#### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED JUNE 8, 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 BOND COUNSEL'S OPINION.

The District has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for financial institutions. See "TAX MATTERS - Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations."

**NEW ISSUE** - Book-Entry Only

Ratings: S&P Global Ratings (AGM Insured).... "AA" (stable outlook)
S&P Global Ratings (Underlying).... "A-" (stable outlook)
See BOND INSURANCE" and "RATINGS" herein

# \$4,710,000 FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 130 (A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas located within Fort Bend County, Texas) UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2021

Dated: July 1, 2021

Due: September 1, as shown

on inside cover

Principal of the above bonds (the "Bonds") is payable by the paying agent/registrar, initially, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N. A., currently in Dallas, Texas, or any successor paying agent/registrar (the "Paying Agent," "Registrar" or "Paying Agent/Registrar"). Interest on the Bonds accrues from July 1, 2021, and is payable on September 1, 2021 (two-month interest payment), and on each March 1 and September 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption. The Bonds are issued in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof in fully registered form only.

The Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2027, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 130 (the "District"), as a whole or in part, on September 1, 2026, or any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption. If fewer than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the particular maturities and amounts of the Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District in integral multiples of \$5,000 within any one maturity. If fewer than all of the Bonds of any given maturity are to be redeemed at any time, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by such method of random selection as determined by the Registrar (or by DTC in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in book-entry-only form). The Registered Owner of any Bond, all or a portion of which has been called for redemption, shall be required to present same to the Registrar for payment of the redemption price on the portion of the Bond so called for redemption and issuance of a new Bond in the principal amount equal to the portion of such Bond not redeemed.

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 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 as described herein. See "THE BONDS – 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. ("AGM" or the "Insurer").



# See Maturity Schedule on the inside cover

The proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be applied to refund certain outstanding bonds of the District and to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds. See "PLAN OF FINANCING — Use of Bond Proceeds." The Bonds, when issued, constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the District, 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. See "THE BONDS – Source of Payment."

The Bonds, when issued, constitute valid and binding obligations of the District, and are 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. See "THE BONDS – Source of Payment." Neither the State of Texas, the City of Houston, Texas, Fort Bend County, Texas, nor any political subdivision other than the District shall be obligated to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas, the City of Houston, Texas, or Fort Bend County, Texas, is pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued by the District, subject among other things to the approval of the Attorney General of Texas and of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by their counsel, McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas. Delivery of the Bonds is expected through the facilities of DTC on or about July 8, 2021.

SAMCO CAPITAL MARKETS

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS

# MATURITY SCHEDULE CUSIP Prefix (a): 34681Q

Maturity (September 1)	Principal Amount	Initial Interest Reoffering CUS Rate Yield (b) Suffix			
2021	\$ 60,000	3.00%	0.26%	HR1	
2022	25,000	3.00	0.32	HS9	
2023	310,000	3.00	0.45	HT7	
2024	315,000	3.00	0.66	HU4	
2025	330,000	3.00	0.87	HV2	
2026	335,000	3.00	1.00	HW0	
2027 (c)	350,000	2.00	1.15	HX8	
2028 (c)	350,000	2.00	1.27	HY6	
2029 (c)	360,000	2.00	1.41	HZ3	
2030 (c)	370,000	2.00	1.55	JA6	
2031 (c)	370,000	2.00	1.65	JB4	
2032 (c)	375,000	2.00	1.75	JC2	
2033 (c)	380,000	2.00	1.79	JD0	
2034 (c)	780,000	2.00	1.88	JE8	

<sup>(</sup>a) CUSIP is a registered trademark of the American Bankers Association. CUSIP data is provided by CUSIP Global Services, managed by S&P Global Market Intelligence on behalf of the American Bankers Association. CUSIP numbers have been assigned to this issue by the CUSIP Service Bureau and are included solely for the convenience of the owners of the Bonds. This data is not intended to create a database and does not serve in any way as a substitute for the CUSIP services. Neither the District, the Financial Advisor (as defined herein), nor the Underwriters (as defined herein) take any responsibility for the accuracy of CUSIP numbers.

<sup>(</sup>b) Information with respect to the initial reoffering yields of the Bonds is the responsibility of the Underwriters. Initial reoffering yields represent the initial offering price to the public which has been established by the Underwriters for public offerings, and which subsequently may be changed. Accrued interest from July 1, 2021, is to be added to the price.

<sup>(</sup>c) Subject to optional redemption as described on the front cover.

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#### USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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

This Official Statement does not constitute, and is not authorized by the District for use in connection with, an offer to sell or the solicitation of any 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, resolutions, contracts, audited financial statements, and engineering and other related reports set forth in the Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from the Financial Advisor.

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 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 the Official Statement until delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriters (as hereinafter defined), and thereafter only as described under "OFFICIAL STATEMENT - Updating of Official Statement."

Neither the District nor the Underwriters make any representations as to the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the information supplied by The Depository Trust Company for use in this Official Statement.

This Official Statement contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which generally can be identified with words or phrases such as "anticipates," "believes," "could," "estimates," "expects," "foresees," "may," "predict," "should," "will," or other words orphrases of similar import. All statements included in this Official Statement that any person expects or anticipates will, should or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on assumptions and analyses made in light of experience and perceptions of historical trends, current conditions, and expected future developments as well as other factors the District believes are appropriate in the circumstances. However, whether actual results and developments conform with expectations and predictions is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation, the information discussed under "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS" in this Official Statement, as well as additional factors beyond the District's control. The important risk factors and assumptions described under that caption and elsewhere herein could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statement. All of the forward-looking statements made in this Official Statement are qualified by these cautionary statements.

Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. ("AGM" or the "Insurer") 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 "BOND INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX C - SPECIMEN OF MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY."

#### SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS

# **Underwriting**

SAMCO Capital Markets Inc. and RBC Capital Markets, LLC ("RBC") (together referred to herein as the "Underwriters") have agreed, pursuant to a Bond Purchase Agreement, to purchase the Bonds from the District for \$4,843,668.50 (an amount equal to the principal amount of the Bonds, less an Underwriters' discount of \$34,854.00, plus an original issue premium on the Bonds of \$168,522.50), plus accrued interest on the Bonds to the date of delivery. The obligation of the Underwriters to purchase the Bonds is subject to the conditions contained in the Bond Purchase Agreement. The Underwriters may offer and sell the Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing Bonds into unit investment trusts) and others at prices lower than the public offering price stated on the cover page hereof. The initial offering price may be changed from time to time by the Underwriters.

RBC has provided the following information for inclusion in this Official Statement: RBC and its respective affiliates are full-service financial institutions engaged in various activities, that may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, municipal advisory, brokerage, and asset management. In the ordinary course of business, RBC and its respective affiliates may actively trade debt and, if applicable, equity securities (or related derivative securities) and provide financial instruments (which may include bank loans, credit support or interest rate swaps). RBC and its respective affiliates may engage in transactions for their own accounts involving the securities and instruments made the subject of this securities offering or other offerings of the District. RBC and its respective affiliates may also communicate independent investment recommendations, market color or trading ideas and publish independent research views in respect of this securities offering or other offerings of the District. RBC and its respective affiliates may make a market in credit default swaps with respect to municipal securities in the future.

# **Prices and Marketability**

The delivery of the Bonds is conditioned upon the receipt by the District of a certificate executed and delivered by the Underwriters on or before the date of delivery of the Bonds stating the prices at which a substantial amount of the Bonds of each maturity have been sold to the public. For this purpose, the term "public" shall not include any person who is a bond house, broker, or similar person acting in the capacity of underwriter or wholesaler. Otherwise, the District has no understanding with the Underwriters regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds and has no control over trading of the Bonds after a bona fide offering of the Bonds is made by the Underwriters at the yields specified on the cover page. Information concerning reoffering yields or prices is the responsibility of the Underwriters.

The District has no control over the 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.

The prices and other terms respecting the offering and sale of the Bonds may be changed from time to time by the Underwriters after the Bonds are released for sale, and the Bonds may be offered and sold at prices other than the initial offering price, including sales to dealers who may sell the Bonds into investment accounts. IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING OF THE BONDS, THE UNDERWRITERS MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS THAT STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE BONDS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

#### **Securities Laws**

No registration statement relating to the Bonds has been filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon 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 acts of any other jurisdictions. The District

assumes no responsibility for registration or qualification of the Bonds under the securities laws of any 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 should not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration or qualification provisions.

#### 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 on a watch list for possible downgrade in the near term. Any downward revision or withdrawal of any of the above ratings, the assignment of a negative outlook to such ratings or the placement of such ratings on a negative watch list may have an adverse effect on the market price of any security guaranteed by AGM. AGM only guarantees scheduled principal and scheduled interest payments payable by the issuer of bonds insured by AGM on the date(s) when such amounts were initially scheduled to become due and payable (subject to and in accordance with the terms of the relevant insurance policy), and does not guarantee the market price or liquidity of the securities it insures, nor does it guarantee that the ratings on such securities will not be revised or withdrawn.

# Current Financial Strength Ratings

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

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

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

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

# Capitalization of AGM

#### At March 31, 2021:

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

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

# Merger of MAC into AGM

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

Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference

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

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

All information relating to AGM included in, or as exhibits to, documents filed by AGL with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, excluding Current Reports or portions thereof "furnished" under Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of Form 8-K, after the filing of the last document referred to above and before he 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 "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 "BOND INSURANCE."

## BOND INSURANCE RISK FACTORS

In the event of default of the payment of principal or interest with respect to the Bonds when all or some becomes due, any owner of the Bonds shall have a claim under the Policy for such payments.

In the event the Insurer is unable to make payment of principal and interest as such payments become due under the Policy, the Bonds are payable solely from the moneys received pursuant to the applicable bond documents. In the event the Insurer becomes obligated to make payments with respect to the Bonds, no assurance is given that such event will not adversely affect the market price of the Bonds or the marketability (liquidity) for the Bonds.

The long-term ratings on the Bonds are dependent in part on the financial strength of 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 "BOND INSURANCE" and "RATINGS" herein.

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 Underwriters have made independent investigation into the claims paying ability of the Insurer and no assurance or representation regarding the financial strength or projected financial strength of the Insurer is given. Thus, when making an investment decision, potential investors should carefully consider the ability of the District to pay principal and interest on the Bonds and the claims paying ability of the Insurer, particularly over the life of the investment. See "BOND INSURANCE" herein for further information provided by the Insurer and the Policy, which includes further instructions for obtaining current financial information concerning the Insurer.

#### RATINGS

The Bonds are expected to receive an insured rating of "AA" (stable outlook) from S&P Global Ratings ("S&P"), a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, based upon the issuance of the Policy by the Insurer at the time of delivery of the Bonds. The underlying credit rating of the Bonds assigned by S&P is "A-" (stable outlook).

An explanation of the significance of the foregoing ratings may only be obtained from S&P. The foregoing ratings express only the view of S&P at the time the ratings are given. Furthermore, a security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities. There is no assurance that the ratings will continue for any given period of time or that they will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by S&P, if, in its judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward change in or withdrawal of such ratings may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

The District is not aware of any ratings assigned the Bonds other than the ratings of S&P.

# OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

The following summary of certain information contained herein is qualified in its entirety by the detailed information and financial statements appearing elsewhere in this Official Statement. The reader should refer particularly to sections that are indicated for more complete information.

# THE BONDS

The Issuer	Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 130 (the "District") is a political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Fort Bend County, Texas. See "THE DISTRICT - Authority."
Description	\$4,710,000 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2021, are dated July 1, 2021, and mature on September 1 in the years and principal amounts shown on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. Interest on the Bonds accrues from July 1, 2021, and is payable on September 1, 2021 (two-month interest payment), and on each March 1 and September 1 thereafter until maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds are issued in fully registered form and will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 of principal amount or integral multiples thereof. The Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2027, are subject to redemption, in whole or in part, prior to their scheduled maturities, on September 1, 2026, or on any date thereafter at the option of the District. Upon redemption, the Bonds will be payable at a price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds, or portions thereof, so called for redemption, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. See "THE BONDS."
Book-Entry-Only System	The definitive Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of DTC (defined herein), pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners thereof. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar (hereinafter defined) to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds (see "THE BONDS - Book-Entry-Only System").
Source of Payment	Principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied upon all taxable property within the District. See "THE BONDS - Source of Payment," "TAX DATA - Tax Rate Calculations," and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments."

Proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be applied to refund \$4,590,000 in principal amount of the District's Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 (the "Series 2014 Refunding Bonds"). The Series 2014 Refunding Bonds that are being refunded by the Bonds are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Refunded Bonds." The proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will also be used to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds. The Refunded Bonds will be redeemed on their redemption date, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest from funds to be deposited with The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in Dallas, Texas (the "Paying Agent for the Refunded Bonds"). The sale of the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds will (i) reduce the District's debt service payments, and (ii) provide present value savings in the District's debt service.

Payment Record .....

The District has previously issued Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2003 (the "Series 2003 Bonds"), Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2005 (the "Series 2005 Bonds"), Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2007 and Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2007A to finance water supply and distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage facilities. The District also has issued the Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 (the "Series 2012 Refunding Bonds"), the Series 2014 Refunding Bonds, and Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (the "Series 2020 Refunding Bonds") to refund outstanding bonds of the District. All of such previously issued bonds of the District (excluding the Defined Area Bonds, defined below) are hereinafter referred to as the "Prior Bonds." The District has never defaulted in the timely payment of principal of or interest on the Prior Bonds. Prior to the issuance of the Bonds, the principal amount of the Prior Bonds that has not been previously retired by the District is \$8,975,000 (the "Outstanding Bonds"). After issuance of the Bonds, the aggregate principal amount of the District's Outstanding Bonds not heretofore paid by the District, less the Refunded Bonds, will be \$4,385,000 (excluding the Defined Area Bonds, defined below under the caption "Defined Area") (the "Remaining Outstanding Bonds") and the aggregate principal amount of the District's bonded indebtedness, including the Bonds, will be \$9,095,000 (excluding the Defined Area Bonds). In addition to the components of the System that the District has financed with the proceeds of the Prior Bonds, the District expects to finance its share of the cost of acquisition or construction of additional components of the System with portions of the proceeds of the sale of bonds, if any, to be issued by the District in the future, either secured by District-wide taxes or Defined Area Taxes. See "THE BONDS - Authority for Issuance," and - "Issuance of Additional Debt," "THE SYSTEM," and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt."

Authorized But Unissued Bonds	\$8,040,000 bonds for water, sewer and drainage facilities, and \$13,562,137.50 bonds for refunding purposes (after issuance of the Bonds) will remain authorized but unissued after issuance of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS - Authority for Issuance" and - "Issuance of Additional Debt." In addition to the components of the System that the District has financed with the proceeds of the Prior Bonds and that the District is financing with the proceeds of the Bonds, the District expects to finance the acquisition or construction of additional components of the System with the proceeds of bonds, if any, to be issued by the District in the future, either secured by District-wide taxes or Defined Area Taxes. See "THE BONDS - Issuance of Additional Debt" and - "Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds," "FUTURE DEVELOPMENT," "THE SYSTEM," and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt."
	To serve the Defined Area only, \$17,855,000 unlimited tax bonds for waterworks, wastewater, and drainage facilities, and refunding bonds issued for such purposes, \$11,645,000 unlimited tax bonds for roads and refunding bonds issued for such purpose; and \$12,190,000 unlimited tax bonds for parks and recreational facilities, and refunding of bonds issued for such purposes remain authorized but unissued. See "Defined Area" below.
Municipal Bond Insurance	Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. ("AGM"). See "BOND INSURANCE" and "BOND INSURANCE RISK FACTORS."
Municipal Bond Ratings	S&P Global Ratings (AGM Insured) "AA" (stable outlook). S&P Global Ratings (Underlying) "A-" (stable outlook). See "BOND INSURANCE" and "RATINGS."
Legal Opinions	Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, Houston, Texas. See "LEGAL MATTERS" and "TAX MATTERS."
Verification Agent	Robert Thomas CPA, LLC. See "VERIFICATION OF ACCURACY OF MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS."
Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations	The District will designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. See "TAX MATTERS - Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations."
THE	E DISTRICT

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, created by Order of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (now the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (the "TCEQ") on June 26, 2001. The District contains approximately 420.82 acres of land. The District is located entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and entirely within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston,

Description .....

Texas (the "City"). The District is located approximately 28 miles west of the central business district of the City of Houston, approximately one and one-half miles southwest of the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Pin Oak Road. The District lies wholly within the Katy Independent School District. See "THE DISTRICT - General" and - "Description," and "APPENDIX A - LOCATION MAP."

In 2018, pursuant to Section 7994.055 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code, the District designated a Defined Area No. 1 (the "Defined Area") over an approximate 109.3774-acre tract located within the District. HT Flewellen, LP (the "Developer") has constructed water, sewer, drainage, recreational and road facilities within the Defined Area. The District has agreed to reimburse the Developer for a portion of these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of bond issuances that are secured by ad valorem taxes collected solely from the Defined Area and are solely obligations of the Defined Area. As described below, the development within the Defined Area, Willow Fork Groves, is being marketed as "Grayson Woods," but was platted as Willow Fork Groves. Willow Fork Groves is a residential development located on the east side of the District and has an ultimate build-out of 180 single-family lots. The development is separated into two sections. Willow Fork Groves, Section 1 includes 128 residential lots and two detention facilities. Willow Fork Groves, Section 2 includes 52 lots and a recreation center. To finance a portion of the facilities serving the Defined Area, the District issued its \$3,150,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2020 (the "Defined Area Bonds"), secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area. The District expects to issue its \$4,300,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2021, in approximately the third quarter of 2021. The Defined Area Bonds are not included as part of the District-wide outstanding obligations as such Defined Area Bonds are secured solely by the ad valorem taxes collected within the Defined Area. The District has never defaulted on the timely payment of principal of or interest on the Defined Area Bonds. For purposes of the Bonds, the Defined Area Bonds are considered to be separate obligations of the District.

The District levies taxes that are imposed on the entirety of the District, including the Defined Area (the "District-wide Tax") and taxes that are imposed on the Defined Area only (the "Defined Area Tax"). Defined Area Taxes levied by the District cannot be used to pay debt service on the Bonds, but can be used to pay debt service on the Defined Area Bonds. For 2020, the District levied a District-wide Tax that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.30 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.23 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. In addition, for 2020, the District levied a Defined Area Tax that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.20 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.67 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. Therefore, the total 2020 District tax imposed on the entirety of the District is \$0.53 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and the total 2020 tax

imposed on the Defined Area is \$1.40 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation (comprised of both the Defined Area Tax and the District-wide Tax).

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Development of all developable land in the District has been completed. As of April 1, 2021, the District contained 704 homes (including 45 homes under construction) and 7 vacant single-family residential lots that are available for home construction. According to the District's Engineer, water supply and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment. and storm drainage/detention facilities (the "System") and street paving have been completed to serve 711 single-family residential lots that have been developed on approximately 335.69 acres located within the District as Grayson Lakes, Sections 1 through 7 and 9 and Willow Fork Groves, Sections 1 and 2. Such sections of Grayson Lakes were platted respectively as Country Lakes, Sections 1 through 3 and Country Lakes at Grayson Lakes, Sections 4 through 7 and 9, but were marketed and are referred to herein as Grayson Lakes, Sections 1 through 7 and 9. The District financed the cost of acquisition or construction of underground water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage and detention facilities to serve Grayson Lakes, Sections 1 through 7 and 9; certain District costs associated with leasing a water plant and the purchase thereof and a remote water well; certain District costs associated with leasing a wastewater treatment plant and the purchase thereof; a 200,000 gallon ground storage tank; a portion of the costs associated with the acquisition of land for a stormwater detention pond; T-106 drainage channel expansion; Grayson Lakes Phase II drainage, the District's remaining land acquisition costs for detention pond nos. 1 and 2, and Grayson Lakes lift station nos. 1 through 3, the cost of construction of water plant expansion phase III, and other items with portions of the proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds and the Defined Area Bonds. The District issued \$3,150,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2020, to be secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area, to finance the construction of the North and South storm water detention ponds to serve Willow Fork Groves, and expects to issue its \$4,300,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2021, in approximately the third quarter of 2021. See "THE SYSTEM." The balance of the land located in the District consists of approximately 85.12 acres which are located within stormwater detention or drainage easements, lift station sites, open spaces, natural gas pipeline easements or are otherwise not available for future development. See "TAX DATA - Principal 2020 Taxpayers," "DEVELOPMENT AND HOME CONSTRUCTION" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Economic Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments."

Developer .....

The developer of the 180 single-family residential lots (approximately 69.56 acres) subdivided as Willow Fork Groves, Sections 1 and 2 within the Defined Area is HT Flewellen, LP (the "Developer"). The Developer has completed the development of the 180 single-family

constructed and are constructing homes for sale. See "Builders" below. The Developer owns no additional land located within the District.

