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 BONDS IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ON INDIVIDUALS. SEE "TAX MATTERS" FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL.

THE BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN DESIGNATED AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

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Underlying Rating: Moody's: "Baa2" See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING" herein.

#### HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 406

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

\$5,155,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2022A \$3,540,000 Unlimited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2022B

Dated: April 1, 2022

Due: September 1, as shown below

The \$5,155,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2022A (the "Series 2022A Bonds") and the \$3,540,000 Unlimited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2022B (the "Series 2022B Bonds") (collectively referred to herein as the "Bonds,") are being issued by Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 (the "District.")

Principal of the Bonds will be payable at stated maturity or redemption upon presentation of the Bonds at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrar, initially The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (the "Paying Agent/Registrar", "Paying Agent" or "Registrar") in Dallas, Texas. Interest on the Bonds will accrue from April 1, 2022 and be payable on September 1, 2022 and on each March 1 and September 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption. The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form. Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as shown on the inside cover page.

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 "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."

#### SEE MATURITIES, PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES, INITIAL REOFFERING YIELDS, AND CUSIPS ON PAGE 2

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the District and will be payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property located within the District. The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, the City of Houston or any entity other than the District. The Bonds are subject to special investment considerations described herein. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

The Bonds are offered by the Initial Purchasers subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the District and accepted by the Initial Purchasers, subject, among other things, to the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds through the facilities of DTC is expected on or about April 20, 2022.

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

Due <u>Sept. 1</u> 2022	Principal <u>Amount</u> \$135.000	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Initial Reoffering <u>Yield (a)</u>	CUSIP Number <u>41422J (b)</u>	Due <u>Sept. 1</u> 2028	Principal <u>Amount</u> \$155.000	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Initial Reoffering <u>Yield (a)</u> 2 1500/	CUSIP Number <u>41422J (b)</u>
2023	* )	3.000%	2.200%	LF7		+ )	3.000%	3.150%	LL4
2024	135,000	3.000%	2.500%	LG5	2029	165,000 (c	c) 3.250%	3.300%	LM2
2025	140,000	3.000%	2.700%	LH3	2030	170,000 (c	3.250%	3.400%	LN0
2026	145,000	3.000%	2.850%	LJ9	2031	175,000 (c	3.500%	3.500%	LP5
2027	150,000	3.000%	3.000%	LK6	2032	180,000 (c	3.500%	3.550%	LQ3

## THE SERIES 2022A BONDS

\$380,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2034 (c), 41422J LS9 (b), 3.625% Interest Rate, 3.700% Yield (a) \$620,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2037 (c), 41422J LV2 (b), 3.750% Interest Rate, 3.800% Yield (a) \$1,190,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2042 (c), 41422J MA7 (b), 4.000% Interest Rate, 3.800% Yield (a) \$1,415,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2047 (c), 41422J MA7 (b), 4.000% Interest Rate, 4.000% Yield (a)

(a) Initial reoffering yield represents the initial offering yield to the public which has been established by the Series 2022A Initial Purchaser (as herein defined) for offers to the public and which may be subsequently changed by the Series 2022A Initial Purchaser and is the sole responsibility of the Series 2022A Initial Purchaser. The initial reoffering yields indicated above represent the lower of the yields resulting when priced to maturity or to the first call date. Accrued interest from April 1, 2022, is to be added to the price.

(b) CUSIP numbers have been assigned to the Series 2022A Bonds by the CUSIP Service Bureau and are included solely for the convenience of the purchasers of the Series 2022A Bonds. Neither the District nor the Series 2022A Initial Purchaser shall be responsible for the selection or correctness of the CUSIP numbers set forth herein.

(c) The Series 2022A Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2029, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2028, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. The Term Bonds (as defined herein) are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as described herein. See "THE BONDS-Redemption Provisions."

#### THE SERIES 2022B BONDS

			Initial	CUSIP				Initial	CUSIP
Due	Principal	Interest	Reoffering	Number	Due	Principal	Interest	Reoffering	Number
<u>Sept. 1</u>	Amount	Rate	Yield (a)	41422J (b)	<u>Sept. 1</u>	Amount	Rate	Yield (a)	41422J (b)
2023	\$90,000	5.750%	2.000%	MG4	2026	\$100,000	5.750%	2.600%	MK5
2024	95,000	5.750%	2.200%	MH2	2027	105,000	5.750%	2.800%	ML3
2025	95,000	5.750%	2.400%	MJ8					

\$220,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2029 (c), 41422J MN9 (b), 3.250% Interest Rate, 3.000% Yield (a) \$235,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2031 (c), 41422J MQ2 (b), 3.250% Interest Rate, 3.200% Yield (a) \$255,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2033 (c), 41422J MS8 (b), 3.250% Interest Rate, 3.400% Yield (a) \$275,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2035 (c), 41422J MU3 (b), 3.500% Interest Rate, 3.600% Yield (a) \$285,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2037 (c), 41422J MW9 (b), 3.500% Interest Rate, 3.700% Yield (a) \$475,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2040 (c), 41422J MW9 (b), 3.750% Interest Rate, 3.900% Yield (a) \$475,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2040 (c), 41422J MZ2 (b), 3.750% Interest Rate, 3.900% Yield (a) \$525,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2043 (c), 41422J NC2 (b), 3.750% Interest Rate, 3.950% Yield (a) \$785,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2047 (c), 41422J NG3 (b), 3.875% Interest Rate, 4.000% Yield (a)

<sup>(</sup>a) Initial reoffering yield represents the initial offering yield to the public which has been established by the Series 2022B Initial Purchaser (as herein defined) for offers to the public and which may be subsequently changed by the Series 2022B Initial Purchaser and is the sole responsibility of the Series 2022B Initial Purchaser. The initial reoffering yields indicated above represent the lower of the yields resulting when priced to maturity or to the first call date. Accrued interest from April 1, 2022, is to be added to the price.

<sup>(</sup>b) CUSIP numbers have been assigned to the Series 2022B Bonds by the CUSIP Service Bureau and are included solely for the convenience of the purchasers of the Series 2022B Bonds. Neither the District nor the Series 2022B Initial Purchaser shall be responsible for the selection or correctness of the CUSIP numbers set forth herein.

<sup>(</sup>c) The Series 2022B Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2029, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2028, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. The Term Bonds (as defined herein) are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as described herein. See "THE BONDS-Redemption Provisions."

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#### **USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

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

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

All of the summaries of the statutes, resolutions, orders, contracts, audited financial statements, engineering and other related reports set forth in this Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas, 77027, upon payment of duplication costs.

