charge	Minimum Usage	Flat Rate Y/N	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum	Usage Levels
Water:	\$ 20.00	10,000	N	\$ 1.50	10,001 to 15,000
				\$ 1.75	15,001 to 20,000
				\$ 2.00	20,001 to 25,000
				\$ 2.50	25,001 to 30,000
				\$ 3.50	30,001 to No Limit
Wastewater:	\$ 45.49	0	Y		
Regional water fee:	\$ 4.40	0	<u>N</u>	\$ 4.40	1 to No Limit
Does the District employ win	nter averaging for wast	ewater usage?			Yes No X
Total charges per 10,000 gal	lons usage (including	fees):	Wa	ater \$ 64.00	Wastewater <u>\$ 45.49</u>

b. Water and wastewater retail connections:

Meter Size	Total Connections	Active Connections	ESFC Factor	Active ESFC*
Unmetered	-	-	x1.0	-
$\leq 3/4$ "	590	590	x1.0	590
1"	834	834	x2.5	2,085
1 1/2"	4	4	x5.0	20
2"	46	45	x8.0	360
3"			x15.0	-
4"	2	2	x25.0	50
6"			x50.0	-
8"			x80.0	
10"		-	x115.0	
Total water	1,476	1,475		3,105
Total wastewater	1,406	1,406	x1.0	1,406

 3. Total water consumption (in thousands) during the period:
 Gallons pumped into the system:

 Gallons billed to customers:
 Water accountability ratio (gallons billed/gallons pumped):

\*"ESFC" means equivalent single-family connections

218,998

218,998

100.00%

# Schedule of General Fund Expenditures

Year Ended May 31, 2019

Personnel (including benefits)		\$ -
Professional Fees Auditing Legal Engineering Financial advisor	\$ 24,802 77,778 29,346	131,926
<b>Purchased Services for Resale</b> Bulk water and wastewater service purchases		1,206,916
Regional Water Fee		-
Contracted Services Bookkeeping General manager Appraisal district Tax collector Security Other contracted services	14,578 - - - 211,564	226,142
Utilities		4,260
Repairs and Maintenance		415,409
Administrative Expenditures Directors' fees Office supplies Insurance Other administrative expenditures	 8,550 - 6,306 32,405	47,261
Capital Outlay Capitalized assets Expenditures not capitalized	 63,067 175,941	239,008
Tap Connection Expenditures		375,468
Solid Waste Disposal		119,613
Fire Fighting		-
Parks and Recreation		-
Debt Issuance Costs		36,172
Other Expenditures		 
Total expenditures		\$ 2,802,175

# Schedule of Temporary Investments

May 31, 2019

				Accrued
	Interest	Maturity	Face	Interest
	Rate	Date	Amount	Receivable
General Fund				
Certificates of Deposit				
No. 66000771	2.22%	06/17/19	\$ 750,000	\$ 7,618
No. 6751044893	2.16%	08/19/19	245,000	1,841
No. 6757609728	2.10%	03/18/20	2,508,010	10,678
No. 3116003384	2.00%	10/19/19	245,000	805
No. 1002887280	2.20%	11/18/20	245,000	267
			3,993,010	21,209
Debt Service Fund				
Certificates of Deposit				
No. 6757648774	2.10%	03/19/20	400,000	1,680
No. 66000533	2.45%	08/21/19	1,380,000	8,615
			1,780,000	10,295
Totals			\$ 5,773,010	\$ 31,504

## Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable Year Ended May 31, 2019

	Ма	intenance Taxes	Road Debt Service Taxes	Debt Service Taxes	
<b>Receivable, Beginning of Year</b> Additions and corrections to prior years' taxes	\$	16,427 109,806	\$ 13,824 7,493	\$	7,486 4,259
Adjusted receivable, beginning of year		126,233	 21,317		11,745
<b>2018 Original Tax Levy</b> Additions and corrections		1,640,700 509	 2,351,670 730		1,294,330 402
Adjusted tax levy		1,641,209	 2,352,400		1,294,732
Total to be accounted for		1,767,442	2,373,717		1,306,477
Tax collections: Current year Prior years		(1,623,152) (125,894)	 (2,326,517) (20,935)		(1,280,486) (11,531)
Receivable, end of year	\$	18,396	\$ 26,265	\$	14,460
<b>Receivable, by Years</b> 2018 2017 2016	\$	18,057 259 80	\$ 25,883 309 73	\$	14,246 168 46
Receivable, end of year	\$	18,396	\$ 26,265	\$	14,460

Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable (Continued) Year Ended May 31, 2019

	2	018	2	2017		2016		2015
Property Valuations								
Land	\$ 111	,480,329	\$	75,397,043	\$	46,629,974	\$	29,485,112
Improvements	260	),873,546	1	32,537,781		40,410,672		8,629,232
Personal property	1	,071,910		708,190		660,700		209,230
Exemptions	 (8	8,712,856)		(6,606,880)		(3,149,556)		(17,737,454)
Total property valuations	\$ 364	,712,929	\$ 2	02,036,134	\$	84,551,790	\$	20,586,120
Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation								
Debt service tax rates	\$	0.3550	\$	0.3300		\$ 0.3400		\$ -
Road debt service tax rates		0.6450		0.6100		0.5300		-
Maintenance tax rates*		0.4500		0.5100	-	0.5800		1.4500
Total tax rates per \$100 valuation	\$	1.4500	\$	1.4500	:	\$ 1.4500		\$ 1.4500
Tax Levy	\$ 5	5,288,341	 \$	2,929,526		\$ 1,226,003	_	\$ 300,941
Percent of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied**		99%		99%		99%		100%

\*Maximum tax rate approved by voters: \$1.50 on May 10, 2008

\*\*Calculated as taxes collected for a tax year divided by taxes levied for that tax year.

		Road Series 2015	
Due During Fiscal Years Ending May 31	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1	Total
2020	\$ 95,000	\$ 142,319	\$ 237,319
2021	100,000	139,638	239,638
2022	105,000	136,819	241,819
2023	110,000	133,862	243,862
2024	115,000	130,625	245,625
2025	120,000	127,040	247,040
2026	125,000	123,118	248,118
2027	130,000	118,780	248,780
2028	140,000	113,915	253,915
2029	145,000	108,570	253,570
2030	150,000	102,965	252,965
2031	160,000	96,915	256,915
2032	165,000	90,415	255,415
2033	175,000	83,615	258,615
2034	185,000	76,415	261,415
2035	190,000	68,915	258,915
2036	200,000	61,115	261,115
2037	210,000	52,915	262,915
2038	220,000	44,315	264,315
2039	230,000	35,315	265,315
2040	240,000	25,915	265,915
2040	250,000	15,990	265,990
2042	265,000	5,432	270,432
2072	203,000	5,452	270,432
Totals	\$ 3,825,000	\$ 2,034,923	\$ 5,859,923

		Series 2016							
Due During Fiscal Years Ending May 31			Principal Due ptember 1	Sep	erest Due otember 1, /larch 1		Total		
2020		\$	150,000	\$	182,688	\$	332,688		
2020		ψ	150,000	φ	179,587	φ	339,587		
2022			165,000		175,513		340,513		
2022			170,000		170,487		340,487		
2024			175,000		165,313		340,313		
2025			185,000		159,912		344,912		
2026			190,000		154,288		344,288		
2027			200,000		148,437		348,437		
2028			205,000		142,363		347,363		
2029			215,000		136,062		351,062		
2030			225,000		129,322		354,322		
2031			235,000		121,988		356,988		
2032			245,000		114,034		359,034		
2033			250,000		105,681		355,681		
2034			265,000		96,991		361,991		
2035			275,000		87,706		362,706		
2036			285,000		77,728		362,728		
2037			295,000		67,216		362,216		
2038			305,000		56,341		361,341		
2039			320,000		44,812		364,812		
2040			330,000		32,625		362,625		
2041			345,000		19,969		364,969		
2042			360,000		6,750		366,750		
	Totals	\$	5,550,000	\$	2,575,813	\$	8,125,813		

