#### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED MAY 10, 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 COUNSEL.

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

#### NEW ISSUE-Book-Entry Only

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

### \$2,005,000

#### MISSION BEND MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 (A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Harris and Fort Bend Counties) UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2021

#### Dated: June 1, 2021

#### Due: September 1, as shown below

Principal of the Bonds will be payable at stated maturity or redemption upon presentation of the Bonds at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrar, initially The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (the "Paying Agent/Registrar," "Paying Agent" or "Registrar") in Dallas, Texas. Interest on the Bonds will accrue from June 1, 2021 and be payable on September 1, 2021 (three months of interest) and on each March 1 and September 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption. Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form in \$5,000 denominations or integral multiplies thereof. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as shown below.

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



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

#### MATURITY SCHEDULE

				Initial					
Due	Principal	Interest	Reoffering	CUSIP	Due	Principal	Interest	Reoffering	CUSIP
(Sept. 1)	Amount	Rate	Yield (a)	Number (b)	(Sept. 1)	Amount	Rate	Yield (a)	<u>Number (b)</u>
2022	\$100,000	3.00	% 0.25	% 605022 DY5	2026	120,000	3.00 %	6 0.90	% 605022 EC2
2023	105,000	3.00	0.37	605022 DZ2	2027	125,000 (c	) 3.00	1.07	605022 ED0
2024	115,000	3.00	0.56	605022 EA 6	2028	125,000 (c	) 2.00	1.22	605022 EE8
2025	115,000	3.00	0.71	605022 EB4	2029	130,000 (c	) 2.00	1.32	605022 EF5

\$255,000 Term Bond due September 1, 2031 (c), 605022 EH1 (b), 2.00% Interest Rate, 1.56% Yield (a) \$265,000 Term Bond due September 1, 2033 (c), 605022 EK4 (b), 2.00% Interest Rate, 1.75% Yield (a) \$270,000 Term Bond due September 1, 2035 (c), 605022 EM0 (b), 2.00% Interest Rate, 1.91% Yield (a) \$280,000 Term Bond due September 1, 2037 (c), 605022 EP3 (b), 2.00% Interest Rate, 2.04% Yield (a)

(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.

(b) CUSÍP Numbers have been assigned to the Bonds by CUSIP Service Bureau and are included solely for the convenience of the purchasers of the Bonds. Neither the District nor the Underwriter shall be responsible for the selection or correctness of the CUSIP Numbers set forth herein.
(c) Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2027, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, in whole or from time to

(c) 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, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 (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 located within the District. The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, Fort Bend County, the City of Houston, or any entity other than the District. The Bonds are subject to special investment risks described herein. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

The Bonds are offered by the Underwriter subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the District and accepted by the Underwriter, subject, among other things, to the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed on for the Underwriter 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 11, 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 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."

## **OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY**

The following information is qualified in its entirety by the detailed information appearing elsewhere in this Official Statement.

## THE FINANCING

The Issuer	Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 (the "District"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is located in Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas. See "THE DISTRICT."
The Issue	\$2,005,000 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 (the "Bonds") are issued pursuant to a resolution (the "Bond Resolution") of the District's Board of Directors authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds maturing serially on September 1 in each of the years 2022 through 2029, both inclusive, and as term bonds on September 1 in each of the years 2031, 2033, 2035, and 2037 (the "Term Bonds") and in the principal amounts and paying interest at the rates shown on the cover hereof. Interest on the Bonds accrues from June 1, 2021 and is payable on September 1, 2021 (three months of interest), and on each March 1 and September 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. See "THE BONDS— Description."
	The Bonds maturing on and 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. Upon redemption, the Bonds will be payable at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Term Bonds are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as more fully described herein. See "THE BONDS—Redemption Provisions."
Source of and Security	The Donds are payable from an annual of valorem for without legal limitation as to rate
For Payment	The Bonds are payable from an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied upon all taxable property within the District. See "TAX PROCEDURES." The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, Fort Bend County, the City of Houston, or any other political subdivision or agency other than the District. See "THE BONDS—Source of and Security for Payment."
Authority for Issuance	At a bond election held within the District on May 14, 2011, the voters of the District authorized the issuance of \$21,570,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purposes of constructing water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and the refunding of such bonds. The Bonds are authorized by the District pursuant to such election and 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, City of Houston Ordinance No. 97-416, and the general laws of the State of Texas. See "THE BONDS—Authority for Issuance," "—Issuance of Additional Debt" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt."
Payment Record	The District has previously issued three series of unlimited tax bonds for construction of the District's water, wastewater and drainage system and two series of unlimited tax bonds for refunding purposes, of which \$2,020,000 principal amount remains outstanding as of April 1, 2021 (the "Outstanding Bonds"). The District has never defaulted in the timely payment of principal and interest on the Outstanding Bonds.
Use of Proceeds	Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, together with lawfully available debt service funds of the District, will be used to currently refund and defease \$1,935,000 of the District's Outstanding Bonds in order to achieve annual and net present value savings in the District's annual debt service expense. The Bonds to be refunded and discharged with Bond proceeds are referred to herein as the "Refunded Bonds." Bond proceeds will also be used to pay certain costs associated with issuance of the Bonds, \$85,000 principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds will remain outstanding (the "Remaining Outstanding Bonds") and the total outstanding debt of the District will be \$2,090,000. See "PLAN OF FINANCING—Refunded Bonds" and "—Sources and Uses of Funds."

Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations	The Bonds have been designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for financial institutions. See "TAX MATTERS—Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations."				
Municipal Bond Rating and Municipal Bond Insurance	S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, ("S&P") has assigned municipal bond ratings of "AA" (stable outlook) to this issue of Bonds with the understanding that, upon delivery of the Bonds, a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be issued by ASSURED GUARANTY MUNICIPAL CORP. ("AGM" or the "Insurer"). S&P has assigned an underlying rating of "A+" to the Bonds. An explanation of the ratings may be obtained from S&P. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance," "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING," "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX B."				
Bond Counsel	Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas. See "MANAGEMENT," "LEGAL MATTERS," and "TAX MATTERS."				
Underwriter's Counsel	McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P, Houston, Texas.				
Financial Advisor	Masterson Advisors LLC, Houston, Texas.				
Paying Agent/Registrar	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N. A., Dallas, Texas.				
Escrow Agent	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N. A., Dallas, Texas.				
Verification Agent	Public Finance Partners LLC, Rockford, Minnesota. See "VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS."				

## **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

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.

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)."

# SEVERE 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 and Tropical Storm Imelda in September 2019.
Impact on the District	According to Si Environmental, LLC (the "Operator"), the District's System (as defined herein) did not sustain any material damage, there was no interruption of water and sewer service, and no homes or commercial improvements within the District experienced structural flooding or other material damage as a result of Hurricane Harvey.
	If a hurricane (or any other natural disaster) significantly damaged all or part of the improvements within the District, the assessed value of property within the District could be substantially reduced, with a corresponding decrease in tax revenues or necessity to increase the District's tax rate. Further, there can be no assurance that a casualty loss to taxable property within the District will be covered by insurance (or that property owners will even carry flood 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 would be adversely affected. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Severe Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey."

## THE DISTRICT

Description	Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 (the "District") is a political subdivision of the State of Texas located in Harris and Fort Bend Counties, and was created by the Texas Water Commission (predecessor to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the "TCEQ" or the "Commission" on December 7, 1977. The District is located in southwestern Harris County and eastern Fort Bend County, approximately 22 miles west of the central business district of the City of Houston, Texas. The District lies wholly within the City of Houston's extraterritorial jurisdiction and contains approximately 670 acres of land. The District is bounded on the east by Texas State Highway 6 and on the north by Bellaire Boulevard, and is bisected north to south by Addicks-Clodine Road. See "THE DISTRICT."
Status of Development	Water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities have been constructed to serve approximately 466 acres of residential development, approximately 81 acres of commercial development, approximately 9 acres upon which a 150-unit apartment complex has been constructed, and approximately 21 acres for schools. In addition, there are approximately 28 developable acres which are served by underground trunkline water, sewer and drainage facilities for future commercial or multifamily development. Approximately 65 acres are considered undevelopable and consist of easements, rights-of-way, facility sites and a park.
	Residential subdivisions within the boundaries of the District include Mission Bend Estates, Sections One through Three, Mission Bend Mission Leona, Sections One and Two, Mission Bend San Gabriel, Section Two, Mission Bend San Miguel Sections One through Seven, Mission Glen East Section One, and Mission Green North. As of February 8, 2021, the District contained 1,977 occupied single-family residential connections and 14 vacant single-family residential connections. Based on the 2020 tax rolls of the District, the average house value is approximately \$182,000.
	In addition to the residential development, the District contains 60 commercial connections, including four neighborhood shopping centers, an automobile dealership, a storage facility and several free-standing businesses. The District also contains two schools, which are not subject to ad valorem taxation by the District. See "THE DISTRICT—Status of Development."

### **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

2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$434,090,773 (a)
Gross Direct Debt Outstanding (after issuance of the Bonds)	. \$2,090,000 (b)
Ratio of Gross Direct Debt to: 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	0.48%
2020 Tax Rate: Debt Service Maintenance and Operations Total	0.183
Average percentage of total tax collections (2016-2020)	. 98.37%
Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2022-2037) of the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds ("Average Annual Requirement")	\$149,153 (c)
Tax rate required to pay Average Annual Requirement based upon: 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation at a 95% collection rate	\$0.04 (d)
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2024) of the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds ("Maximum Annual Requirement")	\$155,750 (c)
Tax rate required to pay Maximum Annual Requirement based upon: 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation at a 95% collection rate	\$0.04 (d)
Connection Count as of February 8, 2021 (e):   Single-family residential – completed and occupied   1,977     Single-family residential – completed and unoccupied   14   60     Multi-Family (150 Units)   1     Other connections   30     Total   2,082	

Estimated 2021 population - 7,219 (f)

(a) (b) (c) (d)

- As certified by the Harris County Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAX PROCEDURES." After the issuance of the Bonds and excludes the Refunded Bonds. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Outstanding Bonds." See "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS." See "TAX DATA—Tax Adequacy for Debt Service." See "THE DISTRICT—Status of Development" Based upon 3.5 persons per occupied single-family connection and 2.0 per multi-family unit.

- (e) (f)

### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

### **MISSION BEND MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1**

(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Harris and Fort Bend Counties)

#### \$2,005,000 UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2021

This Official Statement provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 (the "District") of its \$2,005,000 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, City of Houston Ordinance No. 97-416, the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas, 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 the District upon payment of the costs of duplication therefor.

### PLAN OF FINANCING

#### Purpose

The proceeds of the Bonds, together with lawfully available debt service funds of the District, will be used to currently refund and defease outstanding portions of the District's original issue of \$2,550,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2013 in order to achieve a reduction in the District's annual debt service expense. Such refunded portions reflected below are collectively referred to as the "Refunded Bonds." See "Refunded Bonds" below. A total of \$85,000 in principal amount of the District's Outstanding Bonds will remain outstanding after the issuance of the Bonds (the "Remaining Outstanding Bonds"). See "— Sources and Uses of Funds" herein and "FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Outstanding Bonds."

#### **Refunded Bonds**

Proceeds of the Bonds 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.

Maturity Date	Series
September 1	2013
2022	\$ 90,000
2023	95,000
2024	100,000
2025	100,000
2026	105,000
2027	110,000
2028	115,000
2029	120,000
2030	120,000
2031	125,000
2032	130,000
2033	135,000
2034	140,000
2035	145,000
2036	150,000
2037	155,000
	\$ 1,935,000

Redemption Date: September 1, 2021

### Sources and Uses of Funds

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

Sources of Funds:	
Principal Amount of the Bonds	\$2,005,000.00
Plus: Net Premium on the Bonds	
Plus: Transfer from Debt Service Fund	
Total Sources of Funds	
Uses of Funds:	
Deposit to Escrow Fund for Refunded Bonds	\$1,972,903.75
Issuance Expenses and Underwriters' Discount (a)	
Total Uses of Funds	\$2,100,289.65

(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 each principal or Interest Payment Date and 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 other 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 Obligations"), 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 Obligations 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 Obligations 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.

# **DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

The following sets forth the debt service requirements for the Outstanding Bonds, less the debt service on the Refunded
Bonds (\$1,935,000 principal amount), plus the debt service on the Bonds.

	Outstanding Bonds Debt Service		Less: Debt			Plus: Debt Service on the Bonds							Total Debt Service	
Year	ar Requirements		<b>Refunded Bonds</b>		F	Principal		Interest		Total		Requirements		
2021	\$	124,073	(a)	\$	37,904				\$ 11,725	\$	11,725	\$	97,894	
2022		165,808	( )		165,808	\$	100,000		46,900		146,900		146,900	
2023		168,288			168,288		105,000		43,900		148,900		148,900	
2024		170,319			170,319		115,000		40,750		155,750		155,750	
2025		167,194			167,194		115,000		37,300		152,300		152,300	
2026		168,819			168,819		120,000		33,850		153,850		153,850	
2027		170,275			170,275		125,000		30,250		155,250		155,250	
2028		171,150			171,150		125,000		26,500		151,500		151,500	
2029		171,838			171,838		130,000		24,000		154,000		154,000	
2030		167,038			167,038		125,000		21,400		146,400		146,400	
2031		167,238			167,238		130,000		18,900		148,900		148,900	
2032		167,081			167,081		130,000		16,300		146,300		146,300	
2033		166,719			166,719		135,000		13,700		148,700		148,700	
2034		165,813			165,813		135,000		11,000		146,000		146,000	
2035		164,688			164,688		135,000		8,300		143,300		143,300	
2036		163,344			163,344		140,000		5,600		145,600		145,600	
2037		161,781			161,781		140,000		2,800		142,800		142,800	
Total	\$	2,801,462		\$	2,715,293	\$2	2,005,000		\$ 393,175	\$2	2,398,175	\$	2,484,344	

(a) Excludes the March 1, 2021 debt service payment of \$39,072.