MHI, doing business as Coventry Homes, and Trendmaker Homes are currently constructing homes in the Defined Area that range in size from approximately 2,470 to 4,930 square feet of living area and in sales price from approximately \$380,000 to \$692,000. Collective reference is made in this Official Statement to MHI, doing business as Coventry Homes, and Trendmaker Homes as the "Builders." Although the Developer has represented that the descriptions of the homes that the Builders are currently constructing within the District are accurate as of the date of this Official Statement, the Builders may change the types, sizes and sales prices of

Infectious Disease Outbreak (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. As described herein under "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Infectious Disease Outbreak (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.

the homes which they choose to construct within the District wholly within their discretion, or may suspend home

construction activity entirely

residential lots located in Willow Fork Groves, Sections 1 and 2 to provide building sites on which MHI, doing business as Coventry Homes, and Trendmaker Homes have

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 conditions 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 or homebuilding activity 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 some of the data are as of dates and for periods 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.

# INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS SHOULD CAREFULLY EXAMINE THE ENTIRE OFFICIAL STATEMENT BEFORE MAKING THEIR INVESTMENT DECISIONS, ESPECIALLY THE PORTION OF THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT ENTITLED "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

# SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

2020 Assessed Valuation	\$	255,487,281	(a)
Estimated Valuation at January 1, 2021	\$	289,675,459	(b)
Direct Debt:  Remaining Outstanding Bonds  The Bonds  Total	\$ \$	4,385,000 4,710,000 9,095,000	(c)
Estimated Overlapping Debt	\$	15,888,635	
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt	\$	24,983,635	
Direct Debt Ratios : as a percentage of 2020 Assessed Valuation : as a percentage of Estimated Valuation at January 1, 2021		3.56 3.14	
Direct and Overlapping Debt Ratios : as a percentage of 2020 Assessed Valuation : as a percentage of Estimated Valuation at January 1, 2021		9.78 8.62	
Debt Service Fund Balance Estimated as of Delivery of the Bonds	\$	1,679,178	(d)
General Fund Balance as of April 15, 2021	\$	1,716,090	(d)
2020 District-Wide Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation  Debt Service Tax	\$ \$	0.30 <u>0.23</u> 0.53	(e)
2020 Defined Area Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation Debt Service Tax	\$ \$	0.20 <u>0.67</u> 0.87	(e)
Total 2020 District-Wide and Defined Area Tax Rates	\$	1.40	(e)
Average Percentage of Total Tax Collections (2010-2019) as of March 31, 2021		99.94	%
Percentage of Tax Collections (2020) as of March 31, 2021 (In process of collection.)		97.59	%
Average Annual Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds (2021-2034)	\$	756,570	
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds (2034)	\$	795,600	

Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation Required to Pay Average Annual
Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds
(2021-2034) at 95% Tax Collections

Based Upon 2020 Assessed Valuation	\$ \$	0.32 0.28
Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation Required to Pay Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds (2034) at 95% Tax Collections		
Based Upon 2020 Assessed Valuation	\$	0.33
Based Upon Estimated Valuation at January 1, 2021	\$	0.29
Number of Single-Family Residences (Including 45 Residences Under		
Construction) as of April 1, 2021		704

<sup>(</sup>a) As of January 1, 2020, and comprises the District's 2020 tax roll. All property located in the District is valued on the tax rolls by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") at 100% of assessed value as of January 1 of each year. The District's tax roll is certified by the Fort Bend County Appraisal Review Board (the "Appraisal Review Board"). See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."

- (b) Provided by the Appraisal District for informational purposes only, this amount is an estimate of the value of all taxable property located within the District as of January 1, 2021, and includes estimates of value resulting from the development and construction of taxable improvements from January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. The valuation of such additional improvements constructed from January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, which will be included in the District's 2021 tax roll, may vary significantly from this estimate when the Appraisal Review Board certifies the value of District property for 2021. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (c) Excludes the Defined Area Bonds. The District issued the Defined Area Bonds to be secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area, to finance the construction of the North and South storm water detention ponds to serve Willow Fork Groves. The District expects to issue \$4,300,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2021 in approximately the third quarter of 2021, to be secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area. The District intends to use the proceeds of the Series 2021 Defined Area Bonds to finance a portion of the facilities necessary to serve the Defined Area.
- (d) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution requires the District to maintain any particular sum in the Debt Service Fund. Such Debt Service Fund balance reflects the timely payment by the District of its debt service requirements on the Outstanding Bonds that were due on March 1, 2021. The District's remaining debt service payments for 2021, which are due on September 1, 2021, total \$594,694, and consist of the payment of interest on the Remaining Outstanding Bonds and principal of and a two-month interest payment on the Bonds. The Debt Service Fund and the General Fund do not include separate funds allocated to the Defined Area Debt Service Fund and the Defined Area General Fund. Such funds are derived solely from the Defined Area Tax.
- (e) For 2020, the District levied a District-wide Tax that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.30 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.23 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. In addition, for 2020, the District levied a Defined Area Tax that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.20 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.67 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. Defined Area Taxes levied by the District cannot be used to pay debt service on the Bonds. As is described in this Official Statement under the caption "TAX DATA Estimated Overlapping Taxes," the aggregate of the 2020 tax levies of all units of government which levy taxes against the property located within the District is \$2.472436 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for the portion of the District that does not include the Defined Area and \$3.342436 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for the portion of the District that lies within the Defined Area, which aggregate levies are in the range of the aggregate levies of municipal utility districts that are in stages of development comparable with the District. One must consider the total tax burden of all overlapping jurisdictions imposed upon property located within the District as contrasted with property located in comparable real estate developments to gauge the relative tax burden on property within the District. The tax rate necessary to service the debt issued or to be issued by the District and the tax rates levied by other overlapping jurisdictions, are subject to numerous uncertainties and variables, and thus the District can give no assurance that the composite tax rates imposed by overlapping jurisdictions, plus the District's tax rate,

are not competitive with competing developments, the growth of property tax values in the District and the investment quality or security of the Bonds could be adversely affected. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Economic Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments."

will be competitive with the tax rates of competing projects. To the extent that the District's composite tax rates

# \$4,710,000 FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 130 UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2021

#### INTRODUCTION

This Official Statement provides certain information with respect to the issuance by Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 130 (the "District") of its Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, the general laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code, as amended, and Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended, an election held within the District and a resolution authorizing issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Resolution") adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board").

Included in this Official Statement are descriptions of the Bonds, the plan of financing, and certain information about the District and its finances. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each such document. Copies of such documents may be obtained from Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Phoenix Tower, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027, upon payment of duplication costs. Certain capitalized terms used in this Official Statement have the same meanings assigned to such terms in the Bond Resolution, except as otherwise indicated herein.

## THE BONDS

#### General

The Bonds are dated and bear interest from July 1, 2021, with interest payable on September 1, 2021 (two-month interest payment), and on each March 1 and September 1 thereafter until the earlier of stated maturity or redemption. The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds are fully-registered bonds maturing on September 1 of the years and in the amounts shown under "MATURITY SCHEDULE" on the cover page of this Official Statement. Principal of the Bonds will be payable by the paying agent/registrar, initially, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in Dallas, Texas, or any successor paying agent/registrar (the "Paying Agent," "Paying Agent/Registrar," or "Registrar"). Interest on the Bonds will be payable by check or draft, dated as of the interest payment date, and mailed by the Registrar to Registered Owners as shown on the records of the Registrar ("Registered Owners") at the close of business on the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding the interest payment date (the "Record Date").

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

This section describes how ownership of the Bonds is to be transferred and how the principal of and interest on the Bonds are to be paid to and credited by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, ("DTC") while the Bonds are registered in its nominee name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been provided by DTC for use in disclosure documents such as this Official Statement. The District and the Financial Advisor believe the source of such information to be reliable, but neither the District or the Financial Advisor takes any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof.

The District cannot and does not give any assurance that (1) DTC will distribute payments of debt service on the Bonds, or redemption or other notices, to DTC Participants, (2) DTC Participants or others will distribute debt service payments paid to DTC or its nominee (as the registered owner of the Bonds), or redemption or other notices, to the Beneficial Owners, or that they will do so on a timely basis, or (3) DTC will serve and 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 procedures of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Participants are on file with DTC.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, NY, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered certificate will be issued 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 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries.

Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a rating of "AA+" from S&P Global Ratings. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

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

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not 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 an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

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 securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Paying Agent/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 DTC 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 Paying Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

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

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

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

#### **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.

## Assignments, Transfers and Exchanges

In the event the book-entry-only system is discontinued, the Bonds may be transferred, registered, and assigned only on the registration books of the Registrar, and such registration and transfer shall be without expense or service charge to the Registered Owner, except for any tax or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect to such registration and transfer. A Bond may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the Bonds or by other instrument of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Registrar. At any time after the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser, any Bond may be transferred or exchanged upon its presentment and surrender at the office of the Registrar, duly endorsed for transfer, or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the Registered Owner. To the extent possible, new Bonds issued in an exchange or transfer of Bonds will be delivered to the Registered Owner or assignee of the owner in not more than three business days after the receipt of the request in proper form to transfer or exchange the Bonds. New Bonds registered and delivered in an exchange or transfer shall be in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof for any one maturity and for a like aggregate principal amount as the Bond or Bonds surrendered for exchange or transfer. Neither the District nor the Registrar is required (1) to transfer or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on a Record Date and ending at the close of business on the next succeeding interest payment date, or (2) to transfer or exchange any Bond selected for redemption in whole or in part within thirty (30) calendar days of the redemption date. The District has agreed to replace mutilated, destroyed, lost,

or stolen Bonds upon surrender of the mutilated Bonds, on receipt of satisfactory evidence of such destruction, loss, or theft and receipt by the District and the Registrar of security or indemnity to keep them harmless. The District will require payment of taxes, governmental charges, and other expenses in connection with any such replacement.

# **Redemption Provisions**

The Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2027, are subject to redemption and payment 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. Notice of the exercise of the reserved right of redemption will be given at least thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date by sending such 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 bond register. If fewer than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the particular maturity or maturities and amounts to be redeemed shall be selected by the District. If fewer than all of the Bonds within a maturity are to be redeemed, the Registrar shall designate by method of random selection the Bonds within such maturity to be redeemed (or by DTC in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in book- entry-only form). The Registered Owner of any Bond, all or a portion of which has been called for redemption, shall be required to present same to the Registrar for payment of the redemption price on the portion of the Bonds so called for redemption and issuance of a new Bond in the principal amount equal to the portion of such Bond not redeemed.

# Replacement of 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. In order to act as Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds, any paying agent/registrar selected by the District shall be a national or state banking institution, 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.

# **Authority for Issuance**

At an election held within the District on August 11, 2001, voters of the District authorized a total of \$22,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and \$14,300,000 for refunding purposes. The Bonds constitute the fourth issuance of refunding bonds from such authorization. After sale of the Bonds, a total of \$13,562,137.50 for refunding purposes and \$8,040,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for facilities will remain authorized but unissued. The voters separately authorized the Defined Area Bonds at an election held on November 6, 2018, which authorization is separate and apart from that which is relied upon for the Bonds.

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Bond Resolution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code (the "Water Code"), as amended, Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended, and Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution.

# Source of Payment

The Remaining Outstanding Bonds (hereinafter defined) and the Bonds are 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. In the Bond Resolution, the District covenants to levy a sufficient tax to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds, with full allowance being made for delinquencies, costs of collections, Registrar fees, and Appraisal District fees. Tax proceeds, after deduction for collection costs, will be placed in the Debt Service Fund and used solely to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds, and on additional bonds payable from taxes which may hereafter be issued, and Registrar fees.

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

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

The District may issue additional bonds with the approval of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ" or "Commission"), necessary to provide improvements and facilities consistent with the purposes for which the District was created. The District's voters have authorized the issuance of \$22,000,000 unlimited tax bonds for construction of water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage facilities, and \$14,300,000 for refunding purposes, and could authorize additional amounts. Following the issuance of the Bonds, \$13,562,137.50 for refunding purposes and \$8,040,000 unlimited tax bonds for facilities will remain authorized but unissued. The Bond Resolution imposes no limitation on the amount of additional parity bonds which may be issued by the District.

The District's voters within the Defined Area have authorized the issuance of \$21,005,000 unlimited tax bonds for construction of water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage facilities to serve the Defined Area and for refunding of same, \$12,190,000 unlimited tax bonds for construction of recreational facilities to serve the Defined Area and for refunding of same, \$11,645,000 for construction of road facilities to serve the Defined Area and for refunding of same, and could authorize additional amounts. The District has previously issued \$3,150,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2020, to finance construction of facilities within the Defined Area. The District expects to issue \$4,300,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2021 in approximately the third quarter of 2021, to be secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area. The Bond Resolution imposes no limitation on the amount of Defined Area bonds which may be issued by the District.

## No Arbitrage

The District certifies 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 fact and estimates that are material to the reasonable expectations of the District as of the date the Bonds are delivered and paid for. In particular, all or any officers of the District are authorized to certify to the facts and circumstances and reasonable expectations of the District on the date the Bonds are delivered and paid for regarding the amount and use of the proceeds of the Bonds. Moreover, the District covenants 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.

#### Annexation

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

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

# Strategic Partnership

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

#### Consolidation

The District has the legal authority to consolidate with other districts and, in connection therewith, to provide for the consolidation of its assets (such as cash and the utility system), and liabilities (such as the Outstanding Bonds and 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.

# **Registered Owners' Remedies**

Pursuant to Texas law, the Bond Resolution provides that, in the event the District defaults in the payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Bonds when due, fails to make payments required by the Bond Resolution into the Debt Service Fund, or defaults in the observance or performance of any of the other covenants, conditions or obligations set forth in the Bond Resolution, any Registered Owner shall be entitled to seek a writ of mandamus from a court of competent jurisdiction compelling and requiring the District to make such payments or to observe and perform such covenants, obligations or conditions. Such right is in addition to other rights the Registered Owners may be provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

In the event of default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds, the Registered Owners may seek a writ of mandamus requiring the District to observe and perform its covenants and obligations to levy adequate taxes to make such payments. Except for the remedy of mandamus, the Bond Resolution does not specifically provide for remedies to a Registered Owner in the event of a District default, nor does it provide for the appointment of a trustee 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. Even if the Registered Owners could obtain a judgment against the District, such a judgment could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the Registered Owners cannot themselves foreclose on the property of the District or sell property within the District in order to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may be further limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. For example, a Chapter 9 bankruptcy proceeding by the District could delay or eliminate payment of principal or interest to the Registered Owners. See "Bankruptcy Limitation to Registered Owners' Rights" below.

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

The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. Subject to the requirements of Texas law, the District may voluntarily proceed under Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. 901-946, if the District: (1) is generally authorized to file for federal bankruptcy protection by State law; (2) is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature; (3) desires to effect a plan to adjust such debts; and (4) has either obtained the agreement of or negotiated in good faith with its creditors or is unable to negotiate with its creditors because negotiation is impracticable. Under Texas law, a municipal utility district such as the District must obtain the approval of the TCEQ prior to filing for bankruptcy. The TCEQ must investigate the financial condition of the District and will authorize the District to proceed only if the TCEQ determines that the District has fully exercised its rights and powers under Texas law and remains unable to meet its debts and other obligations as they mature.

If the District decides in the future to proceed voluntarily under the Federal Bankruptcy Code, the District would develop and file a plan for the adjustment of its debts and the Bankruptcy Court would confirm the District's plan if: (1) the plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Federal Bankruptcy Code; (2) all payments to be made in connection with the plan are fully disclosed and reasonable; (3) the District is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; (4) administrative expenses are paid in full; and (5) the plan is in the best interests of creditors and is feasible. If such a plan were confirmed by the bankruptcy court, it could, among other things, affect a Registered Owner by reducing or eliminating the amount of indebtedness, deferring or rearranging the debt service schedule, reducing or eliminating the interest rate, modifying or abrogating collateral or security arrangements, substituting (in whole or in part) other securities, and otherwise compromising and modifying the rights and remedies of such Registered Owner's claim against the District.

The District may not be placed into bankruptcy involuntarily.

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

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

- "(a) All bonds, notes, and other obligations issued by a district shall be legal and authorized investments for all banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, insurance companies of all kinds and types, fiduciaries, and trustees, and for all interest and sinking funds and other public funds of the state, and all agencies, subdivisions, and instrumentalities of the state, including all counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts, and all other kinds and types of districts, public agencies, and bodies politic."
- "(b) A district's bonds, notes, and other obligations are eligible and lawful security for all deposits of public funds of the state, and all agencies, subdivisions, and instrumentalities of the state, including all counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts, and all other kinds and types of districts, public agencies, and bodies politic, to the extent of the market value of the bonds, notes, and other obligations when accompanied by any unmatured interest coupons attached to them."

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

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

#### Defeasance

The Bond 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, or with a commercial bank or trust company designated in the proceedings authorizing such discharge, amounts sufficient to provide for the payment and/or redemption of the Bonds; provided that such deposits may be invested and reinvested only in (a) direct non-callable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (b) non-callable 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) non-callable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent. The foregoing obligations may be in book entry form and shall 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. If any of such Bonds are to be redeemed prior to their respective dates of maturity, provision must have been made for giving notice of redemption as provided in the Bond Resolution.

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. Because the Bond Resolution does not contractually limit such investments, Registered Owners may be deemed to have consented to defeasance with such other investments, notwithstanding the fact that such investments may not be of the same investment quality of those currently permitted under Texas law.

#### PLAN OF FINANCING

#### **Use of Bond Proceeds**

Proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be applied to refund \$4,590,000 in principal amount of the District's Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 (the "Series 2014 Refunding Bonds"). The Series 2014 Refunding Bonds that are being refunded by the Bonds are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Refunded Bonds." The proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will also be used to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds. The Refunded Bonds will be redeemed on their redemption date, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest from funds to be deposited with The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in Dallas, Texas (the "Paying Agent for the Refunded Bonds"). The sale of the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds will (i) reduce the District's debt service payments, and (ii) provide present value savings in the District's debt service.

#### The Refunded Bonds

The principal amounts and maturity dates (or mandatory redemption amounts and dates, as applicable) of the Refunded Bonds are set forth below.

Maturity Date	Series 2014 Refunded Bonds <u>Principal Amount</u>
9/1/2023	\$ 285,000
9/1/2024	290,000
9/1/2025	305,000
9/1/2026	315,000
9/1/2027	330,000
9/1/2028	340,000
9/1/2029	355,000
9/1/2030	370,000
9/1/2031	380,000
9/1/2032	395,000
9/1/2033	405,000
9/1/2034	820,000
	\$4,590,000
Redemption Date:	9/1/21

### **Escrow Agreement**

The Refunded Bonds, and the interest due thereon, are to be paid on their scheduled interest payment dates until final payment or their redemption date from funds to be deposited with The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., an 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"). The Bond Resolution further provides that from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, along with certain other legally 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. See "VERIFICATION OF ACCURACY OF MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS." Such funds will be held by the Escrow Agent in a segregated escrow account (the "Escrow Fund") and a portion of such funds will be used to purchase (1) direct noncallable obligations of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States; (2) 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 issuer 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; or (3) 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 issuer 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 (the "Escrowed Securities"), maturing at such times and amounts as will, together with cash on deposit in the Escrow Fund, be sufficient to pay scheduled payments on the Refunded Bonds to and including their respective redemption dates. 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 or the Remaining Outstanding Bonds.

#### **Defeasance of the Refunded Bonds**

By the deposit of certain proceeds of the Bonds, the Escrowed Securities, and cash, if any, with the Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, the District will have effected the defeasance of the Refunded Bonds pursuant to the terms of the resolution authorizing the issuance of the Refunded Bonds. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, as a result of such deposit, and in reliance upon the Verification Report of Robert Thomas CPA, LLP, firm banking and financial arrangements will have been made for the discharge and final payment of the Refunded Bonds pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, and such Refunded Bonds will be deemed under Texas law to be fully paid and no longer outstanding, except for the purpose of being paid from the funds provided therefor in the Escrow Fund.

### The Non-Refunded Bonds (Remaining Outstanding Bonds)

The District has previously issued Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2003 (the "Series 2003 Bonds"), Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2005 (the "Series 2005 Bonds"), Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2007 and Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2007A to finance water supply and distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage facilities. The District also has issued the Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 (the "Series 2012 Refunding Bonds"), the Series 2014 Refunding Bonds, and Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (the "Series 2020 Refunding Bonds") to refund outstanding bonds of the District. All of such previously issued bonds of the District (excluding the Defined Area Bonds, defined below) are hereinafter referred to as the "Prior Bonds." The District has never defaulted in the timely payment of principal of or interest on the Prior Bonds. Prior to the issuance of the Bonds, the principal amount of the Prior Bonds that has not been previously retired by the District is \$8,975,000 (the "Outstanding Bonds"). After issuance of the Bonds, the aggregate principal amount of the District's Outstanding Bonds not heretofore paid by the District, less the Refunded Bonds, will be \$4,385,000 (excluding the Defined Area Bonds, defined below under the caption "THE DISTRICT - Defined Area") (the "Remaining Outstanding Bonds") and the aggregate principal amount of the District's bonded indebtedness, including the Bonds, will be \$9,095,000 (excluding the Defined Area Bonds). In addition to the components of the System that the District has financed with the proceeds of the Prior Bonds, the District expects to finance its share of the cost of acquisition or construction of additional components of the System with portions of the proceeds of the sale of bonds, if any, to be issued by the District in the future, either secured by District-wide taxes or Defined Area Taxes. See "THE BONDS - Authority for Issuance," and - "Issuance of Additional Debt," "THE SYSTEM," and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt."

