#### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED MAY 4, 2021**

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

THE BONDS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. SEE "TAX MATTERS-QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS."

**NEW ISSUE-Book-Entry Only** 

Insured Ratings (AGM): S&P "AA" (stable outlook)
Moody's "A2" (stable outlook)
Underlying Rating: Moody's "A3"

See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING" and "MUNICIPAL

BOND INSURANCE" herein.

### \$3,055,000

# FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 (A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Fort Bend County) UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2021

The bonds described above (the "Bonds") are obligations solely of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165 (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 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 against all taxable property within the District. THE BONDS See "INVESTMENT ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS DESCRIBED HÉREIN. CONSIDERATIONS."

Dated Date: June 1, 2021 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., Dallas, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar") upon surrender of the Bonds for payment. Interest on the Bonds accrues from June 1, 2021, and is payable each March 1 and September 1, commencing September 1, 2021, 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 in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Beneficial owners of the Bonds will not receive physical certificates representing the Bonds, but will receive a credit balance on the books of the nominees of such beneficial owners. So long as Cede & Co. is the Registered Owner of the Bonds, the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar directly to DTC, which will, in turn, remit such principal and interest to its participants for subsequent disbursement to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."



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

### **MATURITY SCHEDULE**

				Initial					Initial
Principal	M aturity	CUSIP	Interest	Reoffering	Princip al	M aturity	CUSIP	Interest	Reoffering
Amount	(September 1)	Number(b)	Rate	Yield(a)	Amount	(September 1)	Number(b)	Rate	Yield(a)
\$ 25,000	2022	34682W MX8	3.00 %	0.35 %	\$ 205,000	2027 (c)	34682W NC3	3.00 %	1.00 %
210,000	2023	34682W MY6	3.00	0.40	205,000	2028 (c)	34682W ND1	1.00	1.40
210,000	2024	34682W MZ3	3.00	0.54	200,000	2029 (c)	34682W NE9	2.00	1.33
210,000	2025	34682W NA7	3.00	0.71	195,000	2030 (c)	34682W NF6	2.00	1.47
205,000	2026	34682W NB5	3.00	0.90					
	\$375,000	Term Bonds due	September	1, 2032 (c),	34682W NH2	2 (b), 2.00% In	terest Rate, 1.66	5% Yield (a)	)
	\$365,000	Term Bonds due	September	1, 2034 (c),	34682W NK5	5 (b), 2.00% In	terest Rate, 1.78	3% Yield (a)	)
	\$335,000	Term Bonds due	September	1, 2036 (c),	34682W NM	1 (b), 2.00% In	terest Rate, 1.92	2% Yield (a)	)
	\$315,000	Term Bonds due	September	1, 2038 (c).	34682W NP4	(b), 2.00% In	terest Rate, 2.05	5% Yield (a)	)

- Initial reoffering yield represents the initial offering yield to the public which has been established by the Underwriter (as herein defined) 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 at maturity or to the first call date. Accrued interest from June 1, 2021, is to be added to the price.
- CUSIP Numbers have been assigned to the Bonds by CUSIP Service Bureau and are included solely for the convenience of the purchasers of the (b) Bonds. Neither the District nor the Underwriter shall be responsible for the selection or correctness of the CUSIP Numbers set forth herein.
- Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2027, 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, 2026, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest 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 are offered by the Underwriter subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the District and accepted by the Underwriter, subject, among other things, to the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel. See "LEGAL MATTERS." Certain legal matters will be reviewed by McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas, as Underwriter's Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds in book-entry form through DTC is expected on or about June 3, 2021.

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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 Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas, 77027-7528 upon payment of the costs of duplication therefor.

References to web site addresses presented herein are for informational purposes only and may be in the form of a hyperlink solely for the reader's convenience. Unless specified otherwise, such web sites and the information or links contained therein are not incorporated into, and are not part of, this OFFICIAL STATEMENT for purposes of, and as that term is defined in, SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended.

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."

Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. ("AGM") makes no representation regarding the Bonds or the advisability of investing in the Bonds. In addition, AGM 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 AGM supplied by AGM and presented under the heading "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX B—Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy."

### SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS

### **The Underwriter**

The Bonds are being purchased by SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. (the "Underwriter") pursuant to a bond purchase agreement with the District (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") at a price of \$3,132,806.77 (representing the par amount of the Bonds of \$3,055,000.00, plus a net premium on the Bonds of \$108,302.30, less an Underwriter's discount of \$30,495.53) plus accrued interest. The Underwriter's obligation is to purchase all of the Bonds, if any are purchased. See "PLAN OF FINANCING—Sources and Uses of Funds."

### **Prices and Marketability**

The prices and other terms with respect to the offering and sale of the Bonds may be changed at any 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 that stabilize or maintain the market prices of the Bonds at levels above those that 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 utility district 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 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.

### **INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTLOOK (COVID-19)**

General...

The World Health Organization has declared a pandemic following the outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus (the "Pandemic"), which is currently affecting many parts of the world, including the United States and Texas. As described herein under "Investment Considerations- Infectious Disease Outlook (COVID-19)", federal, state and local governments have all taken actions to respond to the Pandemic, including disaster declarations by both the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas. Such actions are focused on limiting instances where the public can congregate or interact with each other, which affects economic growth within Texas.

Impact...

Since the disaster declarations were made, the Pandemic has negatively affected travel, commerce, and financial markets locally and globally, and is widely expected to continue negatively affecting economic growth and financial markets worldwide and within Texas.

Such adverse economic conditions, if they continue, could result in declines in the demand for residential and commercial property in the Houston area and could reduce or negatively affect property values within the District. The Bonds are secured by an unlimited ad valorem tax, and a reduction in property values may require an increase in the ad valorem tax rate required to pay the Bonds as well as the District's share of operations and maintenance expenses payable from ad valorem taxes.

The District continues to monitor the spread of COVID-19 and is working with local, state, and national agencies to address the potential impact of the Pandemic upon the District. While the potential impact of the Pandemic on the District cannot be quantified at this time, the continued outbreak of COVID-19 could have an adverse effect on the District's operations and financial condition. The financial and operating data contained herein are the latest available, but are as of dates and for periods partially prior to the economic impact of the Pandemic and measures instituted to slow it. Accordingly, they are not indicative of the economic impact of the Pandemic on the District's financial condition. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Infectious Disease Outlook (COVID-19)."

### EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS; 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 multiple 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.

Impact on the District...

According to the Municipal District Services, LLC (the "Operator"), the District's water and sewer system did not sustain any material damage and there was no interruption of water and sewer service as a result of Hurricane Harvey. Further, according to the Operator, the District was not notified that any homes within the District experienced structural flooding or other material damage as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

If a future weather event significantly damaged all or part of the improvements within the District, the assessed value of property within the District could be substantially reduced, which could result in a decrease in tax revenues and/or necessitate an increase in the District's tax rate. Further, there can be no assurance that a casualty loss to taxable property within the District will be covered by insurance (or that property owners will even carry

flood or other casualty insurance), that any insurance company will fulfill its obligation to provide insurance proceeds, or that insurance proceeds will be used to rebuild or repair any damaged improvements within the District. Even if insurance proceeds are available and improvements are rebuilt, there could be a lengthy period in which assessed values within the District could be adversely affected. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Severe Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey."

### THE DISTRICT

Description...

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, created by order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ"), on July 28, 2005, and operates pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. The District contains approximately 385 acres of land. See "THE DISTRICT."

Location...

The District is located approximately 25 miles southwest of the central downtown business district of the City of Houston and lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston. The District is within the boundaries of Fort Bend Independent School District. The District is located north of the intersection of West Bellfort Street and Mason Road, approximately one-half mile northeast of the Grand Parkway (Texas State Highway 99). See "THE DISTRICT."

Status of Development...

The District has been developed as Fieldstone where utilities and paving are complete for 1,445 single-family residential lots on approximately 375 acres. As of April 8, 2021, 1,443 homes were constructed (1,440 occupied) and 2 vacant developed lots were available for home construction. The average home value in the District for tax year 2020 is approximately \$266,757. Approximately 10 acres in the District are not developable (rights-of-way, detention, open spaces, easements and utility sites). See "THE DISTRICT."

Payment Record...

The District has previously sold \$35,870,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for water, wastewater and/or storm drainage facilities in nine series, \$8,805,000 principal amount of unlimited tax refunding bonds in three series, and \$2,865,000 principal amount of unlimited tax park bonds in one series, \$31,370,000 of which is currently outstanding (the "Outstanding Bonds"). The District has never defaulted in the payment of principal and interest on the Outstanding Bonds. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds."

### THE BONDS

Description...

The \$3,055,000 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 (the "Bonds") are being issued as fully registered bonds pursuant to a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds adopted by the District's Board of Directors (the "Board"). The Bonds are scheduled to mature serially on September 1 in each of the years 2022 through 2030, both inclusive, and as term bonds on September 1 in each of the years 2032, 2034, 2036, and 2038 (the "Term Bonds") in the principal amounts and paying interest at the rates shown on the cover page hereof. The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples of \$5,000. Interest on the Bonds accrues from June 1, 2021, and is payable September 1, 2021, and each March 1 and September 1 thereafter, until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. See "THE BONDS."

Book-Entry-Only System...

The Depository Trust Company (defined as "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. 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, 2027 are subject to redemption in whole, or from time to time in part, at the option of the District prior to their maturity dates on September 1, 2026, or on any date thereafter at a price of par value 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 from the sale of the Bonds, together with lawfully available debt service funds will be used to pay certain costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and to currently refund and defease \$2,990,000 of the Outstanding Bonds in order to achieve net savings in the District's annual debt service expense. The bonds to be refunded and discharged with Bond proceeds are referred to herein as the "Refunded Bonds." After the issuance of the Bonds, \$28,380,000 principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds will remain outstanding (the "Remaining Outstanding Bonds"). See "PLAN OF FINANCING—Refunded Bonds" and "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds."

Authority for Issuance...

The Bonds are the fourth series of bonds issued out of an aggregate of \$22,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax refunding bonds authorized by the District's voters for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds. The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Bond Resolution, Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Chapter 1207 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, an election held within the District, City of Houston Ordinance No. 97-416 and general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas. See "THE BONDS—Authority for Issuance," "—Issuance of Additional Debt" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt."

Source of Payment...

Principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds are payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District. The Bonds are obligations solely of 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. See "THE BONDS—Source of Payment."

Municipal Bond Rating and Municipal Bond Insurance...

S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, ("S&P") and Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") have assigned municipal bond ratings of "AA" (stable outlook) and "A2" (stable outlook), respectively, 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 ASSURED GUARANTY MUNICIPAL CORP. ("AGM" or the "Insurer"). Moody's has also assigned an underlying rating of "A3" to the Bonds. An explanation of the ratings may be obtained from S&P and Moody's. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance," "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING," "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX B."

Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations...

The Bonds have been designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. See "TAX MATTERS—Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations."

Bond Counsel...

Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas. See "MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT," "LEGAL MATTERS," and "TAX MATTERS."

Financial Advisor...

Masterson Advisors LLC, Houston, Texas. See "MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT."

Underwriter's Counsel...

McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas.

Paying Agent/Registrar...

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

Escrow Agent...

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas. See "PLAN OF FINANCING—Defeasance of Refunded Bonds."

Verification Agent...

Public Finance Partners LLC, Rockford, Minnesota. See "VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS."

## 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)

2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation\$ 2021 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation\$		(a) (b)
Gross Direct Debt Outstanding (the Remaining Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds)  Estimated Overlapping Debt  Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt	14,356,312	(c) (d)
Ratios of Gross Direct Debt to: 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	8.19% 7.93%	
Ratios of Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to: 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation		
Debt Service Fund Balance as of April 8, 2021  Operating Funds Available as of April 8, 2021  Capital Projects Funds Available as of April 8, 2021	\$3,019,519 \$6,565,272 \$878,267	(e)
2020 Debt Service Tax Rate	0.49	
Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2022-2040) of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds	\$2,031,042	(f)
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2022) of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds	\$2,506,325	(f)
Tax Rate Required to Pay Average Requirement (2022-2040) at a 95% Collection Rate Based upon 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Based upon 2021 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation		(g) (g)
Tax Rate Required to Pay Maximum Requirement (2022) at a 95% Collection Rate Based upon 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Based upon 2021 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$0.69 \$0.67	(g) (g)
Status of Development as of April 8, 2021 (h): Total Developed Lots	1,443 2	
(a) As certified by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAXING PROCEI (b) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2021 taxable value (as of January 1, 20		unt is

- subject to review and downward adjustment prior to certification. No tax will be levied on such amount until it is certified in the summer of 2021. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- After the issuance of the Bonds and refunding of the Refunded Bonds. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING (c) THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds."
  See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Estimated Overlapping Debt."
- (d)
- The District will contribute \$42,000 towards the purpose of which the Bonds are being issued. Neither Texas law nor the Bond (e) Resolution requires the District to maintain any particular balance in the Debt Service Fund.

  See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements."
- (f)
- (g)
- See "TAX DATA—Tax Adequacy for Debt Service."
  See "THE DISTRICT—Land Use—Status of Development." (h)
- Based upon 3.5 persons per occupied single-family residence. (i)

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

\$3,055,000

### FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165

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

### UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2021

This OFFICIAL STATEMENT provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165 (the "District") of its \$3,055,000 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Chapter 1207 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas, City of Houston Ordinance 97-416, an election held within the District and a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Resolution") adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board").

This OFFICIAL STATEMENT includes descriptions, among others, of the Bonds and the Bond Resolution, and certain other information about 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 Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027.

### PLAN OF FINANCING

### **Purpose**

At a bond election held within the District on November 8, 2005, voters of the District authorized the issuance of \$22,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax refunding bonds for the purpose refunding outstanding bonds. The District currently has \$31,370,000 principal amount of bonds outstanding (the "Outstanding Bonds").

The proceeds of the Bonds and lawfully available debt service funds will be used to currently refund and defease a portion of the District's Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2013 totaling \$2,990,000 (the "Refunded Bonds") in order to achieve a net savings in the District's debt service expense. See "Refunded Bonds" herein. The proceeds will also be used to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds. See "Sources and Uses of Funds" herein. A total of \$28,380,000 in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds will remain outstanding after the issuance of the Bonds (the "Remaining Outstanding Bonds"). See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds."

## **Refunded Bonds**

Proceeds of the Bonds and lawfully available debt service funds will be applied to currently refund and defease the Refunded Bonds in the principal amounts and with maturity dates set forth below and to pay certain costs of issuing the Bonds.

	Series
Maturity Date	 2013
2023	\$ 185,000
2024	185,000
2025	185,000
2026	185,000
2027	185,000
2028	185,000
2029	185,000
2030	185,000
2031	185,000
2032	185,000
2033	190,000
2034	190,000
2035	190,000
2036	190,000
2037	190,000
2038	 190,000
	\$ 2,990,000

Redemption Date: September 1, 2021

## **Sources and Uses of Funds**

The proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds, exclusive of accrued interest, along with lawfully available debt service funds will be applied as follows:

Sources	of	Fun	ds:

Sources of Funds.	
Principal Amount of the Bonds	\$3,055,000.00
Plus: Net Premium on the Bonds	108,302.30
Plus: Transfer from Debt Service Fund	42,000.00
Total Sources of Funds	\$3,205,302.30
Uses of Funds:	
Deposit to Escrow Fund	\$3,056,234.02
Issuance Expenses and Underwriters' Discount (a)	149,068.28
Total Uses of Funds	\$3,205,302.30

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes municipal bond insurance premium.

### **Escrow Agreement and Defeasance of Refunded Bonds**

The Refunded Bonds, and the interest due thereon, are to be paid on the redemption date from funds to be deposited with The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent"). The Bond Resolution provides that the District and the Escrow Agent will enter into an escrow agreement (the "Escrow Agreement") to provide for the discharge and defeasance of the Refunded Bonds. The Bond Resolution further provides that from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds and lawfully available funds of the District the District will deposit with the Escrow Agent the amount necessary to accomplish the discharge and final payment of the Refunded Bonds. Such funds will be held by the Escrow Agent in a segregated escrow account (the "Escrow Fund") and used to purchase United States Treasury Obligations (the "Escrowed Securities") or other securities authorized by Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code. At the time of delivery of the Bonds, Public Finance Partners LLC, will verify to the District, the Escrow Agent and the Underwriter that the Escrowed Securities are sufficient in principal amount and are scheduled to mature at such times and to yield interest in such amounts, together with uninvested funds, if any, in the Escrow Fund, to pay, when due, the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds. See "VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS."

Under the Escrow Agreement, the Escrow Fund is irrevocably pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds and will not be available to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds. By the deposit of the Escrowed Securities and cash with the Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, and the making of irrevocable arrangements for the giving of notice of redemption of the Refunded Bonds, the terms of the prior resolution of the District securing payment of the Refunded Bonds shall have been satisfied and such Refunded Bonds will no longer be considered outstanding except for the payment out of amounts so deposited, and the amounts so deposited and invested in the Escrow Fund will constitute firm banking arrangements under Texas law for the discharge and final payment of the Refunded Bonds.

### THE BONDS

#### **Description**

The Bonds will be dated and accrue interest from June 1, 2021, with interest payable each September 1 and March 1, beginning September 1, 2021 (the "Interest Payment Date"), and will mature on the dates and in the principal amounts and accrue interest at the rates shown on the cover page hereof. The Bonds are issued in fully registered form, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000. Interest calculations are based on a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

### Method of Payment of Principal and Interest

In the Bond Resolution, the Board has appointed The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in Dallas, Texas as the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable, without exchange or collection charges, in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which, on the date of payment, is legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States of America. In the event the book-entry system is discontinued, principal of the Bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds as they respectively become due and payable, at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Dallas, Texas and interest on each Bond shall be payable by check payable on each Interest Payment Date, mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or before each Interest Payment Date to the Registered Owner of record as of the close of business on the February 15 or August 15 immediately preceding each Interest Payment Date (defined herein as the "Record Date"), to the address of such Registered Owner as shown on the Paying Agent/Registrar's records (the "Register") or by such other customary banking arrangements as may be agreed upon by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Registered Owners at the risk and expense of the Registered Owners.

If the date for payment of the principal of or interest on any Bond is not a business day, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding business day, as defined in the Bond Resolution.

### **Source of Payment**

While the Bonds or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, the District covenants to levy and annually assess and collect in due time, form and manner, and at the same time as other District taxes are appraised, levied and collected, in each year, a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate, upon all taxable property in the District sufficient to pay the interest on the Bonds as the same becomes due and to pay each installment of the principal of the Bonds as the same matures, with full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection. In the Bond Resolution, the District covenants that said taxes are irrevocably pledged to the payment of the interest on and principal of the Bonds and to no other purpose.