Average Annual Debt Service Requi	irements (2022-20	37)\$149,153
Maximum Annual Debt Service Rec	juirements (2024)	\$155,750

### THE BONDS

### **Description**

The Bonds will be dated and accrue interest from June 1, 2021, with interest payable each March 1 and September 1 (each an "Interest Payment Date"), beginning September 1, 2021, 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 (the "Registered Owner") 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 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.

### **Authority for Issuance**

At a bond election held within the District on May 14, 2011, the voters of the District authorized the issuance of \$21,570,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purposes of constructing water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and refunding of such bonds. After the issuance of the Bonds, \$19,550,000 principal amount of authorized and unissued unlimited tax refunding bonds will remain from such authorization. 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 No. 97-416, and the 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. See "LEGAL MATTERS—Legal Proceedings."

### Source of and Security for Payment

While the Bonds or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, the District covenants 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, an annual ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, 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 of the District and are not the obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, 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 covenants in the Bond Resolution that it shall make such 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.

### **Record Date**

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

#### **Redemption Provisions**

*Mandatory Redemption*: The Bonds maturing on September 1, in each of the years 2031, 2033, 2035, and 2037 (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):

\$255,000 Tern	n Bonds	\$265,000 Term Bonds				
Due Septembe	r 1, 2031	2031 Due September				
Mandatory	Principal	Mandatory	Principal			
<b>Redemption Date</b>	Amount	<b>Redemption Date</b>	Amount			
2030	\$ 125,000	2032	\$ 130,000			
2031 (maturity)	130,000	2033 (maturity)	135,000			

\$270,000 Tern	n Bonds	\$280,000 Term Bonds				
Due Septembe	r 1, 2035	Due September 1, 2037				
Mandatory	Principal	al Mandatory Pri				
Redemption Date	Amount	<b>Redemption Date</b>	Amount			
2034	\$ 135,000	2036	\$ 140,000			
2035 (maturity)	135,000	2037 (maturity)	140,000			

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 fewer than all the Bonds outstanding within any one maturity are to be redeemed, the numbers of the Bonds or the portions thereof to be redeemed. Any notice given shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Registered Owner receives such notice. By the date fixed for redemption, due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for payment of the redemption price of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. When Bonds have been called for redemption in whole or in part and due provision has been made to redeem the same as herein provided, the Bonds or portions thereof so redeemed shall no longer be regarded as outstanding except for the purpose of receiving payment solely from the funds so provided for redemption, and the rights of the Registered Owners to collect interest that would otherwise accrue after the redemption date on any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall terminate on the date fixed for redemption.

### **Registration and Transfer**

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

### 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 voters of the District have authorized the issuance of \$21,570,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of constructing water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and for refunding such bonds. After issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$19,550,000 principal amount of bonds authorized but unissued for such purposes. Voters may authorize the issuance of additional bonds secured by ad valorem taxes in the future. The issuance of such future obligations 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 and park facilities must be approved by the Commission. 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 could issue park bonds payable from taxes, the following actions would be required: (a) preparation of an updated detailed master park plan; (b) authorization of park bonds by the qualified voters in the District; (c) approval of the park projects and bonds by the Commission; and (d) approval of the bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. If the District does issue park bonds, the outstanding principal amount of such bonds may not exceed an amount equal to one percent of the value of the taxable property in the District. The District has not considered calling a park bond election at this time.

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.

Issuance of additional bonds could dilute the investment security for 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, Texas ("Houston" or the "City") the District must conform to a City consent ordinance. Generally, the District may be annexed by the City 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 land owners consenting to the annexation. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the described election and petition process does not apply during the term of a strategic partnership agreement between the City and the District specifying the procedures for full purpose annexation of all or a portion of the District.

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

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

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

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

### **BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM**

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

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds, of each series will be issued as fully-registered Bonds 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. With respect to each series of the Bonds, one fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued of each such series for each maturity of the Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC. DTC, the world's largest securities 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 effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

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

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

All payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar, 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 Bonds 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/Registrar, or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar. 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-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

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 neither the District nor the Initial Purchaser take any responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

## THE DISTRICT

### **General**

Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 (the "District") is a municipal utility district created by order of the Texas Water Commission, now known as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ" or the "Commission"), and operates under the provisions of Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and other general statutes applicable to municipal utility districts. The District is located wholly within the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston, Texas.

The District is empowered, among other things, to purchase, construct, operate and maintain all works, improvements, facilities and plants necessary for the supply and distribution of water; the collection, transportation, and treatment of wastewater; and the control and diversion of storm water. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities. The District is also empowered to establish, operate, and maintain fire-fighting facilities, independently or with one or more conservation and reclamation districts, after approval by the City of Houston, the TCEQ and the voters of the District. Additionally, the District may, subject to certain limitations, develop and finance parks and recreational facilities and may also, subject to the granting of road powers by the TCEQ and certain limitations, develop and finance roads. See "THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt."

The District is located in southwest Harris County and eastern Fort Bend County approximately 22 miles west of the central business district of the City of Houston, Texas. The District lies wholly within the City of Houston's extraterritorial jurisdiction and contains approximately 670 acres of land. The District is bounded on the east by Texas State Highway 6 and on the north by Bellaire Boulevard, and is bisected north to south by Addicks-Clodine Road.

### Status of Development

Water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities have been constructed to serve approximately 466 acres of residential development, approximately 81 acres of commercial development, approximately 9 acres upon which a 150-unit apartment complex has been constructed, and approximately 21 acres for schools. In addition, approximately 28 developable acres which are served by underground trunkline water, sewer and drainage facilities for future commercial or multifamily development. Approximately 65 acres are considered undevelopable and consist of easements, rights-of-way, facility sites and a park.

Residential subdivisions within the boundaries of the District include Mission Bend Estates, Sections One through Three, Mission Bend Mission Leona, Sections One and Two, Mission Bend San Gabriel, Section Two, Mission Bend San Miguel Sections One through Seven, Mission Glen East Section One, and Mission Green North. As of February 8, 2021, the District contained 1,977 occupied single-family residential connections and 14 vacant single-family residential connections. Based on the 2020 tax rolls of the District, the average house value is approximately \$182,000.

In addition to the residential development, the District contains 60 commercial connections, including four neighborhood shopping centers, an automobile dealership, a storage facility and several free-standing businesses. The District also contains two schools, which are not subject to ad valorem taxation by the District.

### **Community Facilities**

Many community services and facilities are available in the general geographic area of the District. Fire protection is provided by the Alief Volunteer Fire Department which operates a fire station less than one mile from the District. Additional fire protection is available upon request from the City of Houston. In addition to minor medical clinics and doctors offices located within two miles of the District, West Houston Hospital and Memorial Southwest Hospital are located approximately four miles east and eight miles southeast of the District, respectively.

Two neighborhood recreation centers are located in the District for use by members of the respective homeowners associations. Each facility includes a swimming pool, and one of the facilities also includes tennis courts. Land within the District is located in one of two school districts: Alief Independent School District or Fort Bend Independent School District.

Numerous neighborhood shopping facilities are located in or near the District, and these centers include supermarkets, pharmacies, cleaners, restaurants, and childcare centers. The major shopping facility in the vicinity of the District is West Oaks Mall, a regional shopping mall located approximately 2 miles north of the District at the intersection of SH 6 and Westheimer Road (F.M. 1093). Major anchor stores include Dillard's.

### Strategic Partnership Agreement

On April 3, 2003, the District entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement (the "SPA") with the City of Houston pursuant to Chapter 43 of the Texas Local Government Code. The SPA was amended in 2005 and 2010 to include additional commercial acreage. The SPA provides for "limited purpose annexation" of the specified portion of the District that has been developed for retail and commercial purposes. Residential development within the District is not subject to the limited purpose annexation. The SPA also provides that the City of Houston will not annex the District for "full purposes" for at least thirty (30) years from the effective date of the SPA. Also, as a condition to full purpose annexation, any unpaid reimbursement obligations due to a developer by the District for water, wastewater and drainage facilities must be assumed by the City of Houston to the maximum extent permitted by Commission rules.

Under the SPA, the City of Houston is authorized to impose the one percent (1%) retail City Sales Tax within the portion of the District included in the limited purpose annexation. The City of Houston pays to the District an amount equal to one-half of all retail sales tax revenues generated within such area of the District and received by the City of Houston from the Comptroller (herein defined as the "Contract Sales Tax Revenue"). Pursuant to State law, the District is authorized to use the Contract Sales Tax Revenue generated under the SPA for any lawful purpose. The District makes no representation that the property covered by the limited purpose annexation will results in the generation of a substantial amount of Contract Sales Tax Revenue. None of the anticipated Contract Sales Tax Revenue is pledged toward the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds or the Remaining Outstanding Bonds.

## MANAGEMENT

### **Board of Directors**

The District is governed by the Board of Directors, consisting of five directors, which has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. All of the Directors listed below reside within the District. Directors are elected by the voters within the District for four-year staggered terms. Directors elections are held only in even numbered years. The Directors and Officers of the District are listed below:

Name	Title	Term Expires
Deborah Cupples	President	May 2022
Kay Haynie	Vice President	May 2022
Michael Alderfer	Assistant Vice President	May 2024
Carol McDonald	Secretary	May 2024
Carl Roecker	Assistant Secretary	May 2024

While the District does not employ any full-time employees, it has contracted for certain services as follows:

### Tax Assessor/Collector

Land and improvements within the District are appraised for ad valorem taxation purposes by the Harris County Appraisal District or the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District. The District's Tax Assessor/Collector is appointed by the Board of Directors of the District. Assessments of the Southwest, Inc. is currently serving in this capacity for the District.

### **Bookkeeper**

The District has engaged Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P. to serve as the District's bookkeeper.

### System Operator

The District contracts with Si Environmental, LLC for maintenance and operation of the District's system.

### Engineer

The consulting engineer for the District in connection with the design and construction of the District's facilities is Vogler & Spencer Engineering, Inc. (the "Engineer").

### **Attorney**

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

### **Financial Advisor**

Masterson Advisors LLC (the "Financial Advisor") serves as financial advisor to the District. The fees to be paid the Financial Advisor for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered and, therefore, such fees are contingent on the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

### Auditor

As required by the Texas Water Code, the District retains an independent auditor to audit the District's financial statements annually, which annual audit is filed with the TCEQ. The District's financial statements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020 were audited by the independent accounting firm of McGrath & Co., PLLC, Certified Public Accountants. The District has engaged McGrath & Co., PLLC, Certified Public Accountants to audit the District's financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021. See "APPENDIX A" for a copy of the audited financial statement of the District as of March 31, 2020.

### THE SYSTEM

### **Regulation**

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

### Water, Sanitary Sewer and Drainage Facilities

<u>Source of Water Supply</u>: The District is part of the Mission Bend Integrated Water System which includes the District, Chelford City Municipal Utility District, Chelford One Municipal Utility District and Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 2. The integrated system is served by 9,429 gallons per minute ("gpm") of well capacity; 210,000 gallons of pressure tank capacity; 3,280,000 gallons of ground storage tank capacity; 2,000,000 gallons of elevated storage capacity; and 18,500 gpm of booster pump capacity. According to the District's Engineer, the integrated system's facilities are capable of serving approximately 15,715 equivalent single-family connections. The District currently serves approximately 2,599 equivalent single-family connections.

<u>Subsidence and Conversion to Surface Water Supply</u>: The District is within the boundaries of the Harris Galveston Subsidence District (the "Subsidence District") which regulates groundwater withdrawal. 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 2001, the Texas legislature created the West Harris County Regional Water Authority ("Authority") to, among other things, reduce groundwater usage in, and to provide surface water to, the western portion of Harris County and a small portion of Fort Bend County. The District is not located within the boundaries of the Authority, but has entered into a contract to be included in the Authority's GRP (defined below). 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's groundwater well(s) are included within the Authority's GRP.

The District's authority to pump groundwater is subject to an annual permit issued by the Subsidence District to the Authority, which permit includes all groundwater wells that are included in the Authority's GRP. The Authority, among other powers, has the power to: (i) issue debt supported by the revenues pledged for the payment of its obligations; (ii) establish fees (including fees to be paid by the District for groundwater pumped by the District or for surface water received by the District from the Authority), user fees, rates, charges and special assessments as necessary to accomplish its purposes; and (iii) mandate water users, including the District, to convert from groundwater to surface water. The Authority currently charges the District and the amount of surface water, if any, received by the District from the Authority. The Authority has issued revenue bonds to fund, among other things, Authority surface water project costs. It is expected that the Authority will continue to issue a substantial amount of bonds by the year 2035 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: (i) through the year 2024, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 70% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP; (ii) beginning in the year 2025, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 40% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP; (iii) beginning in the year 2025, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 40% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP; and (iii) beginning in the year 2035, and continuing thereafter, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 20% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP. If the Authority fails to comply with the above Subsidence District regulations or its GRP, the Authority is subject to a disincentive fee penalty per 1,000 gallons ("Disincentive Fees") imposed by the Subsidence District for any groundwater withdrawn in excess of 20% of the total water demand in the Authority's GRP. In the event of such Authority failure to comply, the Subsidence District may also seek to collect Disincentive Fees from the District. If the District failed to comply with surface water conversion requirements mandated by the Authority, the Authority would likely impose monetary or other penalties against the District.