		Road Series 2016							
Due During Fiscal Years Ending May 31			Principal Due September 1		erest Due otember 1, March 1		Total		
2020		\$	380,000	\$	324,325	\$	,		
2021			380,000		312,925		692,925		
2022			380,000		301,525		681,525		
2023			380,000		290,125		670,125		
2024			380,000		278,725		658,725		
2025			380,000		267,325		647,325		
2026			380,000		254,025		634,025		
2027			380,000		238,825		618,825		
2028			380,000		223,625		603,625		
2029			380,000		208,425		588,425		
2030			380,000		193,225		573,225		
2031			375,000		178,125		553,125		
2032			375,000		163,126		538,126		
2033			375,000		148,126		523,126		
2034			375,000		133,125		508,125		
2035			375,000		118,125		493,125		
2036			375,000		103,123		478,123		
2037			375,000		87,656		462,656		
2038			375,000		71,719		446,719		
2039			375,000		55,781		430,781		
2040			375,000		39,844		414,844		
2041			375,000		23,906		398,906		
2042			375,000		7,969		382,969		
	Totals	\$	8,680,000	\$	4,023,700	\$	5 12,703,700		

		Series 2017							
Due During Fiscal Years Ending May 31		Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1	Total					
2020	\$	340,000	\$ 224,381	\$ 564,381					
2021	÷	340,000	216,731	556,731					
2022		340,000	209,082	549,082					
2023		340,000	201,431	541,431					
2024		340,000	193,781	533,781					
2025		340,000	186,131	526,131					
2026		340,000	177,207	517,207					
2027		335,000	167,081	502,081					
2028		335,000	157,031	492,031					
2029		335,000	146,982	481,982					
2030		335,000	136,931	471,931					
2031		335,000	126,881	461,881					
2032		335,000	116,831	451,831					
2033		335,000	106,572	441,572					
2034		335,000	96,103	431,103					
2035		335,000	85,425	420,425					
2036		335,000	74,538	409,538					
2037		335,000	63,650	398,650					
2038		335,000	52,553	387,553					
2039		335,000	41,037	376,037					
2040		335,000	29,313	364,313					
2041		335,000	17,587	352,587					
2042		335,000	5,863	340,863					
Т	'otals \$	7,740,000	\$ 2,833,122	\$ 10,573,122					

# Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)

# May 31, 2019

		Road Series 2017							
Due During Fiscal Years Ending May 31	Fiscal Years		Principal Due ptember 1	Sep	erest Due otember 1, March 1		Total		
2020		\$	395,000	\$	297,915	\$	692,915		
2021			395,000		279,647		674,647		
2022			395,000		261,378		656,378		
2023			395,000		243,110		638,110		
2024			395,000		224,840		619,840		
2025			395,000		206,572		601,572		
2026			390,000		193,294		583,294		
2027			390,000		185,006		575,006		
2028			390,000		175,988		565,988		
2029			390,000		165,993		555,993		
2030			390,000		155,513		545,513		
2031			390,000		144,300		534,300		
2032			390,000		132,600		522,600		
2033			390,000		120,900		510,900		
2034			390,000		109,200		499,200		
2035			390,000		97,256		487,256		
2036			390,000		85,069		475,069		
2037			390,000		72,637		462,637		
2038			390,000		59,963		449,963		
2039			390,000		47,044		437,044		
2040			390,000		33,881		423,881		
2041			390,000		20,475		410,475		
2042			390,000		6,825		396,825		
	Totals	\$	9,000,000	\$	3,319,406	\$	12,319,406		

			Series 2018	
Due During Fiscal Years Ending May 31		Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1	Total
2020		\$ -	\$ 306,669	\$ 306,669
2020		¢ 430,000	¢ 300,219	¢ 500,009 730,219
2022		430,000	287,319	717,319
2023		430,000	274,419	704,419
2024		430,000	261,519	691,519
2025		430,000	248,619	678,619
2026		430,000	235,719	665,719
2027		430,000	222,819	652,819
2028		430,000	209,919	639,919
2029		425,000	197,094	622,094
2030		425,000	184,344	609,344
2031		425,000	171,328	596,328
2032		425,000	157,780	582,780
2033		425,000	143,703	568,703
2034		425,000	129,093	554,093
2035		425,000	114,219	539,219
2036		425,000	99,344	524,344
2037		425,000	84,469	509,469
2038		425,000	69,594	494,594
2039		425,000	54,453	479,453
2040		425,000	39,047	464,047
2041		425,000	23,640	448,640
2042		425,000	7,968	432,968
	Totals	\$ 9,390,000	\$ 3,823,297	\$ 13,213,297