The Bonds are obligations solely of 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.

### **Funds**

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

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

### 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 Resolution 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 in each of the years 2032, 2034, 2036, and 2038 (the "Term Bonds") shall be redeemed, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption (the "Mandatory Redemption Date"), 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, at the option of the District, 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):

\$375,000 Term Due September 1			\$365,000 Term Bonds Due September 1, 2034		\$335,000 Term Bonds Due September 1, 2036			
Mandatory Redemption Date		rincipal Amount	•		rincipal Amount	Mandatory Redemption Date	Principal Amount	
2031 2032 (maturity)	\$	190,000 185,000	2033 2034 (maturity) \$315,000 Ter Due Septembe			2035 2036 (maturity)	\$	170,000 165,000
			Mandatory Redemption Date 2037 2038 (maturity)	P	rincipal Amount 160,000 155,000			

If less than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed will be selected by the District. If less than all of the Bonds of a certain maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the Paying Agent/Registrar by lot or other random method (or by DTC in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in book-entry-only form).

On or before 30 days prior to each Mandatory Redemption Date set forth above, the Registrar shall (i) determine the principal amount of such Term Bond that must be mandatorily redeemed on such Mandatory Redemption Date, after taking into account deliveries for cancellation and optional redemptions as more fully provided for below, (ii) select, by lot or other customary random method, the Term Bond or portions of the Term Bond of such maturity to be mandatorily redeemed on such Mandatory Redemption Date, and (iii) give notice of such redemption as provided in the Bond Resolution. The principal amount of any Term Bond to be mandatorily redeemed on such Mandatory Redemption Date shall be reduced by the principal amount of such Term Bond, which, by the 45th day prior to such Mandatory Redemption Date, either has been purchased in the open market and delivered or tendered for cancellation by or on behalf of the District to the Registrar or optionally redeemed and which, in either case, has not previously been made the basis for a reduction under this sentence.

Optional Redemption: The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2027, prior to their scheduled maturities, in whole or from time to time in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000, on September 1, 2026, 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 less than all the Bonds outstanding 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 which would otherwise accrue after the redemption date on any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall terminate on the date fixed for redemption.

### **Authority for Issuance**

At a bond election held within the District, voters of the District authorized the issuance of \$22,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of refunding outstanding debt. See "Issuance of Additional Debt" herein.

The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Bond Resolution, Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Chapter 1207 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, an election held within the District, City of Houston Ordinance 97-416, and general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of 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.

#### **Registration and Transfer**

So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Register at its principal payment office and, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution.

In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued, each Bond shall be transferable only upon the presentation and surrender of such Bond at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, duly endorsed for transfer, or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the Registered Owner or his authorized representative in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar. Upon due presentation of any Bond in proper form for transfer, the Paying Agent/Registrar has been directed by the District to authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor, within three (3) business days after such presentation, a new Bond or Bonds, registered in the name of the transferee or transferees, in authorized denominations and of the same maturity and aggregate principal amount and paying interest at the same rate as the Bond or Bonds so presented.

All Bonds shall be exchangeable upon presentation and surrender thereof at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for a Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and interest rate and in any authorized denomination in an aggregate amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the Bond or Bonds presented for exchange. The Paying Agent/Registrar is authorized to authenticate and deliver exchange Bonds. Each Bond delivered shall be entitled to the benefits and security of the Bond Resolution to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such Bond is delivered.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to transfer or to exchange any Bond during the period beginning on a Record Date and ending the next succeeding Interest Payment Date or to transfer or exchange any Bond called for redemption during the thirty (30) day period prior to the date fixed for redemption of such Bond.

The District or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Registered Owner of any Bond to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with the transfer or exchange of such Bond. Any fee or charge of the Paying Agent/Registrar for such transfer or exchange shall be paid by the District.

### Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds

In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued, upon the presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar of a mutilated Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a replacement Bond of like maturity, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. If any Bond is lost, apparently destroyed, or wrongfully taken, the District, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall, upon receipt of certain documentation from the Registered Owner and an indemnity bond, execute and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver a replacement Bond of like maturity, interest rate and principal amount bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

Registered Owners of lost, stolen or destroyed bonds will be required to pay the District's costs to replace such bond. In addition, the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Registered Owner to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed.

### Replacement of Paying Agent/Registrar

Provision is made in the Bond Resolution 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's voters have authorized the issuance of \$60,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of purchasing and constructing the District's water, wastewater and/or storm drainage facilities and \$22,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding such bonds and could authorize additional amounts. After issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$20,905,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding outstanding bonds, which remains authorized but unissued and \$24,130,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for water, wastewater and/or storm drainage facilities, which remains authorized but unissued. The Bond Resolution 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. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt."

The District is authorized by statute to develop parks and recreational facilities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose. Before the District issues park bonds payable from taxes, the following actions are required: (a) approval of the park plan and bonds by the TCEQ; and (b) approval of the bonds by the City and Attorney General of Texas. The outstanding principal amount of park bonds may not exceed an amount equal to one percent of the value of the taxable property in the District. At an election held in the District on November 8, 2005, voters approved \$5,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax park bonds the purpose of purchasing or constructing parks and recreational facilities and the District has \$2,135,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for parks and recreational facilities authorized but unissued.

The District also is authorized by statute to engage in fire-fighting activities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose. The District has prepared a detailed fire plan which has been approved by the TCEQ. The fire plan does not call for the issuance of bonds but for a mandatory fee and monetary contribution to the City of Richmond, Texas. The Board held a successful election to approve the fire plan and Fire Protection Services Agreement on November 6, 2007. Fire protection is currently provided to property in the District by the City of Richmond, Texas Fire Station No. 3 located one-half mile south of the District. The Agreement with the City of Richmond requires residents of the District to pay a mandatory fire fee. The Agreement will remain in effect until 2021 and shall renew automatically for one year terms until the District is annexed and dissolved by the City of Houston.

Pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Water Code, a municipal utility district may petition the TCEQ for the power to issue bonds supported by property taxes to finance roads. Before the District could issue such bonds, the District would be required to receive a grant of such power from the TCEQ, authorization from the District's voters to issue such bonds, and approval of the bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. The District has not considered filing an application to the TCEQ for "road powers" nor calling such an election at this time.

The Bond Resolution 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 expects to issue additional bonds in order to reimburse the Developer for the cost of water, wastewater and storm drainage facilities, and parks and recreational facilities constructed within the District. Issuance of additional bonds could dilute the investment security of the Bonds.

#### **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 cannot annex territory within the District unless it annexes the entire District. However, the City may not annex the District unless (i) such annexation has been approved by a majority of those voting in an election held for that purpose within the area to be annexed, and (ii) if the registered voters in the area to be annexed do not own more than 50 percent of the land in the area, a petition has been signed by more than 50 percent of the landowners consenting to the annexation.

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. The terms of any such agreement would be determined by the City and the District. Although the City 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

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 liabilities (such as the Bonds) with the assets and liabilities of districts with which it is consolidating. Although no consolidation is presently contemplated by the District, no representation is made concerning the likelihood of consolidation in the future.

#### Remedies in Event of Default

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 or confirmed in the Bond Resolution, or defaults in the observation or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Bond Resolution, 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 Resolution. Except for mandamus, the Bond Resolution 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 government's 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 Resolution 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.

### 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 might 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 Resolution 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 noncallable obligations of the United States of America, (b) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and (c) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to the investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and which mature and/or bear interest payable at such times and in such amounts as will be sufficient to provide for the scheduled payment and/or redemption of the Bonds.

Upon such deposit 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 of 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 are on file with DTC.

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

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

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

#### THE DISTRICT

### General

The District is a municipal utility district created by an order of the TCEQ dated July 28, 2005, after a hearing on a petition for creation submitted by the Developer. The rights, powers, privileges, authority and functions of the District are established by the general laws of the State of Texas pertaining to utility districts, particularly Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, and Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended.

The District is empowered, among other things, to purchase, construct, operate and maintain all works, improvements, facilities and plants necessary for the supply and distribution of water; the collection, transportation, and treatment of wastewater; and the control and diversion of storm water. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities. The District is also authorized to develop parks and recreation facilities, including the issuance of bonds payable from taxes for such purposes and may also, subject to the granting of road powers by the TCEQ and certain limitations, develop and finance roads. The District is also empowered to establish, operate, and maintain fire-fighting facilities, independently or with one or more conservation and reclamation districts, after approval by the voters of the District.

The TCEQ exercises continuing supervisory jurisdiction over the District. In order to obtain the consent for creation from the City of Houston, within whose extraterritorial jurisdiction the District lies, the District is required to observe certain requirements of the City which: limit the purposes for which the District may sell bonds for the acquisition, construction, and improvement of waterworks, wastewater, and drainage facilities, roads, and park and recreational facilities; 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 commercial or multi-family reserves described in plats which have been approved by the Planning Commission of the City of Houston and recorded in the real property records. Construction and operation of the District's system is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of additional governmental agencies. See "THE SYSTEM—Regulation."

### **Description and Location**

The District contains approximately 385 acres of land. The District is located approximately 25 miles southwest of the central downtown business district of the City of Houston and lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston. The District is within the boundaries of the Fort Bend Independent School District. The District is located north of the intersection of West Bellfort Street and Mason Road, approximately one-half mile northeast of the Grand Parkway (Texas State Highway 99).

### **Land Use**

The District includes approximately 375 developed acres of single-family residential development (1,445 lots) and approximately 10 undevelopable acres (rights-of-way, detention, open spaces, easements and utility sites). The table below represents a detailed breakdown of the current acreage and development in the District.

	Approximate <u>Acres</u>	Lots
<u>Field Stone:</u>		
Section One	37	123
Section Two	37	150
Section Three (a)	43	100
Section Four		148
Section Five	31	133
Section Six	30	144
Section Seven	16	58
Section Eight	18	103
Section Nine		-
Section Ten	24	94
Section Eleven		85
Section Twelve	29	118
Section Thirteen	10	38
Section Fourteen		62
Section Fifteen		89
Subtotal	375	1,445
Non-Developable (b)		<del></del> 1,445

Includes a recreation facility developed on approximately 6 acres within the District. (a) (b)

### **Status of Development**

The District has been developed as Fieldstone, where utilities and paving are complete for 1,445 single-family residential lots on approximately 375 acres. As of April 8, 2021, 1,443 homes were constructed (1,440 occupied), and 2 vacant developed lots were available for home construction. The average home value in the District for tax year 2020 is approximately \$266,757. The estimated population in the District (based upon 3.5 persons per occupied single-family residence) is 5,040. See "Land Use" above.

Includes public rights-of-way, detention, open spaces, easements and utility sites.

### 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 in May in even numbered years only. Three of the Board members reside within the District and two Board members own land within the District subject to a note and deed of trust in favor of the prior developer of the District. The current members and officers of the Board along with their titles and terms, are listed as follows:

Name	District Board Title	Term Expires
William "Mac" McKinnie IV	President	May 2024
Greg C. Clutter	Vice President	May 2022
Matt Moake	Secretary	May 2024
Rick Garcia	Assistant Secretary	May 2022
Robert S. Hulbert	Assistant Vice President	May 2024

### **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/Attorney</u>: The District has engaged Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP as general counsel to the District and as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the District's bonds. The legal fees to be paid to Bond Counsel 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 fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

<u>Financial Advisor</u>: 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>: As required by the Texas Water Code, the District retains an independent auditor to audit the District's financial statements annually, which annual audit is filed with the TCEQ. The District's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 have been prepared by McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot, PLLC. See "APPENDIX A" for a copy of the District's June 30, 2020 audited financial statements.

**Engineer**: The District's consulting engineer is Jones & Carter, Inc.

<u>Tax Appraisal</u>: The Fort Bend Central Appraisal District has the responsibility of appraising all property within the District. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

<u>Tax Assessor/Collector</u>: The District has appointed an independent tax assessor/collector to perform the tax collection function. Bob Leared Interests (the "Tax Assessor/Collector") has been employed by the District to serve in this capacity.

<u>Bookkeeper</u>: The District has contracted with Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P. (the "Bookkeeper") for bookkeeping services.

<u>Utility System Operator</u>: The operator of the District's internal water and wastewater system is Municipal District Services, LLC.

### THE SYSTEM

### 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, if any, is also subject to the regulatory authority of the TCEQ and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Construction of drainage facilities is subject to the regulatory authority of the Fort Bend County Drainage District. Fort Bend County, Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 12 ("LID 12"), the City of Houston, and the Texas Department of Health also exercise regulatory jurisdiction over the District's system.

### **Water Supply**

The District is a participant in the regional water supply system serving four districts (the "Grand Mission Regional Water Supply System") and operated by Grand Mission Municipal Utility District No. 1 ("Grand Mission MUD 1") pursuant to an agreement among the participating districts. The Grand Mission Regional Water Supply System is owned by the District, Grand Mission MUD 1, Grand Mission Municipal Utility District No. 2 ("Grand Mission MUD 2") and Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 143 ("MUD 143"). The Grand Mission Regional Water Supply System (Water Plant No. 1, Water Plant No. 2 and Water Plant No. 3) currently consists of two (2) 1,500 gallons per minute ("gpm") water wells, 3,300,000 gallons of ground storage tank capacity, 15,500 gpm of booster pump capacity, 160,000 gallons of pressure tank capacity and related appurtenances. Additionally, Grand Mission MUD 1 has an agreement in place with the North Fort Bend Water Authority (the "Authority") for surface water supply to the system. Per the agreement, the Authority is to supply the Grand Mission Regional Water Supply System with at least 1,200,000 gallons of surface water per day. Currently, a majority of the water used by the Grand Mission Water Supply System is surface water and the groundwater wells are used to mitigate the peak usage demands. The Grand Mission Regional Water Supply System has the capacity to serve 8,250 equivalent single-family connections, of which 1,469 are allocated to the District. There is currently adequate capacity in the water plant system for the District to continue providing service to the 1,443 active connections and 27 connections under construction or in a builder's name.

### **Subsidence and Conversion to Surface Water Supply**

The District is within the boundaries of the Fort Bend Subsidence District (the "Subsidence District"), which regulates groundwater withdrawal. Grand Mission Regional Water Supply System'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 area within 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 and is now receiving surface water from the North Fort Bend Water Authority through the Grand Mission Regional Water Supply System.

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, user fees, rates, charges and special assessments as necessary to accomplish its purposes; and (iii) mandate water users, including the Grand Mission Regional Water Supply System, to convert from groundwater to surface water. The Authority currently charges its participants a rate per 1,000 gallons of surface water purchased and a fee per 1,000 gallons of groundwater pumped. 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 of \$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 participants, including the District. If the District failed to comply with surface water conversion requirements mandated by the Authority, the Authority would likely seek monetary or other penalties against the participants in the System.

The District cannot predict the amount or level of fees and charges, which may be due the Authority in the future, but anticipates the need to continue passing such fees through to its customers: (i) through higher water rates and/or (ii) with portions of maintenance tax proceeds, if any. No representation is made that the Authority: (i) will build the necessary facilities to meet the requirements of the Subsidence District for conversion to surface water, (ii) will comply with the Subsidence District's surface water conversion requirements, or (iii) will comply with its GRP.

### **Wastewater Treatment**

Wastewater treatment capacity for the District is currently provided by a 1,600,000 gallon per day ("gpd") wastewater treatment plant jointly owned and operated by the District, Grand Mission MUD 1, Grand Mission MUD 2 and MUD 143. The District owns an aggregate of 271,120 gpd of wastewater treatment capacity in such plant. The District's capacity will adequately serve 1,043 equivalent single-family connections. As of March 11, 2021, the District was serving 1,443 active connections. Based on actual usage, as opposed to design criteria, there is adequate capacity in the wastewater treatment system for the District to continue providing service to existing connections and connections under construction Construction of an expansion to a 2,110,000 gpd wastewater treatment plant is currently underway and expected to be complete in May 2021. The District is a participant in the expansion and will have 372,973 gpd of capacity upon completion which is capable of serving 1,445 connections. Grand Mission MUD 1 is actively monitoring the hydraulic flow, ammonia loading, and organic loading at the wastewater treatment plant. As of January 2021, the current plant was operating at an average flow of approximately 978,000 gpd or approximately 61.1% of the plant's permitted capacity.

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

Water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage facilities have been constructed to serve 1,445 lots and a recreation center in the District.

#### 100-Year Flood Plain

"Flood Insurance Rate Map" or "FIRM" means an official map of a community on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has delineated the appropriate areas of flood hazards. The 1% chance of probable inundation, also known as the 100-year flood plain, is depicted on these maps. The "100-year flood plain" (or 1% chance of probable inundation) as shown on the FIRM is the estimated geographical area that would be flooded by a rain storm of such intensity to statistically have a one percent chance of occurring in any given year. Generally speaking, homes and other improvements must be built above the 100-year flood plain in order to meet local regulatory requirements and to be eligible for federal flood insurance. An engineering or regulatory determination that an area is above the 100-year flood plain is no assurance that homes and other improvements built in such area will not be flooded. The District's drainage system has been designed and constructed to all current standards.

According to the District's Engineer, none of the developable acreage within the District is located within the 100-year flood plain as designated by the most recent Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") Flood Insurance Rate Map that was approved by FEMA on April 2, 2014. Flood protection for the land within the District's boundaries is provided by LID 12 through a series of channels and ditches. However, due to recent rain events, there is a potential for changes to the mapped floodplain. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Severe Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey."

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 on the Atlas 14 study based on a higher statistical rainfall amount, resulting in the application of more stringent floodplain regulations applying to a larger area. The application of such regulations could result in higher insurance rates, increased development fees, and stricter building codes for any property located within the expanded boundaries of the floodplain.

### PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Park and recreational improvements include a recreation center on approximately 6 acres within the District that have been developed with a water park slide pool, splash pad, and open spaces to serve the development within the District. Recreation areas also include walking paths, various playgrounds and numerous pocket parks.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)

2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$383,954,847 \$396,160,119	(a) (b)
Gross Direct Debt Outstanding (the Remaining Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds)  Estimated Overlapping Debt  Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt	14,356,312	(c) (d)
Ratios of Gross Direct Debt to: 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	8.19% 7.93%	
Ratios of Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to: 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	11.93% 11.56%	
Debt Service Fund Balance as of April 8, 2021  Operating Funds Available as of April 8, 2021  Capital Projects Funds Available as of April 8, 2021	\$6,565,272	(e)

As certified by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District").

(c) (d)

### **Investments of the District**

The District has adopted an Investment Policy as required by the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code. The District's goal is to preserve principal and maintain liquidity while securing a competitive yield on its portfolio. Funds of the District 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 portfolio.