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

This Official Statement contains, in part, estimates, assumptions and matters of opinion which are not intended as statements of fact, and no representation is made as to the correctness of such estimates, assumptions or matters of opinion, or as to the likelihood that they will be realized. Any information and expressions of opinion herein contained are subject to change without notice and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the District or other matters described herein since the date hereof. However, the District has agreed to keep this Official Statement current by amendment or sticker to reflect material changes in the affairs of the District and, to the extent that information actually comes to its attention, the other matters described in this Official Statement until delivery of the Bonds to the Initial Purchasers and thereafter only as specified in "PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT-Updating the Official Statement."

#### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY**

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

#### THE FINANCING

the State of Texas, is located in Harris County, Texas. See "THE DISTRICT." The Issues ...... The \$5,155,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2022A (the "Series 2022A Bonds") and the \$3,540,000 Unlimited Tax Park Bonds Series 2022B (the "Series 2022B Bonds") are issued pursuant to resolutions (collectively, the "Bond Resolution") of the District's Board of Directors. The Series 2022A Bonds and the Series 2022B Bonds are collectively referred to as the "Bonds." The Series 2022A Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds maturing serially on September 1 in each of the years 2023 through 2032, both inclusive, and as term bonds on September 1 in the years 2034, 2037, 2042 and 2047 (the "Series 2022A Term Bonds") in the principal amounts shown on the inside cover hereof. The Series 2022B Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds maturing serially on September 1 in each of the years 2023 through 2027, both inclusive, and as term bonds on September 1 in the years 2029, 2031, 2033, 2035, 2037, 2040, 2043 and 2047 (the "Series 2022B Term Bonds" and, together with the Series 2022A Term Bonds, the "Term Bonds") in the principal amounts shown on the inside cover hereof. Interest on the Bonds accrues from April 1, 2022, and is payable on September 1, 2022, and on each March 1 and September 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. or from time to time in part, at the option of the District, prior to their maturity dates, on September 1, 2028, or on any date thereafter. The Term Bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as described herein. Upon redemption, the Bonds will be payable at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. See "THE BONDS -Redemption Provisions." Book-Entry-Only System ... The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully registered certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds and will be deposited with DTC. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM." or amount, levied upon all taxable property within the District. See "TAX PROCEDURES." The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, the City of Houston or any other political subdivision or agency other than the District. See "THE BONDS-Source of and Security for Payment." Use of Proceeds ......Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to pay for items shown herein under "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS," including developer interest, and to pay certain other costs and fees related to the issuance of the Bonds. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS." Payment Record...... The District has previously issued three series of unlimited tax road bonds, six series of unlimited tax bonds and one series of unlimited tax road refunding bonds, of which \$55,955,000 in the aggregate principal amount remains outstanding as of January 31, 2022 (the "Outstanding Bonds"). The District has never defaulted in the payment of principal and interest on its bonded indebtedness.

Not Qualified Tax-Exempt	t
Obligations	. The Bonds have <u>not</u> been designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. See "TAX MATTERS-Not Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations."
Municipal Bond Rating	. Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has assigned a rating of "Baa2" to the Bonds. An explanation of the rating may be obtained from Moody's, 7 World Trade Center, 250 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10007. The fee associated with the rating assigned to the Bonds by Moody's will be paid by the District; however, the fee associated with any ratings provided by other agencies will be at the expense of the Initial Purchasers.
Legal Opinion	. Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel.
Disclosure Counsel	. McCall, Parkhurst and Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas.
Financial Advisor	. Post Oak Municipal Advisors LLC, Houston, Texas.
Engineer	.BGE, Inc., Houston, Texas.
Investment	
	The purchase and ownership of the Bonds are subject to special investment considerations and all prospective purchasers are urged to examine carefully the entire Official Statement for a discussion of investment considerations, including particularly the section captioned "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."
	THE DISTRICT
Description	. The District was created by an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas on June 18, 2005, and operates under the provisions of Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and other general statutes applicable to municipal utility districts. The District presently contains approximately 510 acres of land located in the northern portion of Harris County approximately 12 miles from downtown Houston, Texas. The District is located near the intersection of Beltway 8 North and Interstate Highway 45 and is bordered on the north by Beltway 8 North and bisected by Greens Crossing Boulevard and Plaza Verde Drive. The District lies entirely within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston, Texas ("Houston" or the "City") and the boundaries of Aldine Independent School District. See "THE DISTRICT" and "AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH" herein.
Status of Development	The District is a portion of Pinto Business Park, which is located near the intersection of Interstate Highway 45 and Beltway 8 North. According to the Major Landowner (as defined herein), Pinto Business Park is planned to encompass approximately 1,126 acres of land at full development including commercial, industrial and warehouse usages. Approximately 510 acres are within the boundaries of the District, and approximately 616 acres are within the boundaries of the adjoining Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 321 ("MUD 321").
	USEF RELP Houston, LLC has constructed an approximately 2,400,000 square foot distribution/warehouse facility on approximately 69 acres in the District which is leased and occupied by Amazon. The Amazon distribution facility opened in summer 2017.
	The District also includes a 739,141 square foot Sysco Houston, Inc. ("Sysco Houston") warehouse, distribution, and office facility on approximately 54 acres in the District. The Sysco Houston facility, which opened in March 2010, is Sysco Houston's primary distribution center for southeast Texas and is located approximately six miles from Intercontinental Airport.

Five industrial warehouse/distribution buildings within the District are owned by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association. The first building is a 601,623 square foot warehouse/distribution facility on approximately 29 acres, approximately 6% of which is leased to GEA Heat Exchangers and approximately 83% of which is leased to HD Supply Facilities Maintenance ("HD Supply"). The second and third buildings are 120,000 square foot buildings. Approximately 27% of the east building is leased to Red Bull North America and approximately 27% of the east building is leased to Cambria. Approximately 65% of the west building is leased to BNSF Logistics and CW International. The fourth building is 193,000 square feet on approximately 14 acres, all of which is being leased to Sanhua International, Builder's Choice, Lone Star Overnight, and Lanter Delivery Systems. The fifth building is 500,400 square feet on approximately 32 acres, of which approximately 93% is occupied by Kitchen Cabinet Distributors, Marmaxx, VS America, and Dawson Logistics.

Hines has completed two distribution buildings, of 146,028 square feet and 358,567 square feet, respectively, on approximately 30 acres within the District. The smaller of the two buildings is occupied by Mygrant Glass, while the larger building is being leased to PSS Industrial Group and Terma Flex. Hines has also constructed an approximately 614,000 square foot distribution warehouse facility as a build to suit for Emser Title on approximately 31 acres of land in the District, which is currently occupied.