		Road Series 2018					
Due During Fiscal Years Ending May 31		Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1	Total			
2020		\$ -	\$ 403,794	\$ 403,794			
2020		ф 480,000	394,194	874,194			
2022		480,000	374,994	854,994			
2022		480,000	355,794	835,794			
2024		480,000	336,594	816,594			
2025		480,000	317,394	797,394			
2026		480,000	300,594	780,594			
2027		480,000	285,594	765,594			
2028		480,000	269,994	749,994			
2029		480,000	253,794	733,794			
2030		480,000	236,993	716,993			
2031		475,000	219,688	694,688			
2032		475,000	201,875	676,875			
2033		475,000	183,469	658,469			
2034		475,000	164,469	639,469			
2035		475,000	145,469	620,469			
2036		475,000	126,469	601,469			
2037		475,000	107,468	582,468			
2038		475,000	88,172	563,172			
2039		475,000	68,578	543,578			
2040		475,000	48,984	523,984			
2041		475,000	29,390	504,390			
2042		475,000	9,796	484,796			
	Totals	\$ 10,500,000	\$ 4,923,560	\$ 15,423,560			

# Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)

May 31, 2019

		Annual Requirements For All Series						
Due During Fiscal Years Ending May 31		Total Principal Due			Total Interest Due		Total Principal and Interest Due	
2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2039 2040		\$	1,360,000 2,285,000 2,295,000 2,305,000 2,315,000 2,335,000 2,335,000 2,345,000 2,370,000 2,370,000 2,395,000 2,395,000 2,410,000 2,425,000 2,450,000 2,465,000 2,485,000 2,505,000 2,550,000 2,570,000	\$	1,882,091 1,822,941 1,746,630 1,669,228 1,591,397 1,512,993 1,438,245 1,366,542 1,292,835 1,216,920 1,139,293 1,059,225 976,661 892,066 805,396 717,115 627,386 536,011 442,657 347,020 249,609		\$	3,242,091 4,107,941 4,041,630 3,974,228 3,906,397 3,842,993 3,773,245 3,711,542 3,652,835 3,586,920 3,524,293 3,454,225 3,386,661 3,317,066 3,255,396 3,182,115 3,112,386 3,041,011 2,967,657 2,897,020 2,819,609
2041 2042	Totala		2,595,000 2,625,000		150,957 50,603		¢	2,745,957 2,675,603
	Totals	\$	54,685,000	\$	23,533,821	:	\$	78,218,821

# Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B Changes in Long-term Bonded Debt

### Year Ended May 31, 2019

								Bond
	Se	Road eries 2015	S	eries 2016	Se	Road eries 2016	Se	ries 2017
Interest rates	2.7	5% to 4.10%	2.0	0% to 3.75%	3.00% to 4.25%		2.25	% to 3.50%
Dates interest payable		ptember 1/ March 1	Se	eptember 1/ March 1		ptember 1/ March 1		ptember 1/ March 1
Maturity dates		ptember 1, 2019/2041		eptember 1, 2019/2041	September 1, 2019/2041		Septembe 2019/204	
Bonds outstanding, beginning of current year	\$	3,915,000	\$	5,695,000	\$	9,060,000	\$	8,080,000
Bonds sold during current year		-		-		-		-
Retirements, principal		90,000		145,000		380,000		340,000
Bonds outstanding, end of current year	\$	3,825,000	\$	5,550,000	\$	8,680,000	\$	7,740,000
Interest paid during current year	\$	144,862	\$	185,637	\$	335,725	\$	232,031
Paying agent's name and address:								
Road Series 2015 - The Bank of New York Mel	lon Tru	st Company, N	.A., Da	llas, Texas				
Series 2016 - The Bank of New York Mel	lon Tru	st Company, N	.A., Da	llas, Texas				
Road Series 2016 - The Bank of New York Mel								
Series 2017 - The Bank of New York Mel								
Road Series 2017 - The Bank of New York Mel		<b>k</b>						
Series 2018 - The Bank of New York Mel		· · ·						
Road Series 2018 - The Bank of New York Mel	ion Tru	st Company, N	.A., Da	lias, rexas				
Bond authority:	Та	ax Bonds	Ro	oad Bonds		Park and creational Bonds		efunding Bonds
Amount authorized by voters	\$	185,000,000	\$	125,000,000	\$	47,000,000		0
		200,000,000		22,000,000		,000,000		