### **Outstanding Bonds**

The following table lists the original principal amount of Outstanding Bonds, and the current principal balance of the Outstanding Bonds, the Refunded Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds.

			Principa	ıl			
		Original	Amoun	t		Rema	nining
	Principal Currently Refunded		Refunded	Outstanding			
Series		Amount	Outstand	ing	Bonds	Bonds	
2008		\$ 5,250,000	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
2011		2,135,000	-		-		-
2012		2,500,000	215,0	000	-	2	15,000
2013		4,655,000	3,360,0	000	2,990,000	3	70,000
2014		5,800,000	4,395,0	000	-	4,3	95,000
2015	(a)	4,940,000	3,995,0	000	-	3,9	95,000
2015A		4,750,000	3,825,0	000	-	3,8	25,000
2016		7,830,000	6,515,0	000	-	6,5	15,000
2017A	(b)	2,865,000	2,565,0	000	-	2,5	65,000
2017		1,495,000	1,315,0	000	-	1,3	15,000
2019	(a)	1,875,000	1,795,0	000	-	1,7	95,000
2020		1,455,000	1,400,0	000	-	1,4	00,000
2020A	(a)	1,990,000	1,990,0	00		1,9	90,000
Total		\$ 47,540,000	\$31,370,0	00 \$	2,990,000	\$ 28,3	80,000
The Bonds						3,0	55,000
The Bonds as	nd Rer	naining Outstandir	ng Bonds			\$ 31,4	35,000

Unlimited tax refunding bonds.

<sup>(</sup>a) (b) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2021 taxable value (as of January 1, 2021). Such amount is subject to review and downward adjustment prior to certification. No tax will be levied on such amount until it is certified in the summer of 2021. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

After the issuance of the Bonds and refunding of the Refunded Bonds. See "Outstanding Bonds" herein. See "Estimated Overlapping Debt" in this section.

The District will contribute \$42,000 towards the purpose of which the Bonds are being issued. Neither Texas law nor the Bond (e) Resolution requires the District to maintain any particular balance in the Debt Service Fund.

Unlimited tax park bonds.

## **Debt Service Requirements**

The following sets forth the debt service requirements for the Outstanding Bonds, less the debt service on the Refunded Bonds (\$2,990,000 principal amount), plus the debt service on the Bonds.

		Less: Debt						
	Outstanding Bonds	Service on the	Plus	Plus: Debt Service on the Bonds				
Year	Debt Service	Refunded Bonds	Principal	Interest	Total	Debt Service		
2021	\$ 2,081,721.88 (a)	\$ 66,309.38	\$ -	\$ 17,425.00	\$ 17,425.00	\$ 2,032,837.50		
2022	2,544,243.75	132,618.75	25,000	69,700.00	94,700.00	2,506,325.00		
2023	2,514,743.75	317,618.75	210,000	68,950.00	278,950.00	2,476,075.00		
2024	2,483,531.25	311,606.25	210,000	62,650.00	272,650.00	2,444,575.00		
2025	2,452,468.75	305,131.25	210,000	56,350.00	266,350.00	2,413,687.50		
2026	2,416,056.25	298,193.75	205,000	50,050.00	255,050.00	2,372,912.50		
2027	2,379,512.50	290,793.75	205,000	43,900.00	248,900.00	2,337,618.75		
2028	2,346,325.00	283,393.75	205,000	37,750.00	242,750.00	2,305,681.25		
2029	2,322,187.50	275,531.25	200,000	35,700.00	235,700.00	2,282,356.25		
2030	2,280,481.25	267,668.75	195,000	31,700.00	226,700.00	2,239,512.50		
2031	2,242,168.75	259,343.75	190,000	27,800.00	217,800.00	2,200,625.00		
2032	2,206,837.50	250,787.50	185,000	24,000.00	209,000.00	2,165,050.00		
2033	2,184,525.00	247,000.00	185,000	20,300.00	205,300.00	2,142,825.00		
2034	1,933,256.25	237,500.00	180,000	16,600.00	196,600.00	1,892,356.25		
2035	1,897,950.00	228,000.00	170,000	13,000.00	183,000.00	1,852,950.00		
2036	1,856,862.50	218,500.00	165,000	9,600.00	174,600.00	1,812,962.50		
2037	1,659,506.25	209,000.00	160,000	6,300.00	166,300.00	1,616,806.25		
2038	1,635,850.00	199,500.00	155,000	3,100.00	158,100.00	1,594,450.00		
2039	1,234,968.75	=	-	=	-	1,234,968.75		
2040	698,068.75					698,068.75		
Total	\$ 41,371,265.63	\$ 4,398,496.88	\$ 3,055,000	\$ 594,875.00	\$ 3,649,875.00	\$ 40,622,643.75		

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes the March 1, 2021 debt service payment in the amount of \$496,722.

Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement	(2022)	\$2,506,325
Average Annual Debt Service Requirements	(2022-2040)	)\$2,031,042

#### **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.

Taxing <u>Jurisdiction</u>	Outstanding Bonds	As of	Percent	Overlapping Amount
Fort Bend County	25,405,000 1,278,953,767	2/28/21 2/28/21 2/28/21 2/28/21	0.41% 0.41% 0.78% 14.49%	\$ 2,725,882 104,161 9,975,839 
Total Estimated Overlapping Debt The District's Total Direct Debt (a) Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt				\$ 14,356,312 <u>31,435,000</u> \$ 45,791,312
Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt as a Percentage 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$383, 2021 Preliminary Taxable Assessed	954,847			11.93% 11.56%

<sup>(</sup>a) The Bonds and the Remaining 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 2020 tax year by all entities overlapping the District and the District. No recognition is given to local assessments for civic association dues, fire department contributions or any other levy of entities other than political subdivisions.

Tax Rate
Per \$100 Taxable
Assessed Valuation

Fort Bend County (including Drainage District)	\$0.453207
Fort Bend County LID No. 12 (a)	0.075000
Fort Bend Independent School District	1.2400000
Total Overlapping Tax Rate	\$1.768207
The District (b)	1.140000
Total Tax Rate	\$2.908207

<sup>(</sup>a) See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Overlapping Debt and Taxes."

<sup>(</sup>b) See "TAX DATA—Historical Tax Rate Distribution."

### **General Operating Fund**

The Remaining Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds are payable solely from the levy of an ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District. Net revenue from operations of the District's system, if any, are available for any legal purpose, including, upon Board action, the payment of debt service on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds. It is anticipated that no significant operation revenues will be used for debt service on the Bonds or the Remaining Outstanding Bonds in the foreseeable future.

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the General Operating Fund as shown in the District's audited financial statement. The District changed its fiscal year in 2017 to June 30, effective for the 13-month period ending June 30, 2017 and the following statement sets forth in condensed form the General Operating Fund as shown in the District's audited financial statements for said 13-month period and the 12-month periods ending June 30, 2018 through June 30, 2020, and an unaudited summary for the period ending March 31, 2021 as provided by the Bookkeeper. 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	l June 30		
	7/	1/2020 to								
	3/3	31/2021 (a)		2020		2019		2018		2017 (b)
	(U	Inaudited)								
Revenues:										
Property Taxes	\$	1,846,569	\$	1,584,557	\$	1,270,374	\$	1,155,032	\$	951,771
Water and Sewer Service		778,381		1,022,401		986,537		917,918		887,103
Regional Water Fee		470,371		604,016		502,203		476,959		441,318
Fire Protection		154,341		214,803		194,640		168,022		171,551
Penalty and Interest		21,380		30,949		29,812		16,318		32,671
Tap Connection & Inspection		3,170		58,954		117,805		157,473		288,415
Miscellaneous		29,940		102,600		90,691		49,812		27,196
Total Revenue	\$	3,304,153	\$	3,618,280	\$	3,192,062	\$	2,941,534	\$	2,800,025
Expenditures:										
Purchased Services	\$	541,740	\$	868,523	\$	704,562	\$	686,873	\$	698,355
Professional Fees		138,226		183,372		181,183		162,931		150,247
Contracted Services		531,424		694,454		605,732		583,646		523,124
Detention Costs		9,522		29,507		38,383		36,443		-
Utilities		12,748		21,607		24,145		28,613		26,006
Repairs and Maintenance		175,844		282,302		229,541		167,517		198,408
Other Expenses		104,033		159,971		164,110		179,775		219,521
Capital Outlay		216,035		177,423		321,732		238,191		568,577
Total Expenditures	\$	1,729,572	\$	2,417,159	\$	2,269,388	\$	2,083,989	\$	2,384,238
NET REVENUES	\$	1,574,581	\$	1,201,121	\$	922,674	\$	857,545	\$	415,787
						<u></u>			-	
General Operating Fund	Φ	5 1 50 5 10	<b>.</b>	2.051.425	<b>.</b>	2 020 752	<b>.</b>	2 151 200	Ф	1.755.401
Balance (Beginning of Year)	\$	5,152,548	\$	3,951,427	\$	3,028,753	\$	2,171,208	\$	1,755,421
General Operating Fund	Φ	6.707.106	<b>.</b>	5 150 540	<u></u>	2.051.425	<b>.</b>	2 020 752	•	0.171.000
Balance (End of Year)	\$	6,727,129	\$	5,152,548	\$	3,951,427	\$	3,028,753	\$	2,171,208

<sup>(</sup>a) Unaudited. Provided by the Bookkeeper.

<sup>(</sup>b) 13-month fiscal year due to change in fiscal year end.

### TAX DATA

### **Debt Service Tax**

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

### **Maintenance and Operations 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 November 8, 2005, and voters of the District authorized, among other things, the Board to levy a maintenance tax at a rate not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 taxable assessed 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."

#### **Historical Tax Rate Distribution**

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.650	\$0.735	\$0.800	\$0.860	\$0.870
Maintenance and Operations Tax	0.490	0.450	0.390	0.390	0.380
Total District Tax Rate	\$ 1.140	\$1.185	\$1.190	\$1.250	\$1.250

### **Tax Exemptions**

For tax year 2021, the District did not exempt any percentage of the market value of any residential homesteads from taxation but has granted a \$20,000 exemption for persons disabled or 65 years of age or older.

### **Additional Penalties**

The District has contracted with a delinquent tax attorney to collect certain delinquent taxes. In connection with that contract, the District established an additional penalty of twenty percent (20%) of the tax to defray the costs of collection. This 20% penalty applies to taxes that either: (1) become delinquent on or after February 1 of a year, but not later than November 1 of that year, and that remain delinquent on April 1 (for personal property) and July 1 (for real property) of the year in which they become delinquent or (2) become delinquent on or after June 1, pursuant to the Texas Tax Code.

#### **Tax Roll Information**

The District's assessed 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 2017 through 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuations and the 2021 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation, which is subject to review and downward adjustment prior to certification. Taxes are levied on taxable value certified by the Appraisal Districts as of January 1 of each year. Information in this summary may differ slightly from the assessed valuations shown herein due to difference in dates of data

		Type of Property		Gross	Deferments	Taxable
Tax			Personal	Assessed	and	Assessed
Year	Land	Improvements	Property	Valuation	Exemptions	Valuation
2021 Preliminary Taxable						
Assessed Valuation	\$ 58,640,510	\$ 343,912,663	\$ 1,429,200	\$ 403,982,373	\$ (7,822,254)	\$ 396,160,119
2020	58,360,170	332,204,623	1,505,590	392,070,383	(8,115,536)	383,954,847
2019	57,610,540	301,460,770	1,288,950	360,360,260	(6,423,891)	353,936,369
2018	53,641,640	277,323,480	1,229,030	332,194,150	(6,275,446)	325,918,704
2017	49,645,370	251,201,830	1,091,250	301,938,450	(6,470,488)	295,467,962

## **Historical Tax Collections**

The following statement of tax collections sets forth in condensed form a portion of the historical tax experience of the District. Such table has been prepared for inclusion herein, based upon information obtained from the District's Tax Assessor/Collector. Taxes are due October 1 or when billed and become delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. No split payments are allowed and no discounts are allowed. Reference is made to such statements and records for further and complete information. See "Tax Roll Information" below.

	Certified				
	Taxable			Total Coll	ections
	Assessed	Tax	Total	As of March	31, 2021(b)
	Valuation (a)	Rate	TaxLevy	Amount	Percent
2016	\$ 250,798,385	\$ 1.250	\$3,134,982	\$ 3,134,982	100.00%
2017	295,467,962	1.250	3,693,353	3,693,353	100.00%
2018	325,918,704	1.190	3,878,433	3,874,910	99.91%
2019	353,936,369	1.185	4,194,147	4,177,619	99.61%
2020	383,954,847	1.140	4,376,410	4,289,867	98.02%

<sup>(</sup>a) (b) As certified by the Appraisal District.

### **Principal Taxpayers**

The following table represents the principal taxpayers, the taxable assessed value of such property, and such property's taxable assessed value as a percentage of the 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$383,954,847. This represents ownership as of January 1, 2020. A principal taxpayer list related to the 2021 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation, of \$396,160,119, which is subject to review and downward adjustment prior to certification, is not currently available.

	 20 Certified ble Assessed	% of 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed
Taxpayer	 Valuation	Valuation
Centerpoint Energy Electric	\$ 1,091,220	0.28%
Individual	604,280	0.16%
Individual	514,610	0.13%
Individual	445,120	0.12%
Individual	436,350	0.11%
Individual	432,160	0.11%
Individual	428,690	0.11%
Individual	426,720	0.11%
Individual	419,180	0.11%
Individual	416,710	0.11%
Total	\$ 5,215,040	1.35%

Unaudited.

### Tax Adequacy for Debt Service

The tax rate calculations set forth below are presented to indicate the tax rates per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation which would be required to meet average annual and maximum annual debt service requirements if no growth in the District's tax base occurred beyond the 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$383,954,847 or the 2021 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$396,160,119, which is subject to review and downward adjustment prior to certification. The calculations contained in the following table merely represent the tax rates required to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds when due, assuming no further increase or any decrease in taxable values in the District, collection of ninety-five percent (95%) of taxes levied, the sale of no additional bonds, and no other funds available for the payment of debt service. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements."

Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2022-2040)	\$2,031,042
\$0.56 Tax Rate on the 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$2,042,640
\$0.54 Tax Rate on the 2021 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation	
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2022)	\$2,506,325
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2022)	\$2,506,325 \$2,516,824

No representation or suggestion is made that the 2021 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation provided by the Appraisal District for the District will be certified as taxable value by the Appraisal District, and no person should rely upon such amount or its inclusion herein as assurance of its 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 Remaining Outstanding Bonds, and any additional bonds payable from taxes which the District may hereafter issue (see "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt") and to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes. The District agrees in the Bond Resolution to levy such a tax from year-to-year as described more fully herein under "THE BONDS—Source of Payment." Under Texas law, the Board may also levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of the District. See "TAX DATA—Debt Service Tax" and "—Maintenance Tax."

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

Title I of the Texas 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 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; and most individually owned automobiles. In addition, the District may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older and of certain disabled persons to the extent deemed advisable by the Board. The District may be required to call such an election upon petition by twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters who voted in the previous election. The District is authorized by statute to disregard exemptions for the disabled and elderly if granting the exemption would impair the District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans, if requested, of between \$3,000 and \$12,000 of taxable valuation depending upon the disability rating of the veteran claiming the exemption,

and qualifying surviving spouses of persons 65 years of age or older will be entitled to receive a residential homestead exemption equal to the exemption received by the deceased spouse. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to an exemption for the full amount of the veteran's residential homestead. Additionally, subject to certain conditions, the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who is entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran's residence homestead is also entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the same property to which the disabled veteran's exemption applied. A partially disabled veteran or certain surviving spouses of partially disabled veterans are entitled to an exemption from taxation of a percentage of the appraised value of their residence homestead in an amount equal to the partially disabled veteran's disability rating if the residence homestead was donated by a charitable organization. Also, the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who was killed in action is, subject to certain conditions, entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead, and subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead spouse. The surviving spouse of a first responder who was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is, subject to certain conditions, also entitled to an exemption 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%) 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 before July 1.

Freeport Goods Exemption: 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 I 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 may designate all or part of the area within the District as a reinvestment zone. Thereafter, Fort Bend County, the City and the District, under certain circumstances, may enter into tax abatement agreements with owners of property within the zone. Prior to entering into a tax abatement agreement, each entity must adopt guidelines and criteria for establishing tax abatement, which each entity will follow in granting tax abatement to owners of property. The tax abatement agreements may exempt from ad valorem taxation by each of the applicable taxing jurisdictions, including the District, for a period of up to ten (10) years, all or any part of any increase in the appraised valuation of property covered by the agreement over its appraised 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 agreement. 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. Assessments under the Property Tax Code are to be based on one hundred percent (100%) of market value, as such is defined in the Property Tax Code. Nevertheless, certain land may be appraised at less than market value under the Property Tax Code. Increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads are limited by the Texas Constitution to ten percent (10%) annually regardless of the market value of the property.

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

### **Disaster Exemption**

The Property Tax Code provides for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property that is at least 15% damaged by a disaster and located within an area declared to be a disaster area by the governor of the State of Texas. This temporary exemption is automatic if the disaster is declared prior to a taxing unit, such as the District, adopting its tax rate for the tax year. A taxing unit, such as the District, may authorize the exemption at its discretion if the disaster is declared after the taxing unit has adopted its tax rate for the tax year. The amount of the exemption is based on the percentage of damage and is prorated based on the date of the disaster. Upon receipt of an application submitted within the eligible timeframe by a person who qualifies for a temporary exemption under the Property Tax Code, the Appraisal District is required to complete a damage assessment and assign a damage assessment rating to determine the amount of the exemption. The temporary exemption amounts established in the Property Tax Code range from 15% for property less than 30% damaged to 100% for property that is a total loss. Any such temporary exemption granted for disaster-damaged property expires on January 1 of the first year in which the property is reappraised.

### **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 sets forth notice and hearing procedures for certain tax rate increases by the District and provides for taxpayer referenda which could result in the repeal of certain tax increases. 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. A delinquent tax incurs a penalty of six percent (6%) of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent, plus one percent (1%) for each additional month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid prior to July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent. If the tax is not paid by July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent, the tax incurs a total penalty of twelve percent (12%) regardless of the number of months the tax has been delinquent and incurs an additional penalty for collection costs of an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney. A delinquent tax on personal property incurs an additional penalty, in an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney, 60 days after the date the taxes become delinquent. The delinquent tax accrues interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month it remains unpaid. The Property Tax Code makes provisions for the split payment of taxes, discounts for early payment and the postponement of the delinquency date of taxes under certain circumstances which, at the option of the District, which may be rejected by taxing units. The District's tax collector is required to enter into an installment payment agreement with any person who is delinquent on the payment of tax on a residence homestead for payment of tax, penalties and interest, if the person requests an installment agreement 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 monthly installments and must extend for a period of at least 12 months and no more than 36 months. Additionally, the owner of a residential homestead property who is (i) sixty-five (65) years of age or older, (ii) disabled, or (iii) a disabled veteran, is entitled by law to pay current taxes on a residential homestead in installments without penalty or to defer the payment of taxes during the time of ownership. In the instance of tax deferral, a tax lien remains on the property and interest continue to accrue during the period of deferral.