The District also contains a 130,400 square foot distribution/warehouse facility occupied by The Reynolds Light Company on approximately 9 acres of land owned by Light Investments 2.0 LP.

Coca Cola Southwest Beverages LLC owns a total of approximately 146 acres of land in Pinto Business Park, of which approximately 30 acres are within the boundaries of the District and approximately 116 acres are within the boundaries of MUD 321. An approximately 869,731 square foot production facility opened in March 2020.

Buckeye Partners L.P. purchased 13.89 acres on the southwest corner of Fallbrook Drive and Ella Boulevard, of which approximately 10.6 acres are within the boundaries of the District and approximately 3.3 acres are within the boundaries of MUD 321. The 256,600 square foot building opened in November 2019.

SVSONS Properties Ella, LLC purchased 10.83 acres on the southwest corner of Beltway 8 and Ella Boulevard. An approximately 7,900 square foot convenience store is under construction and is expected to be complete in August 2022.

Griffin Partners purchased 19.66 acres on the southwest corner of Beltway 8 and Greens Crossing Boulevard. An approximately 280,000 square foot distribution building is under construction and is expected to be complete in July 2022.

The District also contains approximately 11 undeveloped acres that are served with trunk utilities. Substantially all of such acreage is owned by the Major Landowner (as defined herein). There are no plans for development on such acreage at this time. Approximately 141 acres of land are contained in right-of-ways, easements, lift station sites, detention facilities, and open spaces. See "THE DISTRICT-Status of Development."

# Infectious Disease

Outlook (COVID-19)......In March 2020, the World Health Organization and the President of the United States separately declared the outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") to be a public health emergency. On March 13, 2020, the Governor of Texas (the "Governor") declared a state of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas (the "State") because of the effects of COVID-19. Subsequently, in response to a rise in COVID-19 infections in the State and pursuant to the Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, the Governor issued a number of executive orders intended to help limit the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate injury and the loss of life, including limitations imposed on business operations, social gatherings, and other activities.

Beginning in March 2021, the Governor issued various executive orders, which, among other things, rescinded and superseded prior executive orders and provide that there are currently no COVID-19 related operating limits for any business or other establishment. The Governor retains the right to impose additional restrictions on activities if needed to mitigate the effects of COVID-19. 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 into this Official Statement.

With the easing or removal of COVID-19 associated governmental restrictions, economic activity has increased. However, there are no assurances that such increased economic activity will continue or continue at the same rate, especially if there are future outbreaks of COVID-19. The District has not experienced any decrease in property values, unusual tax delinquencies, or interruptions to service as a result of COVID-19; however the District cannot predict the long-term economic effect of COVID-19 or a similar virus should there be a reversal of economic activity and re-imposition of restrictions.

- Major LandownerPinto Realty Development, Inc., a Texas corporation ("Pinto Realty" or the "Major<br/>Landowner") is the owner of approximately 11 undeveloped acres of land in the District<br/>that are served with trunk utilities. There are no plans for development on such acreage at<br/>this time. Pinto Realty has entered into a Master Financing Agreement with the District to<br/>provide financing for construction of utilities, park and recreation facilities, and roads.<br/>Pinto Realty is marketing the land for commercial and industrial uses. See "PRINCIPAL<br/>PROPERTY OWNERS" and "TAX DATA—Principal Taxpayers."

Strategic Partnership

*Agreement*.....In 2007, the District entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement ("SPA") with the City, as authorized by Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 43. Under the SPA, the City made a "limited purpose annexation" of all of the land in the District for the purpose of applying the City sales tax and fireworks ban within the District. The SPA also provides that the City will not annex the District for "full purposes" (a traditional municipal annexation) until the following conditions are met: 1) at least 90% of the District's water, wastewater treatment, and drainage facilities have been developed or the SPA has been in effect for 30 years, whichever comes earlier, and 2) the developer(s) developing water, wastewater treatment, and drainage facilities have been reimbursed by the District to the maximum extent allowed by the rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") or the City assumes any obligation for such reimbursement by the District under the TCEQ rules. See "THE BONDS—Strategic Partnership Agreement."

#### INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

THE PURCHASE AND OWNERSHIP OF THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS AND ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ARE URGED TO EXAMINE CAREFULLY THE ENTIRE OFFICIAL STATEMENT FOR A DISCUSSION OF INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY THE SECTION CAPTIONED "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

#### SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2021 Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$885,499,695 (a)
Gross Debt Outstanding (after issuance of the Bonds)	\$64,650,000
Estimated Overlapping Debt	36,327,939 (b)
Gross Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt	\$100,977,939
Ratio of Gross Debt to:	
2021 Taxable Assessed Valuation	7.30%
Ratio of Gross Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to:	
2021 Taxable Assessed Valuation	11.40%
Fund Balances Available as of February 15, 2022:	
Operating Fund	\$2,935,549
Water, Sewer and Drainage Capital Projects Fund	\$492,069 (c)
Parks Capital Projects Fund	\$0 (d)
Debt Service Fund	\$2,118,606 (e)
Road Debt Service Fund	\$522,128 (e)
2021 Tax Rate:	
Debt Service	\$0.62
Maintenance and Operations	0.20
Total	\$0.82
Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2022-2047) of the Bonds	
and the Outstanding Bonds ("Average Requirement")	\$3,546,508
Tax rate required to pay Average Requirement based upon:	
2021 Taxable Assessed Valuation at a 95% collection rate	\$0.43 /\$100 A.V.
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2023) of the Bonds	
and the Outstanding Bonds ("Maximum Requirement")	\$4,763,342
Tax rate required to pay Maximum Requirement based upon:	
2021 Taxable Assessed Valuation at a 95% collection rate	\$0.57/\$100 A.V.

(a) As certified by the Harris County Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAX PROCEDURES."

(b) See "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT."

(c) Includes \$150,000 in surplus funds to be applied towards projects to be financed by the Series 2022A Bonds.

(d) Will be created upon closing of the Series 2022B Bonds.

<sup>(</sup>e) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution requires the District to maintain any minimum balance in the Debt Service Funds. Although all of the District's debt, including the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds, is payable from an unlimited tax pledge on parity, a pro rata portion of the District's ad valorem tax revenue is allocated to bonds sold for road facilities (the "Road Bonds"), and a portion is allocated to bonds sold for water, sewer and drainage facilities and parks and recreational facilities, including the Bonds (the "System Bonds"). See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds." The Road Debt Service Fund is not pledged to the System Bonds and the Debt Service Fund is not pledged to the Road Bonds.