The principal amounts and maturity dates (or mandatory redemption amounts and dates, as applicable) of the Remaining Outstanding Bonds are as follows:

REMAINING OUTSTANDING BONDS
PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS

Maturity Date (September 1)	Series 2014 <u>Refunding</u>	Series 2020 <u>Refunding</u>	
2021	\$265,000	\$260,000	
2022	280,000	265,000	
2023		265,000	
2024		275,000	
2025		280,000	
2026		285,000	
2027		290,000	
2028		305,000	
2029		310,000	
2030		315,000	
2031		320,000	
2032		330,000	
2033		340,000	
Totals	\$545,000	\$3,840,000	

Total Principal Amount of Non-Refunded Bonds (Remaining Outstanding Bonds) . . . . . . . . \$4,385,000

# Sources and Uses of Funds

The proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds will be applied as follows:

# **SOURCES OF FUNDS:**

Principal Amount of Bonds	\$4,710,000.00
Plus: Original Issue Premium	168,522.50
Accrued Interest	2,099.03
Total Sources of Funds	\$4,880,621.53
USES OF FUNDS:	

Deposit with Escrow Agent	\$4,678,887.50
Deposit Accrued Interest to Bond Fund	2,099.03
Expenses:	
Underwriters Discount	34,854.00
Municipal Bond Insurance Premium and Other Issuance Expenses	164,781.00
Total Uses of Funds	\$4 880 621 53

#### THE DISTRICT

#### General

The District is a municipal utility district created by an order of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (predecessor to the TCEQ) dated June 26, 2001, under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, and operates under the provisions of Chapter 49 and Chapter 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Chapter 7994 of the Special District Local Laws Code of Texas, and other general statutes of Texas applicable to municipal utility districts. The District, which lies totally within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston, is subject to the continuing supervisory jurisdiction of the TCEQ.

The District is empowered, among other things, to finance, 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, including such facilities to serve the Defined Area. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities. The District may also provide solid waste disposal and collection services. Under certain limited circumstances, the District also is authorized to construct, develop and maintain parks and recreational facilities and road facilities. In addition, the District is empowered to finance parks and recreational facilities and road facilities serving the Defined Area. 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 TCEQ and the voters of the District.

The District is required to observe certain requirements of the City of Houston, which limit the purposes for which the District may sell bonds to the acquisition, construction, and improvement of waterworks, wastewater, drainage, recreational, road and fire-fighting facilities and the refunding of outstanding debt obligations; limit the net effective interest rate on such bonds and other terms of such bonds; require approval by the City of Houston of District construction plans; and permit connections only to lots and reserves described in a plat that has been approved by the City of Houston, and filed in the real property records of Fort Bend County. Construction and operation of the District's drainage system is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of additional State of Texas and local agencies. See "THE SYSTEM."

# Description

The District contains approximately 420.82 acres of land. The District is located entirely within Fort Bend County, Texas, and entirely within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston, Texas (the "City"). The District is located approximately 28 miles west of the central business district of the City of Houston, approximately one and one-half miles southwest of the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Pin Oak Road. The District lies wholly within the Katy Independent School District. See "APPENDIX A - LOCATION MAP."

# **Defined Area**

In 2018, pursuant to Section 7994.055 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code, the District designated a Defined Area No. 1 (the "Defined Area") over an approximate 109.3774-acre tract located within the District. HT Flewellen, LP (the "Developer") has constructed water, sewer, drainage, recreational and road facilities to serve all developable land within the Defined Area. The District has agreed to reimburse the Developer for a portion of these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of bond issuances that are secured by ad valorem taxes collected solely from the Defined Area and are solely obligations of the Defined Area. As described below, the development within the Defined Area, Willow Fork Groves, is being marketed as "Grayson Woods," but was platted as Willow Fork Groves. Willow Fork Groves is a residential development located on the east side of the District and has a total build-out of 180 single-family lots. The development is separated into two sections. Willow Fork Groves, Section 1 includes 128 residential lots and two detention facilities. Willow Fork Groves, Section 2 includes 52 lots and a recreation center. To finance a portion of the facilities serving the Defined Area, the District issued its \$3,150,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2020 (the "Defined Area Bonds"), secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area. The District expects to issue its \$4,300,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2021, to finance such facilities in approximately the third quarter of 2021. The Defined Area Bonds are not included as part of the

District-wide outstanding obligation as such Defined Area Bonds are secured solely by the ad valorem taxes collected within the Defined Area. The District has never defaulted on the timely payment of principal of or interest on the Defined Area Bonds. For purposes of the Bonds, the Defined Area Bonds are considered to be separate obligations of the District..

The District levies taxes that are imposed on the entirety of the District, including the Defined Area (the "Districtwide Tax") and taxes that are imposed on the Defined Area only (the "Defined Area Tax"). Defined Area Taxes levied by the District cannot be used to pay debt service on the Bonds, but can be used to pay debt service on the Defined Area Bonds. For 2020, the District levied a District-wide Tax that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.30 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.23 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. In addition, for 2020, the District levied a Defined Area Tax that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.20 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.67 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. Therefore, the total 2020 District tax imposed on the entirety of the District is \$0.53 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and the total 2020 tax imposed on the Defined Area is \$1.40 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation (comprised of both the Defined Area Tax and the District-wide Tax).

# **Management of the District**

The District is governed by the Board of Directors, consisting of five directors who reside within the District. The Board of Directors has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. Directors serve four-year staggered terms, and elections are held within the District in May in even numbered years. The current members and officers of the Board, along with their respective terms of office, are listed below.

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Name	<b>Position</b>	Term Expires <u>in May</u>
Daniel Smith	President	2024
Pamela Gray	Vice President	2022
Randy Graham	Assistant Vice President	2022
Michael Rusk	Secretary	2024
Lanny Hitchcock	Assistant Secretary	2024

The District does not have a general manager or any other employee, but has contracted for services, as follows.

# Tax Assessor/Collector

The District has engaged Tax Tech, Inc., as the District's Tax Assessor/Collector. According to Tax Tech, Inc., it presently serves approximately 88 taxing units as tax assessor/collector. The Tax Assessor/Collector applies the District's tax levy to tax rolls prepared by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District and bills and collects such levy.

# Bookkeeper

The District has engaged Myrtle Cruz, Inc. as the District's Bookkeeper. According to Myrtle Cruz, Inc., it currently serves approximately 359 districts as bookkeeper.

# **Utility System Operator**

The District has engaged Municipal District Services, LLC as the District's Operator. According to Municipal District Services, LLC, it currently serves approximately 72 districts as operator.

#### **Auditor**

The financial statements of the District as of August 31, 2020, and for the year then ended, included in this offering document, have been audited by BKD, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein. A copy of the District's financial statements for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2020, is included as "APPENDIX B" to this Official Statement.

# **Consulting Engineers**

The District has employed the firm of AEI Engineering, a Baxter & Woodman Company, Houston, Texas, as Consulting Engineer in connection with the overall planning activities and the design and construction of the System.

# **Bond Counsel/Attorney**

The District has engaged Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas, as general counsel to the District and as bond counsel ("Bond Counsel") in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The fees to be paid Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued and sold. Therefore, the payment of such fees is contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. Compensation to the attorneys for other services to the District is based on time charges actually incurred. See "LEGAL MATTERS."

#### **Financial Advisor**

The District has engaged Rathmann & Associates, L.P. as financial advisor (the "Financial Advisor") to the District. The fee paid the Financial Advisor for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued and sold. Therefore, the payment of such fee is contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. Rathmann & Associates, L.P. is an independent municipal advisor registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"). Rathmann & Associates, L.P.'s SEC registration number is 867-00217 and its MSRB registration number is K0161. Rathmann & Associates, L.P.'s SEC registration Forms MA and MA-1's, which constitute Rathmann & Associates, L.P.'s registration filings, may be accessed through http://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html.

#### DEVELOPMENT AND HOME CONSTRUCTION

Development of all developable land in the District has been completed. As of April 1, 2021, the District contained 704 homes (including 45 homes under construction) and 7 vacant single-family residential lots that are available for home construction. According to the District's Engineer, water supply and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, and storm drainage/detention facilities (the "System") and street paving have been completed to serve 711 single-family residential lots that have been developed on approximately 335.69 acres located within the District as Grayson Lakes, Sections 1 through 7 and 9 and Willow Fork Groves, Sections 1 and 2. Such sections of Grayson Lakes were platted respectively as Country Lakes, Sections 1 through 3 and Country Lakes at Grayson Lakes, Sections 4 through 7 and 9, but were marketed and are referred to herein as Grayson Lakes, Sections 1 through 7 and 9. The District financed the cost of acquisition or construction of underground water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage and detention facilities to serve Grayson Lakes, Sections 1 through 7 and 9; certain District costs associated with leasing a water plant and the purchase thereof and a remote water well; certain District costs associated with leasing a wastewater treatment plant and the purchase thereof; a 200,000 gallon ground storage tank; a portion of the costs associated with the acquisition of land for a stormwater detention pond; T-106 drainage channel expansion; Grayson Lakes Phase II drainage, the District's remaining land acquisition costs for detention pond nos. 1 and 2, and Grayson Lakes lift station nos. 1 through 3, the cost of construction of water plant expansion phase III, and other items with portions of the proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds and the Defined Area Bonds. The District issued \$3,150,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2020, to be secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area, to finance the construction of the North and South storm water detention ponds to serve Willow Fork Groves, and expects to issue its \$4,300,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2021, in

approximately the third quarter of 2021. See "THE SYSTEM." The balance of the land located in the District consists of approximately 85.12 acres which are located within stormwater detention or drainage easements, lift station sites, open spaces, natural gas pipeline easements or are otherwise not available for future development. See "TAX DATA - Principal 2020 Taxpayers," and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Economic Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments."

	Lots				Homes				
					Und	ler			
	Fully		Under		Constru	action	Com	pleted	
Subdivision	Developed	Acres (i)	<u>Development</u>	Acres	Sold(ii)	<u>Unsold</u>	Sold(ii)	<u>Unsold</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Grayson Lakes									
Section 1	69	53.34			0	0	69	0	69
Section 2	84	30.80			0	0	84	0	84
Section 3	71	33.17			0	0	71	0	71
Section 4	67	27.25			0	0	67	0	67
Section 5	52	31.48			0	0	52	0	52
Section 6	75(iii)	39.75			0	0	74	0	74
Section 7	61	32.57			0	0	61	0	61
Section 9	52	17.77			0	0	52	0	52
Willow Fork Groves (i	v)								
Section 1	128	52.86			24	0	100	0	124
Section 2	52	<u>16.70</u>			20	<u>_1</u>	<u>29</u>	0	<u>50</u>
TOTALS	711	335.69	0	0	44	1	659	0	704

- (i) Excludes acres that are located within stormwater detention or drainage easements, lift station sites, open spaces, natural gas pipeline easements or are otherwise not available for future development. See "TAX DATA Principal 2020 Taxpayers," and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS Economic Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments."
- (ii) Includes homes sold and contracted for sale. Homes under contract for sale are generally subject to conditions of appraisal, loan application, approval, and inspection.
- (iii) 75 platted lots, one of which was deeded to a homeowners association for use as a park.
- (iv) Willow Fork Groves is located wholly within the Defined Area of the District.

#### **DEVELOPER**

The developer of the 180 single-family residential lots (approximately 69.56 acres) subdivided as Willow Fork Groves, Sections 1 and 2 within the Defined Area is HT Flewellen, LP (the "Developer"). The Developer has completed the development of the 180 single-family residential lots located in Willow Fork Groves, Sections 1 and 2 to provide building sites on which MHI, doing business as Coventry Homes, and Trendmaker Homes have constructed and are constructing homes for sale. See "BUILDERS" below. The Developer owns no additional land located within the District.

#### **BUILDERS**

MHI, doing business as Coventry Homes, and Trendmaker Homes are currently constructing homes in the District that range in size from approximately 2,470 to 4,930 square feet of living area and in sales price from approximately \$380,000 to \$692,000. Collective reference is made in this Official Statement to MHI, doing business as Coventry Homes, and Trendmaker Homes as the "Builders." Although the Developer has represented that the descriptions of the homes that the Builders are currently constructing within the District are accurate as of the date of this Official Statement, the Builders may change the types, sizes and sales prices of the homes which they choose to construct within the District wholly within their discretion, or may suspend home construction activity entirely.

# AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DISTRICT (taken April 2021)



# PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN WITHIN THE DISTRICT (taken April 2021)





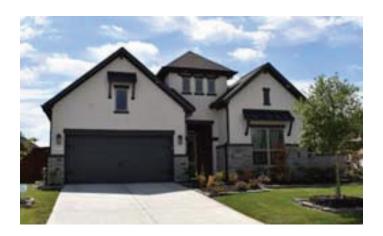








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# DISTRICT DEBT

# **Debt Service Requirement Schedule**

The following schedule sets forth the debt service requirements for the Outstanding Bonds, less the debt service requirements for the Refunded Bonds, plus the principal and interest requirements of the Bonds, and excludes the Defined Area Bonds.

		Less: Debt Service on	Plus: — T	he Bonds –	Current Total New
Year Ending December 31	Current Total <a href="Debt Service">Debt Service</a>	Refunded Bonds	Principal (Due 3/1)	Interest	Debt Service Requirements
2021	\$ 795,925	\$ 88,888	\$ 60,000	\$ 17,992	\$785,029
2022	802,775	177,775	25,000	106,150	756,150
2023	794,075	462,775	310,000	105,400	746,700
2024	795,225	459,225	315,000	96,100	747,100
2025	799,575	464,075	330,000	86,650	752,150
2026	798,300	463,400	335,000	76,750	746,650
2027	800,000	465,800	350,000	66,700	750,900
2028	806,000	462,600	350,000	59,700	753,100
2029	806,300	464,000	360,000	52,700	755,000
2030	805,900	464,800	370,000	45,500	756,600
2031	799,800	460,000	370,000	38,100	747,900
2032	803,200	459,800	375,000	30,700	749,100
2033	800,800	454,000	380,000	23,200	750,000
2043	852,800	852,800	780,000	15,600	795,600
	\$11,260,675	\$6,199,938	\$4,710,000	\$821,242	\$10,591,979
	equirements (2021-203				\$ 756,570
Maximum Annual	Requirement (2034) .				\$ 795,600

#### **Bonded Indebtedness**

2020 Assessed Valuation	\$	255,487,281 (a)
Estimated Valuation at January 1, 2021	\$	289,675,459 (b)
Direct Debt:		
Remaining Outstanding Bonds	\$	4,385,000
The Bonds	ф	4,710,000
Total	\$	9,095,000 (c)
Estimated Overlapping Debt	\$	<u>15,888,635</u>
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt	\$	<u>24,983,635</u>
Direct Debt Ratios		
: as a percentage of 2020 Assessed Valuation		3.56 %
: as a percentage of Estimated Valuation at January 1, 2021		3.14 %
Direct and Overlapping Debt Ratios		0.70 0/
: as a percentage of 2020 Assessed Valuation		9.78 %
: as a percentage of Estimated Valuation at January 1, 2021		8.62 %
Debt Service Fund Balance Estimated as of Delivery of the Bonds	\$	1,679,178 (d)
General Fund Balance as of April 15, 2021	\$	1,716,090 (d)
2020 District-Wide Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation		
Debt Service Tax	\$	0.30
Maintenance Tax	,	0.23
Total	\$	$\overline{0.53}$ (e)
2020 Defined Area Tay Rete nor \$100 of Agazzard Waltertian		
2020 Defined Area Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation  Debt Service Tax	\$	0.20
Maintenance Tax	φ	0.67
Total	\$	$\frac{0.67}{0.87}$ (e)
Total 2020 District-Wide and Defined Area Tax Rates	\$	1.40 (e)

<sup>(</sup>a) As of January 1, 2020, and comprises the District's 2020 tax roll. All property located in the District is valued on the tax rolls by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") at 100% of assessed value as of January 1 of each year. The District's tax roll is certified by the Fort Bend County Appraisal Review Board (the "Appraisal Review Board"). See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."

<sup>(</sup>b) Provided by the Appraisal District for informational purposes only, this amount is an estimate of the value of all taxable property located within the District as of January 1, 2021, and includes estimates of value resulting from the development and construction of taxable improvements from January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. The

- valuation of such additional improvements constructed from January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, which will be included in the District's 2021 tax roll, may vary significantly from this estimate when the Appraisal Review Board certifies the value of District property for 2021. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (c) Excludes the Defined Area Bonds. The District issued the Defined Area Bonds to be secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area, to finance the construction of the North and South storm water detention ponds to serve Willow Fork Groves. The District expects to issue \$4,300,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2021 in approximately the third quarter of 2021, to be secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area. The District intends to use the proceeds of the Series 2021 Defined Area Bonds to finance a portion of the facilities necessary to serve the Defined Area.
- (d) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution requires the District to maintain any particular sum in the Debt Service Fund. Such Debt Service Fund balance reflects the timely payment by the District of its debt service requirements on the Outstanding Bonds that were due on March 1, 2021. The District's remaining debt service payments for 2021, which are due on September 1, 2021, total \$594,694, and consist of the payment of interest on the Remaining Outstanding Bonds and principal of and a two-month interest payment on the Bonds. The Debt Service Funds and the General Fund do not include separate funds allocated to the Defined Area Debt Service Fund and the Defined Area General Fund. Such funds are derived solely from the Defined Area Tax.
- (e) For 2020, the District levied a District-wide Tax that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.30 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.23 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. In addition, for 2020, the District levied a Defined Area Tax that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.20 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.67 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. Defined Area Taxes levied by the District cannot be used to pay debt service on the Bonds. As is described in this Official Statement under the caption "TAX DATA - Estimated Overlapping Taxes," the aggregate of the 2020 tax levies of all units of government which levy taxes against the property located within the District is \$2.472436 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for the portion of the District that does not include the Defined Area and \$3.342436 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for the portion of the District that lies within the Defined Area, which aggregate levies are in the range of the aggregate levies of municipal utility districts that are in stages of development comparable with the District. One must consider the total tax burden of all overlapping jurisdictions imposed upon property located within the District as contrasted with property located in comparable real estate developments to gauge the relative tax burden on property within the District. The tax rate necessary to service the debt issued or to be issued by the District and the tax rates levied by other overlapping jurisdictions, are subject to numerous uncertainties and variables, and thus the District can give no assurance that the composite tax rates imposed by overlapping jurisdictions, plus the District's tax rate, will be competitive with the tax rates of competing projects. To the extent that the District's composite tax rates are not competitive with competing developments, the growth of property tax values in the District and the investment quality or security of the Bonds could be adversely affected. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Economic Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments."

## **Estimated Direct and Overlapping Debt Statement**

Other governmental entities whose boundaries overlap the District have outstanding bonds payable from ad valorem taxes. The following statement of direct and estimated overlapping ad valorem tax debt was developed from information contained in "Texas Municipal Reports," published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas, or other available information. Except for the amount relating to the District, the District has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of such information, and no person is entitled to rely upon such information as being accurate or complete. Furthermore, certain of the entities listed below may have issued additional bonds since the dates stated in this table, and such entities may have programs requiring the issuance of substantial amounts of additional bonds, the amount of which cannot presently be determined. Political subdivisions overlapping the District are authorized by Texas law to levy and collect ad valorem taxes for operation, maintenance and/or general revenue purposes in addition to taxes for payment of their debt, and some are presently levying and collecting such taxes.

	Debt as of	<b>Estimated C</b>	Overlapping
Taxing Jurisdiction	March 1, 2021	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Fort Bend County	\$622,289,567	0.3326%	\$2,069,979
Fort Bend County Drainage District	25,405,000	0.3353%	85,185
Katy Independent School District	1,804,195,631	0.5866%	10,583,471
The Defined Area	3,150,000*	100.0000%	3,150,000
Total Estimated Overlapping Debt			\$15,888,635
The District (the Bonds and the Remaining			
Outstanding Bonds)			9,095,000
Total Direct & Estimated Overlapping Debt			\$24,983,635

#### **Debt Ratios**

 % of 2020
 % of Estimated Valuation

 Assessed Valuation
 at January 1, 2021

 Direct Debt
 3.56%
 3.14%

 Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt
 9.78%
 8.62%

<sup>\*</sup> Such debt is secured only by revenues collected from ad valorem taxes levied within the Defined Area, and therefore this portion only overlaps as to the Defined Area's boundaries.