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

<u>Source of Wastewater Treatment</u>: Permanent wastewater treatment for the District is being provided by the Chelford City Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (the "Regional Plant"), which has a total capacity of 11.0 million gallons per day ("gpd"). The District owns 1,041,700 gpd of capacity in the Regional Plant, which, according to the District's Engineer, should be sufficient to serve approximately 3,472 equivalent single-family connections. The District currently serves approximately 2,599 equivalent single-family connections.

<u>100-Year Flood Plain</u>: "Flood Insurance Rate Map" or "FIRM" means an official map of a community on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") has delineated the appropriate areas of flood hazards. The 1% chance of probable inundation, also known as the 100-year flood plain, is depicted on these maps. The "100-year flood plain" (or 1% chance of probable inundation) as shown on the FIRM is the estimated geographical area that would be flooded by a rain storm of such intensity to statistically have a one percent chance of occurring in any given year. Generally speaking, homes must be built above the 100-year flood plain in order to meet local regulatory requirements and to be eligible for federal flood insurance. An engineering or regulatory determination that an area is above the 100-year flood plain is no assurance that homes built in such area will not be flooded. The District's drainage system has been designed and constructed to all current standards. According to the Engineer, a total of approximately 41 acres of land in the District lie within the 100-year flood plain as shown on the current FEMA FIRMs (Panel Nos. 810 of 1150, Map No. 48201C0810L, dated June 18, 2007 and Panel No. 135 of 575, Map No. 48157C0135L, dated April 2, 2014) for Harris and Fort Bend Counties. Approximately 23 acres is within commercial tracts along Texas Highway 6 and Bellaire Boulevard. The remainder of the floodplain within the District is along Brays Bayou. Approximately 103 residences within the District are located within the 100-year 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 Service Area 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 and potentially leaving less developable property within the District. The application of such regulations could additionally result in higher insurance rates, increased development fees, and stricter building codes for any property located within the expanded boundaries of the floodplain.

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## **UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED**

Date of	Purpose	Amount	Issued	Amount
<u>Authorization</u>		<u>Authorized</u>	to Date	<u>Unissued</u>
05/14/11	Water, Sanitary Sewer and Drainage or Refunding	\$21,570,000	\$2,020,000	\$19,550,000

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	. \$434,090,773	(a)
District Debt: Outstanding Bonds as of March 15, 2021 Less: Refunded Bonds Plus: The Bonds Gross Debt Outstanding (after the issuance of the Bonds)	$\begin{array}{c} (1,935,000) \\ 2,005,000 \end{array}$	
Ratio of Gross Direct Debt to: 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	. 0.48%	

Area of District — 670 acres Estimated 2021 Population — 7,219 (b)

As certified by the Harris County Appraisal District and the Fort Bend Central Appraisal Districts (collectively, the "Appraisal District"). See "TAX PROCEDURES." Estimate based on 3.5 persons per occupied single-family connection and 2.0 person per unit. (a)

(b)

Cash and Investment Balances (unaudited as of March 15, 2021)

Operating Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$2,937,264	
Debt Service Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$140,526	(a)

\$23,000 will be applied towards the refunding of the Refunded Bonds. Neither Texas law nor any bond resolution (including  $\overline{(a)}$ the Bond Resolution) requires the District to maintain any minimum balance in the Debt Service Fund.

### **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.

				Principal				
		Original		Amount			F	Remaining
		Principal	(	Currently	I	Refunded	Ou	utstanding
Series		Amount	O	utstanding		Bonds		Bonds
2013	\$	2,550,000	\$	2,020,000	\$	1,935,000	\$	85,000
Total	\$	2,550,000	\$	2,020,000	\$	1,935,000	\$	85,000
The Bonds								2,005,000
The Bonds and	l Remai	ning Outstand	ing Bo	onds			\$	2,090,000

### ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT

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. Except for the amounts relating to the District, the District has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of such information, and no person should rely upon such information as being accurate or complete. Furthermore, certain entities listed below may have issued additional obligations since the date listed and may have plans to incur significant amounts of additional debt. Political subdivisions overlapping the District are authorized by Texas law to levy and collect ad valorem taxes for the purposes of operation, maintenance and/or general revenue purposes in addition to taxes for the payment of debt service and the tax burden for operation, maintenance and/or general revenue purposes is not included in these figures. The District has no control over the issuance of debt or tax levies of any such entities.

		Outstanding		Over	lappi	ng
Taxing Jurisdiction		Bonds	As of	Percent		Amount
Fort Bend County	\$	664,849,310	2/28/2021	0.33%	\$	2,194,003
Fort Bend County Drainage District		25,405,000	2/28/2021	0.33%		83,837
Fort Bend County Independent School District		1,278,953,767	2/28/2021	0.56%		7,162,141
Alief Independent School District		293,647,000	2/28/2021	1.06%		3,112,658
Harris County		1,672,657,125	2/28/2021	0.04%		669,063
Harris County Department of Education		20,185,000	2/28/2021	0.04%		8,074
Harris County Flood Control		334,270,000	2/28/2021	0.04%		133,708
Harris County Hospital District		81,540,000	2/28/2021	0.04%		32,616
Houston Community College		492,485,000	2/28/2021	0.08%		393,988
Port of Houston Authority		492,439,397	2/28/2021	0.04%		196,976
Total Estimated Overlapping Debt					\$	13,987,063
The District		2,090,000 (a)	Current	100.00%		2,090,000
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt					\$	16,077,063
Ratio of Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt to 2020	Certi	fied Taxable Assessed	l Valuation			3.70%

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

#### **Overlapping Taxes for 2020**

	2020 Ta Per \$100 Asses	
	Harris County	Fort Bend County
Harris County (a) Alief Independent School District Houston Community College Fort Bend County (including Drainage District) Fort Bend Independent School District Harris-Fort Bend Emergency Services District No. 100	\$ 0.604190 1.204800 0.100263 - - 0.085000	\$ - 0.453207 1.240200 0.085000
Total Overlapping Tax Rate	\$1.994253	\$1.778407
The District	0.230000	0.230000
Total Tax Rate	\$2.224253	\$2.008407

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes Harris County, Harris County Department of Education, Harris County Flood Control, Harris County Hospital District and Port of Houston Authority.

## TAX DATA

### **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. Reference is made to such statements and records for further and complete information. Differences in totals may vary slightly from other information herein due to differences in dates of data.

	Certified				
	Taxable			Total Colle	ections
Tax	Assessed	Tax	Total	as of February	28, 2021 (a)
Year	Valuation	Rate	TaxLevy	Amount	Percent
2016	\$ 328,181,316	\$ 0.260	\$ 853,271	\$ 850,695	99.70%
2017	356,425,773	0.258	919,578	913,511	99.34%
2018	380,694,461	0.240	913,667	903,451	98.88%
2019	409,370,085	0.238	974,301	962,224	98.76%
2020	434,346,543	0.230	998,997	934,304	93.52%

### (a) Unaudited.

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. No split payments are allowed, and no discounts are allowed.

### Historical Tax Rate Distribution

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Debt Service	\$0.0470	\$0.0500	\$0.0530	\$0.0575	\$0.0525
Maintenance and Operations	0.1830	0.1880	0.1870	0.2005	0.2075
Total	\$0.2300	\$0.2380	\$0.2400	\$0.2580	\$0.2600

### Tax Rate Limitations

Debt Service: Unlimited (no legal limit as to rate or amount). Maintenance and Operations: \$0.25 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

### **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 remain outstanding and unpaid, a tax adequate to provide funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The District levied a debt service tax for 2020 in the amount of \$0.047 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

### **Maintenance and Operations Tax**

The Board of Directors of the District has the statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for maintenance of the District's improvements, if such maintenance tax is authorized by vote of the District's electors. Pursuant to an election held on August 12, 1978, the Board was authorized to levy such a maintenance tax in an amount not to exceed \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Such tax is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal and interest on the District's bonds. For the 2020 tax year, the Board levied a maintenance tax in the amount of \$0.183 per \$100 assessed valuation.

### Tax Exemptions

As discussed in the section titled "TAX PROCEDURES" herein, certain property in the District may be exempt from taxation by the District. For 2021, the District adopted an exemption of \$15,000 of the assessed value of a residential homestead of persons who are 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 May 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 Property Tax Code.

### Summary of Assessed Valuation

The following summary of the 2020, 2019 and 2018 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuations are provided by the District's Tax Assessor/Collector based on information provided by the Appraisal District and contained in the 2020, 2019 and 2018 tax rolls of the District. Differences in totals may vary slightly from other information herein due to differences in dates of data.

	2020		2019		2018		
	Certified Taxable		Certified Taxable		Certified Taxable		
	As	Assessed Value		Assessed Value		Assessed Value	
Land	\$	95,165,554	\$	88,048,107	\$	80,843,633	
Improvements		358,837,815		334,756,487		308,317,679	
Personal Property		15,826,689		18,086,797		19,412,490	
Exemptions		(35,483,515)		(31,521,306)		(27,879,341)	
Total	\$	434,346,543	\$	409,370,085	\$	380,694,461	

### **Principal Taxpayers**

The following list of principal taxpayers was provided by the District's tax assessor/collector and represents the principal taxpayers' value as a percentage of the certified 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$434,090,773. This represents ownership as of January 1, 2020.

Taxpayer	Type of Property	Taxa	20 Certified ble Assessed Valuation	% of 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	
Hartman Retail II DST	Shopping Center	\$	13,865,011	3.19%	
Mike Hall Chevrolet	Car Dealership		5,805,957	1.34%	
Greens at Brentford LP	Apartments		4,960,390	1.14%	
Hartman Income REIT Operating Partnership	Shopping Center		3,470,144	0.80%	
Storage Trust Properties	Storage Facility		3,225,000	0.74%	
Hartman SPE LLC	Shopping Center		2,553,276	0.59%	
Vento Properties LLC	Shopping Center		2,544,460	0.59%	
EAN Holdings LLC	Personal Property		2,468,665	0.57%	
World Food Imports Inc.	Discount Food Market		2,364,710	0.54%	
Hallmark Hotel Holding Corp.	Shopping Center		2,004,665	0.46%	
Total		\$	43,262,278	9.96%	

### Tax Adequacy for Debt Service

The calculations shown below assume, solely for purposes of illustration, no increase or decrease in assessed valuation over the 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$434,090,773, no use of available funds, and utilize tax rates necessary to pay the District's average annual debt service requirements and maximum annual debt service requirements on the Remaining Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds.

Average annual debt service requirement (2022-2037)	\$149,153
\$0.04 tax rate on the 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$434,090,773 at a 95% collection rate produces	
Maximum annual debt service requirement (2024) \$0.04 tax rate on the 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$155,750
of \$434,090,773 at a 95% collection rate produces	

### **TAX 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 Remaining Outstanding Bonds, the 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 and Security for Payment." Under Texas law, the Board may also levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of the District and for the payment of certain contractual obligations. See "TAX DATA—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 Harris County Appraisal District and the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (collectively, the "Appraisal Districts") have the responsibility for appraising property for all taxing units within Harris County and Fort Bend County, respectively, including the District. Such appraisal values are subject to review and change by the Harris County Appraisal Review Board and the Fort Bend Central Appraisal Review Board (collectively the "Appraisal Review Board and the Fort Bend Central Appraisal Review Board).

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

Except for certain exemptions provided by Texas law, all real property, tangible personal property held or used for the production of income, mobile homes and certain categories of intangible personal property with a tax situs in the District are subject to taxation by the District. Principal categories of exempt property include, but are not limited to: property owned by the State of Texas or its political subdivisions if the property is used for public purposes; property exempt from ad valorem taxation by federal law; certain household goods, family supplies, and personal effects; certain goods, wares and merchandise in transit; farm products owned by the producer; certain property of charitable organizations, youth development associations, religious organizations, and qualified schools; designated historical sites; travel trailers; and most individually owned automobiles. In addition, the District may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years or older and of certain disabled persons to the extent deemed advisable by the Board. The District may be required to offer such an exemption if a majority of voters approves it at an election. The District would be required to call such an election upon petition by twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters who voted in the preceding election. The District is authorized by statute to disregard exemptions for the disabled and elderly if granting the exemption would impair the District's obligation to pay tax supported debt incurred prior to adoption of the exemption by the District. Furthermore, the District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans, if requested, of between \$5,000 and \$12,000 depending on the disability rating of the veteran. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to an exemption for the full amount of the veteran's residence homestead. Additionally, subject to certain conditions, the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who was 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 a total tax exemption on such surviving spouse's residence homestead. If the surviving spouse changes homesteads, but does not remarry, then the amount of the exemption as of the last year of the first qualifying residential homestead is applicable to the subsequent homesteads. The surviving spouse of a first responder who was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is, subject to certain conditions, also entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead, and, subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse. See "TAX DATA."