# **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

#### HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 406

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

\$5,155,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2022A

# \$3,540,000 Unlimited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2022B

This Official Statement provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 (the "District") of its \$5,155,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2022A (the "Series 2022A Bonds") and its \$3,540,000 Unlimited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2022B (the "Series 2022B Bonds"). The Series 2022A Bonds and the Series 2022B Bonds are collectively referred to herein as the "Bonds."

The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, the general laws of the State of Texas regarding the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas, an election held in the District, resolutions authorizing the issuance of the Series 2022A Bonds and Series 2022B Bonds (collectively, the "Bond Resolution") adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board"), and an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "Commission" or "TCEQ").

This Official Statement includes descriptions, among others, of the Bonds and the Bond Resolution, and certain other information about the District and the development of land within the District. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each document. Copies of documents may be obtained from the District upon payment of the costs of duplication therefor.

## THE BONDS

#### General

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

The Bonds will be dated and accrue interest from April 1, 2022, which interest is payable on September 1, 2022, and on each March 1 and September 1 thereafter, until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds mature on September 1 in the amounts and years and bear interest at the rates shown on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. Interest calculations are based on a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof.

#### Authority for Issuance

At a bond election held within the District on November 7, 2006, the voters of the District authorized the issuance of a total of \$102,850,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and \$20,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing parks or recreational facilities. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to such authorization for the purposes described in "USE AND DISTIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS."

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

#### Method of Payment of Principal and Interest

In the Bond Resolution, the Board has appointed The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. in Dallas, Texas as the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable, without

exchange or collection charges, in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, on the date of payment, is legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States of America, upon their presentation and surrender as they respectively become due and payable, at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Dallas, Texas. Interest on each Bond shall be payable by check or draft payable on each Interest Payment Date, mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or before each Interest Payment Date to the Registered Owners as shown on the Register on the fifteenth (15th) day (whether or not a business day) of the month prior to each interest payment date (defined herein as the "Record Date"), to the address of such Registered Owner as shown on the Paying Agent/Registrar's records (the "Register") or by such other customary banking arrangements as may be agreed to by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Registered Owners at the risk and expense of the Registered Owners.

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

#### Source of and Security for Payment

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

The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not the obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, the City of Houston, Texas (the "City" or "Houston") or any entity other than the District.

#### **Funds**

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

The District also maintains a Road Debt Service Fund that is not pledged to the Bonds. Funds in the Road Debt Service Fund are not available to pay principal and interest on the Bonds.

Accrued interest on the Bonds shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund upon receipt. The remaining proceeds from sale of each series of the Bonds, including interest earnings thereon, shall be deposited into the Water, Sewer and Drainage Capital Projects Fund and the Parks Capital Projects Fund, respectively, to pay the costs of acquiring or constructing District water, sanitary sewer, and drainage facilities and District park facilities and for paying the costs of issuing the Bonds. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS" for a more complete description of the use of Bond proceeds.

#### No Arbitrage

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

### **Record Date**

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

### **Redemption Provisions**

Mandatory Redemption: The Series 2022A Term Bonds maturing on September 1 in the years the years 2034, 2037, 2042 and 2047, and the Series 2022B Term Bonds maturing on September 1 in the years 2029, 2031, 2033, 2035, 2037, 2040, 2043 and 2047 (collectively, the "Term Bonds") shall be redeemed, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption (the "Mandatory Redemption Date"), on September 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts set forth in the following schedule (with each such scheduled principal amount reduced, at the option of the District, by the principal amount as may have been previously redeemed through the exercise of the District's reserved right of optional redemption, as provided under "Optional Redemption" below):

#### Series 2022A Term Bonds:

\$380,000 Terr	m Bonds	\$620,000 Term Bonds Due September 1, 2037				
Due Septemb	er 1, 2034					
Mandatory Principal		Mandatory	Principal			
Redemption Date Amount		Redemption Date	Amount			
2033	\$ 185,000	2035	\$ 200,000			
2034 (maturity) 195,000		2036	205,000			
		2037 (maturity)	215,000			

\$1,190,000 Term Bonds					
Due September 1, 2042					
Mandatory	Principal				
Redemption Date	Amount				
2038	\$	220,000			
2039		230,000			
2040		240,000			
2041		245,000			
2042 (maturity)		255,000			

# \$1,415,000 Term Bonds

Due September 1, 2047					
Mandatory	Principal				
Redemption Date	Amount				
2043	\$	265,000			
2044	275,000 285,000				
2045					
2046	290,000				
2047 (maturity)	300,000				

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#### Series 2022B Term Bonds:

\$220,000 Term Bonds		\$235,000 Ten	n Bonds	\$255,000 Ten	n Bonds			
Due Septembe	er 1, 2029	Due Septemb	er 1, 2031	Due September 1, 2033				
Mandatory	Principal	Mandatory	Principal	Mandatory	Principal			
Redemption Date	Amount	Redemption Date	Amount	Redemption Date	Amount			
2028	\$ 110,000	2030	\$ 115,000	2032	\$ 125,000			
2029 (maturity)	110,000	2031 (maturity)	120,000	2033 (maturity)	130,000			
\$275,000 Terr	n Bonds	\$285,000 Ten	n Bonds	\$475,000 Ten	n Bonds			
Due Septembe	er 1, 2035	Due Septemb	er 1, 2037	Due September 1, 2040				
Mandatory	Principal	Mandatory	Principal	Mandatory	Principal			
Redemption Date	Amount	Redemption Date	Amount	Redemption Date	Amount			
2034	\$ 135,000	2036	\$ 140,000	2038	\$ 150,000			
2035 (maturity)	140,000	2037 (maturity)	145,000	2039	160,000			
				2040 (maturity)	165,000			
\$525,000 Terr	nBonds	\$785,000 Ten	n Bonds					
Due Septembe	er 1, 2043	Due Septemb	er 1, 2047					
Mandatory	Principal	Mandatory	Principal					
Redemption Date	Amount	Redemption Date	Amount					
2041	\$ 170,000	2044	\$ 185,000					
2042	175,000	2045	195,000					
2043 (maturity)	180,000	2046	200,000					
		2047 (maturity)	205,000					

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

<u>Optional Redemption</u>: The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2029, prior to their scheduled maturities, in whole or from time to time in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000, on September 1, 2028, or on any date thereafter, at a price of par plus accrued interest on the principal amounts called for redemption to the date fixed for redemption. If fewer than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the particular series and maturities and amounts of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District. If less than all the Bonds of the same series and maturity are redeemed at any time, the particular Bonds within such series and maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by the Paying Agent/Registrar by lot or other customary method of selection (or by DTC in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in book-entry-only form).