#### TAX DATA

#### **Debt Service Tax**

All taxable property within the District is subject to the assessment, levy and collection by the District of an annual ad valorem tax without legal limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the Remaining Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds, and any future tax-supported parity bonds that may be issued by the District from time to time. The Board of Directors of the District has in its Bond Resolution covenanted to assess and levy for each year that all or any part of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid a tax ample and sufficient to produce funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds (see "THE BONDS" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS"). The actual rate of such tax is determined annually as a function of the District's tax base, its debt service requirements, and available funds. For 2020, the District levied a District-wide Tax for debt service of \$0.30 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. The Board of Directors also has the authority to levy a Defined Area Tax for debt service on all taxable property within the Defined Area. For 2020, the District levied a Defined Area Tax that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.20 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. Defined Area Taxes levied by the District cannot be used to pay debt service on the Bonds, but can be used to pay debt service on the Defined Area Bonds.

#### **Maintenance 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. On August 11, 2001, the Board was authorized by a vote of the District's electors to levy such maintenance tax in an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Such tax, when levied, is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on the Remaining Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds and any parity bonds which may be issued in the future. For 2020, the District levied a District-wide Tax for maintenance of its improvements of \$0.23 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation.

At an election held on November 6, 2018, voters authorized the following additional maintenance taxes for facilities to serve the Defined Area: (i) a maintenance tax for facilities to serve the Defined Area that are authorized by Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution not to exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation on all property within the Defined Area subject to taxation; and (ii) a maintenance tax for road facilities to serve the Defined Area that are authorized by Article III, Section 52, of the Texas Constitution not to exceed \$0.25 per \$100 valuation on all property within the Defined Area subject to taxation. The District levied a Defined Area maintenance tax of \$0.67 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for 2020.

# Historical Values and Tax Collection History

The following statement of tax collections sets forth, in condensed form, the historical Assessed Valuation and tax collections of the District. Such summary has been prepared for inclusion herein based upon information obtained from District records. Reference is made to such records, including the District's annual audited financial statements, for more complete information.

<u>1S</u>
Year Ending
9/30
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2011
2012
2013
2014
2015
2016
2017
2018
2019
2020
2021

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes the Assessed Valuation of the Defined Area.

## Tax Rate Distribution (a)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Debt Service	\$0.30	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
Maintenance & Operations	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23
Total	\$0.53	\$0.63	\$0.63	\$0.63	\$0.63

<sup>(</sup>a) The District-wide tax. The District also levied a 2020 Defined Area Tax of \$0.87 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation within the Defined Area that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.20 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.67 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. The total 2020 tax rate imposed on the Defined Area is \$1.40. See "THE DISTRICT - Defined Area."

<sup>(</sup>b) Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. District-wide tax rate that does not include taxes levied solely within the Defined Area.

<sup>(</sup>c) Such percentages reflect cumulative total collections for each year from the time each respective annual tax was levied through March 31, 2021. The amount of tax collected for each levy on a current basis (by September 30 of the year following each respective levy) is not reflected in this statement.

<sup>(</sup>d) As of March 31, 2021. In process of collection.

**Analysis of Tax Base** 

The following table illustrates the composition of property located within the District for the past five years.

	2020		2019		2018	
	Assessed Value	<u>%</u>	Assessed Value	<u>%</u>	<b>Assessed Value</b>	<u>%</u>
<b>Type of Property</b>						
Land	\$63,335,690	24.79%	\$43,516,650	19.87%	\$40,408,230	19.23%
Improvements	195,418,397	76.49%	178,285,381	81.42%	172,387,770	82.05%
Personal Property	1,351,470	0.53%	1,087,720	0.50%	1,017,200	0.48%
Auto/Other	164,940	0.06%	159,740	0.07%	259,470	0.12%
Exemptions	(4,783,216)	<u>-1.87%</u>	(4,088,240)	<u>-1.87%</u>	(3,966,784)	<u>-1.89%</u>
Total	\$255,487,281	100.00%	\$218,961,251	100.00%	\$210,105,886	100.00%

	2017		2016		
	Assessed Value	<u>%</u>	<b>Assessed Value</b>	<u>%</u>	
<b>Type of Property</b>					
Land	\$37,861,190	18.26%	\$37,885,320	17.94%	
Improvements	171,861,170	82.87%	174,912,670	82.82%	
Personal Property	952,690	0.46%	895,455	0.42%	
Auto/Other	123,490	0.06%	203,670	0.10%	
Exemptions	(3,415,325)	<u>-1.65%</u>	(2,693,340)	<u>-1.28%</u>	
Total	\$207,383,215	100.00%	\$211,203,775	100.00%	

# **Principal 2020 Taxpayers**

Based upon information supplied by the District's Tax Assessor/Collector, the following table lists principal District taxpayers, type of property owned by such taxpayers, and the assessed valuation of such property as of January 1, 2020. The information reflects the composition of property ownership reflected on the District's 2020 tax roll.

<u>Taxpayer</u>	Type of Property	2020 Taxable <u>Value</u>	% of 2020 <u>Tax Roll</u>
Trendmaker Homes, Inc.	Land, Improvements and		
	Personal Property	\$6,907,140	2.70%
MHI Partnership, Ltd.	Land, Improvements and		
	Personal Property	2,375,330	0.93%
HT Flewellen, LP	Land	2,053,350	0.80%
Homeowner	Land and Improvements	899,310	0.35%
Homeowner	Land and Improvements	861,260	0.34%
Homeowner	Land and Improvements	757,620	0.30%
Homeowner	Land and Improvements	672,910	0.26%
Homeowner	Land and Improvements	657,660	0.26%
Homeowner	Land and Improvements	650,020	0.25%
Homeowner	Land and Improvements	637,050	0.25%
		\$16,471,650	6.45%

# Tax Exemption

The District has adopted a residential homestead exemption for persons 65 years or older or disabled persons in the amount of \$15,000 in Assessed Valuation. The District has not adopted a general residential homestead exemption. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

#### Tax Rate Calculations

The tax rate calculations set forth below are presented to indicate the tax rates per \$100 of Assessed Valuation which would be required to meet certain debt service requirements if no growth in the District's tax base occurs beyond the 2020 Assessed Valuation or the Estimated Valuation at January 1, 2021. The calculations assume collection of 95% of taxes levied, no use of District funds on hand other than tax collections, and the sale of no bonds by the District except the Prior Bonds and the Bonds, and exclude the debt service requirements of the Defined Area Bonds.

Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2021-2034)	\$756,570
District-wide Tax Rate of \$0.32 on the 2020 Assessed Valuation (\$255,487,281) produces	\$776,681
District-wide Tax Rate of \$0.28 on the Estimated Valuation at January 1, 2021 (\$289,675,459) produces	\$770,537
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2034)	\$795,600
District-wide Tax Rate of \$0.33 on the 2020 Assessed Valuation (\$255,487,281) produces	\$800,953
District-wide Tax Rate of \$0.29 on the Estimated Valuation at January 1, 2021 (\$289,675,459) produces	\$798,056

For 2020, the District levied a District-wide tax rate that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.30 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.23 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. As the above table indicates, the 2020 debt service tax rate is sufficient to pay the average annual and maximum annual debt service requirement on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds given taxable values in the District at the level of the Estimated Valuation at January 1, 2021, assuming the District will have a tax collection rate of 95%, no use of District funds on hand other than tax collections for such purpose, and the issuance of no additional bonds by the District other than the Bonds and the Prior Bonds. See "TAXING PROCEDURES" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments." Moreover, as is illustrated above under the caption "Historical Values and Tax Collection History," the District had collected an average of 99.94% of its 2010 through 2019 tax levies as of March 31, 2021, and its 2020 tax levy was 97.59% collected as of such date. In addition, the District's Debt Service Fund balance is estimated to be \$1,679,178 as of the date of delivery of the Bonds. Although neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution requires that any specific amount be retained in the Debt Service Fund at any time, the District has in the past applied earnings from the investment of monies held in the Debt Service Fund to meet the debt service requirements of the Prior Bonds (see "APPENDIX B - INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS"). Therefore, the District anticipates that it will be able to meet the debt service requirements on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds without increasing the District-wide tax rate for debt service above the debt service rate which the District has levied for 2020 - \$0.30 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. However, the District can make no representation that the taxable property values in the District will increase in the future or will maintain a value sufficient to support the aforementioned tax rate or to justify continued payment of taxes by property owners. For 2020, the District levied a Defined Area Tax that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.20 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.67 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. Defined Area Taxes levied by the District cannot be used to pay debt service on the Bonds. See "TAXING PROCEDURES" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments." In addition to the components of the System that the District has financed with the proceeds of the Prior Bonds, the District expects to finance the acquisition or construction of additional components of the System with the proceeds of bonds, if any, to be issued by the District in the future, either secured by District-wide taxes or Defined Area Taxes. See "THE BONDS - Issuance of Additional Debt" and - "Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds," "FUTURE DEVELOPMENT," "THE SYSTEM," and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt."

## **Estimated Overlapping Taxes**

Property within the District is subject to taxation by several taxing authorities in addition to the District. Under Texas law, if ad valorem taxes levied by a taxing authority become delinquent, a lien is created upon the property which has been taxed. A tax lien on property in favor of the District is on a parity with tax liens of other taxing jurisdictions. In addition to ad valorem taxes required to make debt service payments on bonded debt of the District and of such other jurisdictions (see "DISTRICT DEBT - Estimated Direct and Overlapping Debt Statement"), certain taxing jurisdictions are authorized by Texas law to assess, levy, and collect ad valorem taxes for operation, maintenance, administrative and/or general revenue purposes.

Taxing Jurisdiction (excluding Defined Area)	2020 Tax Rate/\$100
The District*	\$0.530000
Fort Bend County	0.435876
Fort Bend County Drainage District	0.017331
Katy Independent School District	1.388800
Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 2	0.100429
TOTAL TAX RATE	\$2.472436

<sup>\*</sup> The District has levied a District-wide Tax of \$0.53 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for 2020, consisting of a debt service tax of \$0.30 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.23 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation.

In 2018, pursuant to Section 7994.055 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code, the District designated a Defined Area No. 1 (the "Defined Area") over an approximate 109.3774-acre tract located within the District. HT Flewellen, LP (the "Developer") has constructed water, sewer, drainage, recreational and road facilities within the Defined Area. The District has agreed to reimburse the Developer for a portion of these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of bond issuances that are secured by ad valorem taxes collected solely from the Defined Area and are solely obligations of the Defined Area. As described below, the development within the Defined Area, Willow Fork Groves, is being marketed as "Grayson Woods," but was platted as Willow Fork Groves. Willow Fork Groves is a residential development located on the east side of the District and has an ultimate build-out of 180 single-family lots. The development is separated into two sections. Willow Fork Groves, Section 1 includes 128 residential lots and two detention facilities. Willow Fork Groves, Section 2 includes 52 lots and a recreation center. To finance a portion of the facilities serving the Defined Area, the District issued its \$3,150,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2020, secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area. The District expects to issue its \$4,300,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2021, in approximately the third quarter of 2021, which would be secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area.

The District levies taxes that are imposed on the entirety of the District, including the Defined Area (the "District-wide Tax") and taxes that are imposed on the Defined Area only (the "Defined Area Tax"). Defined Area Taxes levied by the District cannot be used to pay debt service on the Bonds. For 2020, the District levied a District-wide Tax that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.30 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.23 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. In addition, for 2020, the District levied a Defined Area Tax that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.20 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.67 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. Therefore, the total 2020 District tax imposed on the entirety of the District is \$0.53 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and the total 2020 tax imposed on the Defined Area is \$1.40 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation (comprised of both the Defined Area Tax and the District-wide Tax).

Taxing Jurisdiction (including Defined Area)	2020 Tax Rate/\$100
The District*	\$0.530000
The Defined Area*	0.870000
Fort Bend County	0.435876
Fort Bend County Drainage District	0.017331
Katy Independent School District	1.388800
Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 2	<u>0.100429</u>
TOTAL TAX RATE	\$3.342436

<sup>\*</sup> The District levied a District-wide Tax of \$0.53 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for 2020, consisting of a debt service tax of \$0.30 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.23 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. The District levied a Defined Area Tax that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.20 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.67 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for 2020.

No prediction can be made of the tax rates that will be levied in future years by the respective taxing jurisdictions.

#### TAXING PROCEDURES

# **Authority to Levy Taxes**

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

## Property Tax Code and County-wide Appraisal District

Title I of the Texas Tax Code, as amended (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 the responsibility for reviewing and equalizing the values established by the appraisal district. The Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") has the responsibility of appraising property for all taxing units within Fort Bend County, including the District. Such appraisal values will be subject to review and change by the Fort Bend County Appraisal Review Board (the "Appraisal Review Board").

The Property Tax Code provides that the governing body of a taxing unit located within an area declared to be a disaster area by the governor of the State of Texas may authorize reappraisal of all property damaged in the disaster at its market value immediately after the disaster. For reappraised property, the taxes are pro rated for the year in which the disaster occurred. The taxing unit assesses taxes prior to the date the disaster occurred based upon market value as of January 1 of that year. Beginning on the date of the disaster and for the remainder of the year, the taxing unit assesses taxes on the reappraised market value of the property.

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

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

Residential Homestead Exemptions: 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 market 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. See "TAX DATA - Exemptions."

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

property. A property owner who receives the Goods-in-Transit Exemption is not eligible to receive the Freeport Exemption for the same property. Local taxing units such as the District may, by official action and after public hearing, tax goods-in-transit personal property. A taxing unit must exercise its option to tax goods-in-transit property before January 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 for all prior and subsequent years.

#### Tax Abatement

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

## Valuation of Property for Taxation

Generally, property in the District must be appraised by the Appraisal District at market value as of January 1 of each year. Once an appraisal roll is prepared and finally approved by the Appraisal Review Boards, 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. In determining market value, either the replacement cost or the income or the market data method of valuation may be used, whichever is appropriate. Nevertheless, certain land may be appraised at less than market value under the Property Tax Code. Increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads are limited by the Texas Constitution to 10 percent 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 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 of 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 for 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 years. It is not known what frequency of reappraisals 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 to formally 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 values, appraisals that are higher than renditions and appraisals of property not previously on an appraisal roll.

## Levy and Collection of Taxes

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

Certain qualified taxpayers, including owners of residential homesteads, located within a natural disaster area and whose property has been damaged as a direct result of the disaster, are entitled to enter into a tax payment installment agreement with a taxing jurisdiction such as the District if the taxpayer 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.

# Special Taxing Units

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.

#### Developed Districts

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.

# **Developing Districts**

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.

#### The District

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

#### **Additional Penalties**

The District has contracted with a delinquent tax attorney to collect certain delinquent taxes. In connection with that contract, the District can establish 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 Tax Code.

# 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 taxes, penalties and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. The lien exists in favor of each local taxing unit, including the District, having the power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with the tax liens of other such taxing units (see "TAX DATA - Estimated Overlapping Taxes"). A tax lien on real property takes priority over the claims 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. In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, the District must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property. Collection of delinquent taxes may be adversely affected by the amount of taxes owed to other taxing units, by the effects of market conditions on the foreclosure sale price, by taxpayer redemption rights (a taxpayer may redeem property within six (6) months for commercial property and two (2) years for residential and all other types of property after the purchaser's deed issued at the foreclosure sale is filed in the county records) or by bankruptcy proceedings which restrict the collection of taxpayer debts. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS -Tax Collection Limitations."

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.

#### THE SYSTEM

# Regulation

According to the District's Engineer, the System has been designed in conformance with accepted engineering practices and the requirements of certain governmental agencies having regulatory or supervisory jurisdiction over the construction and operation of such facilities, including, among others, the TCEQ, the City of Houston and Fort Bend County.

Operation of the System is subject to regulation by, among others, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the TCEQ. The total ultimate number of equivalent single-family residential connections ("ESFC") estimated at this time for the District is approximately 1,056 (which includes certain District service agreements with an apartment

complex (341 ESFC) and a church (4 ESFC) that are located outside of the District totaling 345 ESFC), which equals a total estimated population of 3,583 people. The following descriptions are based upon information supplied by the District's Engineer.

## **Description**

The System presently serves the entirety of the developable land located within the District, on which 711 fully developed single-family residential lots in Grayson Lakes, Sections 1 through 7 and 9 and Willow Fork Groves, Sections 1 and 2 have been developed. The District financed the cost of underground water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage and detention facilities to serve Grayson Lakes, Sections 1 through 7 and 9; certain District costs associated with leasing a water plant and the purchase thereof and a remote water well; certain District costs associated with leasing a wastewater treatment plant and the purchase thereof; a 200,000 gallon ground storage tank; a portion of the costs associated with the acquisition of land for a stormwater detention pond; T-106 drainage channel expansion; Grayson Lakes Phase II drainage, the District's remaining land acquisition costs for detention pond nos. 1 and 2 and lift station nos. 1 through 3, the cost of construction of water plant expansion phase III, and other items with portions of the proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds. The District issued \$3,150,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2020, to be secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area, to finance the construction of the North and South storm water detention ponds to serve Willow Fork Groves. The District expects to issue \$4,300,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2021 in approximately the third quarter of 2021, to be secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area. The District intends to use the proceeds of the Series 2021 Defined Area Bonds to finance a portion of the facilities necessary to serve the Defined Area.

# **Water Supply**

The water supply for the District's customers is currently ground water provided by three wells with a combined capacity of 1,474 gallons-per-minute ("gpm"). The facilities include three ground storage tanks totaling 463,000 gallons, booster pumps aggregating 2,475 gallons-per-minute of capacity and two 10,000 gallon hydropneumatic tanks. According to the District's Engineer, the facilities have capacity sufficient to provide service to 1,000 ESFC. The District will need to either expand the water supply facilities with the addition of a hydropneumatic tank or obtain a rerating of the capacity of the existing facilities from the TCEQ in order to serve the 1,056 ultimate connections planned for the District. The District has already commenced the design and/or construction of such facility expansion, and intends to be reimbursed for such work from the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2021 Defined Area Bonds. The District acquired the facility with portions of the proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds. Pursuant to certain District service agreements with an apartment complex (341 ESFC) and a church (4 ESFC) that are located outside the District, the facilities also provide such apartment complex and church with 61,125 gallons-per-day (gpd) and 1,500 gpd of water capacity, respectively.

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

The District is within the boundaries of the Fort Bend Subsidence District (the "Subsidence District"), which regulates groundwater withdrawal. The District's authority to pump groundwater is subject to an annual permit issued by the Subsidence District. The Subsidence District has adopted regulations requiring reduction of groundwater withdrawals through conversion to alternate source water (e.g., surface water) in certain areas within the Subsidence District's jurisdiction, including the area within the District. In 2005, the Texas legislature created the North Fort Bend Water Authority (the "Authority") to, among other things, reduce groundwater usage in, and to provide surface water to, the northern portion of Fort Bend County (including the District) and a small portion of Harris County. The Authority has entered into a Water Supply Contract with the City of Houston, Texas ("Houston") to obtain treated surface water from Houston. The Authority has developed a groundwater reduction plan ("GRP") and obtained Subsidence District approval of its GRP. The Authority's GRP sets forth the Authority's plan to comply with Subsidence District regulations, construct surface water facilities, and convert users from groundwater to alternate source water (e.g., surface water). The District is included within the Authority's GRP.

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

Under the Subsidence District regulations and the GRP, the Authority is required to: (i) have limited groundwater withdrawals to no more than 70% of the total water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP, beginning in the year 2014; and (ii) limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 40% of the total water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP, beginning in the year 2025. If the Authority fails to comply with the above Subsidence District regulations, the Authority is subject to a substantial disincentive fee penalty, currently \$6.50 per 1,000 gallons ("Disincentive Fees"), imposed by the Subsidence District for any groundwater withdrawn in excess of 40% of the total 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 seek monetary or other penalties against the District.

The District cannot predict the amount or level of fees and charges, which may be due the Authority in the future, but anticipates the need to 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.

#### **Wastewater Treatment**

Wastewater treatment plant capacity for District customers is currently provided by a 300,000 gallons-per-day ("gpd") wastewater treatment plant which is adequate for 1,333 ESFC at 250 gpd/ESFC. The District acquired the facility with portions of the proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds. However, current funds are being utilized to upgrade Lift Station No. 1 to handle additional flows from Willow Fork Groves, Sections 1 & 2. The District has commenced the construction of such facility expansion, and intends to be reimbursed for such work from the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2021 Defined Area Bonds. Pursuant to certain District service agreements with the aforementioned apartment complex (163 ESFC) and a church (4 ESFC) that are located outside the District, the facilities also provide such apartment complex and church with 40,750 gallons-per-day (gpd) and 1,000 gpd of wastewater capacity, respectively.

#### **Drainage Improvements**

Storm drainage for the District is provided by an internal drainage network, stormwater detention ponds and drainage channels which outfall ultimately into Willow Fork of Buffalo Bayou. The District financed the cost of acquisition or construction of underground storm drainage and detention facilities to serve Grayson Lakes, Sections 1 through 7 and 9, and a portion of the costs associated with the acquisition of land for a stormwater detention pond with a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds. The District is financing a portion of the costs associated with the acquisition of land for a drainage easement, and intends to be reimbursed for such work from the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2021 Defined Area Bonds.