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

### Tax Abatement

Harris County or Fort Bend County may designate all or part of the area within the District in its respective county as a reinvestment zone. Thereafter, Harris County or Fort Bend County, as applicable, the District, and the City of Houston (if it were to annex the District), at theoption and discretion of each entity, may enter into tax abatement agreements with owners of property within the zone. Priorto entering into a tax abatement agreement, each entity must adopt guidelines and criteria for establishing tax abatement, which each entity will follow in granting tax abatement to owners of property. The tax abatement agreements may exempt from ad valorem taxation by each of the applicable taxing jurisdictions, including the District, for a period of up to ten (10) years, all or any part of any increase in the assessed valuation of property covered by the agreement over its assessed valuation in the year in which the agreement is executed, on the condition that the property owner make specified improvements or repairs to the property in conformity with the terms of the tax abatement. Each taxing 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.

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 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, may be rejected. 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. The District is designated as a "Developed District" for tax year 2020. 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 local taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. The lien exists in favor of the State of Texas and each local taxing unit, including the District, having power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of such other taxing units. See "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT—Overlapping Tax Rates for 2020." A tax lien on real property takes priority over the claim of most creditors and other holders of liens on the property encumbered by the tax lien, whether or not the debt or lien existed before the attachment of the tax lien; however, whether a lien of the United States is on a parity with or takes priority over a tax lien of the District is determined by applicable federal law. Personal property under certain circumstances is subject to seizure and sale for the payment of delinquent taxes, penalty, and interest.

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

### WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS

### General

The Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds are payable from the levy of an ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District. Net revenues, if any, derived from the operation of the District's water and sewer operations are not pledged to the payment of the Bonds or the Remaining Outstanding Bonds but are available for any lawful purpose including payment of debt service on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds, at the discretion and upon action of the Board. It is not anticipated that any significant revenues will be available for the payment of debt service on the Bonds.

### Waterworks and Sewer System Operating Statement

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the historical results of operation of the District's General Fund. Accounting principles customarily employed in the determination of net revenues have been observed and, in all instances, exclude depreciation. Such summary is based upon information obtained from the District's audited financial statements for fiscal years March 31, 2017 through March 31, 2020 and from the District's Bookkeeper for the period ended February 28, 2021. Reference is made to such statements and records for further and more complete information.

	Fiscal Year Ended March 31					
	4/1/20 to					
	2/28/21 (a)	2020	2019	2018	2017	
Revenues						
Water Service	\$ 240,733	\$ 280,596	\$ 283,814	\$ 262,674	\$ 284,704	
Sewer Service	348,180	418,918	399,101	379,036	386,883	
Property Taxes	636,269	770,569	712,131	704,906	680,740	
Penalty & Interest	14,134	29,344	30,437	25,729	24,816	
Groundwater Pumpage Fee	641,261	659,751	622,824	557,414	496,494	
Tap Connection and Inspection	32,517	31,845	33,955	37,495	31,251	
Strategic Partnership Agreement	136,310	159,730	164,055	160,193	146,472	
Miscellaneous	42,768	15,516	16,530	15,482	11,913	
Investment Earnings	6,006	54,268	52,564	25,086	8,895	
Total Revenues	\$ 2,098,178	\$ 2,420,537	\$ 2,315,411	\$2,168,015	\$2,072,168	
Expenditures						
Purchased Services	\$ 1,005,891	\$ 1,137,536	\$ 1,100,181	\$ 973,082	\$ 922,339	
Professional Fees	109,737	141,728	142,124	136,831	144,828	
Contracted Services	99,757	111,014	110,327	103,678	104,456	
Repairs and Maintenance	327,441	484,327	550,383	484,347	327,053	
Utilities	1,847	2,714	2,496	2,301	2,009	
Parks and Recreation	30,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	
Administrative	60,750	88,807	90,561	99,180	113,226	
Other	69,246	60,465	54,254	41,938	22,632	
Capital Outlay	464,635	61,652		122,328	182,611	
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,169,305	\$ 2,128,243	\$ 2,090,326	\$2,003,685	\$1,859,154	
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (71,127)	\$ 292,294	\$ 225,085	\$ 164,330	\$ 213,014	
Other Sources (Uses)						
Interfund Transfers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 544	\$ 704	
Fund Balance (Beginning of Year)	\$ 3,432,109	\$ 3,139,815	\$ 2,914,730	\$2,749,856	\$2,536,138	
Fund Balance (End of Year)	\$ 3,360,982	\$ 3,432,109	\$ 3,139,815	\$2,914,730	\$2,749,856	

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

## **INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

### <u>General</u>

The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the City of Houston, Harris County, Fort Bend County, the State of Texas, or any entity other than the District. Payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds depends upon the ability of the District to collect taxes levied on taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to service the District's bonded debt or in the event of foreclosure, on the value of the taxable property in the District and the taxes levied by the District and other taxing authorities upon the property within the District. See "THE BONDS—Source of and Security for Payment." The collection by the District of delinquent taxes owed to it and the enforcement by Registered Owners of the District's obligation to collect sufficient taxes may be a costly and lengthy process. Furthermore, the District cannot and does not make any representations that taxable property within the District will 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 within.

### 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"). The Governor has issued successive renewals of the State's disaster declarations, and such disaster declarations are still in effect. On March 25, 2020, in response to a request from the Governor, the President issued a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of 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 fluctuations 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.

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 and Tropical Storm Imelda in September 2019.

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

If a hurricane (or any other natural disaster) significantly damaged all or part of the improvements within the District, the assessed value of property within the District could be substantially reduced, with a corresponding decrease in tax revenues or necessity to increase the District's tax rate. Further, there can be no assurance that a casualty loss to taxable property within the District will be covered by insurance (or that property owners will even carry flood 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 would be adversely affected.

### Specific Flood Type Risks

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

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

#### **Impact on District Tax Rate**

The value of the land and improvements currently within the District will be the major determinant of the ability or willingness of District property owners to pay their taxes. The 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of the District (see "FINANCIAL STATEMENT") is \$434,090,773. After issuance of the Bonds, the maximum annual debt service requirement will be \$155,750 (2024) and the average annual debt service requirement will be \$149,153 (2022-2037) (see "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS"). Assuming no increase or decrease from the 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation and no use of funds other than tax collections, a tax rate of \$0.04 per \$100 assessed valuation at a 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement of \$155,750 and a tax rate of \$0.04 per \$100 assessed valuation at a 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the average annual debt service requirement of \$155,750 and a tax rate of \$0.04 per \$100 assessed valuation at a 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the average annual debt service requirement of \$149,153. Although calculations have been made regarding average and maximum tax rates necessary to pay the debt service on the Bonds based upon the 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation, the District can make no representations regarding the future level of assessed valuation within the District. Increases in the tax rate may be required in the event the District's assessed valuation does not continue to increase or in the event major taxpayers do not pay their District taxes timely. See "TAX PROCEDURES" and "TAX DATA—Tax Adequacy for Debt Service."

### **Future Debt**

At a bond election held within the District on May 14, 2011, the voters of the District authorized the issuance of \$21,570,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of constructing water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and for refunding such bonds. After issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$19,550,000 principal amount of bonds authorized but unissued for such purposes. Voters may authorize the issuance of additional bonds secured by ad valorem taxes in the future. The issuance of such future obligations 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 and park facilities must be approved by the Commission.

### Tax Collection Limitations

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 state and local taxing authorities on the property against which taxes are levied, and such lien may be enforced by foreclosure. The District's ability to collect ad valorem taxes through such foreclosure may be impaired by market conditions limiting the proceeds from a foreclosure sale of taxable property and collection procedures. While the District has a lien on taxable property within the District for taxes levied against such property, such lien can be foreclosed only in a judicial proceeding. The costs of collecting any such taxpayer's delinquencies could substantially reduce the net proceeds to the District from a tax foreclosure sale. Finally, a 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 against such taxpayer. In addition to the automatic stay against collection of delinquent taxes afforded a taxpayer during the pendency of a bankruptcy, a bankruptcy could affect payment of taxes in two other ways: first, a debtor's confirmation plan may allow a debtor to make installment payments on delinquent taxes for up to six years; and, second, a debtor may challenge, and a bankruptcy court may reduce, the amount of any taxes assessed against the debtor, including taxes that have already been paid. See "TAX PROCEDURES—District's Rights in the Event of Tax Delinquencies."

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

If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or redemption price on the Bonds when due, if it fails to make payments into any fund or funds created in the Bond Resolution, or if it 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 is (1) authorized to file for federal bankruptcy protection by applicable state law, (2) is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature, (3) desires to effect a plan to adjust such debts, and (4) has either obtained the agreement of or negotiated in good faith with its creditors 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 as they mature.

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.

The 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.

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

<u>Water Supply & Discharge Issues</u>: Water supply and discharge regulations that municipal utility districts, including the District, may be required to comply with involve: (1) 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's stormwater discharges currently maintain permit coverage through the Municipal Separate Storm System Permit (the "Current Permit") issued to the Storm Water Management Joint Task Force consisting of Harris County, Harris County Flood Control District, the City of Houston, and the Texas Department of Transportation. In the event that at any time in the future the District is not included in the Current Permit, it may be required to seek independent coverage under the TCEQ's General Permit for Phase II (Small) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (the "MS4 Permit"), which authorizes the discharge of stormwater to surface water in the state from small municipal separate storm sewer systems. If the District's inclusion in the MS4 Permit were required at a future date, the District could incur substantial costs to develop, implement, and maintain the necessary plans as well as to install or implement best management practices to minimize or eliminate unauthorized pollutants that may otherwise be found in stormwater runoff in order to comply with the MS4 Permit.

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; (ii) 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 became effective June 22, 2020 and is currently the subject of ongoing litigation.

Due to ongoing rulemaking activity, as well as existing and possible future litigation, there remains uncertainty regarding the ultimate scope of "waters of the United States" and the extent of EPA and USACE jurisdiction. Depending on the final outcome of such proceedings, operations of municipal utility districts, including the District, could potentially be subject to additional restrictions and requirements, including additional permitting requirements.

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

The Bond Resolution contains covenants by the District intended to preserve the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds. Failure by the District to comply with such covenants in the Bond Resolution on a continuous basis prior to maturity of the Bonds could result in interest on the Bonds becoming taxable retroactively to the date of original issuance. See "TAX MATTERS."

### Marketability

The District has no agreement 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 generally bought, sold or traded in the secondary market.

### **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 tax purposes. Any proposed legislation, whether or not enacted, may also affect the value and liquidity of the Bonds. Prospective purchasers 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. See "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE."

The long-term ratings on the Bonds are dependent in part on the financial strength of the insurer (the "Insurer") and its 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 "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," "MANAGEMENT—Attorney," "TAX PROCEDURES," "LEGAL MATTERS," "TAX MATTERS," and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION" solely to determine if such information, insofar as it relates to matters of law, is true and correct, and whether such information fairly summarizes 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 Preliminary 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 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.

The Code also imposes a 20% alternative minimum tax on the "alternative minimum taxable income" of a corporation if the amount of such alternative minimum tax is greater than the amount of the corporation's regular income tax. Generally, the alternative minimum taxable income of a corporation (other than any S corporation, regulated investment company, REIT, REMIC or FASIT), includes 75% of the amount by which its "adjusted current earnings" exceeds its other "alternative minimum taxable income." Because interest on tax exempt obligations, such as the Bonds, is included in a corporation's "adjusted current earnings," ownership of the Bonds could subject a corporation to alternative minimum tax consequences.

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.

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 Bond 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 the 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 will designate 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.

#### MUNICIPAL BOND RATING

S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, ("S&P") has assigned a municipal bond rating of "AA" (stable outlook) to this issue of Bonds with the understanding that upon delivery of the Bonds, a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. S&P has assigned an underlying rating of "A+" to the Bonds. An explanation of the ratings may be obtained from S&P. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of 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 an appendix 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, 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 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".

#### 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 maturity amounts of the Escrowed Obligations together with other funds, if any, deposited with the Escrow Agent for the timely payment of the Refunded Bonds; (b) the mathematical computations of yield; and (c) compliance with City of Houston Ordinance No. 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.

#### 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 \$2,053,360.56 (representing the principal amount of the Bonds of \$2,005,000, plus a net premium on the Bonds of \$72,289.65, less an Underwriter's discount of \$23,929.09) plus accrued interest. The Underwriter's obligation is to purchase all of the Bonds, if any are purchased. See "PLAN OF FINANCING—Sources and Uses of Funds."

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

#### **Prices and Marketability**

The prices and other terms with respect to the offering and sale of the Bonds may be changed 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.

#### 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, for the sale of the Bonds. In its capacity as Financial Advisor, Masterson Advisors LLC has compiled and edited this Official Statement. In addition to compiling and editing, the Financial Advisor has obtained the information set forth herein under the caption indicated from the following sources:

"THE DISTRICT" – Vogler & Spencer Engineering, Inc. ("Engineer"), and Records of the District ("Records"); "THE SYSTEM"- Engineer; "UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED" - Records; "SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION" and "FINANCIAL STATEMENT" - Harris County Appraisal District and Assessments of the Southwest, Inc., Tax Assessor/Collector; "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT" - Municipal Advisory Council of Texas and Financial Advisor; "TAX DATA" - Assessments of the Southwest, Inc.; "MANAGEMENT" - District Directors; "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS" - Financial Advisor; "THE BONDS," "TAX PROCEDURES," and "LEGAL MATTERS" - Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP.

The Financial Advisor has provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Financial Advisor has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as 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>Engineer</u>: The information contained in this Official Statement relating to engineering matters 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 Vogler & Spencer Engineering, Inc. and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in the field of civil engineering.