Debt service fund cash and temporary investment balances as of May 31, 2019:	\$ 3,805,703
Average annual debt service payment (principal and interest) for remaining term of all debt:	\$ 3,400,818

\$

\$

32,940,000

92,060,000

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\$

47,000,000

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23,325,000

161,675,000

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Amount issued

Remaining to be issued

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Se	Road Series 2017					S	Road eries 2018		Totals
2.125	2.125% to 4.625%		3.00% to 3.75%		3.000% to 4.125%				
	September 1/ March 1		September 1/ March 1		September 1/ March 1				
	ptember 1, 019/2041	September 1, 2020/2041		September 1, 2020/2041					
\$	9,000,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	35,750,000		
	-		9,390,000		10,500,000		19,890,000		
	-				-		955,000		
\$	9,000,000	\$	9,390,000	\$	10,500,000	\$	54,685,000		
\$	307,050	\$	153,334	\$	134,598	\$	1,493,237		

### Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund Five Years Ended May 31,

	Amounts				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
General Fund					
Revenues					
Property taxes	\$ 1,749,04	46 \$ 1,144,026	\$ 565,861	\$ 285,426	\$ 101,620
Water service	425,61	389,785	272,341	81,744	12,603
Sewer service	705,31	473,770	235,945	73,172	14,486
Surface water conversion	735,64	49 645,970	331,581	94,249	11,085
Penalty and interest	19,38	37 10,342	7,034	3,565	595
Tap connection and inspection fees	1,076,66	674,306	738,317	219,360	90,980
Interest income	57,98	36 11,588	3,870	381	57
Other income	37,23	33 1,485	2,249	675	230
Total revenues	4,806,89	3,351,272	2,157,198	758,572	231,656
Expenditures					
Service operations:					
Purchased services	1,206,91	6 654,985	277,751	32,151	1,538
Professional fees	131,92	131,435	135,963	100,889	46,333
Contracted services	345,75	55 313,828	267,328	59,848	11,772
Utilities	4,26	50 13,589	15,556	-	-
Repairs and maintenance	415,40	9 260,999	264,980	84,733	17,029
Other expenditures	47,26	51 24,196	17,463	12,291	8,989
Tap connections	375,40	58 271,441	339,242	75,035	41,039
Capital outlay	239,00	- 8	-	-	-
Debt service, debt issuance costs	36,17	40,822			
Total expenditures	2,802,17	1,711,295	1,318,283	364,947	126,700
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	2,004,72	1,639,977	838,915	393,625	104,956
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Interfund transfers in (out)	40,82		(3,375)	-	-
Developer advances received		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		28,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	40,82		(3,375)	0	28,000
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources					
Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	2,045,54	1,639,977	835,540	393,625	132,956
Fund Balance (Deficit), Beginning of Year	2,990,88	1,350,906	515,366	121,741	(11,215)
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 5,036,42	\$ 2,990,883	\$ 1,350,906	\$ 515,366	\$ 121,741
Total Active Retail Water Connections	1,47	75 1,057	643	230	69
Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections	1,40	06 1,000	598	219	59

2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
36.4 %	34.1 %	26.2 %	37.3 %	44.7
8.9	11.6	12.6	10.8	5.6
14.7	14.2	11.0	9.6	6.4
15.3	19.3	15.4	12.4	4.9
0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.2
22.4	20.1	34.2	29.0	38.1
1.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0
0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
25.1	19.5	12.9	4.2	0.7
2.7	3.9	6.3	13.3	20.4
7.2	9.4	12.4	7.9	5.2
0.1	0.4	0.7	-	-
0.1			11.2	7.5
0.1 8.6	7.8	12.3	11.2	
	7.8 0.7	12.3 0.8	1.6	3.9
8.6				
8.6 1.0	0.7	0.8	1.6	
8.6 1.0 7.8	0.7 8.1	0.8 15.7	1.6	
8.6 1.0 7.8 5.0	0.7 8.1	0.8 15.7	1.6	3.9 18.1 - - 55.8

## Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Debt Service Fund Four Years Ended May 31,

	Amounts				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	
ebt Service Fund					
Revenues					
Property taxes	\$ 3,639,469	\$ 1,889,769	\$ 724,131	\$ -	
Penalty and interest	24,198	10,301	8,731	-	
Interest income	34,271	13,025	1,580	223	
Total revenues	3,697,938	1,913,095	734,442	223	
Expenditures					
Current:					
Contracted services	29,977	15,733	6,071	-	
Other expenditures	340	391	430	70	
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	955,000	625,000	-	-	
Interest and fees	1,455,232	868,860	275,244	29,201	
Total expenditures	2,440,549	1,509,984	281,745	29,271	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over					
Expenditures	1,257,389	403,111	452,697	(29,048	
Other Financing Sources					
General obligation bonds issued	153,334	542,906	733,400	296,875	
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing					
Sources Over Expenditures and Other					
Financing Uses	1,410,723	946,017	1,186,097	267,827	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	2,399,941	1,453,924	267,827		
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 3,810,664	\$ 2,399,941	\$ 1,453,924	\$ 267,827	

	Percent of Fund Total Revenues							
2019	2018	2017	2016					
98.4	% 98.8	% 98.6	% - %					
0.7	0.5	1.2	-					
0.9	0.7	0.2	100.0					
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					
0.8	0.8	0.8	-					
0.0	0.0	0.1	31.4					
25.8	32.7	-	-					
39.4	45.4	37.5	13,094.6					
66.0	78.9	38.4	13,126.0					
34.0	% 21.1	% 61.6	% (13,026.0) %					

# Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants Year Ended May 31, 2019

Complete District mailing address:	Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B Coats Rose, P.C. 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1000 Houston, Texas 77046-3653				
District business telephone number:	713.651.0111				
	Submission date of the most recent District Registration Form (TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054):				
Limit on fees of office that a director	\$	7,200			

Board Members	Term of Office Elected & Expires	Fees*	Expense Reimbursements	Title at Year-end
Timothy P. Williamson	Elected 05/19- 05/23	\$ 1,200	\$ 22	President
Jacob R. Hart	Elected 05/19- 05/23	1,500	0	Vice President
Judy Reese	Elected 05/17- 05/21	2,250	269	Secretary
Michelle Cazares	Appointed 08/18- 05/21	1,050	55	Assistant Secretary
Peter Van Liew	Elected 05/19- 05/23	750	0	Assistant Secretary
Hilary Wellinghoff	Elected 05/17- 08/18	300	58	Resigned
Joe Norrell	Elected 05/15- 02/19	1,500	1,312	Deceased

\*Fees are the amounts actually paid to a director during the District's fiscal year.

# Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134B Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants (Continued)

### Year Ended May 31, 2019

Consultants	Fees and Expense Date Hired Reimbursements Title			
BKD, LLP	07/16/15	\$	29,400	Auditor
Coats Rose, P.C.	02/06/08		77,778 438,363	General Counsel Bond Counsel
	Legislative			
Fort Bend Central Appraisal District	Action		28,916	Appraiser
Inframark LLC	08/21/14		994,035	Operator
L&S District Services, LLC	02/06/08		16,378	Bookkeeper
LJA Engineering & Surveying, Inc.	01/30/12		75,554	Engineer
Masterson Advisors LLC	04/26/18		370,875	Financial Advisor
Carrie Surratt	05/27/08		633	Tax Assessor/ Collector
Investment Officer				
Debra R. Loggins	02/06/08		N/A	Bookkeeper

#### **APPENDIX B** Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy



### MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY

ISSUER: [NAME OF ISSUER]

MEMBER: [NAME OF MEMBER]

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

Policy No:
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 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 Nonpayment's right to receive payment of principal of or interest on such Bond and right to receive 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 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 Owner's right to receive payments of an on payment by BAM either to 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 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
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By:		
	Authorized Officer	
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### Notices (Unless Otherwise Specified by BAM)

Email: <u>claims@buildamerica.com</u> Address: 1 World Financial Center, 27<sup>th</sup> floor 200 Liberty Street New York, New York 10281 Telecopy: 212-962-1524 (attention: Claims)