#### 100-Year Flood Plain

According to the District's Engineer, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") Flood Hazard Boundary Maps currently in effect which cover the land located in the District indicate that the 100-year flood plain within Grayson Lakes, Sections 1 through 7 and 9 is contained within the banks of the detention pond and drainage channel. Part of the Defined Area was within the 100-year flood plain of Willow Fork. Two Letters of Map Revision to remove this area from the flood plain have been approved by FEMA and are effective dated February 14, 2017.

"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 not an assurance that homes built in such area will not be flooded, and a number of neighborhoods in the greater Houston area that are above the 100-year flood plain have flooded multiple times in the last several years. If substantial or frequent flooding of homes were to occur in the area of the District, the marketing of homes and the future growth of property values in the District could be adversely affected. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Extreme Weather Events."

The National Weather Service recently completed a rainfall study known as NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 11 Precipitation-Frequency Atlas of the United States ("Atlas 14"). Floodplain boundaries within the District may be redrawn based on the Atlas 14 study based on a higher statistical rainfall amount, resulting in the application of more stringent floodplain regulations applying to a larger area 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.

### INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

#### General

The Bonds, which are obligations solely of the District and not of the State of Texas, Fort Bend County, Texas, the City of Houston, Texas, or any political subdivision or agency other than the District, are secured by the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limit as to rate or amount, levied upon all taxable property within the District. The ultimate security for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds depends upon the District's ability to collect from the property owners within the District taxes levied against all taxable property located within the District, or, in the event taxes are not collected and foreclosure proceedings are instituted by the District, upon the value of the taxable property with respect to taxes levied by the District and by other taxing authorities. The District makes no representation that over the life of the Bonds the taxable property within the District will maintain a value sufficient to justify continued payment of taxes by property owners or that there will be a market for any property if the District forecloses on property to enforce its tax lien. The potential increase in taxable valuation of District property is directly related to the economics of the residential housing industry, not only due to general economic conditions, but also due to the particular factors discussed below. Further, the collection of delinquent taxes owed the District, and the enforcement by a Registered Owner of the District's obligation to collect sufficient taxes may be costly and lengthy processes. See "Tax Collection Limitations" and "Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy" below and "THE BONDS - Source of Payment" and "Registered Owners' Remedies."

# Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments

**Economic Factors:** The maintenance of or the potential increase in taxable valuation of the District are directly related to the vitality of the residential housing industry, and can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, construction costs, and consumer demand. The market value of such homes and lots is

related to general economic conditions affecting the demand for residences. Demand for lots of this type and the construction of residential dwellings thereon can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, credit availability, construction costs, energy availability and costs and the prosperity and demographic characteristics of the urban center toward which the marketing of lots is directed. Recent changes in federal tax law limiting deductions for ad valorem taxes may adversely affect the demand for housing and the prices thereof. Fluctuation in the price of oil could adversely affect job stability, wages and salaries, thereby negatively affecting the demand for housing and the value of existing homes (see "Potential Effects of Oil Price Fluctuation on the Houston Area" below). Although development of the District has occurred to date as described in this Official Statement under the captions "DEVELOPMENT AND HOME CONSTRUCTION," and "DEVELOPER," the District cannot predict the pace or magnitude of any future home construction in the District other than that which has occurred to date.

National Economy: The housing and homebuilding industry has historically been a cyclical industry, affected by both short-term and long-term interest rates, availability of mortgage and development funds, employment levels and general economic conditions. Although development of the District has occurred to date as described in this Official Statement under the captions "DEVELOPMENT AND HOME CONSTRUCTION," and "DEVELOPER," the District cannot predict the pace or magnitude of any future home construction in the District other than that which has occurred to date. The District cannot predict what impact, if any, a downturn in the local housing markets or in the national housing and financial markets may have on the Houston market generally and the District specifically.

Credit Markets and Liquidity in the Financial Markets: Interest rates and the availability of mortgage and development funding have a direct impact on development and homebuilding activity, particularly short-term interest rates at which developers are able to obtain financing for development costs and at which homebuilders are able to finance the construction of new homes for sale. Interest rate levels may affect the ability of homebuilders to initiate the construction of new homes for sale. Because of the numerous and changing factors affecting the availability of funds, particularly liquidity in the national credit markets, the District is unable to assess the future availability of such funds for continued home construction within the District. In addition, since the District is located approximately 28 miles west of the central downtown business district of the City of Houston, the success of development within the District and growth of District taxable property values are, to a great extent, a function of the Houston metropolitan and regional economies and national credit and financial markets. A downturn in the economic conditions of Houston and further decline in real estate and financial markets in the United States could adversely affect development and homebuilding plans in the District and restrain the growth of the District's property tax base.

Maximum Impact on District Tax Rates: Assuming no further development, the value of the land and improvements currently within the District will be the major determinant of the ability or willingness of District property owners to pay their taxes. The 2020 Assessed Valuation of all property located within the District is \$255,487,281. After issuance of the Bonds, the maximum annual debt service requirement on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds will be \$795,600 (2034) and the average annual debt service requirements will be \$756,570 (2021 through 2034, inclusive). Assuming no increase to nor decrease from the 2020 Assessed Valuation, tax rate of \$0.33 and \$0.32 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation at a 95% tax collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement and the average annual debt service requirements, respectively, on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds, assuming no use of other legally available funds on hand, and the issuance of no bonds by the District except the Bonds and the Prior Bonds. The Estimated Valuation at January 1, 2021, of all property located within the District is \$289,675,459. Assuming no increase to nor decrease from the Estimated Valuation at January 1, 2021, tax rates of \$0.29 and \$0.28 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation at a 95% tax collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement and the average annual debt service requirements, respectively, on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds, assuming no use of other legally available funds on hand, and the issuance of no bonds by the District except the Bonds and the Prior Bonds. See "TAX DATA - Tax Rate Calculations."

For 2020, the District levied a District-wide tax rate that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.30 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.23 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. As is illustrated above, the 2020 debt service tax rate is sufficient to pay the average annual and maximum annual debt service requirement on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds given taxable values in the District at the level of the Estimated Valuation at January 1, 2021, assuming the District will have a tax collection rate of 95%, no use of District funds on hand other than tax collections for such purpose, and the issuance of no additional bonds by the District other than the Bonds and the Prior Bonds. See "TAXING PROCEDURES" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments." Moreover, as is illustrated above under the caption "Historical Values and Tax Collection History," the District had collected an average of 99.94% of its 2010 through 2019 tax levies as of March 31, 2021, and its 2020 tax levy was 97.59% collected as of such date. In addition, the District's Debt Service Fund balance is estimated to be \$1,679,178 as of the date of delivery of the Bonds. Although neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution requires that any specific amount be retained in the Debt Service Fund at any time, the District has in the past applied earnings from the investment of monies held in the Debt Service Fund to meet the debt service requirements of the Prior Bonds (see "APPENDIX B - INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS"). Therefore, the District anticipates that it will be able to meet the debt service requirements on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds without increasing the District-wide tax rate for debt service above the debt service rate which the District has levied for 2020 - \$0.30 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. However, the District can make no representation that the taxable property values in the District will increase in the future or will maintain a value sufficient to support the aforementioned tax rate or to justify continued payment of taxes by property owners.

Increases in the District's tax rate to substantially higher levels than the District-wide Tax rate for debt service rate of \$0.30 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation which the District levied for 2020 (plus a District-wide maintenance tax of \$0.23 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation) may have an adverse impact upon the maintenance of the Assessed Valuation of the District, and the ability of the District to collect, and the willingness of owners of property located within the District to pay, ad valorem taxes levied by the District. In addition, the collection by the District of delinquent taxes owed to it and the enforcement by a Registered Owner of the District's obligations to collect sufficient taxes may be a costly and lengthy process.

The District levied a Defined Area Tax that consisted of a debt service tax of \$0.20 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.67 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. Defined Area Taxes levied by the District cannot be used to pay debt service on the Bonds. The total 2020 District tax imposed on the entirety of the District is \$0.53 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and the total 2020 tax imposed on the Defined Area is \$1.40 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation (comprised of both the Defined Area Tax and the District-wide Tax). See "THE DISTRICT - Defined Area."

As is described in this Official Statement under the caption "TAX DATA - Estimated Overlapping Taxes," the aggregate of the 2020 tax levies of all units of government which levy taxes against the property located within the District is \$2.472436 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for the portion of the District that does not include the Defined Area and \$3.342436 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for the portion of the District that lies within the Defined Area, which aggregate levies are in the range of the aggregate levies of municipal utility districts that are in stages of development comparable with the District.

One must consider the total tax burden of all overlapping jurisdictions imposed upon property located within the District as contrasted with property located in comparable real estate developments to gauge the relative tax burden on property within the District. The tax rate necessary to service the debt issued or to be issued by the District, and the tax rates levied by other overlapping jurisdictions, are subject to numerous uncertainties and variables, and thus the District can give no assurance that the composite tax rates imposed by overlapping jurisdictions, plus the District's tax rate, will be competitive with the tax rates of competing projects. See "TAX DATA - Estimated Overlapping Taxes," "TAXING PROCEDURES," and "THE BONDS - Registered Owners' Remedies."

#### **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 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 (i) cumbersome, time-consuming, and expensive collection procedures, (ii) a bankruptcy court's stay of tax collection procedures against a taxpayer, (iii) market conditions limiting the proceeds from a foreclosure sale of taxable property, or (iv) the taxpayer's right to redeem the property within two years of foreclosure. 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.

# Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy

In the event of default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds, the Registered Owners have a right to seek a writ of mandamus requiring the District to levy adequate taxes each year to make such payments. Except for mandamus, the Bond Resolution does not 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. Based on recent Texas court decisions, it is unclear whether §49.066, Texas Water Code, effectively waives governmental immunity of a municipal utility district for suits for money damages. Even if Registered Owners could obtain a judgment against the District, such a judgment could not be enforced by a 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 in order to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Since there is no trust indenture or trustee, the Registered Owners would have to initiate and finance the legal process to enforce their remedies.

The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may be further limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. In this regard, should the District file a petition for protection from creditors under federal bankruptcy laws, a suit seeking the remedy of mandamus would be automatically stayed and could not be pursued unless authorized by a federal bankruptcy judge. See "THE BONDS - Registered Owners' Remedies."

The District may not be placed into bankruptcy involuntarily.

## Marketability

The District has no understanding (other than the initial reoffering yields) with the Underwriters regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds and has no control over the trading of the Bonds in the secondary market. Moreover, there is no assurance that a secondary market will be made for the Bonds. If there is a secondary market, the difference between the bid and asked price of the Bonds may be greater than the bid and asked spread of other bonds generally bought, sold, or traded in the secondary market. See "SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS."

### **Future Debt**

The District reserved in the Bond Resolution the right to issue the remaining \$8,040,000 unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for waterworks, wastewater and drainage facilities, the \$13,562,137.50 for refunding purposes, and such additional bonds as may hereafter be approved by the voters of the District. All of the remaining bonds described above for waterworks, wastewater and drainage facilities which have heretofore been authorized by the voters of the District may be issued by the District from time to time as needed. The issuance of such \$8,040,000 bonds for waterworks, wastewater and drainage facilities is also subject to TCEQ authorization.

The District also has the right to issue \$17,855,000 authorized but unissued bonds for waterworks, wastewater and drainage facilities to serve the Defined Area and to refund same, \$12,190,000 bonds for recreational facilities to serve the Defined Area and to refund same, and \$11,645,000 bonds for roads to serve the Defined Area and to refund same, to be secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area (see "THE BONDS - Issuance of Additional Debt"), and such additional bonds as may hereafter be approved by both the Board and voters of the Defined Area. The District also has the right to issue certain other additional bonds, special project bonds, and other obligations described in the Bond Resolution. All of the remaining \$17,855,000 bonds for waterworks, wastewater and drainage facilities, \$12,190,000 bonds for recreational facilities and \$11,645,000 for roads which have heretofore been authorized by the District voters within the Defined Area may be issued by the District from time to time as needed. The issuance of such \$17,855,000 bonds for waterworks, wastewater and drainage facilities and \$12,190,000 bonds for recreational facilities is also subject to TCEQ authorization, unless issued for refunding purposes. The District has previously issued \$3,150,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2020. The District expects to issue \$4,300,000 Defined Area Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2021 in approximately the third quarter of 2021, to be secured solely by ad valorem taxes levied and collected within the Defined Area.

If additional bonds are issued in the future and property values have not increased proportionately, such issuance might increase gross debt/property valuation ratios and thereby adversely affect the investment quality or security of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS - Issuance of Additional Debt."

## **Continuing Compliance with Certain Covenants**

The Bond Resolution contains covenants by the District intended to preserve the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds. Failure of the District to comply with such covenants 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."

## Approval of the Bonds

The Attorney General of Texas must approve the legality of the Bonds prior to their delivery. The Attorney General of Texas does not pass upon or guarantee the security of the Bonds as an investment, or the adequacy or accuracy of the information contained in this Official Statement.

## **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 "anti-backsliding" requirements, despite the fact that HGB Area air quality has been attaining the 1997 Ozone Standards since 2014. In late 2015, the EPA approved the TCEQ's "redesignation substitute" for the HGB Area under the revoked 1997 Ozone Standards, leaving the HGB Area subject only to the nonattainment area requirements under the 2008 Ozone Standard (and later, the 2015 Ozone Standard).

In February 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit issued an opinion in *South Coast Air Quality Management District v. EPA*, 882 F.3d 1138 (D.C. Cir. 2018) vacating the EPA redesignation substitute rule that provided the basis for the EPA's decision to eliminate the anti-backsliding requirements that had applied in the HGB Area under the 1997 Ozone Standard. The court has not responded to the EPA's April 2018 request for rehearing of the case. To address the uncertainty created by the *South Coast* court's ruling, the TCEQ developed a formal request that the HGB Area be redesignated to attainment under the 1997 Ozone Standards. The TCEQ Commissioners adopted the request and maintenance plan for the 1997 one-hour and eight-hour standards on December 12, 2018. On May 16, 2019, the EPA proposed a determination that the HGB Area has met the redesignation criteria and continues to attain the 1997 one-hour and eight-hour standards, the termination of the anti-backsliding obligations, and approval of the proposed maintenance plan.

The HGB Area is currently designated as a "serious" nonattainment area under the 2008 Ozone Standard, with an attainment deadline of July 20, 2021. If the EPA ultimately determines that the HGB Area has failed to meet the attainment deadline based on the relevant data, the area is subject to reclassification to a nonattainment classification that provides for more stringent controls on emissions from the industrial sector. In addition, the EPA may impose a moratorium on the awarding of federal highway construction grants and other federal grants for certain public works construction projects if it finds that an area fails to demonstrate progress in reducing ozone levels.

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

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

<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 is subject to the TCEQ's General Permit for Phase II (Small) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (the "MS4 Permit"), which was issued by the TCEQ on January 24, 2019. The MS4 Permit authorizes the discharge of stormwater to surface water in the state from small municipal separate storm sewer systems. The District has applied for coverage under the MS4 Permit and is awaiting final approval from the TCEQ. In order to maintain compliance with the MS4 Permit, the District continues to develop, implement, and maintain the required plans, as well as to install or implement best management practices to minimize or eliminate unauthorized pollutants that may otherwise be found in stormwater runoff. Costs associated with these compliance activities could be substantial in the future.

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

In 2015, the EPA and USACE promulgated a rule known as the Clean Water Rule ("CWR") aimed at redefining "waters of the United States" over which the EPA and USACE have jurisdiction under the CWA. The CWR significantly expanded the scope of the federal government's CWA jurisdiction over intrastate water bodies and wetlands. The CWR was challenged in numerous jurisdictions, including the Southern District of Texas, causing significant uncertainty regarding the ultimate scope of "waters of the United States" and the extent of EPA and USACE jurisdiction.

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

On January 23, 2020, the EPA and USACE released the Navigable Waters Protection Rule ("NWPR"), which contains a new definition of "waters of the United States." The stated purpose of the NWPR is to restore and maintain the integrity of the nation's waters by maintaining federal authority over the waters Congress has determined should be regulated by the federal government, while preserving the states' primary authority over land and water resources. The new definition outlines four categories of waters that are considered "waters of the United States," and thus federally regulated under the CWA: (i) territorial seas and traditional navigable waters; (ii) perennial and intermittent tributaries to territorial seas and traditional navigable waters; (iii) certain lakes, ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters; and (iv) wetlands adjacent to jurisdictional waters. The new rule also identifies certain specific categories that are not

"waters of the United States," and therefore not federally regulated under the CWA: (a) groundwater; (b) ephemeral features that flow only in direct response to precipitation; (c) diffuse stormwater runoff and directional sheet flow over upland; (d) certain ditches; (e) prior converted cropland; (f) certain artificially irrigated areas; (g) certain artificial lakes and ponds; (h) certain water-filled depressions and certain pits; (i) certain stormwater control features; (j) certain groundwater recharge, water reuse, and wastewater recycling structures; and (k) waste treatment systems. The NWPR became effective June 22, 2020, and is currently the subject of ongoing litigation.

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

## Tax Payment Installments after Disaster

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 taxpayer 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.

#### **Extreme Weather Events**

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. However, according to the District's Operator and Engineer, the District's System did not sustain any material damage and there was no interruption of water and sewer service as a result of Hurricane Harvey. Further, according to the District's Engineer, after investigation, although the District experienced street flooding, there was no apparent material wind or water damage to homes within the District.

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

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.

## **Changes in Tax Legislation**

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

# 2021 Legislative Session

The 87<sup>th</sup> Regular Legislative Session convened on January 12, 2021, and will conclude on May 31, 2021. The Texas Legislature could enact laws that materially change current laws affecting ad valorem tax matters. The District can make no representation regarding any actions the Texas Legislature may take or the effect of any such actions.

### **Infectious Disease Outbreak (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 the Pandemic. 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 the Pandemic an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in Texas (collectively, the "disaster declarations"). On March 25, 2020, in response to a request from the Governor, the President issued a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Texas.

Pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, the Governor has broad authority to respond to disasters, including suspending any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conducting state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster and issuing executive orders that have the force and effect of law. The Governor has issued a number of executive orders relating to the Pandemic preparedness and mitigation. Additional information regarding executive orders issued by the Governor is accessible on the website of the Governor at https://gov.texas.gov/. Neither the information on (nor accessed through) such website of the Governor is incorporated by reference, either expressly or by implication, into this Official Statement.

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 conditions and financial markets worldwide and within Texas and the Houston area. Stock values and oil prices, in the U.S. and globally, have seen significant declines attributed in part to Pandemic concerns. Texas may be particularly at risk from any global slowdown, given the prevalence of international trade in the state and the risk of contraction in the oil and gas industry and spillover effects into other industries.

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

The District continues to monitor the spread of the Pandemic and is working with local, state, and national agencies to address the potential impact of the Pandemic upon the District. While the potential impact of the Pandemic on the District cannot be quantified at this time, the continued outbreak of the Pandemic 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 some of the data are as of dates and for periods prior to the economic impact of the Pandemic and measures instituted to slow it. Accordingly, they are not necessarily indicative of the economic impact of the Pandemic on the District's financial condition.

## Potential Effects of Oil Price Fluctuation on the Houston Area

The recent fluctuation in oil prices in the U.S. and globally, which at times have led to the lowest such prices in three decades, may lead to adverse conditions in the oil and gas industry, including but not limited to reduced revenues, declines in capital and operating expenditures, business failures, and layoffs of workers. The economy of the Houston area has, in the past, been particularly affected by adverse conditions in the oil and gas industry, and such conditions and their

spillover effects into other industries could result in declines in the demand for residential and commercial property in the Houston area and could reduce or negatively affect property values or homebuilding activity within the District. As previously stated, 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.

#### LEGAL MATTERS

## **Legal Opinions**

Delivery of the Bonds will be accompanied by the unqualified approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas as recorded in the Bond Register of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all taxable property within the District is subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the same, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, based upon examination of a transcript of certified proceedings held incident to the issuance and authorization of the Bonds, and the approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel for the District, to a like effect and to the effect that, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals. Such opinions express no opinion with respect to the sufficiency of the security for or the marketability of the Bonds.

Bond Counsel has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under "THE BONDS," except for the information under the subheading "Book-Entry-Only System," "PLAN OF FINANCING - The Refunded Bonds," - "Escrow Agreement," and "Defeasance of the Refunded Bonds," "THE DISTRICT – Management of the District - Bond Counsel and General Counsel," "TAXING PROCEDURES," "LEGAL MATTERS - Legal Opinions", "TAX MATTERS" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION" solely to determine whether such information, insofar as it relates to matters of law, is true and correct and whether such information fairly summarizes matters of law and the provisions of the documents referred to therein. Bond Counsel has not, however, independently verified any of the factual information contained in this Official Statement nor has either 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, other than the matters discussed immediately above.

Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP also serves as general counsel to the District on matters other than the issuance of bonds. Compensation to the attorneys for other services to the District is based on time charge actually incurred. 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. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by McCall Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas. McCall Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. has acted as Disclosure Counsel for the District on certain previous new money financings.

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-Litigation Certificate**

The District will furnish the Underwriter a certificate, executed by the President or Vice President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board, and dated as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, that, to their knowledge, no litigation is pending or threatened affecting the validity of the Bonds, or the levy and/or collection of taxes for the payment thereof, or the organization or boundaries of the District, or the title of the officers thereof to their respective offices.

## No Material Adverse Change

The obligations of the Underwriters to take up 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 financial condition of the District subsequent to the date of sale from that set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement, as it may have been finalized, supplemented or amended through the date of sale.

#### TAX MATTERS

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

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

Bond Counsel's opinion will assume continuing compliance with the covenants of the 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 Underwriters with respect to matters solely within the knowledge of the District, the District's Financial Advisor and the Underwriters, respectively, which Bond Counsel has not independently verified. The District will further rely on the report of Robert Thomas CPA, LLC, regarding the mathematical accuracy of certain computations. If the District should fail to comply with the covenants in the Resolution or if the foregoing representations or report should be determined to be inaccurate or incomplete, interest on the Bonds could become taxable from the date of delivery of the Bonds, regardless of the date on which the event causing such taxability occurs.

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

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

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

Bond Counsel's opinions are based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinions are further based on Bond Counsel's knowledge of facts as of the date hereof. Bond Counsel assumes no duty to update or supplement its opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to Bond Counsel's attention or to reflect any changes in any law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, Bond Counsel's opinions are not a guarantee of result

and are not binding on the Service; rather, such opinions represent Bond Counsel's legal judgment based upon its review of existing law and in reliance upon the representations and covenants referenced above that it deems relevant to such opinions. The Service has an ongoing audit program to determine compliance with rules that relate to whether interest on state or local obligations is includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. No assurance can be given whether or not the Service will commence an audit of the Bonds. If an audit is commenced, in accordance with its current published procedures the Service is likely to treat the District as the taxpayer and the owners of the Bonds may not have a right to participate in such audit. Public awareness of any future audit of the Bonds could adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Bonds during the pendency of the audit regardless of the ultimate outcome of the audit.

## 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 District as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" and (b) issued by or on behalf of a political subdivision for which the aggregate amount of tax-exempt obligations (not including private activity bonds other than qualified 501(c)(3) bonds) to be issued during the calendar year is not expected to exceed \$10,000,000.

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

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

#### VERIFICATION OF ACCURACY OF MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS

Robert Thomas CPA, LLP, a firm of independent certified public accountants, will deliver to the District, on or before the settlement date of the Bonds, its verification report indicating that it has verified, in accordance with the Statement on Standards for Consulting Services established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the mathematical accuracy of (a) the mathematical computations of the adequacy of the cash and the maturing principal of and interest on the Escrowed Securities, to pay, when due or upon early redemption, the principal of, interest on and related call premium requirements, if any, of the Refunded Bonds; (b) the mathematical computations of yield used by Bond Counsel to support its opinion that interest on the Bonds will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and (c) the mathematical computations related to certain requirements of City of Houston Ordinance No. 97-416.

Robert Thomas CPA, 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, Robert Thomas CPA, LLC has relied on any information provided to it by the District's retained advisors, consultants or legal counsel. Robert Thomas CPA, LLC was not engaged to perform audit or attest services under AICPA auditing or attestation standards or to provide any form of attest report or opinion under such standards in conjunction with this engagement.

#### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

#### General

The information contained in this Official Statement has been obtained primarily from the District's records, the Engineer, the Tax Assessor/Collector and other sources believed to be reliable; however, no representation is made as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein, except as described below under "Certification as to Official Statement". The summaries of the statutes, agreements, resolutions and engineering and other related reports set forth herein are included 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.

The financial statements of the District as of August 31, 2020, and for the year then ended, included in this offering document, have been audited by BKD, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein. See "APPENDIX B."

## **Experts**

The information contained in the Official Statement relating to engineering and to the description of the System, and, in particular, that engineering information included in the sections entitled "THE DISTRICT," "DEVELOPMENT AND HOME CONSTRUCTION" and "THE SYSTEM" has been provided by AEI Engineering, a Baxter & Woodman Company, and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in the field of civil engineering.

The information contained in the Official Statement relating to assessed valuations of property generally and, in particular, that information concerning collection rates and valuations contained in the sections captioned "TAX DATA" and "DISTRICT DEBT" was provided by Tax Tech, Inc. and the Appraisal District. Such information has been included herein in reliance upon Tax Tech, Inc.'s authority as an expert in the field of tax collection and the Appraisal District's authority as an expert in the field of tax assessing.

#### Certification as to Official Statement

The District, acting by and through its Board of Directors in its official capacity and in reliance upon the experts listed above, hereby certifies, as of the date hereof, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, the information, statements and descriptions pertaining to the District and its affairs herein contain no untrue statements 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 theywere made, not misleading. The information, descriptions, and statements concerning entities other than the District, including particularly other governmental entities, have been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, but the District has made no independent investigation or verification of such matters and makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness thereof.

## **Updating of Official Statement**

If, subsequent to the date of the Official Statement, to and including the date the Underwriters are no longer required to provide an Official Statement to customers who request same pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), the District learns, or is notified by the Underwriters, of any adverse event which causes the Official Statement to be materially misleading, and unless the Underwriters elect to terminate its obligation to purchase the Bonds, the District will promptly prepare and supply to the Underwriters an appropriate amendment or supplement to the Official Statement satisfactory to the Underwriters; provided, however, that the obligation of the District to so amend or supplement the Official Statement will terminate upon the earlier of (i) 90 days after the "end of the underwriting period" as defined in SEC Rule 15c2-12 or (ii) the date the Official Statement is filed with the MSRB (hereinafter defined), but in no case less than 25 days after the "end of the underwriting period."

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

In the Bond Resolution, the District has 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. Under the agreement, the District will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of specified events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") through the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system.

## **Annual Reports**

The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually. The information to be updated with respect to the District includes all quantitative financial information and operating data of the general type included in this Official Statement under the headings "DISTRICT DEBT," "TAX DATA," and in "APPENDIX B-INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS." The District will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each of its fiscal years ending in or after 2021.

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

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

#### **Event Notices**

The District will provide timely notices of certain events to the 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 determination 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**

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only to the MSRB. Investors will be able to access, without charge from the MSRB, continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB through its EMMA system at www.emma.msrb.org.

#### **Limitations and Amendments**

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

The District may amend its continuing disclosure agreement from time to time to adapt to 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 SEC Rule 15c2-12, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of such Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and either the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent to the amendment or any person unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District may amend or repeal the agreement in the Bond Resolution if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of such Rule or a court of final jurisdiction determines that such provisions are invalid or unenforceable, but only to the extent that its right to do so would not prevent the Underwriter from lawfully purchasing the Bonds in the initial offering. If the District so amends the agreement, it has agreed to include with any financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with its agreement described above under "Annual Reports" an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information and operating data so provided.

# Compliance With Prior Undertakings

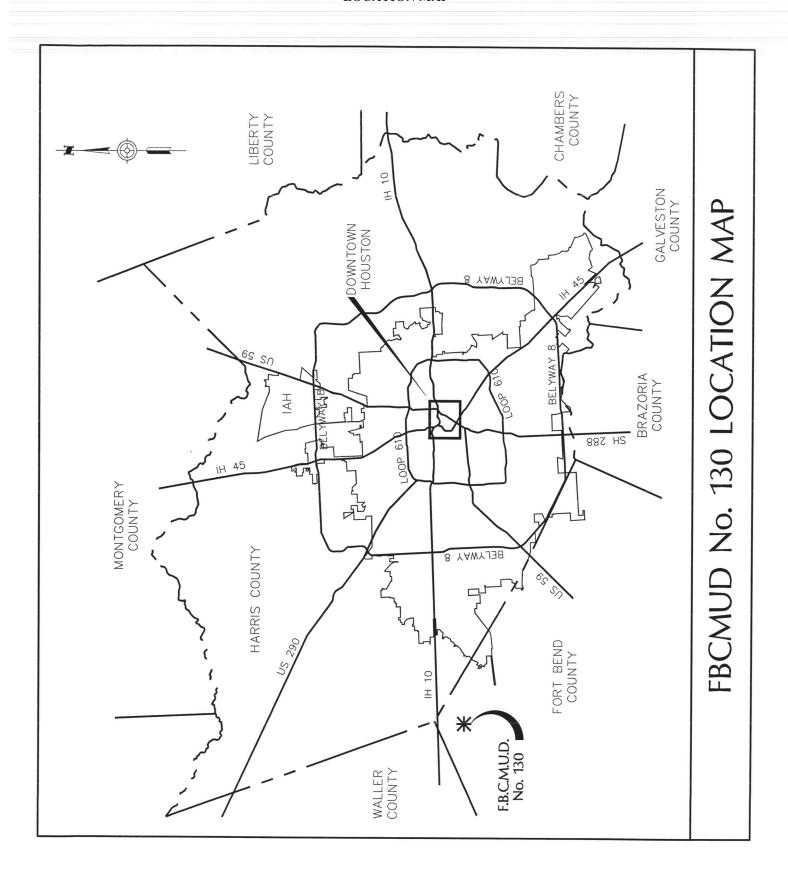
During the last five years, the District has complied in all material respects with all continuing disclosure agreements made by it in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12.

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 130 as of the date shown on the first page hereof.

/s/ Daniel Smith
President, Board of Directors
Fort Bend County Municipal
Utility District No. 130

#### ATTEST:

/s/ Michael Rusk Secretary, Board of Directors Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 130



#### APPENDIX B

# FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 130 FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUGUST 31, 2020

Fort Bend County, Texas
Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements
August 31, 2020



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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 130 Fort Bend County, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 130 (the District), as of and for the year ended August 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 financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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



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#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of August 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

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

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The other information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Houston, Texas January 7, 2021

BKD, LLP

# Management's Discussion and Analysis August 31, 2020

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued) August 31, 2020

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

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

#### Governmental Funds

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

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

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

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

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

# Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued) August 31, 2020

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

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

#### **Summary of Net Position**

	2020	2019
Current and other assets Capital assets	\$ 3,978,061 14,246,838	\$ 3,825,556 11,938,625
Total assets	18,224,899	15,764,181
Deferred outflows of resources	219,808	245,177
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 18,444,707	\$ 16,009,358
Long-term liabilities Other liabilities	\$ 16,467,759 537,605	\$ 14,007,415 283,781
Total liabilities	17,005,364	14,291,196
Deferred inflows of resources	226,485	0
Net position: Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted	(1,974,775) 913,255 2,274,378	(1,823,613) 896,929 2,644,846
Total net position	\$ 1,212,858	\$ 1,718,162

The total net position of the District decreased by \$505,304, or about 29 percent. The majority of the decrease in net position is related to service operations and debt service expenses in excess of property taxes and charges for services revenues. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

# Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued) August 31, 2020

#### **Summary of Changes in Net Position**

	2020			2019	
Revenues:					
Property taxes	\$	1,429,152	\$	1,343,601	
Charges for services		1,088,520		925,153	
Other revenues		208,870		207,261	
Total revenues		2,726,542	-	2,476,015	
Expenses:					
Services		2,100,825		1,678,292	
Depreciation		377,579		375,884	
Debt service		753,442		357,954	
Total expenses		3,231,846		2,412,130	
Change in net position		(505,304)		63,885	
Net position, beginning of year		1,718,162		1,654,277	
Net position, end of year	\$	1,212,858	\$	1,718,162	

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

The District's combined fund balances as of the end of the fiscal year ended August 31, 2020, were \$3,429,360, a decrease of \$104,484 from the prior year.

The general fund's fund balance decreased by \$394,724, primarily due to capital outlay expenditures incurred for District facilities.

The debt service fund's fund balance increased by \$202,446, due to property tax revenues generated being greater than bond principal and interest requirements, as well as net proceeds received from the District's sale of the Series 2020A Defined Area Bonds.

The capital projects fund's fund balance increased by \$87,794. This net increase was primarily due to proceeds received from the sale of bonds exceeding debt issuance costs and amounts paid to the Districts developer for facilities located within the District's boundaries.

# Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued) August 31, 2020

#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

There were several differences between the final budgetary amounts and actual amounts. The major differences between budget and actual were due to regional water fee revenues and expenditures and contracted services and repairs and maintenance expenditures being greater than anticipated and capital outlay expenditures being less than anticipated. The fund balance as of August 31, 2020, was expected to be \$2,251,284 and the actual end-of-year fund balance was \$2,247,227.

#### **Capital Assets and Related Debt**

#### Capital Assets

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

#### **Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)**

		2019			
Land and improvements	\$	3,438,226	\$	2,681,434	
Construction in progress		308,022		21,092	
Water facilities		3,084,336		3,043,753	
Wastewater facilities		2,394,344		2,280,195	
Drainage facilities		3,134,234		2,807,281	
Paving improvements		1,887,676		1,104,870	
Total capital assets	\$	14,246,838	\$	11,938,625	

During the current year, additions to capital assets were as follows:

Construction in progress related to Gaston Road expansion, lift station No. 1 improvements, wastewater treatment plant rehabilitation, and	
Willow Fork outfalls Nos. 1 and 2 slope paving improvements	\$ 297,377
11.6991-acre detention pond North site (Reserve F)	589,682
14.6522-acre detention pond North site (Reserve H)	132,935
Land improvements including ultimate storm water detention to serve	
Willow Fork Groves	34,175
Willow Fork Groves, Sections 1 and 2, utilities and paving	 1,642,070
Total additions to capital assets	\$ 2,696,239

Developers of the Defined Area (as defined below) within the District have constructed water, sewer, drainage and paving facilities on behalf of the District under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to purchase these facilities from the proceeds of future bond issues, subject to the approval of the Commission. At August 31, 2020, a liability for developer-constructed capital assets of \$4,077,321 was recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

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As of August 31, 2020, the developers have advanced \$70,000 to the District for operations (net of repayments) related to the Defined Area, as defined below. These advances have been recorded as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements.

#### Debt

The changes in the debt position of the District during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2020, are summarized as follows:

Long-term debt payable, beginning of year	\$ 14,007,415
Increases in long-term debt	8,654,742
Decreases in long-term debt	 (6,194,398)
Long-term debt payable, end of year	\$ 16,467,759

At August 31, 2020, the District had \$8,040,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer and drainage systems within the District. In addition, the District had unlimited tax bonds in the amounts of \$17,855,000 for water, sewer and drainage facilities; \$12,190,000 for park and recreation facilities; and \$11,645,000 for road facilities authorized, but unissued, for such acquisition, construction and improvement in the Defined Area.

The District's bonds carry an underlying rating of "A-" from Standard & Poor's. The Series 2014 refunding bonds carry a rating of "AA" from Standard & Poor's by virtue of bond insurance issued by Build America Mutual Assurance Company. The Series 2020 refunding bonds carry a rating of "AA" from Standard & Poor's by virtue of bond insurance issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.

During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2020, the District issued \$3,905,000 in unlimited tax refunding bonds to refund \$3,730,000 of outstanding Series 2012 refunding bonds. The District refunded the bonds to reduce total debt service payments over future years by \$460,304 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$390,185.

#### **Other Relevant Factors**

#### Relationship to the City of Houston

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston (the City), the District must conform to the City ordinance consenting to the creation of the District. 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 landowners

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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 (such agreement is authorized, but no such agreement has been entered into between the City and the District). If the District is annexed, the City must assume the District's assets and obligations (including the bonded indebtedness) and abolish the District within 90 days.

# Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet August 31, 2020

	General Fund		Debt Service Fund		Capital Projects Fund	Total	A	djustments		Statement of Net Position
Assets										
Cash	\$ 273,707	\$	284,098	\$	151,057	\$ 708,862	\$	-	\$	708,862
Certificates of deposit	244,892		422,884		-	667,776		-		667,776
Short-term investments	2,072,857		372,698		-	2,445,555		-		2,445,555
Receivables:										
Property taxes	4,051		7,045		-	11,096		-		11,096
Service accounts	103,694		-		-	103,694		-		103,694
Accrued interest	407		6,500		-	6,907		-		6,907
Interfund receivable	59,763		13,218		-	72,981		(72,981)		-
Due from others	3,347		-		-	3,347		-		3,347
Prepaid expenditures	30,824		-		-	30,824		-		30,824
Capital assets (net of accumulated										
depreciation):										
Land and improvements	-		-		-	-		3,438,226		3,438,226
Construction in progress	-		-		-	-		308,022		308,022
Infrastructure	-		-		-	-		8,612,914		8,612,914
Paving	 	_		_		 		1,887,676	_	1,887,676
Total assets	 2,793,542		1,106,443		151,057	 4,051,042		14,173,857		18,224,899
Deferred Outflows of Resources										
Deferred amount on debt refundings	0		0		0	 0		219,808		219,808
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 2,793,542	\$	1,106,443	\$	151,057	\$ 4,051,042	\$	14,393,665	\$	18,444,707

# Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (Continued) August 31, 2020

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Pr	apital ojects <sup>-</sup> und	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ 437,696	\$	94 \$	3,500	\$ 441,290	\$ -	\$ 441,290
Accrued interest payable	-	4,90	5	-	4,965	-	4,965
Retainage payable	23,100		-	-	23,100	-	23,100
Customer deposits	45,761		-	-	45,761	-	45,761
Due to others	2,049		-	-	2,049	-	2,049
Unearned tap fees	20,440		-	-	20,440	-	20,440
Interfund payable	13,218		-	59,763	72,981	(72,981)	-
Long-term liabilities:							
Due within one year	-		-	-	-	525,000	525,000
Due after one year		-	<del>-</del> —	-		15,942,759	15,942,759
Total liabilities	542,264	5,0:	9	63,263	610,586	16,394,778	17,005,364
Deferred Inflows of Resources							
Deferred property tax revenues	4,051	7,04	15	_	11,096	(11,096)	_
Deferred amount on debt refunding						226,485	226,485
Total deferred inflows of resources	4,051	7,04	5	0	11,096	215,389	226,485
Fund Balances/Net Position							
Fund balances:							
Nonspendable, prepaid expenditures Restricted:	30,824		-	-	30,824	(30,824)	-
Unlimited tax bonds	-	1,094,33	9	_	1,094,339	(1,094,339)	-
Water, sewer and drainage	-		-	87,794	87,794	(87,794)	-
Assigned, capital expenditures	1,040,000		-	-	1,040,000	(1,040,000)	-
Unassigned	1,176,403		<u>-</u>	-	1,176,403	(1,176,403)	
Total fund balances	2,247,227	1,094,33	9	87,794	3,429,360	(3,429,360)	0
Total liabilities, deferred inflows							
of resources and fund balances	\$ 2,793,542	\$ 1,106,44	\$	151,057	\$ 4,051,042	=	
Net position:							
Net investment in capital assets						(1,974,775)	(1,974,775)
Restricted for debt service						913,249	913,249
Restricted for capital projects						6	6
Unrestricted						2,274,378	2,274,378
Total net position						\$ 1,212,858	\$ 1,212,858

### Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended August 31, 2020

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund		Capital Projects Fund		Total	Adjustments		Statement of Activities
Revenues									
Property taxes	\$ 502,512	\$ 873,935	\$	-	\$	1,376,447	\$ 3,165	\$	1,379,612
Defined Area property taxes	49,540	-		-		49,540	-		49,540
Water service	357,195	-		-		357,195	-		357,195
Sewer service	283,972	-		-		283,972	-		283,972
Regional water fee	447,353	-		-		447,353	-		447,353
Penalty and interest	10,939	4,694		-		15,633	-		15,633
Tap connection and inspection fees	112,020	-		-		112,020	-		112,020
Investment income	27,229	15,069		6		42,304	-		42,304
Other income	 38,913	 -		-	_	38,913		_	38,913
Total revenues	 1,829,673	 893,698	_	6	_	2,723,377	3,165	_	2,726,542
Expenditures/Expenses									
Service operations:									
Regional water fee	442,385	-		-		442,385	-		442,385
Professional fees	183,780	744		-		184,524	122,000		306,524
Contracted services	390,913	34,241		-		425,154	-		425,154
Utilities	130,326	-		-		130,326	125.000		130,326
Repairs and maintenance	521,559	-		-		521,559	125,699		647,258
Other expenditures	64,650	14,458		-		79,108	-		79,108
Tap connections	70,070	-				70,070	(2.052.101)		70,070
Capital outlay	420,714	-		2,532,477		2,953,191	(2,953,191)		-
Depreciation	-	-		-		-	377,579		377,579
Debt service:		540,000				540,000	(540,000)		
Principal retirement	-	540,000		-		540,000	(540,000)		222.800
Interest and fees Debt issuance costs	-	296,222		252 400		296,222	36,677		332,899
Debt defeasance	-	167,143 1,000		253,400		420,543 1,000	(1,000)		420,543
Total expenditures/expenses	 2,224,397	 1,053,808	_	2,785,877	_	6,064,082	(2,832,236)	_	3,231,846
Deficiency of Revenues Over	 2,224,371	 1,033,000	_	2,763,677	_	0,004,002	(2,032,230)	_	3,231,040
Expenditures	 (394,724)	 (160,110)	_	(2,785,871)	_	(3,340,705)	2,835,401		
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
General obligation bonds issued	-	4,093,135		2,961,865		7,055,000	(7,055,000)		
Discount on debt issued	-	-		(88,200)		(88,200)	88,200		
Premium on debt issued	-	53,957		-		53,957	(53,957)		
Deposit with escrow agent	 -	 (3,784,536)	_		_	(3,784,536)	3,784,536		
Total other financing sources	 0	 362,556		2,873,665		3,236,221	(3,236,221)		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(394,724)	202,446		87,794		(104,484)	104,484		
Change in Net Position							(505,304)		(505,304)
Fund Balances/Net Position									
Beginning of year	 2,641,951	 891,893	_		_	3,533,844		_	1,718,162
End of year	\$ 2,247,227	\$ 1,094,339	\$	87,794	\$	3,429,360	\$ 0	\$	1,212,858

### Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2020

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

Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 130 (the District) was created by an order of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, now known as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the Commission), effective June 26, 2001, in accordance with the Texas Water Code, Chapter 54, as amended. The District operates in accordance with Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and Chapter 7994 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code and is subject to the continuing supervision of the Commission. The principal functions of the District are to finance, construct, own and operate waterworks, wastewater and drainage facilities and to provide such facilities and services to the customers of the District, including the Defined Area. In 2018, pursuant to Section 7994.055 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code, the District created a special defined area within the District (the Defined Area) over an approximate 109.3774-acre tract located within the District. In addition, as to the Defined Area, the District also provides road and recreation facilities. The District also provides solid waste disposal services.