Notice of any redemption identifying the Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part shall be given by the Paying Agent/Registrar at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by sending written notice by first class mail to the Registered Owner of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part at the address shown on the register. Such notices shall state the series of Bonds, redemption date, the redemption price, the place at which the Bonds are to be surrendered for payment and, if fewer than all the Bonds outstanding within any one series and maturity are to be redeemed, the numbers of the Bonds or the portions thereof to be redeemed. Any notice given shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Registered Owner receives such notice. By the date fixed for redemption, due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for payment of the redemption price of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. When Bonds have

been called for redemption in whole or in part and due provision has been made to redeem the same as herein provided, the Bonds or portions thereof so redeemed shall no longer be regarded as outstanding except for the purpose of receiving payment solely from the funds so provided for redemption, and the rights of the Registered Owners to collect interest that would otherwise accrue after the redemption date on any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall terminate on the date fixed for redemption.

# **Registration and Transfer**

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. is the initial paying agent/registrar (the "Paying Agent/Registrar," "Paying Agent" or "Registrar") for the Bonds. So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the register at its principal payment office and, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution. While the Bonds are in the book-entry-only system, the Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. and will only be transferred in accordance with the procedures described herein under "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."

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

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

# Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds

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

### **Issuance of Additional Debt**

After issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$48,830,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for the purpose of acquiring and constructing water, sanitary sewer, and drainage facilities, \$16,460,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for the purpose of acquiring and constructing park and recreational facilities, \$35,215,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for the purpose of acquiring and constructing roads, and \$172,775,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding outstanding bonds of the District. The District anticipates issuing additional bonds in 2022. The Bond Resolution imposes no limitation on the amount of additional parity bonds which may be authorized for issuance by the District's voters or the amount ultimately issued by the District. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS—Future Debt" and "UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED."

The District is authorized by statute to develop parks and recreational facilities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose. The District has prepared a detailed park plan and voters in the District authorized the issuance of \$20,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for park and recreational facilities. Before the District can issue park bonds payable from taxes, the following actions are required: (a) approval of the park projects and bonds by the Commission; and (b) approval of the bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. If the District does issue park bonds, the outstanding principal amount of such bonds may not exceed an amount equal to one percent of the value of the taxable property in the District unless effective June 14, 2021, the District meets certain financial

feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, in which case the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent but not three percent of the value of the taxable property in the District.

The District also is authorized by statute to engage in fire-fighting activities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose. Before the District could issue fire-fighting bonds payable from taxes, the following actions would be required: (a) approval of a detailed fire plan by the Commission; (b) authorization of fire bonds by the District's voters at an election; and (c) approval of bonds by the Commission and the Attorney General of Texas. The Board has not considered preparing such a fire plan or calling such an election at this time.

Issuance of additional bonds could dilute the investment security for the Bonds.

#### Annexation by the City of Houston

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City, 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 Agreement," 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 Agreement**

The District entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement (the "SPA") with the City, effective November 14, 2007, pursuant to Chapter 43, Texas Local Government Code. The SPA provides for a "limited purpose annexation" of all the land in the District. The SPA also provides that the City will not annex the District for "full purposes" until the following conditions have been met: 1) at least 90% of the District's water, wastewater treatment, and drainage facilities have been developed or the SPA has been in effect for 30 years, whichever comes earlier, and 2) the developer(s) developing water, wastewater treatment, and drainage facilities have been reimbursed by the District to the maximum extent allowed by the rules of the TCEQ or the City assumes any obligation for such reimbursement by the District under the rules.

Under the SPA, the City is authorized to impose the one percent (1%) City retail sales tax in the District. The SPA also provides that the City will pay to the District an amount equal to one-half of all City retail sales tax revenues generated within such area of the District and received by the City from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

### **Consolidation**

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

### **Remedies in Event of Default**

If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or redemption price on the Bonds when due, or if it fails to make payments into any fund or funds created in the Bond Resolution, or defaults in the observance or performance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Defeasance

The Bond Resolution provides that the District may discharge its obligations to the Registered Owners of any or all of the Bonds to pay principal, interest, and redemption price thereon in any manner permitted by law. Under current Texas law, such discharge may be accomplished either (i) by depositing with the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas a sum of money equal to the principal of, premium, if any, and all interest to accrue on the Bonds to maturity or redemption or (ii) by depositing with any place of payment (paying agent) of the Bonds or other obligations of the District payable from revenues or from ad valorem taxes or both, amounts sufficient to provide for the payment and/or redemption of the Bonds; provided that such deposits may be invested and reinvested only in (a) direct obligations of the United States of America, (b) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and (c) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other

political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and that mature and/or bear interest payable at such times and in such amounts as will be sufficient to provide for the scheduled payment and/or redemption of the Bonds.

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

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

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

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

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

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written

confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but neither the District nor the Initial Purchasers take any responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

# THE DISTRICT

# General

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 (the "District") is a municipal utility district created by an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas on June 18, 2005 and operates under the provisions of Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code and other general statutes applicable to municipal utility districts. The District is located wholly within the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston, Texas ("Houston" or the "City").

The District is empowered, among other things, to purchase, construct, operate and maintain all works, improvements, facilities and plants necessary for the supply and distribution of water; the collection, transportation, and treatment of wastewater; and the control and diversion of storm water. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities and for the construction, operation and maintenance of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes. The District is also empowered to establish parks and recreational facilities, to contract for or employ its own peace officers and, after approval by the Commission and the voters of the District, to establish, operate, and maintain fire-fighting facilities, independently or with one or more conservation and reclamation districts.

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

The District includes approximately 510 acres of land. The District is located approximately 12 miles north of the central downtown business district of the City near the intersection of Interstate Highway 45 and Beltway 8 North. The District lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City and the boundaries of Aldine Independent School District. See "AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH" herein.

### **Status of Development**

The District is a portion of Pinto Business Park, which is located near the intersection of Interstate Highway 45 and Beltway 8 North. According to the Major Landowner (as defined herein), Pinto Business Park is planned to encompass approximately 1,126 acres of land at full development including commercial, industrial and warehouse usages. Approximately 510 acres are within the boundaries of the District, and approximately 616 acres are within the boundaries of the adjoining Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 321 ("MUD 321").

USEF RELP Houston, LLC has constructed an approximately 2,400,000 square foot distribution/warehouse facility on approximately 69 acres in the District which is leased and occupied by Amazon. The Amazon distribution facility opened in summer 2017.

The District also includes a 739,141 square foot Sysco Houston, Inc. ("Sysco Houston") warehouse, distribution, and office facility on approximately 54 acres in the District. The Sysco Houston facility, which opened in March 2010, is Sysco Houston's primary distribution center for southeast Texas and is located approximately six miles from Intercontinental Airport.