<u>Appraisal District</u>: The information contained in this Official Statement relating to the assessed valuations has been provided by the Harris County Appraisal District and Fort Bend Central Appraisal District and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of such entity as experts in assessing the values of property in Harris County and Fort Bend County, respectively, including the District.

<u>Tax Assessor/Collector</u>: The information contained in this Official Statement relating to the historical breakdown of the Assessed Valuations, principal taxpayers, and certain other historical data concerning tax rates and tax collections has been provided by Assessments of the Southwest, Inc., and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as an expert in assessing and collecting taxes.

<u>Auditor</u>: The District's financial statements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020 were audited by McGrath & Co., PLLC, Certified Public Accountants. See APPENDIX A for a copy of the District's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020.

<u>Bookkeeper</u>: The information related to the "unaudited" summary of the District's General Fund as it appears in "WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS" has been provided by Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P. and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such firm as experts in the tracking and managing the various funds of municipal utility districts.

#### Updating the Official Statement

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 of Directors 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 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 official executing this certificate may state that he has relied in part on his examination of records of the District relating to matters within his own area of responsibility, and his discussions with, or certificates or correspondence signed by, certain other officials, employees, consultants and representatives of the District.

#### **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

The offering of the Bonds qualifies for the Rule 15c2-12(d)(2) exemption from Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") regarding the District's continuing disclosure obligations because the District does not have more than \$10,000,000 in aggregate amount of bonds outstanding and no person is committed by contract or other arrangement with respect to payment of the Bonds; however, in the Bond Resolution, the District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the holders 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 subject to amendment to or repeal of same as set forth below. Under the agreement, the District will be obligated to provide certain financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of specified events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB"). The MSRB has established the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system.

#### Annual Reports

The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data to the MSRB. The information and operating data which will be provided with respect to the District is found in APPENDIX A. 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 auditing standards 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 year to the MSRB within such six month period and audited financial statements when the audit becomes available.

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

#### **Specified Event Notices**

The District will provide timely notices of certain specified events to the MSRB, but in no event will such notices be provided to the MSRB in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of an event. The District will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if material; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other 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 a 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 MSRB

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only to the MSRB. The MSRB makes the information available to the public through the EMMA internet portal at www.emma.msrb.org.

#### **Limitations and Amendments**

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

The District may amend its continuing disclosure agreement from time to time to adapt the changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the District, if but only if the agreement, as amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the offering made hereby in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and either the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent to the amendment or any person unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the Registered 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 its continuing disclosure agreements made in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

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

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1, as of the date shown on the cover page.

/s/ Deborah Cupples

President, Board of Directors Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1

ATTEST:

/s/ <u>Carol McDonald</u> Secretary, Board of Directors Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1

# APPENDIX A

Financial Statement of the District for the year ended March 31, 2020

# MISSION BEND MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1

# HARRIS AND FORT BEND COUNTIES, TEXAS

# FINANCIAL REPORT

March 31, 2020

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# Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1, as of and for the year ended March 31, 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 basic 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 basic financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

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# Board of Directors Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas

#### Opinion

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 Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1, as of March 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information 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 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 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 Texas Supplementary Information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Texas Supplementary Information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the 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 financial statements taken as a whole.

Ul-Grath & Co. Pece

Houston, Texas July 20, 2020 Management's Discussion and Analysis

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# Using this Annual Report

Within this section of the financial report of Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 (the "District"), the District's Board of Directors provides a narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020. This analysis should be read in conjunction with the independent auditors' report and the basic financial statements that follow this section.

In addition to this discussion and analysis, this annual report consists of:

- The District's basic financial statements;
- Notes to the basic financial statements, which provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements;
- Supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) concerning the District's budget; and
- Other Texas supplementary information required by the District's state oversight agency, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

# **Overview of the Financial Statements**

The District prepares its basic financial statements using a format that combines fund financial statements and government-wide statements onto one financial statement. The combined statements are the *Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet* and the *Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.* Each statement contains an adjustments column which quantifies the differences between the government-wide and fund level statements. Additional details of the adjustments are provided in Note 2 to the basic financial statements.

# **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The focus of government-wide financial statements is on the overall financial position and activities of the District, both long-term and short-term. The District's government-wide financial statements consist of the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities*, which are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The *Statement of Net Position* includes all of the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources with the residual reported as net position. Over time, changes in net position may provide a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District as a whole is improving or deteriorating.

Accounting standards establish three components of net position. The net investment in capital assets component represents the District's investments in capital assets, less any outstanding debt or other borrowings used to acquire those assets. Resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. The restricted component of net position consists of financial resources that are restricted for a specific purpose by enabling legislation or external parties. The unrestricted component of net position represents resources not included in the other components.

The *Statement of Activities* reports how the District's net position has changed during the fiscal year. All revenues and expenses are included on this statement, regardless of whether cash has been received or paid.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements include the *Governmental Funds Balance Sheet* and the *Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.* The focus of fund financial statements is on specific activities of the District rather than the District as a whole, reported using modified accrual accounting. These statements report on the District's use of available financial resources and the balances of available financial resources at the end of the year. Except for the General Fund, a specific fund is established to satisfy managerial control over resources or to satisfy finance-related legal requirements established by external parties, governmental statutes or regulations.

For further discussion on the government-wide and fund financial statements, please refer to Note 1 in the financial statements.

#### Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

The District's net position at March 31, 2020, was \$4,988,747. A comparative summary of the District's overall financial position, as of March 31, 2020 and 2019, is as follows:

	2020	2019
Current and other assets	\$ 4,093,939	\$ 3,641,078
Capital assets	3,258,142	3,447,920
Total assets	7,352,081	7,088,998
Current liabilities	396,402	240,528
Long-term liabilities	1,966,932	2,048,984
Total liabilities	2,363,334	2,289,512
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	1,206,210	1,318,936
Restricted	268,333	253,379
Unrestricted	3,514,204	3,227,171
Total net position	\$ 4,988,747	\$ 4,799,486

The total net position of the District increased during the current fiscal year by \$189,261. A comparative summary of the District's *Statement of Activities* for the past two years is as follows:

	2020	2019
Revenues		
Water and sewer service	\$ 699,514	\$ 682,915
Property taxes, penalties and interest	1,016,183	963,920
Other	932,005	900,846
Total revenues	2,647,702	2,547,681
Expenses		
Current service operations	2,122,246	2,141,442
Debt interest and fees	84,765	86,125
Depreciation	251,430	249,367
Total expenses	2,458,441	2,476,934
Change in net position	189,261	70,747
Net position, beginning of year	4,799,486	4,728,739
Net position, end of year	\$ 4,988,747	\$ 4,799,486

#### Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

The District's combined fund balances, as of March 31, 2020, were \$3,650,598, which consists of \$3,432,109 in the General Fund and \$218,489 in the Debt Service Fund.

#### General Fund

A comparative summary of the General Fund's financial position as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	 2020	_	2019
Total assets	\$ 3,817,736	_	\$ 3,379,267
Total liabilities	\$ 303,532		\$ 152,096
Total deferred inflows	82,095		87,356
Total fund balance	 3,432,109		 3,139,815
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	\$ 3,817,736	_	\$ 3,379,267

A comparative summary of the General Fund's activities for the current and prior fiscal year is as follows:

	2020	 2019
Total revenues	\$ 2,420,537	\$ 2,315,411
Total expenditures	(2,128,243)	 (2,090,326)
Revenues over expenditures	\$ 292,294	\$ 225,085

The District manages its activities with the objectives of ensuring that expenditures will be adequately covered by revenues each year and that an adequate fund balance is maintained. The District's primary financial resources in the General Fund are from a property tax levy, the provision of water and sewer services to customers within the District and sales tax rebates received from the City of Houston. Financial resources are influenced by a variety of factors each year:

- Property tax revenues are dependent upon assessed values in the District and the maintenance tax rate set by the District. Property tax revenues in the District have remained fairly consistent from year to year.
- Water, sewer and groundwater pumpage fee revenues are dependent upon customer usage, which fluctuates from year to year as a result of factors beyond the District's control.
- Sales tax rebates received from the City of Houston under a Strategic Partnership Agreement are dependent on consumer spending at retail stores located within the District's boundaries and will fluctuate from year to year.

# Debt Service Fund

A comparative summary of the Debt Service Fund's financial position as of March 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

		2020	2019		
Total assets	\$	276,203	\$	261,811	
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Total liabilities	\$	1,163	\$	1,558	
Total deferred inflows		56,551		57,073	
Total fund balance		218,489		203,180	
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	\$	276,203	\$	261,811	

A comparative summary of the Debt Service Fund's activities for the current and prior fiscal year is as follows:

	2020		_	2019	
Total revenues	\$	232,947	-	\$	234,615
Total expenditures		(217,638)			(214,899)
Revenues over expenditures	\$	15,309		\$	19,716

The District's financial resources in the Debt Service Fund in both the current year and prior year are from property tax revenues. The difference between these financial resources and debt service requirements resulted in an increase in fund balance each year. It is important to note that the District sets its annual debt service tax rate as recommended by its financial advisor, who monitors projected cash flows in the Debt Service Fund to ensure that the District will be able to meet its future debt service requirements.

# **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The Board of Directors adopts an annual unappropriated budget for the General Fund prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. The Board did not amend the budget during the fiscal year.

Since the District's budget is primarily a planning tool, actual results varied from the budgeted amounts. Actual net change in fund balance was \$252,739 greater than budgeted. The *Budgetary Comparison Schedule* on page 32 of this report provides variance information per financial statement line item.

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets held by the District at March 31, 2020 and 2019 are summarized as follows:

	2020	2019
Capital assets not being depreciated		
Land and easements	<b>\$</b> 138,490	<b>\$</b> 138,490
Construction in progress	20,390	
	158,880	138,490
Capital assets being depreciated		
Infrastructure	11,273,003	11,231,741
Parks and recreational facilities	48,165	48,165
	11,321,168	11,279,906
Less accumulated depreciation		
Infrastructure	(8,192,648)	(7,943,762)
Parks and recreational facilities	(29,258)	(26,714)
	(8,221,906)	(7,970,476)
Depreciable capital assets, net	3,099,262	3,309,430
Capital assets, net	\$ 3,258,142	\$ 3,447,920

Capital asset additions during the current year include a water well pump and motor. The District's construction in progress is for engineering fees related to water plant recoating and sanitary sewer rehabilitation projects.

# Long-Term Debt

At March 31, 2020 and 2019, the District had total bonded debt outstanding as shown below:

Series	 2020		2019
2013	\$ 2,105,000	\$	2,185,000

At March 31, 2020, the District had \$19,620,000 unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer and drainage systems within the District.

# Next Year's Budget

In establishing the budget for the next fiscal year, the Board considered various economic factors that may affect the District, most notably projected revenues from property taxes and water/sewer services and the projected cost of operating the District and providing services to customers. A comparison of next year's budget to current year actual amounts for the General Fund is as follows:

	2020 Actual	2021 Budget
Total revenues	\$ 2,420,537	\$ 2,398,876
Total expenditures	(2,128,243)	(2,645,173)
Revenues over expenditures	292,294	(246,297)
Beginning fund balance	3,139,815	3,432,109
Ending fund balance	\$ 3,432,109	\$ 3,185,812

# **Property Taxes**

The District's property tax base increased approximately \$46,680,000 for the 2019 tax year from \$410,311,465 to \$456,991,336 based on preliminary values.

# Infectious Disease Outlook (COVID-19)

As further discussed in Note 13, the World Health Organization has declared a pandemic following the outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory virus currently affecting many parts of the world, including the United States and Texas. The pandemic has negatively affected the economic growth and financial markets worldwide and within Texas. While the potential impact of COVID-19 on the District cannot be quantified at this time, the continued outbreak could have an adverse effect on the District's operations and financial condition by negatively affecting property taxes and ad valorem tax revenues within the District.

**Basic Financial Statements** 

# Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet March 31, 2020

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
Assets					
Cash	\$ 80,767	\$ 54,369	\$ 135,136	\$ -	\$ 135,136
Investments	3,207,798	194,891	3,402,689		3,402,689
Taxes receivable, net	70,368	56,551	126,919		126,919
Customer service receivables, net	124,896		124,896		124,896
Internal balances	29,608	(29,608)			
Prepaid expenditures	10,000		10,000		10,000
Other receivables	50,681		50,681		50,681
Operating reserves	243,618		243,618	150.000	243,618
Capital assets not being depreciated				158,880	158,880
Capital assets, net Total Assets	¢ 2 017 72/	¢ 27( 202	¢ 4.002.020	3,099,262	3,099,262
1 otal Assets	\$ 3,817,736	\$ 276,203	\$ 4,093,939	3,258,142	7,352,081
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 268,254	\$ -	\$ 268,254		268,254
Other payables	1,478	1,163	2,641		2,641
Customer deposits	33,800	,	33,800		33,800
Accrued interest payable	,		,	6,707	6,707
Long-term debt				,	,
Due within one year				85,000	85,000
Due after one year				1,966,932	1,966,932
Total Liabilities	303,532	1,163	304,695	2,058,639	2,363,334
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Deferred property taxes	70,368	56,551	126,919	(126,919)	
Deferred City of Houston sales tax	11,727		11,727	(11,727)	
	82,095	56,551	138,646	(138,646)	
Fund Balances/Net Position Fund Balances					
Nonspendable	253,618		253,618	(253,618)	
Restricted	255,010	218,489	218,489	(235,018) (218,489)	
Unassigned	3,178,491	210,409	3,178,491	(3,178,491)	
Total Fund Balances	3,432,109	218,489	3,650,598	(3,650,598)	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows	5,452,109	210,409	5,050,578	(3,030,378)	
of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 3,817,736	\$ 276,203	\$ 4,093,939		
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Net Position					
Net investment in capital assets				1,206,210	1,206,210
Restricted for debt service				268,333	268,333
Unrestricted				3,514,204	3,514,204
Total Net Position				\$ 4,988,747	\$ 4,988,747
See notes to basic financial statements.					

# Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1

Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended March 31, 2020

		Debt			
	General Fund	Service	Tetal	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
Revenues	Fund	Fund	Total	Adjustitients	Activities
Water service	\$ 280,596	\$ -	\$ 280,596	\$ -	\$ 280,596
Sewer service	418,918	¥	418,918	Ψ	¢ 200,970 418,918
Property taxes	770,569	204,877	975,446	(2,526)	972,920
Penalties and interest	29,344	13,919	43,263	(_,===)	43,263
Groundwater pumpage fees	659,751	- )-	659,751		659,751
Tap connection and inspection	31,845		31,845		31,845
Strategic partnership agreement	159,730		159,730	(3,256)	156,474
Miscellaneous	15,516	11,412	26,928		26,928
Accrued interest on bonds sold	,	,	,		,
Non-taxable entity fee					
Investment earnings	54,268	2,739	57,007		57,007
Total Revenues	2,420,537	232,947	2,653,484	(5,782)	2,647,702
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Expenditures/Expenses					
Current service operations	4 4 9 7 5 9 4		4 4 97 59 6		4 4 9 7 5 9 4
Purchased services	1,137,536		1,137,536		1,137,536
Professional fees	141,728	14.000	141,728		141,728
Contracted services	111,014	46,099	157,113		157,113
Repairs and maintenance	484,327		484,327		484,327
Utilities	2,714		2,714		2,714
Parks and recreation	40,000		40,000		40,000
Administrative	88,807	7,533	96 <b>,</b> 340		96,340
Other	60,465	2,023	62,488		62,488
Debt service		00.000	00.000		
Principal		80,000	80,000	(80,000)	04765
Interest and fees	(1 (52	81,983	81,983	2,782	84,765
Capital outlay	61,652		61,652	(61,652)	251 420
Depreciation	2 1 2 2 4 2	217 (20	0.245.001	251,430	251,430
Total Expenditures/Expenses	2,128,243	217,638	2,345,881	112,560	2,458,441
Revenues Over (Under)					
Expenditures	292,294	15,309	307,603	(307,603)	
<b>Change in Net Position</b> Fund Balance/Net Position				189,261	189,261
Beginning of the year	3,139,815	203,180	3,342,995	1,456,491	4,799,486
End of the year	\$ 3,432,109	\$ 218,489	\$ 3,650,598	\$ 1,338,149	\$ 4,988,747

See notes to basic financial statements.

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#### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 (the "District") conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"). The following is a summary of the most significant policies:

# Creation

The District was organized, created and established pursuant to an order of the Texas Water Commission, statutory predecessor to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, dated December 7, 1977, and operates in accordance with the Texas Water Code, Chapters 49 and 54. The Board of Directors held its first meeting on February 21, 1978 and the first bonds were issued on June 20, 1979.

The District's primary activities include construction, maintenance and operation of water, sewer and drainage facilities. The District has contracted with various consultants to provide services to operate and administer the affairs of the District. The District has no employees, related payroll or pension costs.

# **Reporting Entity**

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas governed by an elected five-member board. The GASB has established the criteria for determining the reporting entity for financial statement reporting purposes. To qualify as a primary government, a government must have a separately elected governing body, be legally separate, and be fiscally independent of other state and local governments, while a component unit is a legally separate government for which the elected officials of a primary government are financially accountable. Fiscal independence implies that the government has the authority to adopt a budget, levy taxes, set rates, and/or issue bonds without approval from other 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 statements as component units.

#### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

Government-wide financial statements display information about the District as a whole. These statements focus on the sustainability of the District as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period. Interfund activity, if any, has been removed from these statements. These aggregated statements consist of the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities*.

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

# Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)

Fund financial statements display information at the individual fund level. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for a specific purpose. Each fund is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Most governments typically have many funds; however, governmental financial statements focus on the most important or "major" funds with non-major funds aggregated in a single column. The District has two governmental funds, which are both considered major funds.

The following is a description of the various funds used by the District:

- <u>The General Fund</u> is used to account for the operations of the District's water and sewer system and all other financial transactions not reported in other funds. The principal sources of revenue are property taxes, water and sewer service fees, and City of Houston sales tax rebates. Expenditures include costs associated with the daily operations of the District.
- <u>The Debt Service Fund</u> is used to account for the payment of interest and principal on the District's general long-term debt. The primary source of revenue for debt service is property taxes. Expenditures include costs incurred in assessing and collecting these taxes.

As a special-purpose government engaged in a single governmental program, the District has opted to combine its government-wide and fund financial statements in a columnar format showing an adjustments column for reconciling items between the two.

# Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied.

The fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized in the accounting period in which it becomes both available and measurable to finance expenditures of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Revenues susceptible to accrual include property taxes, interest earned on investments, City of Houston sales tax rebates, and income from District operations. Property taxes receivable at the end of the fiscal year are treated as deferred inflows because they are not considered available to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on long-term debt, which is recognized when due.

Note 2 further details the adjustments from the governmental fund presentation to the government-wide presentation.

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Use of Restricted Resources

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, the District uses restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### **Prepaid Items**

Certain payments made by the District reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. Receivables from and payables to external parties are reported separately and are not offset, unless a legal right of offset exists. At March 31, 2020, allowances of \$15,667 and \$6,000 was provided for possible uncollectible property taxes and water/sewer accounts, respectively.

#### **Interfund Activity**

During the course of operations, transactions occur between individual funds. This can include internal transfers, payables and receivables. This activity is combined as internal balances and is eliminated in both the government-wide and fund financial statement presentation.

# **Capital Assets**

Capital assets do not provide financial resources at the fund level, and, therefore, are reported only in the government-wide statements. The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value, which is the price that would be paid to acquire the asset on the acquisition date. The District has not capitalized interest incurred during the construction of its capital assets. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Depreciable capital assets, which primarily consist of water, wastewater and drainage facilities, are depreciated using the straight-line method as follows:

Assets	Useful Life
Infrastructure	15-45 years
Parks and recreational facilities	15-20 years

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Financial Resources

A deferred inflow of financial resources is the acquisition of resources in one period that is applicable to a future period, while a deferred outflow of financial resources is the consumption of financial resources in one period that is applicable to a future period. A deferred inflow results from the acquisition of an asset without a corresponding revenue or assumption of a liability. A deferred outflow results from the use of an asset without a corresponding expenditure or reduction of a liability.

At the fund level, property taxes receivable and City of Houston sales tax rebates receivable that are not collected within 60 days of fiscal year end do not meet the availability criteria required for revenue recognition and are recorded as deferred inflows of financial resources.

#### Net Position – Governmental Activities

Governmental accounting standards establish the following three components of net position:

Net investment in capital assets – represents the District's investments in capital assets, less any outstanding debt or other borrowings used to acquire those assets.

Restricted – consists of financial resources that are restricted for a specific purpose by enabling legislation or external parties.

Unrestricted – resources not included in the other components.

#### Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

Governmental accounting standards establish the following fund balance classifications:

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. The District's nonspendable fund balance consists of prepaid items and operating reserves paid to Chelford City Municipal Utility District for the joint regional wastewater treatment plant and the integrated water system.

Restricted - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments. The District's restricted fund balances consist of property taxes levied for debt service in the Debt Service Fund.

Committed - amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Directors. The Board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the Board. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements. The District does not have any committed fund balances.

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

# Fund Balances – Governmental Funds (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 an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

# Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses/expenditures during the period reported. These estimates include, among others, the collectability of receivables; the value of unbilled utility revenues and receivables and the useful lives and impairment of capital assets. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically, and the effects of revisions are reflected in the financial statements in the period they are determined to be necessary. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

# Note 2 – Adjustment from Governmental to Government-wide Basis

#### Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

Total fund balance, governmental funds		\$ 3,650,598
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. Historical cost Less accumulated depreciation Change due to capital assets	\$ 11,480,048 (8,221,906)	3,258,142
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and,		
therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds, the		
difference consists of:		
Bonds payable, net	(2,051,932)	
Interest payable on bonds	 (6,707)	
Change due to long-term debt		(2,058,639)
Receivables that are not collected within sixty days of fiscal year end are not considered available to pay current period expenditures and are deferred in the funds. The difference consists of:		
Deferred property taxes	126,919	
Deferred City of Houston sales tax rebates	11,727	
Change due to deferred revenues		138,646
Total net position - governmental activities		\$ 4,988,747

# Note 2 - Adjustment from Governmental to Government-wide Basis (continued)

#### Reconciliation of the *Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances* to the *Statement of Activities*

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ 307,603
Governmental funds do not report revenues that are not available to pay current obligations. In contrast, such revenues are reported in the <i>Statement of Activities</i> when earned. The difference is for: Property taxes City of Houston sales tax rebates	\$ (2,526) (3,256)	
		(5,782)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal uses current financial resources. However, neither transaction has any effect on net assets. Other elements of debt financing are reported differently between the fund and government wide statements.		
Principal payments	80,000	
Interest expense accrual	 (2,782)	77,218
Governmental funds report capital outlays for the construction of capital assets as expenditures. However, in the <i>Statement of Activities</i> , the cost of capital assets is charged to expense over the estimated useful life of the asset.		17,210
Capital outlays	61,652	
Depreciation expense	 (251,430)	(189,778)
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ 189,261

#### Note 3 – Deposits and Investments

#### **Deposit Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk as it applies to deposits (i.e. cash) is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the depository institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities. The *Public Funds Collateral Act* (Chapter 2257, Texas Government Code) requires that all of the District's deposits with financial institutions be covered by federal depository insurance and, if necessary, pledged collateral held by a third-party custodian. The act further specifies the types of securities that can be used as collateral. The District's written investment policy establishes additional requirements for collateralization of deposits.

# Note 3 – Deposits and Investments (continued)

#### Investments

The District is authorized by the *Public Funds Investment Act* (Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code) to invest in the following: (1) obligations, including letters of credit, of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, including Federal Home Loan Banks, (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities, (3) certain collateralized mortgage obligations, (4) other obligations, which are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the State of Texas or its agencies or instrumentalities, including obligations that are fully guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or by the explicit full faith and credit of the United States, (5) certain A rated or higher obligations of states and political subdivisions of any state, (6) bonds issued, assumed or guaranteed by the State of Israel, (7) certain insured or collateralized certificates of deposit and share certificates, (8) certain fully collateralized repurchase agreements, (9) bankers' acceptances with limitations, (10) commercial paper rated A-1 or P-1 or higher and a maturity of 270 days or less, (11) no-load money market mutual funds and no-load mutual funds, with limitations, (12) certain guaranteed investment contracts, (13) certain qualified governmental investment pools and (14) a qualified securities lending program.

The District has adopted a written investment policy to establish the principles by which the District's investment program should be managed. This policy further restricts the types of investments in which the District may invest.

				Weighted	
		Carrying Avera			
Туре	Fund	Value	Rating	Maturity	
TexPool	General	\$ 3,207,798	AAAm	27 days	
	Debt Service	194,891			
Total		\$ 3,402,689			

As of March 31, 2020, the District's investments consist of the following:

# TexPool

The District participates in TexPool, the Texas Local Government Investment Pool. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts exercises oversight responsibility of TexPool, which includes (1) the ability to significantly influence operations, (2) designation of management and (3) accountability for fiscal matters. Additionally, the State Comptroller has established an advisory board composed of both participants in TexPool and other persons who do not have a business relationship with TexPool. The Advisory Board members review the investment policy and management fee structure.

# Note 3 – Deposits and Investments (Continued)

# TexPool (continued)

As permitted by GAAP, TexPool uses amortized cost (which excludes unrealized gains and losses) rather than market value to compute share price and seeks to maintain a constant dollar value per share. Accordingly, the fair value of the District's position in TexPool is the same as the value of TexPool shares. Investments in TexPool may be withdrawn on a same day basis, as long as the transaction is executed by 3:30 p.m.

# **Investment Credit and Interest Rate Risk**

Investment credit risk is the risk that the investor may not recover the value of an investment from the issuer, while interest rate risk is the risk that the value of an investment will be adversely affected by changes in interest rates. The District's investment policies do not address investment credit and interest rate risk beyond the rating and maturity restrictions established by state statutes.

# Note 4 – Interfund Balances

Amounts due to/from other funds at March 31, 2020, consist of the following:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amounts	Purpose
General Fund	Debt Service Fund \$ 2		Maintenance tax collections not
			remitted as of year end

Amounts reported as internal balances between funds are considered temporary balances and will be paid during the following fiscal year.

# Note 5 – Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets, for the year ended March 31, 2020, is as follows:

	Beginning Balances		Additions/ Adjustments		Ending Balances	
Capital assets not being depreciated						
Land and easements	\$	138,490	\$	-	\$	138,490
Construction in progress				20,390		20,390
		138,490		20,390		158,880
Capital assets being depreciated						
Infrastructure		11,231,741		41,262		11,273,003
Parks and recreational facilities		48,165				48,165
		11,279,906		41,262		11,321,168
Less accumulated depreciation						
Infrastructure		(7,943,762)		(248,886)		(8,192,648)
Parks and recreational facilities		(26,714)		(2,544)		(29,258)
		(7,970,476)		(251,430)		(8,221,906)
Subtotal depreciable capital assets, net		3,309,430		(210,168)		3,099,262
Capital assets, net	\$	3,447,920	\$	(189,778)	\$	3,258,142

Depreciation expense for the current year was \$251,430.