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

#### Reporting Entity

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

#### Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2020

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

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

The District presents the following major governmental funds:

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

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

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

#### Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2020

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

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

#### Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

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

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2020

#### Interfund Transactions

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

#### **Pension Costs**

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

#### Use of Estimates

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

#### Investments and Investment Income

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

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

#### **Property Taxes**

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

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In the governmental funds, property taxes are initially recorded as receivables and deferred inflows of resources at the time the tax levy is billed. Revenues recognized during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2020, include collections during the current period or within 60 days of year-end related to the 2019 and prior years' tax levies.

In the government-wide statement of net position, property taxes are considered earned in the budget year for which they are levied. For the District's fiscal year ended August 31, 2020, the 2019 District and Defined Area tax levy is considered earned during the current fiscal year. In addition to property taxes levied, any delinquent taxes are recorded net of amounts considered uncollectible.

#### Capital Assets

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

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

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

	Years
Water production and distribution facilities	10-45
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	10-45
Drainage facilities	10-45

#### **Deferred Amount on Debt Refundings**

In the government-wide financial statements, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt in a debt refunding is deferred and amortized to interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter. Such amounts are classified as deferred outflows or inflows of resources.

#### **Debt Issuance Costs**

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

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2020

#### Long-term Obligations

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

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

#### Net Position/Fund Balances

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

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

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

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

\$ 14,246,838
11,096
219,808
(16,467,759)
\$ (1,990,017)
\$

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

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Change in fund balances.	\$ (104,484)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, for government-wide financial statements, the cost of capitalized assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay expenditures exceeded depreciation expense and noncapitalized costs in the current year.	2,449,913
Governmental funds report the effect of premiums and discounts when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.	34,243
Governmental funds report proceeds from sales of bonds because they provide current financial resources to governmental funds. Principal payments on debt are recorded as expenditures. None of these transactions, however, have any effect on net position.	(2,729,464)
Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues for the funds, but are reported as revenues in the statement of activities.	3,165
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	(36,677)
Change in net position of governmental activities.	\$ (505,304)

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

#### **Deposits**

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

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

At August 31, 2020, none of the District's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk.

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#### Investments

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

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

The District invests in TexSTAR, an external investment pool that is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A Board of Directors, made up of participants and representatives of the administrator and investment manager, has oversight of TexSTAR. The District's investments may be redeemed at any time.

At August 31, 2020, the District had the following investments and maturities:

	Maturities in Years							
Туре	Amortized Cost	Less Than 1	1-5			6-10	M	ore Than 10
TexSTAR	\$ 2,445,555	\$ 2,445,555	\$	0	\$	(	<u>\$</u>	0

**Interest Rate Risk.** As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the District's investment policy does not allow investments in certain mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations with a final maturity date in excess of 10 years and interest rate indexed collateralized mortgage obligations. The external investment pool is presented as an investment with a maturity of less than one year because it is redeemable in full immediately.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. At August 31, 2020, the District's investments in TexSTAR were rated "AAAm" by Standard & Poor's.

#### Summary of Carrying Values

The carrying values of deposits and investments shown previously are included in the balance sheet at August 31, 2020, as follows.

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Carrying value:	
Deposits	\$ 1,376,638
Investments	 2,445,555
Total	\$ 3,822,193
Included in the following statement of net position captions:	
Cash	\$ 708,862
Certificates of deposit	667,776
Short-term investments	 2,445,555
Total	\$ 3,822,193

#### Investment Income

Investment income of \$42,304 for the year ended August 31, 2020, consisted of interest income.

# Note 3: Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended August 31, 2020, is presented below:

Governmental Activities	Balances, Beginning of Year Additions R			Ret	Retirements		Balances, End of Year	
Capital assets, non-depreciable:								
Land and improvements	\$	2,681,434	\$	756,792	\$	_	\$	3,438,226
Construction in progress		21,092		297,377		(10,447)		308,022
Total capital assets, non-depreciable		2,702,526		1,054,169		(10,447)		3,746,248
Capital assets, depreciable:								
Water production and distribution facilities		4,670,675		175,296		-		4,845,971
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities		3,613,935		213,898		-		3,827,833
Drainage facilities		4,096,921		428,538		-		4,525,459
Paving		1,163,021		824,338		-		1,987,359
Total capital assets, depreciable		13,544,552		1,642,070		0		15,186,622
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Water production and distribution facilities		(1,626,922)		(134,713)		-		(1,761,635)
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities		(1,333,740)		(99,749)		-		(1,433,489)
Drainage facilities		(1,289,640)		(101,585)		-		(1,391,225)
Paving		(58,151)		(41,532)		_		(99,683)
Total accumulated depreciation		(4,308,453)		(377,579)		0		(4,686,032)
Total governmental activities, net	\$	11,938,625	\$	2,318,660	\$	(10,447)	\$	14,246,838

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2020

### Note 4: Long-term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended August 31, 2020, were as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balances, Beginning of Year		Increases Decre		Balances, End Decreases of Year		End	Amounts Due in One Year		
Bonds payable:										
General obligation bonds	\$	9,340,000	\$	3,905,000	\$	4,270,000	\$	8,975,000	\$	525,000
Defined Area general										
obligation bonds		-		3,150,000		-		3,150,000		-
Less discounts on bonds		-		88,200		-		88,200		-
Add premiums on bonds		513,531		53,957		283,850		283,638		-
		9,853,531		7,020,757		4,553,850		12,320,438		525,000
Developer advances		70,000		-		-		70,000		-
Due to developer		4,083,884		1,633,985		1,640,548		4,077,321		
Total governmental activities long-term										
liabilities	\$	14,007,415	\$	8,654,742	\$	6,194,398	\$	16,467,759	\$	525,000

#### **General Obligation Bonds**

	Refunding Series 2014	Refunding Series 2020
Amounts outstanding, August 31, 2020	\$5,135,000	\$3,840,000
Interest rates	2.00% to 4.00%	2.00%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2021/2034	September 1, 2021/2033
Interest payment dates	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2021	September 1, 2025

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

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	Defined Area Series 2020A
Amount outstanding, August 31, 2020	\$3,150,000
Interest rates	1.75% to 3.40%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2022/2046
Interest payment dates	March 1/ September 1
Callable date*	September 1, 2025

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

#### **Annual Debt Service Requirements**

The District has been paying the amount due September 1 within the fiscal year preceding this due date, and the following schedule has been prepared assuming that this practice will be followed in future years. The following schedule shows the annual debt service requirements to pay principal and interest on general obligation and Defined Area general obligation bonds outstanding at August 31, 2020:

	General (	Obliga	ition	Defined Area General Obligation				
Year	Principal		Interest		Principal		Interest	Total
2021	\$ 525,000	\$	270,925	\$	-	\$	101,906	\$ 897,831
2022	545,000		257,775		75,000		94,068	971,843
2023	550,000		244,075		80,000		92,755	966,830
2024	565,000		230,225		80,000		91,155	966,380
2025	585,000		214,575		85,000		89,475	974,050
2026-2030	3,215,000		801,500		480,000		415,915	4,912,415
2031-2035	2,990,000		266,600		580,000		345,435	4,182,035
2036-2040	-		-		710,000		250,105	960,105
2041-2045	-		-		865,000		123,430	988,430
2046	 				195,000		6,630	 201,630
Total	\$ 8,975,000	\$	2,285,675	\$	3,150,000	\$	1,610,874	\$ 16,021,549

The District's Refunding Series 2014 and Refunding Series 2020 bonds are payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied upon all property within the District (including the Defined Area) subject to taxation, without limitation as to rate or amount.

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The Defined Area Series 2020A bonds are solely payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied upon property within the Defined Area subject to taxation, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Water/sewer/drainage facilities bonds voted for the District	\$ 22,000,000
Water/sewer/drainage facilities bonds sold for the District	13,960,000
Water/sewer/drainage facilities refunding bonds voted for the District	14,300,000
Water/sewer/drainage facilities refunding bonds authorization	
used for the District	484,194

In addition to the above-described bonds, the following bonds were voted to serve the Defined Area and are payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied solely upon all property within the Defined Area subject to taxation, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Defined Area water/sewer/drainage facilities and related refunding	\$ 21,005,000
Defined Area water/sewer/drainage facilities bond authorization	
used for the District	3,150,000
Defined Area park/recreational facilities and related refunding	12,190,000
Defined Area road facilities and related refunding	11,645,000

#### Due to Developers

Developers of the Defined Area with the District have constructed water, sewer, drainage and paving facilities on behalf of the District under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to purchase these facilities from the proceeds of future bond issues, subject to the approval of the Commission. At August 31, 2020, a liability for developer-constructed capital assets of \$4,077,321 was recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

As of August 31, 2020, the developers have advanced \$70,000 to the District for operations (net of repayments) related to the Defined Area. These advances have been recorded as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements.

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

The Bond Resolutions require that the District levy and collect an ad valorem debt service tax sufficient to pay interest and principal on bonds when due. During the year ended August 31, 2020, the District levied an ad valorem debt service tax at the rate of \$0.4000 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$875,945 on the taxable valuation of \$218,986,221 for the 2019 tax year. The interest and principal requirements paid from the tax revenues and available resources were \$835,992. As of the year ended August 31, 2020, the District had not levied an ad valorem debt service tax for the Defined Area Series 2020A Bonds.

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#### Note 6: Maintenance Taxes

At an election held August 11, 2001, voters authorized a maintenance tax for the District not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended August 31, 2020, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax at the rate of \$0.2300 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$503,668 on the taxable valuation of \$218,986,221 for the 2019 tax year. The maintenance tax is being used by the general fund to pay expenditures of operating the District.

At an election held on November 6, 2018, voters authorized the following additional maintenance taxes for facilities to serve the Defined Area: (i) a maintenance tax for facilities to serve the Defined Area that are authorized by Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution not to exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation on all property within the Defined Area subject to taxation; and (ii) a maintenance tax for road facilities to serve the Defined Area that are authorized by Article III, Section 52, of the Texas Constitution not to exceed \$0.25 per \$100 valuation on all property within the Defined Area subject to taxation. During the year ended August 31, 2020, the District levied a Defined Area ad valorem maintenance tax at the rate of \$0.87 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$49,540 on the taxable valuation of \$5,694,271 for the 2019 tax year. The maintenance tax is being used by the general fund to pay expenditures of operating the Defined Area.

### Note 7: Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the District carries commercial insurance. The District has not significantly reduced insurance coverage or had settlements which exceeded coverage amounts in the past three fiscal years.

#### Note 8: Regional Water Authority

The District is within the boundaries of the North Fort Bend Water Authority (the Authority), which was created by the Texas Legislature. The Authority was created to provide a regional entity to acquire surface water and build the necessary facilities to convert from groundwater to surface water in order to meet conversion requirements mandated by the Fort Bend Subsidence District, which regulates groundwater withdrawal. As of August 31, 2020, the Authority was billing the District \$3.95 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from its wells. This amount is subject to future increases.

# Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2020

#### Note 9: Refunding Bonds

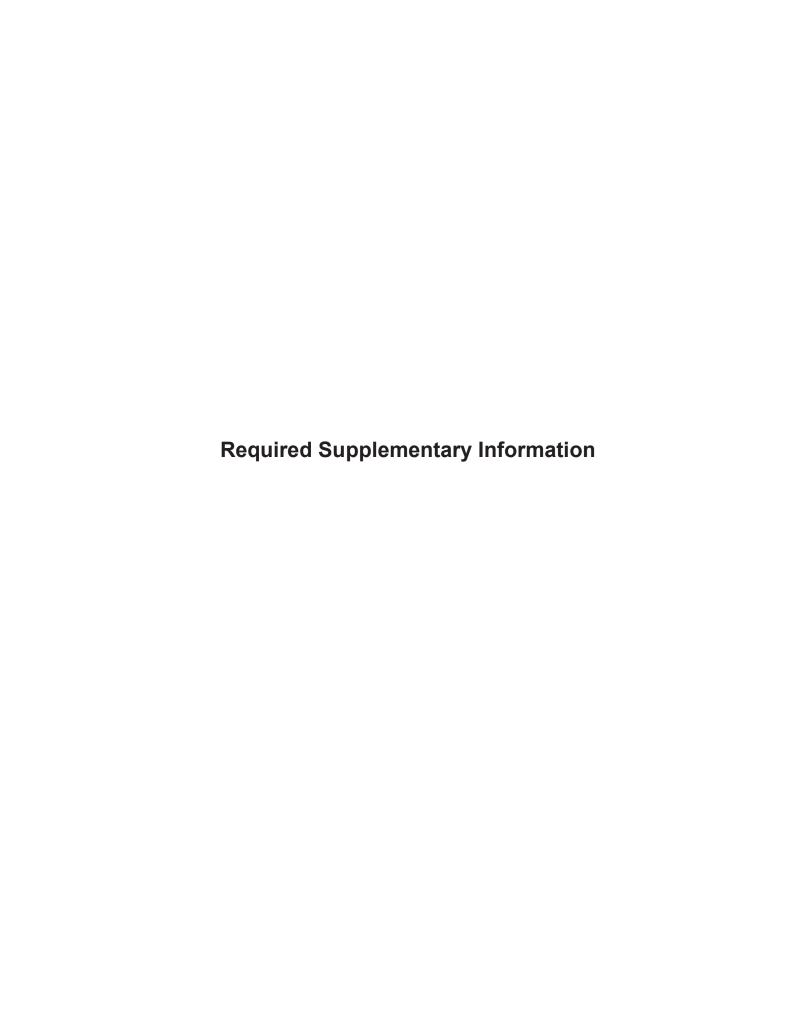
During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2020, the District issued \$3,905,000 in unlimited tax refunding bonds to refund \$3,730,000 of outstanding Series 2012 refunding bonds. The District refunded the bonds to reduce total debt service payments over future years by \$460,304 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$390,185.

#### Note 10: Uncertainties

As a result of the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the incidence of COVID-19, economic uncertainties have arisen which may negatively affect the financial position and results of operations of the District. The duration of these uncertainties and the ultimate financial effects cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

#### Note 11: Subsequent Event

On October 15, 2020, the District levied, in addition to the District-wide tax rate, an ad valorem tax of \$0.87 on each \$100 of taxable value within the Defined Area for the tax year 2020 consisting of the following components: (1) \$0.20 to pay the debt service required for the Defined Area bonds, and (2) \$0.67 to fund the Defined Area's maintenance and operation expenditures.



# Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund Year Ended August 31, 2020

					V	ariance	
	Original				Favorable		
		Budget		Actual		(Unfavorable)	
Revenues							
Property taxes	\$	498,638	\$	502,512	\$	3,874	
Defined Area property taxes		49,045		49,540		495	
Water service		351,500		357,195		5,695	
Sewer service		300,000		283,972		(16,028)	
Regional water fee		365,000		447,353		82,353	
Penalty and interest		15,000		10,939		(4,061)	
Tap connection and inspection fees		100,000		112,020		12,020	
Investment income		50,000		27,229		(22,771)	
Other income		10,650		38,913		28,263	
Total revenues		1,739,833		1,829,673		89,840	
Expenditures							
Service operations:							
Regional water fee		365,000		442,385		(77,385)	
Professional fees		188,500		183,780		4,720	
Contracted services		340,000		390,913		(50,913)	
Utilities		135,000		130,326		4,674	
Repairs and maintenance		446,500		521,559		(75,059)	
Other expenditures		70,500		64,650		5,850	
Tap connections		60,000		70,070		(10,070)	
Capital outlay		525,000		420,714	-	104,286	
Total expenditures		2,130,500		2,224,397		(93,897)	
<b>Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>		(390,667)		(394,724)		(4,057)	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		2,641,951		2,641,951		<u>-</u>	
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$	2,251,284	\$	2,247,227	\$	(4,057)	

# Notes to Required Supplementary Information August 31, 2020

#### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

An annual operating budget is prepared for the general fund of both the District and Defined Area by the District's Board of Directors and its consultants. The budget reflects resources expected to be received during the year and expenditures expected to be incurred. The Board of Directors is required to adopt the budget prior to the start of its fiscal year. The budget is not a spending limitation (a legally restricted appropriation). The original budget of the general fund was not amended during fiscal 2020.