Five industrial warehouse/distribution buildings within the District are owned by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association. The first building is a 601,623 square foot warehouse/distribution facility on approximately 29 acres, approximately 6% of which is leased to GEA Heat Exchangers and approximately 83% of which is leased to HD Supply Facilities Maintenance ("HD Supply"). HD Supply is a distributor of maintenance, repair and operations products and services to owners and managers of multifamily, hospitality, educational and commercial properties, healthcare providers, and municipal and government facilities. The HD Supply facility is HD Supply's primary distribution center for Texas and Louisiana. The second and third buildings are 120,000 square foot buildings. Approximately 27% of the east building is leased to Red Bull North America and approximately 27% of the east building is leased to Cambria. Approximately 65% of the west building is leased to BNSF Logistics and CW

International. The fourth building is 193,000 square feet on approximately 14 acres, all of which is being leased to Sanhua International, Builder's Choice, Lone Star Overnight, and Lanter Delivery Systems. The fifth building is 500,400 square feet on approximately 32 acres, of which approximately 93% is occupied by Kitchen Cabinet Distributors, Marmaxx, VS America, and Dawson Logistics.

Hines has completed two distribution buildings, of 146,028 square feet and 358,567 square feet, respectively, on approximately 30 acres within the District. The smaller of the two buildings is occupied by Mygrant Glass, while the larger building is being leased to PSS Industrial Group and Terma Flex. Hines has also constructed an approximately 614,000 square foot distribution warehouse facility as a build to suit for Emser Title on approximately 31 acres of land in the District, which is currently occupied.

The District also contains a 130,400 square foot distribution/warehouse facility occupied by The Reynolds Light Company on approximately 9 acres of land owned by Light Investments 2.0 LP.

Coca Cola Southwest Beverages LLC owns a total of approximately 146 acres of land in Pinto Business Park, of which approximately 30 acres are within the boundaries of the District and approximately 116 acres are within the boundaries of MUD 321. An approximately 869,731 square foot building opened in March 2020.

Buckeye Partners L.P. purchased 13.89 acres on the southwest corner of Fallbrook Drive and Ella Boulevard, of which approximately 10.6 acres are within the boundaries of the District and approximately 3.3 acres are within the boundaries of MUD 321. The 256,600 square foot building opened in November 2019.

SVSONS Properties Ella, LLC purchased 10.83 acres on the southwest corner of Beltway 8 and Ella Boulevard. An approximately 7,900 square foot convenience store is under construction and is expected to be complete in August 2022.

Griffin Partners purchased 19.66 acres on the southwest corner of Beltway 8 and Greens Crossing Boulevard. An approximately 280,000 square foot distribution building is under construction and is expected to be complete in August 2022.

The District also contains approximately 11 undeveloped acress that are served with trunk utilities. Substantially all of such acreage is owned by the Major Landowner (as defined herein). There are no plans for development on such acreage at this time. Approximately 141 acress of land are contained in right-of-ways, easements, lift station sites, detention facilities, and open spaces. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

### MANAGEMENT

#### **Board of Directors**

The District is governed by the Board of Directors, consisting of five directors, which has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. Each of the five Directors owns a small parcel of land in the District subject to a Note and Deed of Trust in favor of the Major Landowner. Directors are elected by the voters within the District for four-year staggered terms. Director elections are held only in even numbered years.

The Directors and Officers of the District are listed below:

Name	District Board Title	Term Expires
Bruce Arendale	President	May 2022
Charles Garibay	Vice President	May 2022
David E. Stevenson	Secretary	May 2024
Matt Banks	Assistant Vice President	May 2024
Judd Harrison	Assistant Secretary	May 2024

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

### Tax Assessor/Collector

Land and improvements within the District are appraised for ad valorem taxation purposes by the Harris County Appraisal District. The District's Tax Assessor/Collector is appointed by the Board of Directors of the District. Utility Tax Service, LLC is currently serving in this capacity for the District.

#### **Bookkeeper**

The District has engaged District Data Services, Inc. to serve as the District's bookkeeper.

#### System Operator

The District contracts with H20 Innovation for maintenance and operation of the District's system.

#### Engineer

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

#### Attorney

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

#### Financial Advisor

Post Oak Municipal Advisors LLC (the "Financial Advisor") serves as financial advisor to the District. The fee to be paid the Financial Advisor is contingent upon sale and delivery of the Bonds.

#### Auditor

The financial statements of the District as of September 30, 2021, and for the year then ended, included in this Official Statement have been audited by BKD, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein. See "APPENDIX A" for a copy of the District's September 30, 2021, audited financial statements.

### PRINCIPAL PROPERTY OWNERS

#### General

The following is a brief description of the largest property owners in the District. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Dependence on Principal Taxpayers" and "TAX DATA—Principal Taxpayers."

#### Pinto Realty Development, Inc.

Pinto Realty Development, Inc., a Texas corporation ("Pinto Realty" or the "Major Landowner") is the owner of substantially all of the undeveloped land in the District. Pinto Realty has entered into a Master Financing Agreement with the District to provide financing for construction of utilities, roads, and parks and recreational facilities. Pinto Realty is marketing the land for commercial and industrial uses.

Prospective Bond purchasers should note that the prior real estate experience of Pinto Realty should not be construed as an indication that further development within the District will occur, or that construction of taxable improvements upon property within the District will occur, or that marketing or leasing of taxable improvements constructed upon property within the District will be successful. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

#### Amazon.com Services Inc.

Amazon.com Services Inc. ("Amazon") is the largest taxpayer within the District. According to the District's 2021 certified tax rolls, Amazon is responsible for approximately 28.50% (\$252,324,156) of the 2021 tax roll. Amazon is wholly owned by Amazon.com, Inc., a publicly traded company, the stock of which is listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market. See "TAX DATA—Principal Taxpayers."

#### **USEF RELP Houston, LLC**

The second largest taxpayer is USEF RELP Houston, LLC which is responsible for approximately 14.26% of the District's 2021 taxes levied on approximately \$126,247,060 in taxable property value consisting of an approximately 2,400,000 square foot distribution/warehouse facility which is occupied and leased by Amazon. See "THE DISTRICT— Status of Development".