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

### Rollback of Operation and Maintenance Tax Rate

Chapter 49 of the Texas Water Code, as amended 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 is described for each classification below. Debt service and contract tax rates cannot be reduced by a rollback election held within any of the districts described 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 than 1.035 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. For tax year 2020, the Board designated the District as a "Developed District." 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 in the preceding section 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 amount of taxes owed to other taxing units, by the effects of market conditions on the foreclosure sale price, by taxpayer redemption rights or by bankruptcy proceedings which restrict the collection of taxpayer debts. 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. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—General" and "—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**

### General

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 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 taxable 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.

#### Infectious Disease Outlook (COVID-19)

The World Health Organization has declared a pandemic following the outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus (the "Pandemic"), which is currently affecting many parts of the world, including the United States and Texas. On January 31, 2020, the Secretary of the United States Health and Human Services Department declared a public health emergency for the United States in connection with COVID-19. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States (the "President") declared the Pandemic a national emergency and the Texas Governor (the "Governor") declared COVID-19 an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in Texas (collectively, the "disaster declarations"). On March 25, 2020, in response to a request from the Governor, the President issued a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Texas.

Pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, the Governor has broad authority to respond to disasters, including suspending any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conducting state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster and issuing executive orders that have the force and effect of law. Many of the federal, state and local actions and policies under the aforementioned disaster declarations are focused on limiting instances where the public can congregate or interact with each other, which affects economic growth within Texas.

Since the disaster declarations were made, the Pandemic has negatively affected travel, commerce, and financial markets locally and globally, and is widely expected to continue negatively affecting economic growth and financial markets worldwide and within Texas. Stock values and crude oil prices, in the U.S. and globally, have seen significant volatility attributed to COVID-19 concerns. Texas may be particularly at risk from any global slowdown, given the prevalence of international trade in the state and the risk of contraction in the oil and gas industry and spillover effects into other industries.

Such adverse economic conditions, if they continue, could result in declines in the demand for residential and commercial property in the Houston area and could reduce or negatively affect property values within the District. The Bonds are secured by an unlimited ad valorem tax, and a reduction in property values may require an increase in the ad valorem tax rate required to pay the Bonds as well as the District's share of operations and maintenance expenses payable from ad valorem taxes.

The District continues to monitor the spread of COVID-19 and is working with local, state, and national agencies to address the potential impact of the Pandemic upon the District. While the potential impact of the Pandemic on the District cannot be quantified at this time, the continued outbreak of COVID-19 could have an adverse effect on the District's operations and financial condition. The financial and operating data contained herein are the latest available, but are as of dates and for periods partially prior to the economic impact of the Pandemic and measures instituted to slow it. Accordingly, they are not indicative of the economic impact of the Pandemic on the District's financial condition.

### **Severe Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey**

The greater Houston area, including the District, is subject to occasional severe weather events, including tropical storms and hurricanes. If the District were to sustain damage to its facilities requiring substantial repair or replacement, or if substantial damage were to occur to taxable property within the District as a result of such a weather event, the investment security of the Bonds could be adversely affected. The greater Houston area has experienced multiple 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, the District's water and sewer system did not sustain any material damage and there was no interruption of water and sewer service as a result of Hurricane Harvey. Further, according to the Operator, the District was not notified that any homes within the District experienced structural flooding or other material damage as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

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

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

#### 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.

### **Overlapping Debt and Taxes**

All of the land within the District is located within Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 12 ("LID 12"), and is subject to taxation by LID 12. LID 12 levied a 2020 tax rate of \$0.075 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation and has \$10,075,000 principal amount of bonds outstanding. Increases in LID 12's tax rate could have an adverse impact upon development and home sales within LID 12, which includes the District, and the willingness of owners of property located within the District to pay ad valorem taxes levied by LID 12 and the District.

The District intends that the composite of its tax rate and that of LID 12, will not exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation, however, the District cannot control the tax rates of LID 12. There can be no assurances that the composite of the tax rates imposed by all jurisdictions on property in the District will be competitive with the composite of the tax rates of competing projects in the Harris/Fort Bend County region. To the extent that such composite tax rates are not competitive with competing developments, the growth of property tax values in the District and the investment quality or security of the Bonds could be adversely affected. A composite tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation is higher than the tax rate of many municipal utility districts in the Harris/Fort Bend County region, although such a combined rate is within the range set by certain municipal utility districts in the Harris/Fort Bend County region in stages of development comparable with the District.

The current TCEQ rules regarding the feasibility of a bond issue for utility districts in Fort Bend County limit the projected "combined tax rate" attributable to an entity levying a tax for water, wastewater and drainage to \$1.50 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation. In the case of the District, the total "combined tax rate" under current TCEQ rules includes the tax rate of the District and LID 12. If the total "combined tax rate" attributable to LID 12 and the District should ever exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation, the District and LID 12 could be prohibited under rules of the TCEQ from selling additional bonds. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Overlapping Taxes."

### **Future Debt**

After issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$20,905,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding outstanding bonds, \$24,130,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for purchasing and constructing water, wastewater and/or storm drainage facilities, and \$2,135,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for purchasing and constructing parks and recreational facilities. The issuance of future debt may adversely affect the investment security of the Bonds. The District does not employ any formula with regard to assessed valuations or tax collections or otherwise to limit the amount of bonds which may be issued. Any bonds issued by the District, however, must be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and the Board of the District and any bonds issued to acquire or construct water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities must be approved by the TCEQ.

### **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

### Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy Limitations

If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or redemption price on the Bonds when due, or if it fails to make payments into any fund or funds created in the Bond Resolution, or defaults in the observation or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Bond Resolution, 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 Resolution. Except for mandamus, the Bond Resolution 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 Resolution may not be reduced to a judgment for money damages. If such a judgment against the District were obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the Registered Owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District to enforce the tax lien on taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may further be limited by a State of Texas statute reasonably required to attain an important public purpose or by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, such as the District.

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

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

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

A district may not be forced into bankruptcy involuntarily.

## **Environmental Regulations**

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

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

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

Air Quality Issues: Air quality control measures required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") may impact new industrial, commercial and residential development in the Houston area. Under the Clean Air Act ("CAA") Amendments of 1990, the eight-county Houston-Galveston-Brazoria 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.

While the EPA has revoked the 1997 Ozone Standards, the 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, the 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 the 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 the EPA's April 2018 request for rehearing of the case. To address the uncertainty created by the *South Coast* court's ruling, the TCEQ developed a formal request that the HGB Area be redesignated to attainment under the 1997 Ozone Standards. The TCEQ Commissioners adopted the request and maintenance plan for the 1997 one-hour and eight-hour standards on December 12, 2018. On May 16, 2019, the EPA proposed a determination that the HGB Area has met the redesignation criteria and continues to attain the 1997 one-hour and eight-hour standards, the termination of the anti-backsliding obligations, and approval of the proposed maintenance plan.

The HGB Area is currently designated as a "serious" nonattainment area under the 2008 Ozone Standard, with an attainment deadline of July 20, 2021. 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, with an attainment deadline of August 3, 2021. For purposes of the 2015 Ozone Standard, the HGB Area consists of only six counties: Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, and Montgomery Counties.

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

Water Supply & Discharge Issues: Water supply and discharge regulations that municipal utility districts, including the District, may be required to comply with involve: (1) groundwater well permitting and surface water appropriation; (2) public water supply systems; (3) wastewater discharges from treatment facilities; (4) storm water discharges; and (5) wetlands dredge and fill activities. Each of these is addressed below:

Certain governmental entities regulate groundwater usage in the HGB Area. A municipal utility district or other type of special purpose district that (i) is located within the boundaries of such an entity that regulates groundwater usage, and (ii) relies on local groundwater as a source of water supply, may be subject to requirements and restrictions on the drilling of water wells and/or the production of groundwater that could affect both the engineering and economic feasibility of district water supply projects.

Pursuant to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act ("SDWA") and the EPA'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 District is subject to the TCEQ's General Permit for Phase II (Small) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (the "MS4 Permit"), which was issued by the TCEQ 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. The District has applied for coverage under the MS4 Permit and is awaiting final approval from the TCEQ. In order to maintain compliance with the MS4 Permit, the District continues to develop, implement, and maintain the required 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. Costs associated with these compliance activities could be substantial in the future.

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 is effective June 22, 2020, and is currently the subject of ongoing litigation.

Due to 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.

## Marketability

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 Resolution 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 "TAX MATTERS."

## **Changes in Tax Legislation**

Certain tax legislation, whether currently proposed or proposed in the future, may directly or indirectly reduce or eliminate the benefit of the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Any proposed legislation, whether or not enacted, may also affect the value and liquidity of the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to any proposed, pending or future legislation.

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

The District has entered into an agreement with Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. ("AGM or the "Insurer") for the purchase of a municipal bond insurance policy (the "Policy"). At the time of entering into the agreement, the Insurer was rated "AA" (stable outlook) by S&P and "A2" (stable outlook) by Moody's. See "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE."

The long-term ratings on the Bonds are dependent in part on the financial strength of the insurance provider (the "Insurer") providing the Policy 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.

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

## **Legal Proceedings**

Delivery of the Bonds will be accompanied by the unqualified approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax levied by the District, without limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District, and, based upon their examination of a transcript of certified proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the approving legal opinion of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, to a like effect and to the effect that, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals.

Bond Counsel has reviewed the information appearing in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT under "PLAN OF FINANCING—Escrow Agreement and Defeasance of Refunded Bonds," "THE BONDS," "THE DISTRICT—General," "TAXING PROCEDURES," "LEGAL MATTERS," "TAX MATTERS" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION" solely to determine whether such information fairly summarizes matters of law and the provisions of the documents referred to therein. Bond Counsel has not, however, independently verified any of the factual information contained in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT nor has it 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 Bond Counsel's limited participation as an assumption of responsibility for or an expression of opinion of any kind with regard to the accuracy or completeness of any information contained herein.

Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP also serves as general counsel to the District on matters other than the issuance of bonds. The legal fees paid to Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered and, therefore, such fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds express the professional judgment of the attorneys rendering the opinions as to the legal issues explicitly addressed therein. In rendering a legal opinion, the attorney does not become an insurer or guarantor of the expression of professional judgment, of the transaction opined upon, or of the future performance of the parties to the transaction, nor does the rendering of an opinion guarantee the outcome of any legal dispute that may arise out of the transaction.

## No Material Adverse Change

The obligations of the Underwriter to take and pay for the Bonds, and of the District to deliver the Bonds, are subject to the condition that, up to the time of delivery of and receipt of payment for the Bonds, there shall have been no material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise) of the District from that set forth or contemplated in the OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

## **No-Litigation Certificate**

The District will furnish the Underwriter a certificate, executed by both the President or Vice President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board, and dated as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, to the effect that no litigation of any nature is pending or to its knowledge threatened, either in state or federal courts, contesting or attacking the Bonds; restraining or enjoining the levy, assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes to pay the interest or the principal of the Bonds; in any manner questioning the authority or proceedings for the issuance, execution or delivery of the Bonds; or affecting the validity of the Bonds or the title of the present officers of the District.

#### TAX MATTERS

In the opinion of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals.

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") imposes a number of requirements that must be satisfied for interest on state or local obligations, such as the Bonds, to be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. These requirements include limitations on the use of proceeds and the source of repayment, limitations on the investment of proceeds prior to expenditure, a requirement that excess arbitrage earned on the investment of proceeds be paid periodically to the United States and a requirement that the issuer file an information report with the Internal Revenue Service (the "Service"). The District has covenanted in the Bond Resolution that it will comply with these requirements.

Bond Counsel's opinion will assume continuing compliance with the covenants of the Bond Resolution pertaining to those sections of the Code which affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes and, in addition, will rely on representations by the District, the District's Financial Advisor and the Underwriter with respect to matters solely within the knowledge of the District, the District's Financial Advisor and the Underwriter, respectively, which Bond Counsel has not independently verified. In addition, the District will rely on the report of Public Finance Partners LLC, regarding the mathematical accuracy of certain computations. If the District should fail to comply with the covenants in the Bond Resolution or if the foregoing representations or report should be determined to be inaccurate or incomplete, interest on the Bonds could become taxable from the date of delivery of the Bonds, regardless of the date on which the event causing such taxability occurs.

Under the Code, taxpayers are required to report on their returns the amount of tax exempt interest, such as interest on the Bonds, received or accrued during the year. Payments of interest on tax-exempt obligations such as the Bonds are in many cases required to be reported to the Service. Additionally, backup withholding may apply to any such payments to any owner who is not an "exempt recipient" and who fails to provide certain identifying information. Individuals generally are not exempt recipients, whereas corporations and certain other entities generally are exempt recipients.

Except as stated above, Bond Counsel will express no opinion as to any federal, state or local tax consequences resulting from the ownership of, receipt of interest on, or disposition of, the Bonds.

Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be aware that the ownership of tax exempt obligations may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to financial institutions, life insurance and property and casualty insurance companies, certain S corporations with Subchapter C earnings and profits, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry tax exempt obligations, taxpayers owning an interest in a FASIT that holds tax-exempt obligations, and individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income credit. In addition, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States may be subject to the "branch profits tax" on their effectively-connected earnings and profits, including tax exempt interest such as interest on the Bonds. These categories of prospective purchasers should consult their own tax advisors as to the applicability of these consequences.

Bond Counsel's opinions are based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinions are further based on Bond Counsel's knowledge of facts as of the date hereof. Bond Counsel assumes no duty to update or supplement its opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to Bond Counsel's attention or to reflect any changes in any law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, Bond Counsel's opinions are not a guarantee of result and are not binding on the Service; rather, such opinions represent Bond Counsel's legal judgment based upon its review of existing law and in reliance upon the representations and covenants referenced above that it deems relevant to such opinions. The Service has an ongoing audit program to determine compliance with rules that relate to whether interest on state or local obligations is includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. No assurance can be given whether or not the Service will commence an audit of the Bonds. If an audit is commenced, in accordance with its current published procedures the Service is likely to treat the District as the taxpayer and the owners of the Bonds may not have a right to participate in such audit. Public awareness of any future audit of the Bonds could adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Bonds during the pendency of the audit regardless of the ultimate outcome of the audit.

## **Tax Accounting Treatment of Original Issue Discount Bonds**

The issue price of certain of the Bonds (the "Original Issue Discount Bonds") is less than the stated redemption price at maturity. In such case, under existing law, and based upon the assumptions hereinafter stated (a) the difference between (i) the stated amount payable at the maturity of each Original Issue Discount Bond and (ii) the issue price of such Original Issue Discount Bond constitutes original issue discount with respect to such Original Issue Discount Bond in the hands of any owner who has purchased such Original Issue Discount Bond at the initial public offering price in the initial public offering of the Bonds; and (b) such initial owner is entitled to exclude from gross income (as defined in Section 61 of the Code) an amount of income with respect to such Original Issue Discount Bond equal to that portion of the amount of such original issue discount allocable to the period that such Original Issue Discount Bond continues to be owned by such owner.

In the event of the redemption, sale or other taxable disposition of such Original Issue Discount Bond prior to stated maturity, however, the amount realized by such owner in excess of the basis of such Original Issue Discount Bond in the hands of such owner (adjusted upward by the portion of the original issue discount allocable to the period for which such Bond was held by such initial owner) is includable in gross income. (Because original issue discount is treated as interest for federal income tax purposes, the discussion regarding interest on the Bonds under the caption "TAX MATTERS" generally applies, except as otherwise provided below, to original issue discount on an Original Issue Discount Bond held by an owner who purchased such Bond at the initial offering price in the initial public offering of the Bonds and should be considered in connection with the discussion in this portion of this OFFICIAL STATEMENT.)

The foregoing is based on the assumptions that (a) the Underwriter has purchased the Bonds for contemporaneous sale to the general public and not for investment purposes, and (b) all of the Original Issue Discount Bonds have been offered, and a substantial amount of each maturity thereof has been sold, to the general public in arm's-length transactions for a cash price (and with no other consideration being included) equal to the initial offering prices thereof stated on the cover page of this OFFICIAL STATEMENT, and (c) the respective initial offering prices of the Original Issue Discount Bonds to the general public are equal to the fair market value thereof. Neither the District nor Bond Counsel warrants that the Original Issue Discount Bonds will be offered and sold in accordance with such assumptions.

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

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

## **Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations**

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

The District has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" and has represented that the aggregate amount of tax-exempt bonds (including the Bonds) issued by the District and entities aggregated with the District under the Code during calendar year 2021 is not expected to exceed \$10,000,000 and that the District and entities aggregated with the District under the Code have not designated more than \$10,000,000 in "qualified tax-exempt obligations" (including the Bonds) during calendar year 2021.

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

## VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS

Public Finance Partners LLC, will deliver to the District, on or before the settlement date of the Bonds, its verification report indicating that it has verified the mathematical accuracy of (a) the mathematical computations of the adequacy of the cash and the maturing principal of and interest on the Escrowed Securities, to pay, when due, the maturing principal of, interest on and related call premium requirements of the Refunded Bonds; (b) the mathematical computations of yield used by Bond Counsel to support its opinion that interest on the Bonds will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and (c) City of Houston Ordinance 97-416.

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

### MUNICIPAL BOND RATING

S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, ("S&P") and Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") have assigned municipal bond ratings of "AA" (stable outlook) and "A2" (stable outlook), respectively, 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 Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. Moody's has also assigned an underlying rating of "A3" to the Bonds. An explanation of the ratings may be obtained from S&P and Moody's. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Risk Factors on Municipal Bond Insurance" and "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE."

There is no assurance that such ratings will continue for any given period of time or that they will not be revised or withdrawn entirely by S&P or Moody's, if in their judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such revisions or withdrawal of the ratings 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, Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. ("AGM") 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.

## Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.

AGM is a New York domiciled financial guaranty insurance company and an indirect subsidiary of Assured Guaranty Ltd. ("AGL"), a Bermuda-based holding company whose shares are publicly traded and are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "AGO". AGL, through its operating subsidiaries, provides credit enhancement products to the U.S. and international public finance (including infrastructure) and structured finance markets and asset management services. Neither AGL nor any of its shareholders or affiliates, other than AGM, is obligated to pay any debts of AGM or any claims under any insurance policy issued by AGM.