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



# Other Schedules Included Within This Report August 31, 2020

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

[X]	Notes Required by the Water District Accounting Manual See "Notes to Financial Statements," Pages 13-26
[X]	Schedule of Services and Rates
[X]	Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
[X]	Schedule of Temporary Investments
[X]	Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable
[X]	Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years
[X]	Changes in Long-term Bonded Debt
[X]	Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund and Debt Service Fund - Five Years
[X]	Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants

#### Schedule of Services and Rates Year Ended August 31, 2020

١.	Services provided by the Distric	et:								
	X Retail Water X Retail Wastewater X Parks/Recreation** X Solid Waste/Garbage Participates in joint venture Other	e, regi	onal syster	Whole Fire Pr Flood	sale Wat sale Was rotection Control wastewat	tewater	(other	X S X	Drainage Irrigation Security Roads** acy interconnect)	)
2.	Retail service providers									
	a. Retail rates for a 5/8" meter (	or eq	uivalent):					D 4000		
			nimum harge		imum sage	Flat Rate Y/N	Gall	Per 1,000 lons Over linimum	Usage l	_evels
	Water:	\$	20.00	5,	000	N	\$ \$ \$ \$	2.70 3.00 3.15 3.30 3.60	5,001 to 10,001 to 20,001 to 50,001 to 75,001 to	20,000 50,000
	Wastewater:	\$	23.50	5,	000	N	\$	2.50	5,001 to	No Limit
	Regional water fee:	\$	4.35		1	N	\$	4.35	1,001 to	No Limit
	Does the District employ winte	r aver	aging for v	vastewate	r usage?				Yes X	No
	Total charges per 10,000 gallor	ıs usaş	ge (includi	ng fees):		Wa	ter \$	77.00	Wastewater	\$ 36.00
	b. Water and wastewater retail of	connec	ctions:							
	Meter Size				Tot Conne		Co	Active nnections	ESFC Factor	Active ESFC*
	Unmetered					_		-	x1.0	_
	≤ 3/4"					541		540	x1.0	540
	1"			·-		159		159	x2.5	398
	1 1/2"			-		1		1	x5.0	5
	2"			-		13		13	x8.0	104
	3"			-		4		4	x15.0	60
	4"			-					x25.0	
	6"			-					x50.0	
	8" 10"								x80.0 x115.0	
	12"			-		1		1	x115.0 x155.0	155
	Total water			-		719		718	A155.0	1,262
	Total wastewater			-		672		671	x1.0	671
3.	Total water consumption (in the	niisand	ls) during t	he fiscal	vear:			0,1		
٠.	Gallons pumped into the system		w) auring t	ne mocal	year.					114,646
	Gallons billed to customers:	.1.								104,684
	Water accountability ratio (gall	ons bi	lled/gallor	ns pumpe	d):				-	91.31%

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;ESFC" means equivalent single-family connections

<sup>\*\*</sup>As to the Defined Area

#### Schedule of General Fund Expenditures Year Ended August 31, 2020

Personnel (including benefits)		\$ -
Professional Fees Auditing Legal Engineering Financial advisor	\$ 18,900 86,442 78,438	183,780
Purchased Services for Resale Bulk water and wastewater service purchases		-
Regional Water Fee		442,385
Contracted Services  Bookkeeping General manager Appraisal district Tax collector Security Other contracted services	19,894 - - - 99,642 106,924	226,460
Utilities		130,326
Repairs and Maintenance		521,559
Administrative Expenditures  Directors' fees Office supplies Insurance Other administrative expenditures	6,450 11,399 25,441 21,360	64,650
Capital Outlay Capitalized assets Expenditures not capitalized	305,461 115,253	420,714
Tap Connection Expenditures		70,070
Solid Waste Disposal		164,453
Fire Fighting		-
Parks and Recreation		-
Other Expenditures		-
Total expenditures		\$ 2,224,397

#### Schedule of Temporary Investments August 31, 2020

	Interest Rate	Accrue Maturity Face Intere Date Amount Receive		terest		
General Fund						
Certificate of Deposit						
No. 6605012378	0.75%	08/09/21	\$	244,892	\$	407
TexSTAR	0.16%	Demand		2,072,857		
				2,317,749		407
<b>Debt Service Fund</b>						
Certificates of Deposit						
No. 1852005511	2.20%	10/07/20		209,622		4,157
No. 36000801	2.45%	10/08/20		105,695		2,327
No. 95900011930771	0.70%	08/23/21		107,567		16
TexSTAR	0.16%	Demand		372,698		
				795,582		6,500
Totals			\$	3,113,331	\$	6,907

#### Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable Year Ended August 31, 2020

	ntenance Taxes	Debt Service Taxes		
Receivable, Beginning of Year  Additions and corrections to prior years' taxes	\$ 2,895	\$	5,036 (1)	
Adjusted receivable, beginning of year	2,895		5,035	
2019 Original Tax Levy Additions and corrections	 502,733 935		874,318 1,627	
Adjusted tax levy	 503,668		875,945	
Total to be accounted for	506,563		880,980	
Tax collections: Current year Prior years	 (500,856) (1,656)		(871,055) (2,880)	
Receivable, end of year	\$ 4,051	\$	7,045	
Receivable, by Years 2019 2018	\$ 2,812 1,239	\$	4,890 2,155	
Receivable, end of year	\$ 4,051	\$	7,045	

# Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable (Continued) Year Ended August 31, 2020

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Property Valuations				
Land	\$ 43,516,620	\$ 40,408,230	\$ 37,861,190	\$ 37,885,320
Improvements	178,285,381	172,387,770	171,861,170	174,976,650
Personal property	1,247,460	1,276,670	1,076,180	1,099,125
Exemptions	(4,063,240)	(3,966,784)	(3,415,325)	(2,666,340)
Total property valuations	\$ 218,986,221	\$ 210,105,886	\$ 207,383,215	\$ 211,294,755
Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation				
Debt service tax rates	\$ 0.4000	\$ 0.4000	\$ 0.4000	\$ 0.4000
Maintenance tax rates*	0.2300	0.2300	0.2300	0.2300
Total tax rates per \$100 valuation	\$ 0.6300	\$ 0.6300	\$ 0.6300	\$ 0.6300
Tax Levy	\$ 1,379,613	\$ 1,323,667	\$ 1,306,514	\$ 1,331,156
Percent of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied**	99%	99%	100%	100%

<sup>\*</sup>Maximum tax rate approved by voters: \$1.50 on August 11, 2001

<sup>\*\*</sup>Calculated as taxes collected for a tax year divided by taxes levied for that tax year.

# Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable (Continued) Year Ended August 31, 2020

			Defined Area No. 1 Taxes
Receivable, Beginning of Year		\$	0
2019 Original Tax Levy			49,540
Current year tax collections			(49,540)
Receivable, end of year		\$	0
	201	9	2018
Property Valuations - Defined Area No. 1  Land Improvements Personal property Exemptions		55,420 \$ 43,191 - (4,340)	S 2,547,020 - -
Total property valuations		94,271	5 2,547,020
Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation Road facilities maintenance tax rate* Maintenance tax rates**  Total tax rates per \$100 valuation		0.8700 0.8700	\$ - 0.8700 \$ 0.8700
Tax Levy	\$	49,540	\$ 22,159
Percent of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied***		100%	100%

<sup>\*</sup>Maximum tax rate approved by voters: \$0.25 on November 6, 2018

<sup>\*\*</sup>Maximum tax rate approved by voters: \$1.00 on November 6, 2018

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Calculated as taxes collected for a tax year divided by taxes levied for that tax year.

## Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years August 31, 2020

		Refunding Series 2014					
Due During Fiscal Years Ending August 31		Principal Interest Due Due March 1, September 1 September 1					Total
2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031		\$	265,000 280,000 285,000 290,000 305,000 315,000 340,000 355,000 370,000 380,000	\$	194,125 186,175 177,775 169,225 159,075 148,400 135,800 122,600 109,000 94,800 80,000	\$	459,125 466,175 462,775 459,225 464,075 463,400 465,800 462,600 464,000 464,800 460,000
2032 2033 2034			395,000 405,000 820,000		64,800 49,000 32,800		459,800 454,000 852,800
	Totals	\$	5,135,000	\$	1,723,575	\$	6,858,575

The District pays the amount due September 1 prior to that date. This schedule has been prepared assuming this practice will continue in the future.

Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)
August 31, 2020

		Refunding Series 2020							
Due During Fiscal Years Ending August 31		Principal Due September 1		Interest Due March 1, September 1			Total		
2021		\$	260,000	\$	76,800	\$	336,800		
2022			265,000		71,600		336,600		
2023			265,000		66,300		331,300		
2024			275,000		61,000		336,000		
2025			280,000		55,500		335,500		
2026			285,000		49,900		334,900		
2027			290,000		44,200		334,200		
2028			305,000		38,400		343,400		
2029			310,000		32,300		342,300		
2030			315,000		26,100		341,100		
2031			320,000		19,800		339,800		
2032			330,000		13,400		343,400		
2033			340,000		6,800		346,800		
	Totals	\$	3,840,000	\$	562,100	\$	4,402,100		

The District pays the amount due September 1 prior to that date. This schedule has been prepared assuming this practice will continue in the future.

Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)
August 31, 2020

		Defined Area Series 2020A							
Due During Fiscal Years Ending August 31	Years		Principal Due otember 1	N	erest Due March 1, otember 1		Total		
2021		\$	_	\$	101,906	\$	101,906		
2021		Ψ	75,000	Ψ	94,068	Ψ	169,068		
2023			80,000		92,755		172,755		
2024			80,000		91,155		171,155		
2025			85,000		89,475		174,475		
2026			90,000		87,605		177,605		
2027			90,000		85,535		175,535		
2028			95,000		83,375		178,375		
2029			100,000		81,000		181,000		
2030			105,000		78,400		183,400		
2031			110,000		75,565		185,565		
2032			110,000		72,485		182,485		
2033			115,000		69,295		184,295		
2034			120,000		65,845		185,845		
2035			125,000		62,245		187,245		
2036			130,000		58,495		188,495		
2037			135,000		54,465		189,465		
2038			140,000		50,280		190,280		
2039			150,000		45,870		195,870		
2040			155,000		40,995		195,995		
2041			160,000		35,880		195,880		
2042			165,000		30,600		195,600		
2043			175,000		24,990		199,990		
2044			180,000		19,040		199,040		
2045			185,000		12,920		197,920		
2046			195,000		6,630		201,630		
	Totals	\$	3,150,000	\$	1,610,874	\$	4,760,874		

The District pays the amount from revenues collected from ad valorem taxes collected solely from the Defined Area due September 1 prior to that date. This schedule has been prepared assuming this practice will continue in the future.

Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)
August 31, 2020

		Annual Requirements For All Series						
Due During Fiscal Years Ending August 31	F	Total Principal Due		Total Interest Due		Total Principal and Interest Due		
2024	ф	<b>727</b> 000	<b>A</b>	200 024	•	005.004		
2021	\$	525,000	\$	372,831	\$	897,831		
2022		620,000		351,843		971,843		
2023		630,000		336,830		966,830		
2024		645,000		321,380		966,380		
2025		670,000		304,050		974,050		
2026		690,000		285,905		975,905		
2027		710,000		265,535		975,535		
2028		740,000		244,375		984,375		
2029		765,000		222,300		987,300		
2030		790,000		199,300		989,300		
2031		810,000		175,365		985,365		
2032		835,000		150,685		985,685		
2033		860,000		125,095		985,095		
2034		940,000		98,645		1,038,645		
2035		125,000		62,245		187,245		
2036		130,000		58,495		188,495		
2037		135,000		54,465		189,465		
2038		140,000		50,280		190,280		
2039		150,000		45,870		195,870		
2040		155,000		40,995		195,995		
2041		160,000		35,880		195,880		
2042		165,000		30,600		195,600		
2043		175,000		24,990		199,990		
2044		180,000		19,040		199,040		
2045		185,000		12,920		197,920		
2046		195,000		6,630		201,630		
	Totals \$	12,125,000	\$	3,896,549	\$	16,021,549		

#### Changes in Long-term Bonded Debt Year Ended August 31, 2020

**Bond Issues** 

			Dona issues		
	Refunding Series 2012	Refunding Series 2014	Refunding Series 2020	Defined Area Series 2020A	Totals
Interest rates		2.00% to 4.00%	2.00%	1.75% to 3.40%	
Dates interest payable	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	
Maturity dates		September 1, 2021/2034	September 1, 2021/2033	September 1, 2021/2046	
Bonds outstanding, beginning of current year	\$ 3,940,000	\$ 5,400,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,340,000
Bonds sold during current year	-	-	3,905,000	3,150,000	7,055,000
Bonds refunded during current year	3,730,000	-	-	-	3,730,000
Retirements, principal	210,000	265,000	65,000		540,000
Bonds outstanding, end of current year	\$ 0	\$ 5,135,000	\$ 3,840,000	\$ 3,150,000	\$ 12,125,000
Interest paid during current year	\$ 80,900	\$ 202,075	\$ 13,017	\$ 0	\$ 295,992
Paying agent's name and address:					
Series 2012R         -         Wells Fargo Bank           Series 2014R         -         The Bank of New           Series 2020R         -         The Bank of New           Series 2020A         -         The Bank of New	York Mellon Trust O York Mellon Trust O	Company, N.A., Dalla Company, N.A., Dalla	s, Texas		
Bond authority:			Tax Bonds	Other Bonds	Refunding Bonds
Amount authorized by voters Amount issued Remaining to be issued			\$ 22,000,000 \$ 13,960,000 \$ 8,040,000	0 0 0	\$ 14,300,000 \$ 484,194 \$ 13,815,806
Debt service fund cash and temporary inv	vestment balances as	of August 31, 2020:			\$ 1,079,680
Average annual debt service payment (pri	incipal and interest)	for remaining term o	f all debt:		\$ 616,213
Bond authority Defined Area No. 1:			Tax Bonds	Other Bonds	Refunding Bonds
Amount authorized by voters Amount issued Remaining to be issued			\$ 21,005,000 \$ 3,150,000 \$ 17,855,000	\$ 23,835,000 \$ - \$ 23,835,000	0 0 0

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

	Amounts					
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	
General Fund						
Revenues						
Property taxes	\$ 502,512	\$ 502,507	\$ 480,543	\$ 485,743	\$ 583,350	
Defined Area property taxes	49,540	-	-	-	-	
Water service	357,195	315,314	352,482	360,113	360,107	
Sewer service	283,972	260,484	303,589	299,378	291,498	
Regional water fee	447,353	349,355	391,331	380,219	346,233	
Penalty and interest	10,939	12,674	9,209	16,318	14,819	
Tap connection and inspection fees	112,020	86,685	-	-	-	
Investment income	27,229	59,416	34,648	11,150	4,503	
Other income	38,913	19,845	6,998			
Total revenues	1,829,673	1,606,280	1,578,800	1,552,921	1,600,510	
Expenditures						
Service operations:						
Regional water fee	442,385	345,795	361,063	348,694	317,091	
Professional fees	183,780	225,309	180,374	141,576	133,545	
Contracted services	390,913	341,345	323,980	316,094	309,495	
Utilities	130,326	116,200	120,611	118,450	127,407	
Repairs and maintenance	521,559	512,835	285,124	326,196	516,039	
Other expenditures	64,650	52,368	55,239	51,383	45,993	
Tap connections	70,070	56,342	-	-	-	
Capital outlay	420,714	29,305			223,545	
Total expenditures	2,224,397	1,679,499	1,326,391	1,302,393	1,673,115	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over						
Expenditures	(394,724)	(73,219)	252,409	250,528	(72,605)	
Other Financing Sources						
Developer advances		70,000				
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and						
Other Financing Sources Over						
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(394,724)	(3,219)	252,409	250,528	(72,605)	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	2,641,951	2,645,170	2,392,761	2,142,233	2,214,838	
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 2,247,227	\$ 2,641,951	\$ 2,645,170	\$ 2,392,761	\$ 2,142,233	
<b>Total Active Retail Water Connections</b>	718	630	575	569	570	
Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections	671	584	535	532	534	

Percent of Fund Total Revenues	

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
27.5 %	31.3 %	30.4 %	31.3 %	36.5
2.7	-	-	-	-
19.5	19.6	22.3	23.2	22.5
15.5	16.2	19.2	19.3	18.2
24.5	21.8	24.8	24.5	21.6
0.6	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9
6.1	5.4	-	-	-
1.5	3.7	2.2	0.7	0.3
2.1	1.2	0.5	<u>-</u>	-
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
24.2	21.5	22.9	22.5	19.8
10.1	14.0	11.4	9.1	8.3
21.4	21.3	20.5	20.4	19.3
7.1	7.2	7.6	7.6	8.0
28.5	31.9	18.1	21.0	32.2
3.5	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9
3.8	3.5	-	-	-
23.0	1.8			14.0
121.6	104.5	84.0	83.9	104.5

# Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Debt Service Fund Five Years Ended August 31,

	Amounts					
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	
ebt Service Fund						
Revenues						
Property taxes	\$ 873,935	\$ 838,118	\$ 835,108	\$ 843,148	\$ 744,262	
Penalty and interest	4,694	5,826	15,041	9,401	6,415	
Investment income	15,069	22,815	11,381	3,949	3,114	
Total revenues	893,698	866,759	861,530	856,498	753,791	
Expenditures						
Current:						
Professional fees	744	1,185	4,888	3,649	-	
Contracted services	34,241	24,589	18,768	18,187	17,856	
Other expenditures	14,458	2,324	8,035	1,885	12,520	
Debt service:						
Principal retirement	540,000	450,000	445,000	435,000	430,000	
Interest and fees	296,222	372,375	383,225	391,925	400,525	
Debt issuance costs	167,143	-	-	-	-	
Debt defeasance	1,000		<del>-</del>	-		
Total expenditures	1,053,808	850,473	859,916	850,646	860,901	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over						
Expenditures	(160,110)	16,286	1,614	5,852	(107,110)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
General obligation bonds issued	4,093,135	-	-	-	-	
Premium on debt issued	53,957	-	-	-	-	
Deposit with escrow agent	(3,784,536)	<u> </u>				
Total other financing sources	362,556	0	0	0	0	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other						
Financing Sources Over Expenditures						
and Other Financing Uses	202,446	16,286	1,614	5,852	(107,110)	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	891,893	875,607	873,993	868,141	975,251	
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 1,094,339	\$ 891,893	\$ 875,607	\$ 873,993	\$ 868,141	

#### **Percent of Fund Total Revenues**

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
97.8 %	96.7 %	96.9 %	98.4 %	98.7 %
0.5	0.7	1.8	1.1	0.9
1.7	2.6	1.3	0.5	0.4
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	-
3.8	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.4
1.6	0.3	0.9	0.2	1.7
60.4	51.9	51.7	50.8	57.0
33.2	43.0	44.5	45.8	53.1
18.7	-	-	-	-
0.1	<del>-</del> -	<u> </u>	<del>-</del> -	
117.9	98.1	99.9	99.3	114.2
(17.9) %	1.9_%	0.1_%	0.7_%	(14.2) %

#### Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants Year Ended August 31, 2020

Complete District mailing address: Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 130

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

Houston, Texas 77027

District business telephone number: 713.860.6400

Submission date of the most recent District Registration Form

(TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054): May 21, 2020

Limit on fees of office that a director may receive during a fiscal year:

\$ 7,200

Board Members	Term of Office Elected & Expires	F	- ees*		ense rsements	Title at Year-end
	Elected					
	05/20-					
Daniel Smith	05/24	\$	1,350	\$	84	President
Daniel Sinitii	03/24	Φ	1,550	ф	04	Fiesident
	Elected					
	05/18-					Vice
Pamela Gray	05/22		1,650		101	President
	Elected					
	05/20-					
Michael Rusk	05/24		1,650		84	Secretary
	Elected					Assistant
	05/18-					Vice
Randy Graham	05/22		600		84	President
	Elected					
	05/20-					Assistant
Lanny Hitchcock	05/24		600		0	Secretary
	Elected					
	05/16-					Term
Jeffery Heflin	05/20		600		34	Expired

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

#### Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants (Continued) Year Ended August 31, 2020

Consultants	Date Hired	Fees and Expense Reimbursements	Title
AEI Engineering, a Baxter & Woodman Company	09/19/13	\$ 219,660	Engineer
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP	07/28/03	216,172	Attorney/ Bond Counsel
BKD, LLP	08/19/02	22,900	Auditor
Champions Hydro-Lawn, Inc.	12/17/15	44,384	Maintenance
Fort Bend Central Appraisal District	Legislative Action	12,807	Appraiser
Municipal District Services, L.L.C.	10/22/09	530,878	Operator
Myrtle Cruz, Inc.	07/24/01	28,929	Bookkeeper
Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, L.L.P.	03/18/02	744	Delinquent Tax Attorney
Rathmann & Associates, L.P.	06/16/03	114,813	Financial Advisor
Tax Tech, Incorporated	07/24/01	34,606	Tax Assessor/ Collector
Investment Officer			
Mary Jarmon	04/21/03	N/A	Bookkeeper

#### APPENDIX C

#### SPECIMEN OF MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY



## MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY

ISSUER: Policy No: -N

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

Premium: \$

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

On the later of the day on which such principal and interest becomes Due for Payment or the Business Day next following the Business Day on which AGM shall have received Notice of Nonpayment, AGM will disburse to or for the benefit of each Owner of a Bond the face amount of principal of and interest on the Bond that is then Due for Payment but is then unpaid by reason of Nonpayment by the Issuer, but only upon receipt by AGM, in a form reasonably satisfactory to it, of (a) evidence of the Owner's right to receive payment of the principal or interest, then Due for Payment and (b) evidence, including any appropriate instruments of assignment, that all of the Owner's rights with respect to payment of such principal or interest that is Due for Payment shall thereupon vest in AGM. A Notice of Nonpayment will be deemed received on a given Business Day if it is received prior to 1:00 p.m. (New York time) on such Business Day; otherwise, it will be deemed received on the next Business Day. If any Notice of Nonpayment received by AGM is incomplete, it shall be deemed not to have been received by AGM for purposes of the preceding sentence and AGM shall promptly so advise the Trustee, Paying Agent or Owner, as appropriate, who may submit an amended Notice of Nonpayment. Upon disbursement in respect of a Bond, AGM shall become the owner of the Bond, any appurtenant coupon to the Bond or right to receipt of payment of principal of or interest on the Bond and shall be fully subrogated to the rights of the Owner, including the Owner's right to receive payments under the Bond, to the extent of any payment by AGM hereunder. Payment by AGM to the Trustee or Paying Agent for the benefit of the Owners shall, to the extent thereof, discharge the obligation of AGM under this Policy.

except to the extent expressly modified by an endorsement hereto, the following terms shall have the meanings specified for all purposes of this Policy. "Business Day" means any day other than (a) a Saturday or Sunday or (b) a day on which banking institutions in the State of New York or the Insurer's Fiscal Agent are authorized or required by law or executive order to remain closed. "Due for Payment" means (a) when referring to the principal of a Bond, payable on the stated maturity date thereof or the date on which the same shall have been duly called for mandatory sinking fund redemption and does not refer to any earlier date on which payment is due by reason of call for redemption (other than by mandatory sinking fund redemption), acceleration or other advancement of maturity unless AGM shall elect, in its sole discretion, to pay such principal due upon such acceleration together with any accrued interest to the date of acceleration and (b) when referring to interest on a Bond, payable on the stated date for payment of interest. "Nonpayment" means, in respect of a Bond, the failure of the Issuer to have provided sufficient funds to the Trustee or, if there is no Trustee, to the Paying Agent for payment in full of all principal and interest that is Due for Payment on such Bond. "Nonpayment" shall also include, in respect of a Bond, any payment of principal or interest that is Due for Payment made to an Owner by or on behalf of the Issuer recovered Owner from such

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.



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