# Note 6 – Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt is comprised of the following:

Bonds payable	\$ 2,105,000
Unamortized discounts	 (53,068)
	\$ 2,051,932
Due within one year	\$ 85,000

The District's bonds payable at March 31, 2020, consists of unlimited tax bonds as follows:

				Maturity Date,		
				Serially,	Interest	
	Amounts	Original	Interest	Beginning/	Payment	Call
Series	Outstanding	Issue	Rates	Ending	Dates	Dates
2013	\$ 2,105,000	\$ 2,550,000	2.0% - 4.375%	September 1,	September 1,	September 1,
				2014/2037	March 1	2021

### Note 6 – Long-Term Debt (continued)

Payments of principal and interest on all series of bonds are to be provided from taxes levied on all properties within the District. Investment income realized by the Debt Service Fund from investment of idle funds will be used to pay outstanding bond principal and interest. The District is in compliance with the terms of its bond resolutions.

At March 31, 2020, the District had authorized but unissued bonds in the amount of \$19,620,000 for water, sewer and drainage facilities and refunding purposes.

The change in the District's long-term debt during the year is as follows:

Bonds payable, beginning of year	\$ 2,185,000
Bonds retired	 (80,000)
Bonds payable, end of year	\$ 2,105,000

As of March 31, 2020, annual debt service requirements on bonds outstanding are as follows:

Year	-	Principal	Interest	Totals	
2021	\$	85,000	\$ 79,314	\$	164,314
2022		85,000	76,977		161,977
2023		90,000	74,548		164,548
2024		95,000	71,803		166,803
2025		100,000	68,756		168,756
2026		100,000	65,506		165,506
2027		105,000	62,047		167,047
2028		110,000	58,213		168,213
2029		115,000	53,994		168,994
2030		120,000	49,438		169,438
2031		120,000	44,638		164,638
2032		125,000	39,660		164,660
2033		130,000	34,400		164,400
2034		135,000	28,765		163,765
2035		140,000	22,750		162,750
2036		145,000	16,516		161,516
2037		150,000	10,063		160,063
2038		155,000	 3,391		158,391
	\$	2,105,000	\$ 860,779	\$	2,965,779

### Note 7 – Property Taxes

On August 12, 1978, the voters of the District authorized the District's Board of Directors to levy taxes annually for use in financing general operations limited to \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed value. The District's bond resolutions require that property taxes be levied for use in paying interest and principal on long-term debt and for use in paying the cost of assessing and collecting taxes. Taxes levied to finance debt service requirements on long-term debt are without limitation as to rate or amount.

All property values and exempt status, if any, are determined by the Harris County Appraisal District and the Fort Bend Central 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.

Property taxes are collected based on rates adopted in the year of the levy. The District's 2020 fiscal year was financed through the 2019 tax levy, pursuant to which the District levied property taxes of \$0.238 per \$100 of assessed value, of which \$0.188 was allocated to maintenance and operations and \$0.05 was allocated to debt service. The resulting tax levy was \$976,541 on the adjusted taxable value of \$410,311,465.

Net property taxes receivable, at March 31, 2020, consisted of the following:

Current year taxes receivable	\$ 45,726
Prior years taxes receivable	59,734
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts	 (15,667)
	89,793
Penalty and interest receivable	 37,126
Net property taxes receivable	\$ 126,919

#### Note 8 - Financing and Operation of Regional Facilities

On May 9, 1978, the District entered into a 40 year agreement, subsequently amended August 2, 1999, with Chelford City Municipal Utility District (Chelford City). Chelford City entered into a series of individual 40 year contracts whereby Chelford City agrees to provide or cause to be provided the regional wastewater treatment and disposal facilities necessary to serve the participating districts. The contract was subsequently amended on September 11, 2006 to update each participant's percentage of ownership and to make the contract automatically renew for successive 40 year terms until all of the parties are annexed and dissolved by the City of Houston.

#### Note 8 – Financing and Operation of Regional Facilities (continued)

The agreements are as follows:

	Date of
Participants	Agreement
Chelford One Municipal Utility District	May 9, 1978
City of Houston (formerly Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 98)	May 9, 1978
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 120	May 9, 1978
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 147	May 9, 1978
Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1	May 9, 1978
Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 2	June 19, 1979
City of Houston (formerly West Houston Municipal Utility District)	August 12, 1981
Alief Church of the Nazarene (formerly Houston First Savings Association)	May 9, 1978

The following are each participant's capacity and percentage of ownership:

Participant	Capacity (gpd)	Percent
Chelford City Municipal Utility District	864,423	7.86%
Chelford One Municipal Utility District	532,258	4.85%
City of Houston (formerly Harris County		
Municipal Utility District No. 98)	1,087,112	9.88%
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 120	3,010,952	27.37%
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 147	489,734	4.45%
Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1	1,041,895	9.47%
Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 2	2,492,643	22.66%
City of Houston (formerly West Houston		
Municipal Utility District)	1,473,177	13.39%
Alief Church of the Nazarene (formerly		
Houston First Savings Association)	7,806	0.07%

Chelford City operates the regional facility and holds title for the benefit of the participants. Participants are billed monthly based on \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons-per-day capacity acquired in the treatment of facilities, plus a pro rata share of budgeted costs in excess of this amount based on the number of connections. The District recorded \$405,478 in expenditures for the current fiscal year. In addition, each participant has paid for its pro rata share of an operating and maintenance reserve equivalent to three months' average budgeted expenditures for the next fiscal year. The District's share of the operating reserve is \$112,578.

#### Note 8 - Financing and Operation of Regional Facilities (continued)

The following represents condensed audit financial information of the Plant, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019. Complete financial statements for the Plant may be obtained from Coats, Rose, Yale, Ryman & Lee, P.C., 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77046.

Total assets	\$ 5,011,515
Total liabilities	\$ 280,306
Total fund balance	4,731,209
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 5,011,515
Total revenues	\$ 3,516,222
Total expenditures	 (2,687,067)
Revenues over expenditures	829,155
Other changes in fund balance	 142,704
Net increase in net position	 971,859
Net position, beginning of year	 3,759,350
Net position, end of year	\$ 4,731,209

#### Note 9 – Integrated Water System

On May 14, 1981, subsequently amended on April 1, 2018, the District, Chelford City, Chelford One Municipal Utility District and Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 2 (Mission Bend No. 2) entered into a water supply and billing agreement. The interconnections between the districts have been opened and the water supplied through the coordinated operation of the water plants. Costs of operating the water plants are based on the pro rata number of gallons billed by each district. During the current fiscal year, the District's share of this cost was \$66,283. A reserve of \$131,040 was established which is equal to an estimate of two months of electricity, telephone and chemical bills and one month of estimated water authority fees.

In addition to the agreement, these same four districts entered into supplemental agreements for the construction, financing and operation of elevated water storage facilities. The agreements are dated May 14, 1986 and July 1, 2001, June 1,2012, and were subsequently amended and restated on April 1, 2018. Mission Bend No. 2 holds title to the facilities subject to the equitable ownership rights of each of the participants. Mission Bend No. 2 administered the construction of the facilities and operates and maintains the facilities. All construction and related costs and all costs of operating and maintaining the facilities are shared based on the capacity owned by each district.

### Note 9 – Integrated Water System (continued)

The Capacity and ownership have been allocated as follows:

Participant	Capacity (gpd)	Percent
Chelford City Municipal Utility District	300,000	15.14%
Chelford One Municipal Utility District	250,000	12.62%
Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1	450,000	22.16%
Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 2	1,000,000	50.08%

#### Note 10 – Strategic Partnership Agreement

On April 8, 2003, the District and the City of Houston (the "City") entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement under which the City annexed a tract of land within the District for the limited purposes of the City's Planning, Zoning, Health and Safety Ordinances within the District. This agreement was amended on June 30, 2005, for the limited purpose annexation by the City of an additional tract of land within the District for the same purposes and for the purpose of imposing the City's fireworks ban on the original and amended tracts. The District continues to exercise all powers and functions of a municipal utility district as provided by law. As consideration for the District providing services described in the agreement, the City agreed to remit one half of all retail sales tax collected from retailers located in the District's boundaries. The City agrees that it will not annex the District for full purposes during the term of this agreement, which is thirty years. For the year ending March 31, 2020, the District recorded revenues of \$156,474 related to the agreement. These revenues may be used for any lawful purpose.

#### Note 11 - West Harris County Regional Water Authority

The District is located within the boundaries of the West Harris County Regional Water Authority (the "Authority"). The Authority was created under Article 16, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution by House Bill 1842 (the "Act"), as passed by the 77th Texas Legislature, in 2001. 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 oversees the participants' compliance with subsidence district pumpage requirements. The District is required to convert from groundwater to surface water over a period of time.

A nine-member, board of directors govern the Authority. The directors serve staggered four-year terms. Each director must qualify to serve as director in the manner provided by Section 49.055 of the Water Code.

#### Note 11 - West Harris County Regional Water Authority (continued)

The Authority charges a fee, based on the amount of water pumped from a well, to the owner of wells located within the boundaries of the Authority, unless exempted. The Authority also charges a fee for surface water supplied to participants. These fees enable the Authority to fulfill its purpose and regulatory functions. As of March 31, 2020, the groundwater pumpage fee is \$3.20 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from each well and the surface water fee is \$3.60 per 1,000 gallons delivered. As a part of the Integrated Water Supply Agreement, the District pays the Authority fees through the responsible District, Chelford City, who bills based on the Districts percentage of total gallons consumed by all the participants to the Agreement. The District recorded expenditures of \$665,775 for fees assessed during the current fiscal year.

#### Note 12 – 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 personal injuries. The risk of loss is covered by commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

#### Note 13 - 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. 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. On March 31, 2020, the Governor issued an executive order closing all non-essential businesses in the State. This order expired on April 30, 2020. Additionally, all the counties in the greater Houston area adopted various "Work Safe – Stay Home" orders. Such actions are focused on limiting instances where the public can congregate or interact with each other. These precautions resulted in the temporary closure of all non-essential businesses in the State.

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 the economic growth and financial markets worldwide and within Texas. These negative impacts may reduce or negatively affect property taxes and ad valorem tax revenues within the District.

While the potential impact of COVID-19 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.

**Required Supplementary Information** 

# Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund For the Year Ended March 31, 2020

	riginal and nal Budget	 Actual	1	Variance Positive Vegative)
Revenues				
Water service	\$ 285,000	\$ 280,596	\$	(4,404)
Sewer service	395,000	418,918		23,918
Property taxes	701,705	770,569		68,864
Penalties and interest	28,000	29,344		1,344
Groundwater pumpage fees	600,000	659,751		59,751
Tap connection and inspection	29,500	31,845		2,345
Strategic partnership agreement	165,000	159,730		(5,270)
Miscellaneous	14,600	15,516		916
Investment earnings	 45,050	 54,268		9,218
Total Revenues	 2,263,855	 2,420,537		156,682
<b>Expenditures</b> Current service operations				
Purchased services	1,085,000	1,137,536		(52,536)
Professional fees	152,500	141,728		10,772
Contracted services	113,600	111,014		2,586
Repairs and maintenance	575,100	484,327		90,773
Utilities	2,600	2,714		(114)
Park and recreation	40,000	40,000		
Administrative	109,100	88,807		20,293
Other	60,400	60,465		(65)
Capital Outlay	86,000	61,652		24,348
Total Expenditures	 2,224,300	 2,128,243		96,057
Revenues Over Expenditures	39,555	292,294		252,739
Fund Balance				
Beginning of the year	 3,139,815	 3,139,815		
End of the year	\$ 3,179,370	\$ 3,432,109	\$	252,739

Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 Notes to Required Supplementary Information March 31, 2020

# **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

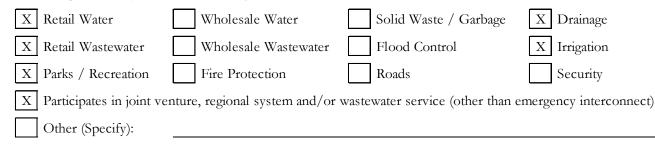
An annual unappropriated budget is adopted for the General Fund by the District's Board of Directors. The budget is prepared using the same method of accounting as for financial reporting. There were no amendments to the budget during the year

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Texas Supplementary Information

#### Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 TSI-1. Services and Rates March 31, 2020

1. Services provided by the District During the Fiscal Year:



#### 2. Retail Service Providers

(You may omit this information if your district does not provide retail services)

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

		nimum harge	Minimum Usage	Flat Rate (Y/N)	Gallo	per 1,000 ons Over um Usage	Usa	ge Le	evels
Water:	\$	7.00	5,000	Ν	\$	0.65	5,001	to	10,000
					\$	1.00	10,001	to	20,000
					\$	1.50	20,001	to	40,000
					\$	2.00	40,001	_	no limit
Wastewater:	\$	14.00	_	Y				to	
Surcharge:	\$	3.68		Ν	\$	3.68	1,000	to	no limit
District employs	winter	averaging	for wastewater	usage?	Yes	Χ	No		
Total charg	es per	r 10,000 gall	lons usage:	Wate	er \$	47.05 V	Wastewater	\$	14.00