AGM's financial strength is rated "AA" (stable outlook) by S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P"), "AA+" (stable outlook) by Kroll Bond Rating Agency, Inc. ("KBRA") and "A2" (stable outlook) by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"). Each rating of AGM should be evaluated independently. An explanation of the significance of the above ratings may be obtained from the applicable rating agency. The above ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold any security, and such ratings are subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the rating agencies, including withdrawal initiated at the request of AGM in its sole discretion. In addition, the rating agencies may at any time change AGM's long-term rating outlooks or place such ratings on a watch list for possible downgrade in the near term. Any downward revision or withdrawal of any of the above ratings, the assignment of a negative outlook to such ratings or the placement of such ratings on a negative watch list may have an adverse effect on the market price of any security guaranteed by AGM. AGM only guarantees scheduled principal and scheduled interest payments payable by the issuer of bonds insured by AGM 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 relevant insurance policy), and does not guarantee the market price or liquidity of the securities it insures, nor does it guarantee that the ratings on such securities will not be revised or withdrawn.

## Current Financial Strength Ratings

On October 29, 2020, KBRA announced it had affirmed AGM's insurance financial strength rating of "AA+" (stable outlook). AGM can give no assurance as to any further ratings action that KBRA may take.

On July 16, 2020, S&P announced it had affirmed AGM's financial strength rating of "AA" (stable outlook). AGM can give no assurance as to any further ratings action that S&P may take.

On August 13, 2019, Moody's announced it had affirmed AGM's insurance financial strength rating of "A2" (stable outlook). AGM can give no assurance as to any further ratings action that Moody's may take.

For more information regarding AGM's financial strength ratings and the risks relating thereto, see AGL's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

## Capitalization of AGM

## At March 31, 2021:

- The policyholders' surplus of AGM was approximately \$2,805 million.
- The contingency reserves of AGM and its indirect subsidiary Municipal Assurance Corp. ("MAC") (as described below) were approximately \$959 million. Such amount includes 100% of AGM's contingency reserve and 60.7% of MAC's contingency reserve.
- The net unearned premium reserves and net deferred ceding commission income of AGM and its subsidiaries (as described below) were approximately \$2,121 million. Such amount includes (i) 100% of the net unearned premium reserve and deferred ceding commission income of AGM, (ii) the net unearned premium reserves and net deferred ceding commissions of AGM's wholly owned subsidiaries Assured Guaranty UK Limited ("AGUK") and Assured Guaranty (Europe) SA ("AGE"), and (iii) 60.7% of the net unearned premium reserve of MAC.

The policyholders' surplus of AGM and the contingency reserves, net unearned premium reserves and deferred ceding commission income of AGM and MAC were determined in accordance with statutory accounting principles. The net unearned premium reserves and net deferred ceding commissions of AGUK and AGE were determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Merger of MAC into AGM

On April 1, 2021, MAC was merged into AGM, with AGM as the surviving company. Prior to that merger transaction, MAC was an indirect subsidiary of AGM (which indirectly owned 60.7% of MAC) and AGM's affiliate, Assured Guaranty Corp., a Maryland-domiciled insurance company ("AGC") (which indirectly owned 39.3% of MAC). In connection with the merger transaction, AGM and AGC each reassumed the remaining outstanding par they ceded to MAC in 2013, and AGC sold its indirect share of MAC to AGM. All of MAC's direct insured par exposures have become insured obligations of AGM.

Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference

Portions of the following documents filed by AGL with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") that relate to AGM are incorporated by reference into this OFFICIAL STATEMENT and shall be deemed to be a part hereof:

- (i) the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 (filed by AGL with the SEC on February 26, 2021); and
- (ii) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2021 (filed by AGL with the SEC on May 7, 2021).

All information relating to AGM included in, or as exhibits to, documents filed by AGL with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, excluding Current Reports or portions thereof "furnished" under Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of Form 8-K, after the filing of the last document referred to above and before the termination of the offering of the Bonds shall be deemed incorporated by reference into this OFFICIAL STATEMENT and to be a part hereof from the respective dates of filing such documents. Copies of materials incorporated by reference are available over the internet at the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov, at AGL's website at http://www.assuredguaranty.com, or will be provided upon request to Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.: 1633 Broadway, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Communications Department (telephone (212) 974-0100). Except for the information referred to above, no information available on or through AGL's website shall be deemed to be part of or incorporated in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Any information regarding AGM included herein under the caption "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE—Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp." or included in a document incorporated by reference herein (collectively, the "AGM Information") shall be modified or superseded to the extent that any subsequently included AGM Information (either directly or through incorporation by reference) modifies or supersedes such previously included AGM Information. Any AGM Information so modified or superseded shall not constitute a part of this OFFICIAL STATEMENT, except as so modified or superseded.

Miscellaneous Matters

AGM makes no representation regarding the Bonds or the advisability of investing in the Bonds. In addition, AGM 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 AGM supplied by AGM and presented under the heading "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE."

## PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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

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

## **Financial Advisor**

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

#### Consultants

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

<u>Tax Assessor/Collector</u>: The information contained in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT relating to the breakdown of the District's historical assessed value and principal taxpayers, including particularly such information contained in the section entitled "TAX DATA" has been provided by Bob Leared Interests, and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such individual as an expert in assessing property values and collecting taxes.

<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" and "THE SYSTEM" has been provided by Jones & Carter, Inc. 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 District's audited financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, was prepared by McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot, PLLC, Certified Public Accountants. See APPENDIX A.

<u>Bookkeeper</u>: The information related to the "unaudited" summary of the District's General Operating Fund as it appears in "THE SYSTEM—Water and Wastewater Operations" has been provided by Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P., and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such firm as an expert in tracking and managing the various funds of municipal utility districts.

## **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 the Underwriter 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 as required by law (but not more than 90 days after the date the District delivers the Bonds).

#### **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 certificate, the Board has relied in part upon its examination of records of the District, and upon 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 Resolution, 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. 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 "THE SYSTEM," "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED), except for "Estimated Overlapping Debt," "TAX DATA," and in APPENDIX A (Auditor's Report and Financial Statements of the District and certain supplemental schedules). The District will update and provide this information to the MSRB within six months after the end of each of its fiscal years ending in or after 2021. Any financial statements provided by the District 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 for the applicable fiscal year to the MSRB within such six month period, and audited financial statements when the audit report becomes available.

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

## **Event Notices**

The District will provide timely notices of certain events to the MRSB, but in no event will such notices be provided to the MSRB in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of an event. The District will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if material; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District or other obligated person; (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or other obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or other obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a 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, 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, 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, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The terms "obligated person" and "financial obligation" when used in this paragraph shall have the meanings ascribed to them under SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule"). The term "material" when used in this paragraph shall have the meaning ascribed to it under federal securities laws. Neither the Bonds nor the Bond Resolution 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, operating data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under "Annual Reports."

## Availability of Information from the MSRB

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing updated information only to the MSRB. The MSRB makes the information available to the public without charge through an 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; nor has the District agreed to update any information that is provided, except as described above. The District makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date. The District disclaims any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of its continuing disclosure agreement or from any statement made pursuant to its agreement, although holders 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 to 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 Resolution 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 Underwriter 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**

During the last five years, the District has complied in all material respects with all continuing disclosure agreements made by the District in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

All estimates, statements and assumptions in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT and the APPENDICES 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.

/s/ William "Mac" McKinnie IV
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

/s/ Matt Moake Secretary, Board of Directors

## APPENDIX A

Financial Statement of the District for the year ended June 30, 2020

## FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Fort Bend County Municipal
Utility District No. 165
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. 165 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Board of Directors Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165

## **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 June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

Required Supplementary Information

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

## Other Information

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

M'Call Dibson Swedlund Barfort PLLC

McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC Certified Public Accountants Houston, Texas

October 8, 2020

Management's discussion and analysis of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165's (the "District") financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2020. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements.

## USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

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

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

## FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

## **FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** (Continued)

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

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

In addition to the financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain Required Supplementary Information ("RSI"). A budgetary comparison schedule is included as RSI for the General Fund.

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities by \$3,541,145 as of June 30, 2020. A portion of the District's net position reflects its net investment in capital assets (land as well as the water, wastewater, drainage and recreational facilities less any debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding).

The following is a comparative analysis of the changes in the Statement of Net Position as of June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2019.

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Net Position					
	2020		2019		Change Positive (Negative)	
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	\$	10,033,339 27,527,740	\$	8,541,256 27,773,108	\$	1,492,083 (245,368)
Total Assets	\$	37,561,079	\$	36,314,364	\$	1,246,715
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	627,576	\$	609,252	\$	18,324
Due to Developer Bonds Payable Other Liabilities	\$	1,020,562 32,860,918 766,030	\$	1,701,661 32,679,024 639,541	\$	681,099 (181,894) (126,489)
Total Liabilities Net Position:	\$	34,647,510	\$	35,020,226	\$	372,716
Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted	\$	(4,509,381) 2,857,141 5,193,385	\$	(4,811,274) 2,744,015 3,970,649	\$	301,893 113,126 1,222,736
Total Net Position	\$	3,541,145	\$	1,903,390	\$	1,637,755

The following table provides a comparative analysis of the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2019.

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Activities					
	2020		2019		(	Change Positive Negative)
Revenues:						
Property Taxes	\$	4,195,325	\$	3,878,361	\$	316,964
Charges for Services		1,949,541		1,849,111		100,430
Other Revenues		175,685		195,306		(19,621)
Total Revenues	\$	6,320,551	\$	5,922,778	\$	397,773
Expenses for Services		4,682,796		4,160,690		(522,106)
Change in Net Position	\$	1,637,755	\$	1,762,088	\$	(124,333)
Net Position, Beginning of Year		1,903,390	_	141,302		1,762,088
Net Position, End of Year	\$	3,541,145	\$	1,903,390	\$	1,637,755

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The District's combined fund balances as of June 30, 2020, were \$9,525,044, an increase of \$1,328,478 from the prior year.

The General Fund fund balance increased by \$1,201,121, primarily due to service revenues and property tax revenues exceeding operating and administrative costs as a result of growth in the District.

The Debt Service Fund fund balance increased by \$97,625, primarily due to the structure of the District's outstanding debt and the sale of Series 2020A Refunding bonds.

The Capital Projects Fund fund balance increased by \$29,732. The District sold its Series 2020 bonds in the current fiscal year (see also Note 15).

## GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Board of Directors adopted an unappropriated budget for the current fiscal year. Actual revenues were \$336,680 more than budgeted revenues primarily due to higher than anticipated service revenues and property tax revenues. Actual expenditures were \$102,617 less than budgeted expenditures primarily due to lower than anticipated capital costs, purchased services and maintenance and repair costs offset by higher than anticipated professional fees and contracted services.

## LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

As of June 30, 2020, the District had total bond debt payable of \$32,905,000. The changes in the debt position of the District during the year ended June 30, 2020, are summarized as follows:

Bond Debt Payable, July 1, 2019	\$ 32,790,000
Add: Bond Sales	3,445,000
Less: Bond Principal Paid/Refunded	 3,330,000
Bond Debt Payable, June 30, 2020	\$ 32,905,000

The Series 2013 and Series 2016 bonds carry S&P ratings of "AA" by virtue of bond insurance issued by Municipal Assurance Corporation. The Series 2014, Series 2015A, Series 2017, Series 2017A Park, Series 2019 Refunding, and Series 2020A Refunding bonds carry S&P ratings of "AA" by virtue of bond insurance issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. The Series 2015 Refunding and Series 2020 bonds carry S&P ratings of "AA" by virtue of bond insurance issued by Build America Mutual Assurance Company. The above ratings reflect rating changes, if any, during the year ended June 30, 2020.

## **CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets total \$27,527,740 as of June 30, 2020 and include land as well as the water, wastewater and drainage systems, recreational facilities and the District's capacity interest in the Grand Mission Municipal Utility District No. 1 joint facilities. Current year additions include Fieldstone Section 15 and Mason Road Median landscape improvements.

Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

				Change Positive
	2020	 2019	(	Negative)
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 3,065,217	\$ 3,065,217	\$	
Construction in Progress	1,315,906	1,002,233		313,673
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated				
Depreciation:				
Water System	3,632,395	3,754,418		(122,023)
Wastewater System	5,879,771	6,019,133		(139,362)
Drainage System	11,486,333	11,785,949		(299,616)
Recreational Facilities	 2,148,118	 2,146,158		1,960
Total Net Capital Assets	\$ 27,527,740	\$ 27,773,108	\$	(245,368)

## CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165, c/o Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, TX 77027.

# FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2020

	G	eneral Fund	Se	Debt ervice Fund
ASSETS		cherar r und	50	a vice i unu
Cash	\$	183,000	\$	36,171
Investments		5,067,499		3,138,807
Receivables:				
Property Taxes		17,502		29,069
Penalty and Interest on Delinquent Taxes				
Service Accounts		125,132		
Accrued Interest				6,797
Other		4,377		
Due from Other Funds		23,595		2,928
Prepaid Costs		7,680		
Due from Other Governmental Units				
Advance for Water Facilities Operations		114,689		
Advance for Wastewater Treatment Facilities Operations		45,312		
Advance for Regional Detention Facilities Operations		8,482		
Land				
Construction in Progress				
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)				
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,597,268	\$	3,213,772
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred Charges on Refunding Bonds	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS				
OF RESOURCES	\$	5,597,268	\$	3,213,772

Capital Projects Fund		Total		 Adjustments		Statement of Net Position			
\$	100 954,480	\$	219,271 9,160,786	\$	\$	219,271 9,160,786			
	263,630		46,571 125,132 6,797 4,377 26,523 7,680 263,630 114,689 45,312 8,482	7,277 (26,523) 23,335 3,065,217 1,315,906		46,571 7,277 125,132 6,797 4,377 31,015 263,630 114,689 45,312 8,482 3,065,217 1,315,906			
\$	1,218,210	\$	10,029,250	\$ 23,146,617 27,531,829	\$	23,146,617 37,561,079			
\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$ 627,576	\$	627,576			
\$	1,218,210	\$	10,029,250	\$ 28,159,405	\$	38,188,655			

# FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2020

	Ge	eneral Fund	Se	Debt ervice Fund
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$	300,457	\$	1,728
Accrued Interest Payable				
Due to Other Funds		2,928		23,595
Security Deposits		123,833		
Accrued Interest at Time of Sale				3,667
Due to Developer				
Long-Term Liabilities:				
Bonds Payable, Due Within One Year				
Bonds Payable, Due After One Year				
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	427,218	\$	28,990
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Property Taxes	\$	17,502	\$	29,069
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid Costs	\$	7,680	\$	
Operating Advances		168,483		
Restricted for Authorized Construction				
Restricted for Debt Service				3,155,713
Unassigned		4,976,385		
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$	5,152,548	\$	3,155,713
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS				
OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	5,597,268	\$	3,213,772

## **NET POSITION**

Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted for Debt Service Unrestricted

## TOTAL NET POSITION

Capital Projects Fund		Total	A	Adjustments		tatement of let Position
\$	1,427	\$ 303,612	\$	338,585	\$	303,612 338,585
		26,523 123,833 3,667		(26,523)		123,833
		3,007		1,020,562		1,020,562
		 		1,535,000 31,325,918		1,535,000 31,325,918
\$	1,427	\$ 457,635	\$	34,189,875	\$	34,647,510
\$	-0-	\$ 46,571	\$	(46,571)	\$	-0-
\$		\$ 7,680 168,483	\$	(7,680) (168,483)	\$	
	1,216,783	1,216,783 3,155,713 4,976,385		(1,216,783) (3,155,713) (4,976,385)		
\$	1,216,783	\$ 9,525,044	\$	(9,525,044)	\$	- 0 -
\$	1,218,210	\$ 10,029,250				
			\$	(4,509,381) 2,857,141 5,193,385	\$	(4,509,381) 2,857,141 5,193,385
			\$	3,541,145	\$	3,541,145

# FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2020

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 9,525,044
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Deferred charges incurred as part of a refunding bond sale are recorded as a deferred outflow in governmental activities and amortized through the shorter of the life of the old debt or new debt. Prepaid bond insurance premiums are amortized over the term of the	
bonds	650,911
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	27,527,740
Deferred inflows of resources related to property tax revenues and penalty and interest receivable on delinquent taxes for the 2019 tax levy became part of recognized revenue in the governmental activities of the District.	53,848
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. These liabilities at year end consist of:  Due to Developer  Accrued Interest Payable  Bonds Payable  (32,860,918)	(34,216,398)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 3,541,145



## FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	General Fund			Debt Service Fund	
REVENUES Property Taxes Water Service Wastewater Service Water Authority Fees Fire Protection Fees	\$	1,584,557 617,938 404,463 604,016 214,803	\$	2,591,326	
Penalty and Interest Connection, Inspection and Reconnection Fees Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues		30,949 58,954 102,600		15,646 55,308	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	3,618,280	\$	2,662,280	
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES Service Operations: Professional Fees	\$	183,372	\$	5,325	
Contracted Services Purchased Water Service Purchased Wastewater Service Detention Facilities Costs Utilities Repairs and Maintenance Depreciation		694,454 688,839 179,684 29,507 21,607 282,302		57,626	
Other Capital Outlay Developer Interest Debt Service: Payment to Refunding Bond Escrow Agent Bond Issuance Costs		159,971 177,423		7,066 21,000 125,643	
Bond Principal Bond Interest				1,455,000 1,021,566	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$	2,417,159	\$	2,693,226	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER					
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$	1,201,121	\$	(30,946)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Proceeds from Issuance of Long-Term Debt Payment to Refunding Bond Escrow Agent Bond Discount Bond Premium	\$		\$	1,990,000 (1,870,013) (16,809) 25,393	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$	-0-	\$	128,571	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$	1,201,121	\$	97,625	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION					
FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION - JULY 1, 2019	<u>•</u>	3,951,427	<u>•</u>	3,058,088	
FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION - JUNE 30, 2020	\$	5,152,548	\$	3,155,713	