#### **Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association**

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association ("TIAA") is the third largest taxpayer within the District. TIAA owns five industrial warehouse/distribution buildings on approximately 89 acres in the District. The first building is a 601,623 square foot warehouse/distribution facility on approximately 29 acres, approximately 6% of which is leased to GEA Heat Exchangers and approximately 83% of which is leased to HD Supply Facilities Maintenance ("HD Supply"). The second and third buildings are 120,000 square foot buildings. Approximately 27% of the east building is leased to Red Bull North America and approximately 27% of the east building is leased to BNSF Logistics and CW International. The fourth building is 193,000 square feet on approximately 14 acres, all of which is being leased to Sanhua International, Builder's Choice, Lone Star Overnight, and Lanter Delivery Systems. The fifth building is 500,400 square feet on approximately 32 acres, of which approximately 93% is occupied by Kitchen Cabinet Distributors, Marmaxx, VS America, and Dawson Logistics. According to the District's 2021 certified tax rolls, TIAA is responsible for approximately 14.14% of the 2021 tax roll.

#### SYSCO Houston, Inc.

Sysco Houston, Inc. ("Sysco Houston") is the fourth largest taxpayer within the District. Sysco Houston owns a 739,141 square foot warehouse, distribution, and office facility on approximately 54 acres in the District. According to the District's 2021 certified tax rolls, Sysco Houston is responsible for approximately 13.42% of the 2021 tax roll. Sysco Houston is wholly owned by Sysco Corp. ("Sysco"), a publicly held company, the stock of which is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. See "TAX DATA—Principal Taxpayers."

### THE ROAD SYSTEM

Two major thoroughfares, Fallbrook Drive and Ella Boulevard, currently exist within the District's boundaries. Two major collector streets, Greens Crossing Boulevard and Pinto Business Park Drive, lie within the boundaries of the District. All four roadways are included on the City's and/or Harris County's thoroughfare plan. Greens Crossing Boulevard, Ella Boulevard and Fallbrook Drive have been accepted for ownership, operation, and maintenance by Harris County.

These roads lie within the public right-of-way. In addition to the roadway, public utilities such as underground water, sewer and drainage facilities are also located within the right-of-way. The right-of-way is also shared by street lights, sidewalks and franchise utilities (power, gas, telephone and cable).

#### WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT

#### **Regulation**

According to the Engineer, the District's water distribution, wastewater collection, storm drainage, and detention facilities (collectively, the "System") have been designed in accordance with accepted engineering practices and the then current requirements of various entities having regulatory or supervisory jurisdiction over the construction and operation of such facilities. The construction of the System was required to be accomplished in accordance with the standards and specifications of such entities and is subject to inspection by each such entity. Operation of the System

must be accomplished in accordance with the standards and requirements of such entities. The Commission exercises continuing supervisory authority over the District. Discharge of treated sewage is subject to the regulatory authority of the City of Houston, the Commission and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Construction of drainage facilities is subject to the regulatory authority of the Harris County Flood Control District, the City of Houston, Harris County and, in some instances, the Commission. Harris County and the City of Houston also exercise regulatory jurisdiction over the System. The regulations and requirements of entities exercising regulatory jurisdiction over the System are subject to further development and revision which, in turn, could require additional expenditures by the District in order to achieve compliance. The following descriptions are based upon information supplied by the District's Engineer.

# Water Supply

Water supply for the development within the District is provided by the City of Houston's integrated water system. Pursuant to a Treated Water Supply Contract ("Water Supply Contract") between the City of Houston, MUD 321, and the District, dated July 20, 2011, MUD 321 has paid impact fees to reserve capacity of 60 million gallons per month on behalf of itself and the District. Pursuant to the First Amendment to Treated Water Supply Contract (the "First Amendment") between the City, MUD 321 and the District, dated January 20, 2017, the District and MUD 321 may reserve an additional 66 million gallons per month of water capacity through the payment of impact fees to the City and/or the funding of design and construction of certain City facilities. The monthly quantity currently used by the District and MUD 321 is approximately 29 million gallons per month. However, the District is not guaranteed any specific quantity or pressure of water whenever Houston's water supply is limited or when Houston's equipment may become inoperative because of unforeseen breakdown or scheduled maintenance and repairs. To help alleviate potential City of Houston water supply issues, two water repressurization plants have been constructed within MUD 321 to serve both the District and MUD 321. Water from the City of Houston supply line enters ground storage tanks, is then pressurized by booster pumps and is distributed throughout the District and MUD 321. The District's and MUD 321's current capacity allocation is capable of serving approximately 2,500 equivalent single-family connections, and the District and MUD 321 are currently serving approximately 2,035 equivalent single-family connections. According to the Water Supply Contract and the First Amendment, the District is authorized to increase or decrease its minimum monthly quantity at any time during the contract term subject to the total monthly limitation not exceeding 126 million gallons per month. See "Water and Wastewater Contracts" below.

<u>Surface Water Conversion</u>: The District is within the boundaries of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District (the "Subsidence District") which regulates groundwater withdrawal. The District obtains its water supply to serve development within its boundaries from both treated water from the City of Houston and from potable water from Water Well No. 1 (1,250 gpm) and Water Well No. 2 (2,000 gpm) owned by City of Houston and maintained by the District pursuant to the Treated Water Supply Contract, as amended.

### Wastewater Treatment

Wastewater treatment for the development within the District's boundaries is provided by two wastewater treatment plants (the "Plants") owned and operated by the City of Houston. Pursuant to a Sanitary Sewer Service Agreement between the City of Houston, MUD 321 and the District, dated December 13, 2010, the District and MUD 321 are provided with up to 1,550,000 gallons per day of wastewater treatment capacity. According to the District's Engineer, the wastewater treatment plants are committed to serve approximately 5,166 equivalent single-family connections within the District and MUD 321, and the District and MUD 321 are currently serving approximately 2,035 equivalent single-family connections. These amounts have been provided by the Engineer and are based upon the most recent data available for the Plants, but such amounts have not been verified by the City of Houston. See "Water and Wastewater Contracts" below.

Pursuant to the First Amendment to Sanitary Sewer Service Agreement between the City, MUD 321, and the District, dated December 19, 2018, the District and MUD 321 have implemented the City's multijurisdictional wastewater pretreatment program within the Districts to ensure that industrial users located in the Districts are subject to the City's permitting and enforcement requirements applicable to users proposing to discharge non-domestic waste into the Districts' sanitary sewer system.

Two lift stations and one regional lift station have been constructed within MUD 321 and serve all of MUD 321 and a portion of the District by pumping wastewater to the City of Houston Imperial Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Within the District, two lift stations have been constructed and serve only the District by pumping wastewater to the former Harris County MUD 203 Wastewater Treatment Plant.

# Water and Wastewater Contracts

Under the current water supply contract with the City of Houston, the District is required to design and construct, at its sole expense, all facilities necessary to enable it to receive water from the City at the agreed upon points of delivery. Under the current wastewater treatment contract, the District is required to design and construct, at its sole expense, all of the wastewater collection facilities necessary to enable it to deliver wastewater for treatment to the City's sanitary sewer system at the agreed upon points of discharge.