Total charges per 10,000 gallons usage:

#### Water and Wastewater Retail Connections: b.

	Total	Active		Active
Meter Size	Connections	Connections	ESFC Factor	ESFC'S
Unmetered			x 1.0	
less than 3/4"	2,008	1,990	x 1.0	1,990
1"	28	27	x 2.5	68
1.5"	8	8	x 5.0	40
2"	30	27	x 8.0	216
3"	1	1	x 15.0	15
4"			x 25.0	
6"	1	1	x 50.0	50
8"	2	2	x 80.0	160
10"			x 115.0	
Total Water	2,078	2,056		2,539
Total Wastewater	2,053	2,034	x 1.0	2,034

# Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 TSI-1. Services and Rates March 31, 2020

3. Total Water Consumption during the fiscal year (rounded to the nearest thousand): (You may omit this information if your district does not provide water)

	Gallons purchased from other Districts190,654,300 *	Water Accountability Ratio: (Gallons billed / Gallons pumped)
	Gallons billed to customers 190,654,300 *	100.00%
4.	Standby Fees (authorized only under TWC Section 49.231): (You may omit this information if your district does not levy st	andby fees)
	Does the District have Debt Service standby fees?	Yes No X
	If yes, Date of the most recent commission Order:	
	Does the District have Operation and Maintenance standby fee	es? Yes No X
	If yes, Date of the most recent commission Order:	
5.	Location of District (required for first audit year or when informat otherwise this information may be omitted):	ion changes,
	Is the District located entirely within one county?	Yes No X
	County(ies) in which the District is located:	Harris and Fort Bend Counties
	Is the District located within a city?	Entirely Partly Not at all X
	City(ies) in which the District is located:	
	Is the District located within a city's extra territorial jurisdiction	ı (ETJ)?
		Entirely X Partly Not at all
	ETJs in which the District is located:	City of Houston
	Are Board members appointed by an office outside the district	Yes No X
	If Yes, by whom?	
	Shares with Chelford City, Chelford One Municipal Utility District a Utility District No. 2.	and Mission Bend Municipal

# Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 TSI-2 General Fund Expenditures For the Year Ended March 31, 2020

Purchased services	\$ 1,137,536
Professional fees	
Legal	112,622
Audit	11,000
Engineering	 18,106
	 141,728
Contracted services	
Bookkeeping	26,510
Operator	80,364
Landscaping	4,140
	111,014
Repairs and maintenance	484,327
Utilities	 2,714
Parks and recreation	 40,000
Administrative	
Directors fees	32,250
Printing and office supplies	22,197
Insurance	13,309
Other	 21,051
	 88,807
Other	 60,465
Capital outlay	 61,652
Total expenditures	\$ 2,128,243

#### Reporting of Utility Services in Accordance with HB 3693:

	Usage	Cost		
Electrical	11,536 kWh	\$	2,714	
Water	N/A		N/A	
Natural Gas	N/A		N/A	

# Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 TSI-3. Investments March 31, 2020

	Fund	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	ance at End of Year
General TexPool		Variable	N/A	\$ 3,207,798
Debt Service TexPool		Variable	N/A	 194,891
	Total - All Funds			\$ 3,402,689

# Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 TSI-4. Taxes Levied and Receivable March 31, 2020

			Ν	Iaintenance Taxes	Γ	Debt Service Taxes		Totals
Taxes Receivable, Beginning of Yea	r		\$	72,373	\$	19,946	\$	92,319
Adjustments				(2,822)		(800)		(3,622)
Adjusted Receivable				69,551		19,146		88,697
2019 Original Tax Levy				702,385		186,805		889,190
Adjustments				69,000		18,351		87,351
Adjusted Tax Levy				771,385		205,156		976,541
Total to be accounted for Tax collections:				840,936		224,302		1,065,238
Current year				735,266		195,549		930,815
Prior years				35,302		9,328		44,630
Total Collections				770,568		204,877		975,445
Taxes Receivable, End of Year			\$	70,368	\$	19,425	\$	89,793
Taxes Receivable, By Years 2019			\$	36,119	\$	9,607	\$	45,726
2019			φ	10,050	φ	2,848	φ	43,720 12,898
2017				5,201		1,492		6,693
2016 and prior				18,998		5,478		24,476
Taxes Receivable, End of Year			\$	70,368	\$	19,425	\$	89,793
		2019		2018		2017		2016
Property Valuations								
Land	\$	88,014,334	\$	80,791,600	\$	75,161,631	\$	74,501,310
Improvements		335,554,039		308,317,679		292,600,412		263,916,782
Personal Property		17,931,332		19,418,446		19,082,387		18,809,869
Exemptions		(31,188,240)		(27,729,808)		(30,442,048)		(29,046,645)
Total Property Valuations	\$	410,311,465	\$	380,797,917	\$	356,402,382	\$	328,181,316
Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation								
Maintenance tax rates	\$	0.188	\$	0.187	\$	0.2005	\$	0.2075
Debt service tax rates		0.050		0.053		0.0575		0.0525
	\$	0.238	\$	0.240	\$	0.2580	\$	0.2600
Adjusted Tax Levy	\$	976,541	\$	913,915	\$	919,518	\$	853,271
Percentage of Taxes Collected								
to Taxes Levied **		95.32%		98.59%		99.27%		99.61%
* Maximum Maintenance Tax Rate A	Appro	oved by Voters	s: _	\$0.25	on	<u>August 1</u>	2, 1	978

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

Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements Series 2013--by Years March 31, 2020

Due During Fiscal Years Ending	<u> </u>		Total
2021	\$ 85,000	\$ 79,314	\$ 164,314
2022	85,000	76,977	161,977
2023	90,000	74,548	164,548
2024	95,000	71,803	166,803
2025	100,000	68,756	168,756
2026	100,000	65,506	165,506
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2035	140,000	22,750	162,750
2036	145,000	16,516	161,516
2037	150,000	10,063	160,063
2038	155,000	3,391	158,391
	\$ 2,105,000	\$ 860,779	\$ 2,965,779

# Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 TSI-6. Change in Long-Term Bonded Debt March 31, 2020

		ond Issue eries 2013
Interest rate Dates interest payable Maturity dates	0	% - 4.375% 9/1; 3/1 /14 - 9/1/37
Beginning bonds outstanding	\$	2,185,000
Bonds retired		(80,000)
Ending bonds outstanding	\$	2,105,000
Interest paid during fiscal year	\$	81,482
Paying agent's name and city		

Series 2013

Bank of New York Mellon Trust Co., N.A. Dallas, Texas

	Wa	iter, Sewer,
	Dr	ainage and
Bond Authority:	Refu	nding Bonds
Amount Authorized by Voters	\$	34,970,000
Amount Issued		(15,350,000)
Remaining To Be Issued	\$	19,620,000
All bonds are secured with tax revenues. Bonds may also be secured with other revenues in combination with taxes.		
Debt Service Fund cash and investment balances as of March 31, 2020:	\$	249,260
Average annual debt service payment (principal and interest) for remaining term of all debt:	\$	164,766

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### Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1

# *TSI-7a.* Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - General Fund For the Last Five Fiscal Years

	Amounts									
	2020			2019		2018		2017		2016
Revenues										
Water service	\$	280,596	\$	283,814	\$	262,674	\$	284,704	\$	265,952
Sewer service		418,918		399,101		379,036		386,883		359,324
Property taxes		770,569		712,131		704,906		680,740		641,916
Penalties and interest		29,344		30,437		25,729		24,816		27,219
Groundwater pumpage fees		659,751		622,824		557,414		496,494		495,812
Tap connection and inspection		31,845		33,955		37,495		31,251		189,869
Strategic partnership agreement		159,730		164,055		160,193		146,472		154,624
Miscellaneous		15,516		16,530		15,482		11,913		16,251
Investment earnings		54,268		52,564		25,086		8,895		3,054
Total Revenues		2,420,537		2,315,411		2,168,015		2,072,168		2,154,021
Expenditures										
Current service operations										
Purchased services		1,137,536		1,100,181		973,082		922,339		917,656
Professional fees		141,728		142,124		136,831		144,828		127,414
Contracted services		111,014		110,327		103,678		104,456		221,617
Repairs and maintenance		484,327		550,383		484,347		327,053		415,323
Utilities		2,714		2,496		2,301		2,009		1,641
Parks and recreation		40,000		40,000		40,000		40,000		40,000
Administrative		88,807		90,561		<b>99,18</b> 0		113,226		112,883
Other		60,465		54,254		41,938		22,632		29,871
Capital outlay		61,652				122,328		182,611		
Total Expenditures		2,128,243		2,090,326		2,003,685		1,859,154		1,866,405
Revenues Over Expenditures	\$	292,294	\$	225,085	\$	164,330	\$	213,014	\$	287,616

\*Percentage is negligible

Percent of Fund Total Revenues									
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020					
12%	13%	12%	13%	12%					
17%	19%	17%	17%	17%					
30%	33%	33%	31%	32%					
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%					
23%	24%	26%	27%	27%					
9%	2%	2%	1%	1%					
7%	7%	7%	7%	7%					
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%					
*	*	1%	2%	2%					
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%					
43%	45%	45%	48%	47%					
4370	4376 7%	4370 6%	4870 6%	4770 6%					
10%	5%	5%	5%	5%					
19%	16%	22%	24%	20%					
*	*	*	*	*					
2%	2%	2%	2%	2%					
5%	5%	5%	4%	4%					
1%	1%	2%	2%	2%					
	9%	6%		3%					
86%	90%	93%	91%	89%					
14%	10%	7%	9%	11%					

# Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1

# *TSI-7b.* Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - Debt Service Fund For the Last Five Fiscal Years

	Amounts							
		2020		2019		2018	2017	2016
Revenues								
Property taxes	\$	204,877	\$	204,031	\$	206,910	\$ 173,039	\$ 167,218
Penalties and interest		13,919		19,024		8,067	23,702	8,029
Miscellaneous		11,412		9,224		3,406		
Investment earnings		2,739		2,336		940	 752	227
Total Revenues		232,947		234,615		219,323	 197,493	 175,474
Expenditures								
Tax collection services		53,632		51,116		45,446	48,105	41,482
Other		2,023						
Debt service								
Principal		80,000		80,000		75,000	75,000	70,000
Interest and fees		81,983		83,783		85,333	86,833	88,283
Total Expenditures		217,638		214,899		205,779	 209,938	 199,765
Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	\$	15,309	\$	19,716	\$	13,544	\$ (12,445)	\$ (24,291)
Total Active Retail Water Connections		2,056		2,054		2,046	 2,045	 2,043
Total Active Retail Wastewater								
Connections		2,034		2,032		2,024	 2,023	 2,021
*Dercentage is peoligible								

\*Percentage is negligible

Percent of Fund Total Revenues								
2020	2019	2018	2017	2016				
88%	87%	93%	88%	95%				
6%	8%	5%	12%	5%				
5%	4%	2%		0,0				
1%	1%	*	*	*				
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				
23%	22%	21%	24%	24%				
1% 34%	34%	34%	38%	40%				
35%	36%	39%	44%	50%				
93%	92%	94%	106%	114%				
7%	8%	6%	(6%)	(14%)				

# Mission Bend Municipal Utility District No. 1 TSI-8. Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants For the Year Ended March 31, 2020

Complete District Mailing Address:	3200 Southwest F	Freeway, Suite 2	2600, Houston, '	TX 77027				
District Business Telephone Number:	713-860-6400							
Submission Date of the most recent Distri	ct Registration Forn	n						
(TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054):	July 15, 2019							
Limit on Fees of Office that a Director may receive during a fiscal year: \$ 7,2								
(Set by Board Resolution TWC Section	49.0600)							
Names:	Term of Office (Elected or Appointed) or Date Hired	Fees of Office Paid *	Expense Reimburse- ments	Title at Year End				
Board Members								
Deborah Cupples	5/18 to 5/22	\$ 6,600	\$ 1,579	President				
Kay Haynie	5/18 to 5/22	5,850	-	Vice President				
Michael Alderfer	7/19 to 5/20	4,950	1,009	Assistant Vice President				
Carol McDonald	3/18 to 5/20	7,950	2,371	Secretary				
Carl S. Roecker	5/16 to 5/20	6,450	1,248	Assistant Secretary				
James E. DeShazo	5/16 to 4/19	450	-	Former Director				
Consultants Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP <i>General legal fees</i>	07/03	Amounts Paid \$ 117,783		Attorney				
Si Environmental, LLC	06/13	572,394		Operator				
Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P.	05/18	27,249		Bookkeeper				
Assessments of the Southwest, Inc.	05/81	33,012		Tax Collector				
Fort Bend Central Appraisal District	Legislation	3,425		Property Valuation				
Harris County Appraisal District	Legislation	3,267		Property Valuation				
Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP	03/18	7,095		Delinquent Tax Attorney				
Van De Wiele & Vogler, Inc.	2001	40,189		Engineer				
Masterson Advisors, LLC	05/18			Financial Advisor				
McGrath & Co., PLLC	03/13	11,000		Auditor				

\* *Fees of Office* are the amounts actually paid to a director during the District's fiscal year. See accompanying auditors' report.

# **APPENDIX B**

Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy



# MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY

**ISSUER:** 

BONDS: \$ in aggregate principal amount of



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, if 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 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 has been recovered from such Owner pursuant to the

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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.



ASSURED GUARANTY MUNICIPAL CORP.

Ву \_

Authorized Officer

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

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