Pı	Capital rojects Fund	Total	A	Adjustments	atement of Activities
\$		\$ 4,175,883 617,938 404,463 604,016	\$	19,442	\$ 4,195,325 617,938 404,463 604,016
	17,777	214,803 46,595 58,954 175,685		2,772	214,803 49,367 58,954 175,685
\$	17,777	\$ 6,298,337	\$	22,214	\$ 6,320,551
\$	11,646 927	\$ 200,343 753,007 688,839 179,684 29,507 21,607 282,302	\$	(9,205)	\$ 200,343 753,007 688,839 179,684 20,302 21,607 282,302
	19,446 1,193,013 46,727	186,483 1,370,436 46,727		943,910 (1,370,436)	943,910 186,483 46,727
	171,286	21,000 296,929 1,455,000 1,021,566		(21,000) (13,702) (1,455,000) 54,799	283,227 1,076,365
\$	1,443,045	\$ 6,553,430	\$	(1,870,634)	\$ 4,682,796
\$	(1,425,268)	\$ (255,093)	\$	1,892,848	\$ 1,637,755
\$	1,455,000	\$ 3,445,000 (1,870,013) (16,809) 25,393	\$	(3,445,000) 1,870,013 16,809 (25,393)	\$
\$	1,455,000	\$ 1,583,571	\$	(1,583,571)	\$ -0-
\$	29,732	\$ 1,328,478	\$	(1,328,478)	\$
				1,637,755	1,637,755
	1,187,051	 8,196,566		(6,293,176)	 1,903,390
\$	1,216,783	\$ 9,525,044	\$	(5,983,899)	\$ 3,541,145

# FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 1,328,478
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report tax revenues when collected. However, in the Statement of Activities, revenue is recorded in the accounting period for which the taxes are levied.	19,442
Governmental funds report penalty and interest revenue on delinquent taxes when collected. However, in the Statement of Activities, revenue is recorded when penalties and interest are assessed.	2,772
Governmental funds do not account for depreciation. However, in the Statement of Net Position, capital assets are depreciated and depreciation expense is recorded in the Statement of Activities.	(943,910)
Governmental funds report capital expenditures as expenditures in the period purchased. However, in the Statement of Net Position, capital assets are increased by new purchases and the Statement of Activities is not affected.	1,379,641
Governmental funds report bond discounts as other financing uses in the year paid, bond premiums as other financing sources in the year paid and bond insurance premiums as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Net Position, the bond discounts, bond premiums and bond insurance premiums are amortized over the life of the bonds and the current year amortized portion is recorded in the Statement of Activities.	5,118
Governmental funds report bond principal payments as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Net Position, bond principal payments are reported as decreases in long-term liabilities.	1,455,000
Governmental funds report interest expenditures on long-term debt as expenditures in the year paid. However, in the Statement of Net Position, interest is accrued on the long-term debt through fiscal year-end.	(54,799)
Governmental funds report bond proceeds as other financing sources. Issued bonds increase long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.	(3,445,000)
Governmental funds report the payment to the refunded bond escrow agent as an other financing use. However, the refunding of outstanding bonds decreases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.	1,891,013
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 1,637,755

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

#### NOTE 1. CREATION OF DISTRICT

Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165 (the District) was created by an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the Commission), effective July 28, 2005, in accordance with the Texas Water Code, Chapter 54. The District operates in accordance with Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code and is subject to the continuing supervision of the Commission. The principal functions of the District are to finance, construct, own and operate waterworks, wastewater and drainage 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.

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

The District has entered into a joint venture with Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 143 (District No. 143), Grand Mission Municipal Utility District No. 1 (District No. 1) and Grand Mission Municipal Utility District No. 2 (District No. 2) for water service through a joint water plant. District No. 1 has oversight over the water plant. Additional disclosure concerning this joint venture is provided in Note 8.

The District has entered into a joint venture with District No. 143, District No. 1 and District No. 2 for wastewater disposal through a joint wastewater treatment plant. District No. 1 has oversight responsibility over the plant. Additional disclosure concerning this joint venture is provided in Note 9.

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

The District has entered into a joint venture with District No. 143, District No. 1 and District No. 2 for the construction and operation of joint detention facilities. District No. 1 has oversight responsibility over the facilities. Additional disclosure concerning this joint venture is provided in Note 10.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

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

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

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

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

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

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

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements (Continued)

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

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

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

#### Governmental Funds

The District has three governmental funds and considers each to be a major fund.

<u>General Fund</u> – To account for resources not required to be accounted for in another fund, customer service revenues, operating costs and general expenditures.

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

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – To account for financial resources restricted, committed or assigned for acquisition or construction of facilities and related costs.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

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

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

#### Basis of Accounting (Continued)

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

Amounts transferred from one fund to another fund are reported as other financing sources or uses. Loans by one fund to another fund and amounts paid by one fund for another fund are reported as interfund receivables and payables in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet if there is intent to repay the amount and if the debtor fund has the ability to repay the advance on a timely basis. As of June 30, 2020, the Debt Service Fund (Tax Fund) owed the General Fund \$23,595 for maintenance tax collections. The General Fund owed the Debt Service Fund \$2,928 for bond issuance costs.

#### Capital Assets

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

The District chose to early implement GASB Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period. Interest costs will no longer be capitalized as part of the asset but will be shown as an expenditure in the fund financial statements and as an expense in the government-wide financial statements.

Assets are capitalized, including infrastructure assets, if they have an original cost greater than \$5,000 and a useful life over two years. Depreciation is calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method of depreciation. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

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Water System	10-45
Wastewater System	10-45
Drainage System	10-45
Recreational Facilities	10-45

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

#### **Budgeting**

An annual unappropriated budget is adopted for the General Fund by the District's Board of Directors. The budget is prepared using the same method of accounting as for financial reporting. The original General Fund budget for the current year was not amended. The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund presents the original budget amounts compared to the actual amounts of revenues and expenditures for the current year.

#### Pensions

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

#### Measurement Focus

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Measurement Focus (Continued)

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

Unassigned: all other spendable amounts in the General Fund.

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

#### **Accounting Estimates**

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

#### NOTE 3. LONG-TERM DEBT

	Series 2012	Series 2013	Series 2014
Amount Outstanding – June 30, 2020	\$ 280,000	\$ 3,545,000	\$ 4,630,000
Interest Rates	3.00%	3.00% - 5.00%	2.00% - 4.00%
Maturity Dates - Serially Beginning/Ending	September 1, 2020/2023	September 1, 2020/2038	September 1, 2020/2039
Interest Payment Dates	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1
Callable Dates	September 1, 2019*	September 1, 2021*	September 1, 2022*

<sup>\*</sup> Or on any date thereafter, callable at par plus unpaid accrued interest in whole or in part at the option of the District. Series 2013 term bonds due September 1, 2038, are subjected to mandatory redemption by random selection beginning September 1, 2033. Series 2014 term bonds due September 1, 2033, September 1, 2035, September 1, 2037, and September 1, 2039 are subjected to mandatory redemption by random selection beginning September 1, 2032, September 1, 2034, September 1, 2036, and September 1, 2038, respectively.

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

	Refunding Series 2015	Series 2015A	Series 2016	Series 2017
Amount Outstanding – June 30, 2020	\$ 4,245,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 6,845,00	\$ 1,375,000
Interest Rates	3.00% - 3.375%	2.00% - 3.625%	2.00% - 3.625%	2.00% - 4.50%
Maturity Dates - Serially Beginning/Ending	September 1, 2020/2033	September 1, 2020/2039	September 1, 2020/2040	September 1, 2020/2040
Interest Payment Dates	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1
Callable Dates	September 1, 2022*	September 1, 2023*	September 1, 2024*	September 1, 2024*
	Series 2017A Park	Refunding Series 2019	Series 2020	Refunding Series 2020A
Amount Outstanding – June 30, 2020	\$ 2,665,000	\$ 1,875,000	\$ 1,455,000	\$ 1,990,000
Interest Rates	2.00% - 4.50%	2.00% - 3.00%	2.00% - 2.625%	2.00% - 3.00%
Maturity Dates - Serially Beginning/Ending	September 1, 2020/2040	September 1, 2020/2036	September 1, 2020/2040	September 1, 2021/2038
Interest Payment Dates	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1
Callable Dates	September 1, 2024*	September 1, 2024*	September 1, 2025*	September 1, 2026*

Or on any date thereafter, callable at par plus unpaid accrued interest in whole or in part at the option of the District. Series 2015A term bonds due September 1, 2035, and September 1, 2039 are subjected to mandatory redemption by random selection beginning September 1, 2033, and September 1, 2036, respectively. Series 2016 term bonds due September 1, 2040, are subjected to mandatory redemption by random selection beginning September 1, 2037. Series 2017 term bonds due September 1, 2032, September 1, 2034, September 1, 2036, September 1, 2038, and September 1, 2040 are subjected to mandatory redemption by random selection beginning September 1, 2031, September 1, 2033, September 1, 2035, September 1, 2037, and September 1, 2039, respectively. Series 2017A Park term bonds due September 1, 2031, September 1, 2033, September 1, 2035, September 1, 2037, and September 1, 2039 are subjected to mandatory redemption by random selection beginning September 1, 2030, September 1, 2032, September 1, 2034, September 1, 2036, and September 1, 2038, respectively. Series 2019 term bonds due September 1, 2026, September 1, 2028, September 1, 2030, September 1, 2032, September 1, 2034 and September 1, 2036 are subject to mandatory redemption by random selection beginning September 1, 2025, September 1, 2027, September 1, 2029, September 1, 2031, September 1, 2033, and September 1, 2035, respectively. Series 2020A term bonds due September 1, 2027, September 1, 2029, September 1, 2032, September 1, 2034, September 1, 2036, and September 1, 2038 are subjected to mandatory redemption by random selection beginning September 1, 2026, September 1, 2028, September 1, 2030, September 1, 2033, September 1, 2035, and September 1, 2037, respectively.

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

The following is a summary of transactions regarding bonds payable for the year ended June 30, 2020:

	July 1,					June 30,
	 2019		Additions	R	etirements	 2020
Bonds Payable	\$ 32,790,000	\$	3,445,000	\$	3,330,000	\$ 32,905,000
Unamortized Discounts	(122,897)		(16,809)		(59,339)	(80,367)
<b>Unamortized Premiums</b>	11,921		25,393		1,029	 36,285
Bonds Payable, Net	\$ 32,679,024	\$	3,453,584	\$	3,271,690	\$ 32,860,918
		Am	ount Due With	in On	e Year	\$ 1,535,000
		Am	ount Due After	One	Year	 31,325,918
		Bon	nds Payable, No	et		\$ 32,860,918

The bonds are payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied upon all property subject to taxation within the District, without limitation as to rate or amount. As of June 30, 2020, the District had authorized but unissued bonds in the amount of \$24,130,000 for utility facilities, \$20,970,000 for refunding purposes and \$2,135,000 for recreational facilities.

As of June 30, 2020, the debt service requirements on the bonds outstanding were as follows:

Fiscal Year	 Principal	Interest	Total	
2021	\$ 1,535,000	\$ 1,003,967	\$	2,538,967
2022	1,585,000	971,346		2,556,346
2023	1,595,000	926,995		2,521,995
2024	1,610,000	881,638		2,491,638
2025	1,625,000	835,501		2,460,501
2026-2030	8,325,000	3,470,552		11,795,552
2031-2035	8,550,000	2,155,998		10,705,998
2036-2040	7,405,000	747,694		8,152,694
2041	675,000	11,535		686,535
	\$ 32,905,000	\$ 11,005,226	\$	43,910,226

During the year ended June 30, 2020, the District levied an ad valorem debt service tax rate of \$0.735 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$2,602,238 on the adjusted taxable valuation of \$354,045,888 for the 2019 tax year. The bond resolutions require the District to levy and collect an ad valorem debt service tax sufficient to pay interest and principal on bonds when due and the cost of assessing and collecting taxes. See Note 7 for the maintenance tax levy.

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

All property values and exempt status, if any, are determined by the appraisal district. Assessed values are determined as of January 1 of each year, at which time a tax lien attaches to the related property. Taxes are levied around October/November, are due upon receipt and are delinquent the following February 1. Penalty and interest attach thereafter.

#### NOTE 4. SIGNIFICANT BOND RESOLUTION AND LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The bond resolutions state that the District is required by the Securities and Exchange Commission to provide continuing disclosure of certain general financial information and operating data, and notices of certain events, to certain information depositories. This information, along with the audited annual financial statements, is to be provided within six months after the end of each fiscal year and shall continue to be provided through the life of the bonds.

The District has covenanted that it will take all necessary steps to comply with the requirement that rebatable arbitrage earnings on the investment of the gross proceeds of the bonds, within the meaning of section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, be rebated to the federal government. The minimum requirement for determination of the rebatable amount is on the five-year anniversary of the issue.

#### NOTE 5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

#### **Deposits**

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

Texas statutes require that any cash balance in any fund shall, to the extent not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successor, be continuously secured by a valid pledge to the District of securities eligible under the laws of Texas to secure the funds of the District, having an aggregate market value, including accrued interest, at all times equal to the uninsured cash balance in the fund to which such securities are pledged. At June 30, 2020, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$1,179,271 and the bank balance was \$1,193,823. The District was not exposed to custodial credit risk at year-end.

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

<u>Deposits</u> (Continued)

The carrying values of the deposits are included in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2020, as listed below:

		Ce	ertificates	
	Cash	of Deposit		Total
GENERAL FUND	\$ 183,000	\$		\$ 183,000
DEBT SERVICE FUND	36,171		960,000	996,171
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	 100			 100
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 219,271	\$	960,000	\$ 1,179,271

#### **Investments**

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

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

The District invests in Texas Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System Trust ("Texas CLASS"), an external public funds investment pool that is not SEC-registered. Public Trust Advisors, LLC serves as the pool's administrator and investment advisor. The pool is subject to the general supervision of the Board of Trustees and its Advisory Board. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. serves as custodian for the pool. Investments held by Texas CLASS are priced to market on a weekly basis. The investments are considered to be Level I investments because their fair value is measured by quoted prices in active markets. The fair value of the District's position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares. There are no limitations or restrictions on withdrawals from Texas CLASS.

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

Investments (Continued)

The District records its investments in certificates of deposit at acquisition cost. As of June 30, 2020, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Fund and Investment Type	Fair Value	Maturities - Less Than 1 Year
GENERAL FUND Texas CLASS	\$ 5,067,499	\$ 5,067,499
DEBT SERVICE FUND Texas CLASS	2,178,807	2,178,807
Certificates of Deposits	960,000	960,000
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND Texas CLASS	954,480	954,480
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 9,160,786	\$ 9,160,786

Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The District's investments in Texas CLASS are rated AAAm by Standard and Poor's. The District also manages credit risk by investing in certificates of deposit covered by FDIC insurance.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District considers the investments in Texas CLASS to have maturities of less than one year due to the fact the share positions can usually be redeemed each day at the discretion of the District, unless there have been significant changes in values. The District also manages interest rate risk by investing in certificates of deposit with maturities of approximately one year.

#### Restrictions

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

#### NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 is as follows:

	July 1,					June 30,
	2019	I	ncreases	Γ	Decreases	 2020
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated						
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 3,065,217	\$		\$		\$ 3,065,217
Construction in Progress	 1,002,233		698,542		384,869	1,315,906
<b>Total Capital Assets Not Being</b>						
Depreciated	\$ 4,067,450	\$	698,542	\$	384,869	\$ 4,381,123
Capital Assets Subject						
to Depreciation						
Water System	\$ 4,758,322	\$	8,922	\$		\$ 4,767,244
Wastewater System	7,462,211		45,809			7,508,020
Drainage System	14,189,114		23,417			14,212,531
Recreational Facilities	 3,635,821		306,721			 3,942,542
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>						
Subject to Depreciation	\$ 30,045,468	\$	384,869	\$	- 0 -	\$ 30,430,337
Less Accumulated Depreciation						
Water System	\$ 1,003,904	\$	130,945	\$		\$ 1,134,849
Wastewater System	1,443,078		185,171			1,628,249
Drainage System	2,403,165		323,033			2,726,198
Recreational Facilities	 1,489,663		304,761			 1,794,424
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 6,339,810	\$	943,910	\$	- 0 -	\$ 7,283,720
Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net of						
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 23,705,658	\$	(559,041)	\$	- 0 -	\$ 23,146,617
<b>Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated</b>						
Depreciation	\$ 27,773,108	\$	139,501	\$	384,869	\$ 27,527,740

#### NOTE 7. MAINTENANCE TAX

On November 8, 2005, the voters of the District approved the levy and collection of a maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District. During the year ended June 30, 2020, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax rate of \$0.45 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,593,207 on the adjusted taxable valuation of \$354,045,888 for the 2019 tax year. This maintenance tax is to be used by the General Fund to pay expenditures of operating the District's waterworks and wastewater system.

#### NOTE 8. REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

The District is a participant in a regional water supply system with District No. 1, District No. 2 District No. 143 pursuant to an agreement, as amended. District No. 1 holds title to the water plant and has responsibility for capital improvements as well as maintenance of the water plant. The costs of operating and maintaining the water plant are shared based on metered water usage

#### NOTE 8. REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM (Continued)

within each District. Non-routine repairs and maintenance costs are shared based on ownership capacity. During the year ended June 30, 2020, the District paid \$688,839 for purchased water. The District maintains a reserve balance of \$114,689. The term of this agreement is 40 years.

The following summary financial data on the joint water plant is presented for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

	Joint Water Facilities	
Total Assets Total Liabilities	\$	1,194,310 623,718
Total Fund Balance	\$	570,592
Total Revenues Total Expenditures	\$	4,196,712 4,196,712
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$	-0-
Other Financing Sources – Reserve Increase		142,359
Net Change in Fund Balance Beginning Fund Balance	\$	142,359 428,233
Ending Fund Balance	\$	570,592

#### NOTE 9. REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES

The District is a participant in regional wastewater treatment facilities with District No. 1, District No. 2 and District No. 143 pursuant to an agreement, as amended. The District owns an aggregate of 271,120 gpd of wastewater treatment capacity in the plant. Ownership of the system belongs to District No. 1. Unless terminated by mutual agreement of the participants, the contracts will continue in force and effect as long as the participants are in existence. Monthly billings consist of a fixed capacity charge, currently \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons of treatment capacity in the system reserved to each participant, and an operating charge, currently \$10.47 per active single family residential connections. During the year ended June 30, 2020, the District incurred costs of \$179,684 for purchased wastewater services. The District also maintains a reserve balance of \$45,312.

The following summary financial data of the joint wastewater treatment facilities is presented for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

#### NOTE 9. REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES (Continued)

	Joint		
	Wastewater		
	Treatment Facilities		
Total Assets Total Liabilities	\$ 1,832,775 1,556,392		
Total Fund Balance	\$ 276,383		
Total Revenues Total Expenditures	\$ 4,237,107 4,237,107		
Net Change in Fund Balance Beginning Fund Balance	\$ -0- 276,383		
Ending Fund Balance	<u>\$ 276,383</u>		

#### NOTE 10. REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITIES

The District is a participant in regional detention facilities with District No. 1, District No. 2 and District No. 143 pursuant to an agreement, as amended. District No. 1 operates the detention facilities. Each district is responsible for operation and maintenance costs based on its pro rata share of detention volume. During the year ended June 30, 2020, the District incurred detention facilities costs of \$29,507. The District maintains a reserve balance of \$8,482. The term of this agreement is 50 years from its effective date.

The following summary financial data of the joint detention facilities is presented for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

	Detention Facilities	
Total Assets Total Liabilities	\$	143,319 119,079
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$</u>	24,240
Total Revenues Total Expenditures	\$	771,269 771,269
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$	-0-
Other Financing Sources - Reserve Decrease		(49,554)
Net Change in Fund Balance Beginning Fund Balance	\$	(49,554) 73,794
Ending Fund Balance	<u>\$</u>	24,240

#### NOTE 11. NORTH FORT BEND WATER AUTHORITY

The District is located within the boundaries of the North Fort Bend Water Authority (the "Authority"). The Authority was created by an Act of the Texas Legislature. The Act empowers the Authority for purposes including the acquisition and provision of surface water and groundwater for residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, and other uses, the reduction of groundwater withdrawals, the conservation, preservation, protection, recharge, and prevention of waste of groundwater, and of groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions, and the control of subsidence caused by withdrawal of water from those groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions. The Authority is overseeing that its participants comply with subsidence district pumpage requirements. The Authority charges a fee, based on the amount of water pumped from a well, to the owners of wells located within the boundaries of the Authority, unless exempted. The District's costs for these fees are included in purchased water costs.

#### NOTE 12. DUE TO DEVELOPER AND UNREIMBURSED COSTS

The District has executed a developer financing agreement with the Developer within the District. The agreement calls for the Developer to fund costs associated with water, sewer, drainage and recreational facilities until such time as the District can sell bonds. As of June 30, 2020, \$1,020,562 was recorded in the Statement of Net Position as a liability to the Developer for facilities which the District now operates and maintains.

Due to Developers, July 1, 2019	\$ 1,701,661
Current year Additions	121,971
Current year Reimbursements	 (803,070)
Due to Developer, June 30, 2020	\$ 1,020,562

#### NOTE 13. 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. The District carries commercial insurance for its fidelity bonds and participates in the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool (TML) to provide property, general liability, automobile, boiler and machinery, errors and omissions and workers compensation coverage. The District, along with other participating entities, contributes annual amounts determined by TML's management. As claims arise they are submitted and paid by TML. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

#### NOTE 14. FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT

The District is authorized by statute to engage in fire-fighting activities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose. The District has prepared a detailed fire plan which has been approved by the TCEQ. The fire plan does not call for the issuance of bonds but for a mandatory fee and monetary contribution to the City of Richmond, Texas. Pursuant to a Fire

#### **NOTE 14. FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT** (Continued)

Protection Services Agreement, the Board held a successful election to approve the fire plan and Fire Protection Services Agreement. Fire protection is currently provided to property in the District by the City of Richmond, Texas Fire Station No. 3 located one-half mile south of the District. The Agreement with the City of Richmond requires residents of the District to pay a mandatory fire fee. The agreement is in effect for 15 years from the effective date of December 1, 2007 and will be automatically renewed thereafter for successive one-year terms unless the District is dissolved by reason of annexation by the City of Houston

#### NOTE 15. BOND SALES

On February 11, 2020, the District closed on the sale of its \$1,455,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2020. Proceeds of the bonds were used to reimburse the Developer for the construction and engineering of facilities to serve the following: Mason Road in Fieldstone, Sections 1 and 13; Mason Road in Fieldstone, Sections 2 and 15; and lift station expansion at Fieldstone. Bond proceeds were also used to pay for issuance costs of the bonds.

On May 20, 2020, the District closed on the sale of its \$1,990,000 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A. Proceeds of the bonds were used to redeem, prior to stated maturities, a portion of the outstanding Series 2012 bonds in the amount of \$1,875,000, with maturities of 2026-2038, interest rates of 3.25%-3.75%, and a redemption date of May 26, 2020. The refunding resulted in gross debt service savings of \$80,818 and net present value savings of \$60,015.

#### NOTE 16. ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 virus a global pandemic. As a result, economic uncertainties have arisen which could have an impact on the operations of the District. The District is carefully monitoring the situation and evaluating its options during this time. No adjustments have been made to these financial statements as a result of this uncertainty, as the potential financial impact of this pandemic is unknown at this time.

## FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2020

#### FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Original and Final Budget		Actual		Variance Positive Negative)
REVENUES					
Property Taxes	\$	1,248,400	\$ 1,584,557	\$	336,157
Water Service		617,000	617,938		938
Wastewater Service		402,000	404,463		2,463
Water Authority Fees		580,000	604,016		24,016
Fire Protection Fees		204,100	214,803		10,703
Penalty and Interest		31,000	30,949		(51)
Connection, Inspection and Reconnection Fees		91,400	58,954		(32,446)
Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues		107,700	 102,600		(5,100)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	3,281,600	\$ 3,618,280	\$	336,680
EXPENDITURES					
Service Operations:					
Professional Fees	\$	171,328	\$ 183,372	\$	(12,044)
Contracted Services		663,200	694,454		(31,254)
Purchased Water Service		680,000	688,839		(8,839)
Purchased Wastewater Service		207,100	179,684		27,416
<b>Detention Facilities Costs</b>		44,400	29,507		14,893
Utilities		25,800	21,607		4,193
Repairs and Maintenance		305,548	282,302		23,246
Other		172,400	159,971		12,429
Capital Outlay		250,000	 177,423		72,577
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	2,519,776	\$ 2,417,159	\$	102,617
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$	761,824	\$ 1,201,121	\$	439,297
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2019		3,951,427	 3,951,427		
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2020	\$	4,713,251	\$ 5,152,548	\$	439,297



# FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – REQUIRED BY THE WATER DISTRICT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDE JUNE 30, 2020

### FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 SERVICES AND RATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

#### 1. SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR:

X	Retail Water		Wholesale Water	X	Drainage				
X	Retail Wastewater		Wholesale Wastewater		Irrigation				
X	Parks/Recreation	X	Fire Protection	X	Security				
X	Solid Waste/Garbage		Flood Control		Roads				
	Participates in joint venture, regional system and/or								
X	wastewater service (other than emergency interconnect)								
_	Other (specify):								

#### 2. RETAIL SERVICE PROVIDERS

#### a. RETAIL RATES FOR A 5/8" METER (OR EQUIVALENT):

Based on the rate order approved June 11, 2020.

	Minimum Charge	Minimum Usage	Flat Rate Y/N	Rate per 1,000 Gallons over Minimum Use	Usage Levels
WATER:	\$ 33.60	8,000	N	\$ 1.00 \$ 1.50 \$ 2.00	8,001 to 15,000 15,001 to 30,000 30,001 and up
WASTEWATER	\$ 23.94		Y		
SURCHARGE: Fire Protection Fee	\$ 12.07		Y		
Regional Water Authority Fees	\$ 4.73 per 1,00	0 gallons			
District employs winte	r averaging for was	tewater usage?			Yes X

Total monthly charges per 10,000 gallons usage: Water: \$35.60 Wastewater: \$23.94 Surcharge: \$59.37

### FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 SERVICES AND RATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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

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

Meter Size	Total Connections	Active Connections	ESFC Factor	Active ESFCs
Unmetered			x 1.0	
<u>&lt;</u> ³⁄₄"	1,121	1,117	x 1.0	1,117
1"	359	<u>357</u>	x 2.5	893
1½"			x 5.0	
2"	12	12	x 8.0	96
3"			x 15.0	
4"			x 25.0	
6"			x 50.0	
8"			x 80.0	
10" Master			x 115.0	
Total Water Connections	1,492	1,486		2,106
Total Wastewater Connections	1,445	1,439	x 1.0	1,439

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

Gallons billed to customers: 135,101,000 Water Accountability Ratio: \*

<sup>\*</sup> The District participates in joint water supply facilities with District No. 1, District No. 2, and District No. 143 (see Note 8).

### FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 SERVICES AND RATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

4.	STANDBY FEES (authorize	ed only un	der TWC Sec	tion 49.231):		
	Does the District have Debt S	Service sta	andby fees?		Yes	No X
	Does the District have Operat	tion and N	Maintenance st	tandby fees?	Yes	No X
5.	LOCATION OF DISTRICT	Γ:				
	Is the District located entirely	within or	ne county?			
	Yes X	No _				
	County in which District is lo	ocated:				
	Fort Bend County, Te	exas				
	Is the District located within a	a city?				
	Entirely	Partly		Not at all	<u>X</u>	
	Is the District located within a	a city's ex	traterritorial j	urisdiction (E	TJ)?	
	Entirely X	Partly		Not at all		
	ETJ in which District is locate	ed:				
	City of Houston, Texa	as				
	Are Board Members appointed	ed by an o	ffice outside t	the District?		
	Yes	No	X			

### FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

PROFESSIONAL FEES:		
Auditing	\$	16,000
Engineering		58,136
Legal		109,236
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$	183,372
PURCHASED SERVICES FOR RESALE:		
Purchased Water Service	\$	688,839
Purchased Wastewater Service		179,684
Detention Facilities Costs		29,507
TOTAL PURCHASED SERVICES FOR RESALE	\$	898,030
CONTRACTED SERVICES:		
Bookkeeping	\$	24,615
Operations and Billing		62,212
Solid Waste Disposal		297,566
Security		104,075
Fire Fighting		205,986
TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$	694,454
UTILITIES:		
Electricity	\$	21,063
Telephone		544
TOTAL UTILITIES	\$	21,607
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	\$	282,302
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES:		
Arbitrage Compliance Costs	\$	12,500
Director Fees, Including Payroll Taxes and Administration		10,586
Insurance		8,637
Office Supplies and Postage		41,610
Election Costs		3,569
Travel and Meetings		1,767
Other	Φ.	11,592
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES	\$	90,261
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$	177,423
TAP CONNECTIONS	\$	20,625
OTHER EXPENDITURES:		
Laboratory Fees	\$	6,907
Permit Fees		9,427
Inspection and Reconnection		27,733
Regulatory Assessment		5,018
TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$	49,085
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	2,417,159

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

### FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 INVESTMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Funds	Identification or Certificate Number	Interest Rate	Maturity Date		Balance at and of Year	Re	Accrued Interest seeivable at and of Year
GENERAL FUND Texas CLASS	XXXX0005	Varies	Daily	\$	5,067,499	\$	- 0 -
Texas CLASS	AAAA0003	v arres	Daily	Φ	3,007,433	Φ	- 0 -
DEBT SERVICE FUND							
Texas CLASS	XXXX0004	Varies	Daily	\$	2,178,807	\$	
Certificates of Deposit	XXXX3012	2.05%	02/17/21		240,000		1,793
Certificates of Deposit	XXXX2303	1.90%	02/09/21		240,000		1,761
Certificates of Deposit	XXXX0441	1.80%	02/17/21		240,000		1,574
Certificates of Deposit	XXXX4475	1.80%	02/09/21		240,000		1,669
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUND				\$	3,138,807	\$	6,797
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND							
Texas CLASS	XXXX0002	Varies	Daily	\$	629,572	\$	
Texas CLASS	XXXX0007	Varies	Daily		324,908		
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS FU	JND		-	\$	954,480	\$	- 0 -
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS				\$	9,160,786	\$	6,797

### FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Maintena	nce T	axes	Debt Service Taxes			axes
TAXES RECEIVABLE - JULY 1, 2019 Adjustments to Beginning Balance	\$ 8,891 (39)	\$	8,852	\$	18,238 (81)	\$	18,157
Original 2019 Tax Levy Adjustment to 2019 Tax Levy TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$ 1,593,349 (142)	\$	1,593,207 1,602,059	\$	2,602,470 (232)	\$	2,602,238 2,620,395
TAX COLLECTIONS: Prior Years Current Year	\$ 7,697 1,576,860		1,584,557	\$	15,788 2,575,538		2,591,326
TAXES RECEIVABLE - JUNE 30, 2020		\$	17,502			\$	29,069
TAXES RECEIVABLE BY YEAR: 2019 2018		\$	16,347 1,155			\$	26,700 2,369
TOTAL		\$	17,502			\$	29,069

### FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	2019	2018	2018 2017	
PROPERTY VALUATIONS: Land Improvements Personal Property Exemptions	\$ 57,610,540 301,460,760 1,314,290 (6,339,702)	\$ 53,641,640 277,323,480 1,239,100 (6,275,446)	\$ 49,645,370 251,201,830 1,091,250 (6,460,488)	\$ 45,266,250 212,029,140 871,490 (7,310,871)
TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS	\$ 354,045,888	\$ 325,928,774	\$ 295,477,962	\$ 250,856,009
TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION: Debt Service Maintenance	\$ 0.735 0.450	\$ 0.80 0.39	\$ 0.86 	\$ 0.87 0.38
TOTAL TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION	<u>\$ 1.185</u>	<u>\$ 1.19</u>	<u>\$ 1.25</u>	<u>\$ 1.25</u>
ADJUSTED TAX LEVY*	\$ 4,195,445	\$ 3,878,553	\$ 3,693,477	\$ 3,135,703
PERCENTAGE OF TAXES COLLECTED TO TAXES LEVIED	<u>98.97</u> %	<u>99.91</u> %	<u>100.00</u> %	<u>100.00</u> %

<sup>\*</sup> Based upon adjusted tax at time of audit for the period in which the tax was levied.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Maintenance Tax – Maximum tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation approved by voters on November 8, 2005.

#### S E R I E S - 2 0 1 2

Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	rincipal Due otember 1	Interest Due September 1/ March 1			Total
2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039	\$ 65,000 70,000 70,000 75,000	\$	7,425 5,400 3,300 1,125	<b>\$</b>	72,425 75,400 73,300 76,125
2040 2041	 				
	\$ 280,000	\$	17,250	\$	297,250

SERIES-2013

	5 E K I E 5 - 2 U I 5						
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Principal Due September 1		Interest Due September 1/ March 1		Total		
2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035	\$	185,000 185,000 185,000 185,000 185,000 185,000 185,000 185,000 185,000 185,000 185,000 185,000 190,000 190,000	\$	146,494 140,944 135,394 129,612 123,369 116,662 109,494 102,093 94,463 86,600 78,506 70,065 61,393 52,250 42,750	\$	331,494 325,944 320,394 314,612 308,369 301,662 294,494 287,093 279,463 271,600 263,506 255,065 246,393 242,250 232,750	
2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041		190,000 190,000 190,000 190,000		33,250 23,750 14,250 4,750		223,250 213,750 204,250 194,750	
	\$	3,545,000	\$	1,566,089	\$	5,111,089	

SERIES-2014

	SERIES-2014						
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1/ March 1	Total				
2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036	2021       \$       235,000         2022       235,000         2023       235,000         2024       235,000         2025       235,000         2026       235,000         2027       230,000         2028       230,000         2029       230,000         2030       230,000         2031       230,000         2032       230,000         2033       230,000         2034       230,000		\$ 382,713 376,837 369,787 362,737 355,687 348,637 336,662 329,762 322,862 315,819 308,488 301,013 293,250 285,200 277,150 269,100				
2037 2038 2039 2040 2041	230,000 230,000 230,000 230,000 230,000	30,906 22,569 13,800	260,906 252,569 243,800 234,600				
	\$ 4,630,000	\$ 1,597,579	\$ 6,227,579				

#### SERIES-2015 REFUNDING

Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Principal Due September 1		Sej	terest Due ptember 1/ March 1	Total		
2021	\$	250,000	\$	127,469	\$	377,469	
2022		265,000		119,744		384,744	
2023		270,000		111,719		381,719	
2024		275,000		103,544		378,544	
2025		285,000		95,144		380,144	
2026		290,000		86,519		376,519	
2027		300,000		77,669		377,669	
2028		305,000		68,593		373,593	
2029		310,000		59,368		369,368	
2030		325,000		49,640		374,640	
2031		330,000		39,406		369,406	
2032		335,000		28,806		363,806	
2033		345,000		17,756		362,756	
2034		360,000		6,075		366,075	
2035							
2036							
2037							
2038							
2039							
2040							
2041							
	\$	4,245,000	\$	991,452	\$	5,236,452	

#### SERIES-2015A

	SERIES 201311						
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Principal Due September 1		Interest Due September 1/ March 1		Total		
2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033	\$	175,000 175,000 175,000 175,000 175,000 175,000 175,000 175,000 175,000 175,000 175,000	\$	119,000 115,500 112,000 108,500 104,781 100,625 96,141 91,219 85,969 80,719 75,469 70,109 64,531	\$	294,000 290,500 287,000 283,500 279,781 275,625 271,141 266,219 260,969 255,719 250,469 245,109 239,531	
2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041		175,000 250,000 250,000 250,000 250,000 275,000 275,000		58,625 51,187 42,437 33,531 24,469 14,953 4,984		233,625 301,187 292,437 283,531 274,469 289,953 279,984	
	\$	4,000,000	\$	1,454,749	\$	5,454,749	

SERIES-2016

	5 E K I E 5 - 2 0 I 0						
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Principal Due September 1		Se	nterest Due eptember 1/ March 1	Total		
2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039	\$	330,000 330,000 330,000 325,000 325,000 325,000 325,000 325,000 325,000 325,000 325,000 325,000 325,000 325,000 325,000 325,000 325,000 325,000 325,000	\$	207,587 200,988 194,387 186,138 176,313 166,563 156,813 147,063 137,313 127,563 117,812 107,860 97,500 86,734 75,563 64,188 52,812 41,234 29,453	\$	537,587 530,988 524,387 516,138 501,313 491,563 481,813 472,063 462,313 452,563 442,812 432,860 422,500 411,734 400,563 389,188 377,812 366,234 354,453	
2040 2041		325,000 325,000		17,672 5,891		342,672 330,891	
	\$	6,845,000	\$	2,397,447	\$	9,242,447	

SERIES-2017

	SERIES-201/								
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30		Principal Due ptember 1	Se	terest Due ptember 1/ March 1	Total				
2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031	\$	60,000 60,000 60,000 60,000 60,000 60,000 60,000 60,000 60,000	\$	42,038 39,338 36,638 33,938 31,988 30,788 29,550 28,162 26,662 25,087 23,437	\$	102,038 99,338 96,638 93,938 91,988 90,788 89,550 88,162 86,662 85,087 83,437			
2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041	<u> </u>	60,000 60,000 60,000 75,000 75,000 75,000 75,000 80,000	<u> </u>	21,712 19,912 18,112 16,087 13,791 11,447 9,056 6,619 4,050 1,350	<u> </u>	81,712 79,912 78,112 91,087 88,791 86,447 84,056 81,619 84,050 81,350			
	\$	1,375,000	\$	469,762	\$	1,844,762			

#### SERIES-2017A PARK

Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Principal Due September 1		Sej	terest Due ptember 1/ March 1	Total		
2021	\$	100,000	\$	80,382	\$	180,382	
2022		100,000		75,882		175,882	
2023		100,000		71,382		171,382	
2024		100,000		68,131		168,131	
2025		100,000		66,131		166,131	
2026		100,000		64,131		164,131	
2027		100,000		62,069		162,069	
2028		100,000		59,819		159,819	
2029		100,000		57,381		157,381	
2030		100,000		54,755		154,755	
2031		100,000		51,881		151,881	
2032		100,000		48,881		148,881	
2033		100,000		45,881		145,881	
2034		100,000		42,881		142,881	
2035		175,000		38,647		213,647	
2036		175,000		33,178		208,178	
2037		175,000		27,600		202,600	
2038		175,000		21,912		196,912	
2039		175,000		16,115		191,115	
2040		190,000		9,956		199,956	
2041		200,000		3,375		203,375	
	\$	2,665,000	\$	1,000,370	\$	3,665,370	

#### SERIES-2019 REFUNDING

Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Principal Due September 1		Sej	terest Due ptember 1/ March 1	Total		
2021	\$	80,000	\$	51,388	\$	131,388	
2022		85,000		48,913		133,913	
2023		90,000		46,288		136,288	
2024		95,000		43,513		138,513	
2025		95,000		40,663		135,663	
2026		100,000		38,237		138,237	
2027		105,000		36,187		141,187	
2028		105,000		33,956		138,956	
2029		110,000		31,537		141,537	
2030		110,000		28,650		138,650	
2031		115,000		25,275		140,275	
2032		120,000		21,750		141,750	
2033		120,000		18,150		138,150	
2034		130,000		14,400		144,400	
2035		130,000		10,500		140,500	
2036		140,000		6,450		146,450	
2037		145,000		2,175		147,175	
2038							
2039							
2040							
2041							
	\$	1,875,000	\$	498,032	\$	2,373,032	

SERIES-2020

	3 E R I E 3 - 2 0 2 0									
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30		Principal Due eptember 1	Sep	erest Due otember 1/ March 1	Total					
2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038	\$	55,000 70,000	\$	33,492 30,450 29,050 27,650 26,250 24,850 23,450 22,050 20,650 19,250 17,850 16,363 14,787 13,213 11,593 9,888 8,137 6,388	\$	88,492 100,450 99,050 97,650 96,250 94,850 93,450 92,050 90,650 89,250 87,850 86,363 84,787 83,213 81,593 79,888 78,137 76,388				
2039 2040 2041		70,000 70,000 70,000		4,593 2,756 919		74,593 72,756 70,919				
	\$	1,455,000	\$	363,629	\$	1,818,629				

#### SERIES-2020A REFUNDING

Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1/ March 1	Total		
2021	\$	\$ 40,979	\$ 40,979		
2022	10,000	52,350	62,350		
2023	10,000	52,050	62,050		
2024	10,000	51,750	61,750		
2025	95,000	50,175	145,175		
2026	100,000	47,250	147,250		
2027	100,000	44,750	144,750		
2028	105,000	42,700	147,700		
2029	110,000	40,550	150,550		
2030	120,000	38,250	158,250		
2031	120,000	35,700	155,700		
2032	125,000	32,944	157,944		
2033	135,000	30,019	165,019		
2034	140,000	26,400	166,400		
2035	145,000	22,125	167,125		
2036	155,000	17,625	172,625		
2037	165,000	12,825	177,825		
2038	170,000	7,800	177,800		
2039	175,000	2,625	177,625		
2040					
2041					
	\$ 1,990,000	\$ 648,867	\$ 2,638,867		

## ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SERIES

Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	Total Principal Due		I1	Total nterest Due	Total Principal and Interest Due		
2021	\$	1,535,000	\$	1,003,967	\$	2,538,967	
2022		1,585,000		971,346		2,556,346	
2023		1,595,000		926,995		2,521,995	
2024		1,610,000		881,638		2,491,638	
2025		1,625,000		835,501		2,460,501	
2026		1,640,000		789,262		2,429,262	
2027		1,650,000		742,785		2,392,785	
2028		1,660,000		695,417		2,355,417	
2029		1,675,000		646,755		2,321,755	
2030		1,700,000		596,333		2,296,333	
2031		1,710,000		543,824		2,253,824	
2032		1,725,000		489,503		2,214,503	
2033		1,745,000		433,179		2,178,179	
2034		1,780,000		373,890		2,153,890	
2035		1,590,000		315,602		1,905,602	
2036		1,610,000		259,907		1,869,907	
2037		1,625,000		203,183		1,828,183	
2038		1,485,000		147,678		1,632,678	
2039		1,515,000		92,908		1,607,908	
2040		1,170,000		44,018		1,214,018	
2041		675,000		11,535		686,535	
	\$	32,905,000	\$	11,005,226	\$	43,910,226	

## FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 CHANGES IN LONG-TERM BOND DEBT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Description	Original onds Issued	Bonds Outstanding July 1, 2019		
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165 Unlimited Tax Bonds - Series 2011	\$ 2,135,000	\$	60,000	
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165 Unlimited Tax Bonds - Series 2012	2,500,000		2,215,000	
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165 Unlimited Tax Bonds - Series 2013	4,655,000		3,730,000	
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165 Unlimited Tax Bonds - Series 2014	5,800,000		4,865,000	
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds - Series 2015	4,940,000		4,495,000	
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165 Unlimited Tax Bonds - Series 2015A	4,750,000		4,175,000	
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165 Unlimited Tax Bonds - Series 2016	7,830,000		7,175,000	
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165 Unlimited Tax Bonds - Series 2017	1,495,000		1,435,000	
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165 Unlimited Tax Park Bonds - Series 2017A	2,865,000		2,765,000	
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds - Series 2019	1,875,000		1,875,000	

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

## Current Year Transactions

	Retirements					Bonds	
Bonds Sold	P	rincipal		Interest		utstanding ne 30, 2020	Paying Agent
\$	\$	60,000	\$	1,110	\$	-0-	Wells Fargo Bank N.A. Houston, TX
		1,935,000		77,119		280,000	Wells Fargo Bank N.A. Houston, TX
		185,000		152,044		3,545,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
		235,000		152,413		4,630,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
		250,000		133,719		4,245,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
		175,000		122,500		4,000,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
		330,000		214,188		6,845,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
		60,000		44,738		1,375,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
		100,000		84,882		2,665,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
				38,853		1,875,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

## FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 CHANGES IN LONG-TERM BOND DEBT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Description	Bo	Original onds Issued	Bonds Outstanding July 1, 2019			
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax Bonds - Series 2020	\$	1,455,000	\$			
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds - Series 2 TOTAL	\$	1,990,000 42,290,000	<u>\$</u>	32,790,000		
Bond Authority:		Tax Bonds		ecreational ilities Bonds	Ref	unding Bonds
Amount Authorized by Voters	\$	60,000,000	\$	5,000,000	\$	22,000,000
Amount Issued		35,870,000		2,865,000		1,030,000
Remaining to be Issued	\$	24,130,000	\$	2,135,000	\$	20,970,000
Debt Service Fund cash and investment balan			<u>\$</u>	3,174,978		
Average annual debt service payment (princi of all debt:	pal an	d interest) for re	emaini	ng term	\$	2,090,963

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

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

## Current Year Transactions

		Retirements					Bonds			
Bonds Sold			Principal		Interest	Outstanding June 30, 2020		Paying Agent		
\$	1,455,000	\$		\$		\$	1,455,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX		
	1,990,000						1,990,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX		
\$	3,445,000	\$	3,330,000	\$	1,021,566	\$	32,905,000			

#### FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND - FIVE YEARS

			Amounts
	2020	2019	2018
REVENUES			,
Property Taxes	\$ 1,584,557	\$ 1,270,374	\$ 1,155,032
Water Service	617,938	598,020	565,318
Wastewater Service	404,463	388,517	352,600
Water Authority Fees	604,016	502,203	476,959
Fire Protection Fees	214,803	194,640	168,022
Penalty and Interest	30,949	29,812	16,318
Connection, Inspection and Reconnection Fees	58,954	117,805	157,473
Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues	 102,600	 90,691	 49,812
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,618,280	\$ 3,192,062	\$ 2,941,534
EXPENDITURES			
Professional Fees	\$ 183,372	\$ 181,183	\$ 162,931
Contracted Services	694,454	605,732	583,646
Purchased Services	898,030	742,945	723,316
Utilities	21,607	24,145	28,613
Repairs and Maintenance	282,302	229,541	167,517
Other	159,971	164,110	179,775
Capital Outlay	 177,423	 321,732	 238,191
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,417,159	\$ 2,269,388	\$ 2,083,989
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,201,121	\$ 922,674	\$ 857,545
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	 3,951,427	 3,028,753	 2,171,208
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 5,152,548	\$ 3,951,427	\$ 3,028,753

<sup>\*</sup> Thirteen-Month Period

Percentage of Total Revenues

	2017*		2016	2020		2019	_	2018	_	2017*	2016	_
\$	951,771	\$	805,860	43.8	%	39.9	%	39.2	%	33.9 %	36.5	%
	546,246		428,076	17.1		18.7		19.2		19.5	19.4	
	340,857		272,476	11.2		12.2		12.0		12.2	12.4	
	441,318		318,065	16.7		15.7		16.2		15.8	14.4	
	171,551		134,885	5.9		6.1		5.7		6.1	6.1	
	32,671		25,505	0.9		0.9		0.6		1.2	1.2	
	288,415		204,015	1.6		3.7		5.4		10.3	9.3	
	27,196		15,470	2.8		2.8		1.7		1.0	0.7	
\$	2,800,025	\$	2,204,352	100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0 %	100.0	%
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\$	150,247	\$	176,216		%	5.7	%	5.5	%	5.4 %	8.0	%
	523,124		457,152	19.2		19.0		19.8		18.7	20.7	
	698,355		529,742	24.8		23.3		24.6		24.9	24.0	
	26,006		24,916	0.6		0.8		1.0		0.9	1.1	
	198,408		191,583	7.8		7.2		5.7		7.1	8.7	
	219,521		178,098	4.4		5.1		6.1		7.8	8.1	
	568,577		276,997	4.9		10.1		8.1		20.3	12.6	
\$	2,384,238	\$	1,834,704	66.8	%	71.2	%	70.8	%	85.1 %	83.2	%
\$	415,787	\$	369,648	33.2	%	28.8	%	29.2	%	14.9 %	16.8	%
	1,755,421		1,385,773									
\$	2,171,208	\$	1,755,421									

#### FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES DEBT SERVICE FUND - FIVE YEARS

			Amounts
	2020	2019	2018
REVENUES Property Taxes Penalty and Interest Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 2,591,326 15,646 55,308	\$ 2,607,231 17,754 58,537	\$ 2,547,603 21,464 32,738
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 2,662,280	\$ 2,683,522	\$ 2,601,805
EXPENDITURES  Tax Collection Expenditures Debt Service Principal Debt Service Interest and Fees Bond Issuance Costs	\$ 84,917 1,455,000 1,027,666 125,643	\$ 59,094 1,445,000 1,108,130 120,306	\$ 49,776 1,270,000 1,032,085
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,693,226	\$ 2,732,530	\$ 2,351,861
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ (30,946)	\$ (49,008)	\$ 249,944
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Proceeds from Issuance of Long-Term Debt Transfer to Refunding Bond Escrow Agent Bond Premium/Discount	\$ 1,990,000 (1,870,013) 8,584	\$ 1,875,000 (1,770,441) (12,958)	\$ 70,209
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$ 128,571	\$ 91,601	\$ 70,209
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 97,625	\$ 42,593	\$ 320,153
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	 3,058,088	 3,015,495	 2,695,342
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 3,155,713	\$ 3,058,088	\$ 3,015,495
TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WATER CONNECTIONS	1,486	 1,449	 1,379
TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS	 1,439	 1,403	 1,335

<sup>\*</sup> Thirteen-Month Period

Percentage of Total Revenue	es
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2017*	2016	_	2020	_	2019		2018		2017*		2016	_
\$ 2,177,917 19,284 12,183	\$ 1,726,412 13,628 3,370		97.3 ° 0.6 2.1	%	97.1 0.7 2.2	%	97.9 0.8 1.3	%	98.5 0.9 0.6	%	99.0 0.8 0.2	%
\$ 2,209,384	\$ 1,743,410		100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0	%
\$ 46,112 970,000 853,695	\$ 34,174 675,000 708,965		3.2 5 54.7 38.6 4.7	%	2.2 53.8 41.3 4.5	%	1.9 48.8 39.7	%	2.1 43.9 38.6	%	2.0 38.7 40.7	%
\$ 1,869,807	\$ 1,418,139		101.2	%	101.8	%	90.4	%	84.6	%	81.4	%
\$ 339,577	\$ 325,271		(1.2)	%	(1.8)	%	9.6	%	15.4	%	18.6	%
\$ 115,294	\$ 67,875											
\$ 115,294	\$ 67,875											
\$ 454,871	\$ 393,146											
 2,240,471	 1,847,325											
\$ 2,695,342	\$ 2,240,471											
 1,281	 1,082											
 1,240	 1,050											

#### FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS JUNE 30, 2020

District Mailing Address - Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 165

c/o Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600

Houston, TX 77027

District Telephone Number - (713) 860-6400

Board Members:	Term of Office (Elected or Appointed)	Fees of office for the year ended June 30, 2020	reimbut for the y	pense presements year ended 30, 2020	Title
William David McKinnie IV	05/20 05/24 (Elected)	\$ 1,650	\$	49	President
Greg C. Clutter	05/18 05/22 (Elected)	\$ 1,650	\$	271	Vice President
Robert S. Hulbert	05/20 05/24 (Elected)	\$ 750	\$	12	Assistant Vice President
Matthew Moake	05/20 05/24 (Elected)	\$ 1,800	\$	65	Secretary
Rick Garcia	05/18 05/22 (Elected)	\$ 1,800	\$	257	Assistant Secretary

Note:

No Director has any business or family relationships (as defined by the Texas Water Code) with major landowners in the District, with the District's Developer or with any of the District's consultants.

Submission date of most recent District Registration Form: June 8, 2018

The limit on Fees of Office that a Director may receive during a fiscal year is \$7,200 as set by Board Resolution. Fees of Office are the amounts actually paid to a Director during the District's current fiscal year.

## FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 165 BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS JUNE 30, 2020

	Date Hired	Title	
Consultants:	Date filled	June 30, 2020	IIIIe
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP	08/04/05	\$ 120,643 \$ 86,072	General Counsel/ Bond Counsel
McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC	04/09/15	\$ 16,000 \$ 11,000	Auditor Bond Related
Municipal Accounts & Consulting, LP	08/10/17	\$ 40,659	Bookkeeper
Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, L.L.P.	02/08/07	\$ 5,325	Delinquent Tax Attorney
Jones & Carter, Inc.	08/04/05	\$ 145,329	Engineer
Masterson Advisors, LLC	05/10/18	\$ 54,890	Financial Advisor
Mark Burton & Ghia Lewis	04/12/18	\$ -0-	Investment Officers
Municipal District Services, LLC	06/01/12	\$ 435,706	Operator
Bob Leared Interests	08/22/05	\$ 23,237	Tax Assessor/ Collector

## APPENDIX B

**Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy** 



# MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY

ISSUER: Policy No: -N

BONDS: \$ in aggregate principal amount of Effective Date:

Premium: \$

ASSURED GUARANTY MUNICIPAL CORP. ("AGM"), for consideration received, hereby UNCONDITIONALLY AND IRREVOCABLY agrees to pay to the trustee (the "Trustee") or paying agent (the "Paying Agent") (as set forth in the documentation providing for the issuance of and securing the Bonds) for the Bonds, for the benefit of the Owners or, at the election of AGM, 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 Business Day next following the Business Day on which AGM shall have received Notice of Nonpayment, AGM will disburse to or for the benefit of each Owner of a Bond the face amount of principal of and interest on the Bond that is then Due for Payment but is then unpaid by reason of Nonpayment by the Issuer, but only upon receipt by AGM, in a form reasonably satisfactory to it, of (a) evidence of the Owner's right to receive payment of the 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 AGM. A Notice of Nonpayment will be deemed received on a given Business Day if it is received prior to 1:00 p.m. (New York time) on such Business Day; otherwise, it will be deemed received on the next Business Day. If any Notice of Nonpayment received by AGM is incomplete, it shall be deemed not to have been received by AGM for purposes of the preceding sentence and AGM shall promptly so advise the Trustee, Paying Agent or Owner, as appropriate, who may submit an amended Notice of Nonpayment. Upon disbursement in respect of a Bond, AGM shall become the owner of the Bond, any appurtenant coupon to the Bond or right to receipt of payment of principal of or interest on the Bond and shall be fully subrogated to the rights of the Owner, including the Owner's right to receive payments under the Bond, to the extent of any payment by AGM hereunder. Payment by AGM to the Trustee or Paying Agent for the benefit of the Owners shall, to the extent thereof, discharge the obligation of AGM under this Policy.

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 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 AGM 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 of principal or interest that is Due for Payment made to an Owner by or on behalf of the Issuer which been recovered from such Owner pursuant

United States Bankruptcy Code by a trustee in bankruptcy in accordance with a final, nonappealable order of a court having competent jurisdiction. "Notice" means telephonic or telecopied notice, subsequently confirmed in a signed writing, or written notice by registered or certified mail, from an Owner, the Trustee or the Paying Agent to AGM which notice shall specify (a) the person or entity making the claim, (b) the Policy Number, (c) the claimed amount and (d) the date such claimed amount 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 or any person or entity whose direct or indirect obligation constitutes the underlying security for the Bonds.

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

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, AGM 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 AGM to avoid payment of its obligations under this Policy in accordance with the express provisions of this Policy.

This Policy sets forth in full the undertaking of AGM, 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, (a) any premium paid in respect of this Policy is nonrefundable for any reason whatspever, including payment, or provision being made for payment, of the Bonds prior to maturity and (b) this Policy may not be canceled or revoked. THIS POLICY IS NOT COVERED BY THE PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE SECURITY FUND SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 76 OF THE NEW YORK INSURANCE LAW.

In witness whereof, ASSURED GUARANTY MUNICIPAL CORP. has caused this Policy to be executed on its behalf by its Authorized Officer.



A subsidiary of Assured Guaranty Municipal Holdings Inc. 1633 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019 (212) 974-0100

Form 500NY (5/90)