Under the District's current water supply and wastewater treatment contracts with the City of Houston, the City provides wholesale water and sewer service to the District and the District charges its customers at its then current water and sewer rates. The District's current water supply contract with the City is for a term of 40 years, ending in 2051. The District's current wastewater treatment contract with the City will remain in full force and effect until superseded by the City's new form of such agreement.

# <u>Drainage</u>

Internal storm-water collection lines have been constructed for drainage system improvements to serve the District's development. The District's storm drainage collection system consists of curbs and gutters with inlets and reinforced concrete storm sewers. This system serves the entire District's drainage area and conveys flows to several storm water detention basins owned and maintained by the District. The detention basins are designed to ultimately drain to Greens Bayou.

# **100-Year Flood Plain**

"Flood Insurance Rate Map" or "FIRM" means an official map of a community on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has delineated the appropriate areas of flood hazards. The 1% chance of probable inundation, also known as the 100-year flood plain, is depicted on these maps. The "100-year flood plain" (or 1% chance of probable inundation) as shown on the FIRM is the estimated geographical area that would be flooded by a rain storm of such intensity to statistically have a one percent chance of occurring in any given year. According to the Engineer, no land in the District is located within the 100-year flood plain. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS — Severe Weather."

The National Weather Service has 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 and potentially leaving less developable property within the District. The application of such regulations could additionally result in higher insurance rates, increased development fees, and stricter building codes for any property located within the expanded boundaries of the floodplain.

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### USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS

The estimated use and distribution of Bond proceeds is shown below. Of proceeds to be received from sale of the Bonds, \$7,565,622 is estimated for construction costs, \$555,897 is estimated for non-construction costs and \$573,481 is estimated for issuance costs and fees.

			Series	Series		
I.	CONSTRUCTION COSTS		2022A	 2022B		Total
	Developer Contribution Items - None					
	District Items				<u>_</u>	
	1) Pinto Business Park Detention Reserves	\$	-	\$ 567,213	\$	567,213
	2) Detention Ponds 6 (Phase II), 7,8 (Phase I), 9 (Phase I) and 10		-	396,248		396,248
	3) Pinto Business Park Unrestricted Reserve on Ella.		-	9,570		9,570
	4) Detention Ponds 8 and 9 (Phase II)		-	572,733		572,733
	5) Detention Pond 11		1,728,273	1,199,968		2,928,241
	6) Engineering Fees (Items 1 and 2)		-	141,617		141,617
	7) Land Acquisition Detention Pond 11		3,100,000	 -		3,100,000
	Total District Items	\$	4,828,273	\$ 2,887,349	<b>\$</b> '	7,715,622
	Total Construction Costs		4,828,273	2,887,349	,	7,715,622
	Less Surplus Funds		(150,000)	 -		(150,000)
	Total Net Construction Cost	<b>\$</b>	4,678,273	\$ 2,887,349	\$ '	7,565,622
II.	NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS					
	Developer Interest	\$	-	\$ 295,047	\$	295,047
	• Underwriter's Discount		110,529	97,665		208,194
	• Contingency (a)		44,121	 8,535		52,656
	Total Non-Construction Costs	\$	154,650	\$ 401,247	\$	555,897
Ш.	ISSUANCE COSTS AND FEES					
	Issuance Costs and Professional Fees	\$	304,034	\$ 239,014	\$	543,048
	Regulatory Fees		18,043	 12,390		30,433
	Total Issuance Costs and Fees	\$	322,077	\$ 251,404	\$	573,481
	TOTAL BOND ISSUE	\$ :	5,155,000	\$ 3,540,000	\$	8,695,000

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

In the event approved estimated amounts exceed actual costs, the difference comprises a surplus which may be expended for uses in accordance with the rules of the Commission. In the event actual costs exceed previously approved estimated amounts and contingencies, additional Commission approval and the issuance of additional bonds may be required.

# **Future Debt**

The Major Landowner has financed the land, engineering and construction costs of underground utilities and roads to serve the District, as well as certain other District improvements. After reimbursement from sale of the Bonds, the Major Landowner will be fully reimbursed for the costs it has advanced on behalf of the District to date for the construction and acquisition of District utilities, park and recreational facilities and roadways. The District anicipates issuing additional bonds in 2022. It is anticipated that proceeds from future issues of District bonds will be used, in part, to finance additional District infrastructure, including payments to the City of Houston for the right to use additional capacity in the City's water supply and wastewater treatment facilities and facilities to serve the undeveloped acreage in the District. The District can make no representation that any additional development will occur within the District. The Engineer has stated that the District's authorized but unissued bonds will be adequate, under present land use projections, to finance such improvements.

Date of Authorization	Purpose	Amount Authorized	Issued to Date	Amount Unissued
11/7/2006	Water, Sanitary Sewer and Drainage	\$102,850,000	\$54,020,000 (a)	\$48,830,000
11/7/2006	Road Bonds	\$50,600,000	\$15,385,000	\$35,215,000
11/7/2006	Park Bonds	\$20,000,000	\$3,540,000 (b)	\$16,460,000
11/7/2006	Refunding Bonds	\$173,000,000	\$225,000	\$172,775,000

#### UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED

(a) Includes the Series 2022A Bonds.

(b) Includes the Series 2022B Bonds.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

2021 Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$885,499,695 (a)
District Debt:	
Outstanding Bonds (as of January 31, 2022)	\$55,955,000
The Bonds	8,695,000
Gross Debt Outstanding (after issuance of the Bonds)	\$64,650,000
Ratio of Gross Debt to 2021 Taxable Assessed Valuation	7.30%

(a) As certified by the Harris County Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAX PROCEDURES."

## Cash and Investment Balances (unaudited as of February 15, 2022)

Operating Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$2,935,549	
Water, Sewer and Drainage Capital Projects Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$492,069	(a)
Parks Capital Projects Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$0	(b)
Debt Service Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$2,118,606	(c)
Road Debt Service Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$522,128	(c)

(a) Includes \$150,000 in surplus funds to be applied towards projects to be financed by the Series 2022A Bonds.

(b) Will be created upon closing of the Series 2022B Bonds.

<sup>(</sup>c) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution requires the District to maintain any minimum balance in the Debt Service Funds. Although all of the District's debt, including the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds, is payable from an unlimited tax pledge on parity, a pro rata portion of the District's ad valorem tax revenue is allocated to bonds sold for road facilities (the "Road Bonds"), and a portion is allocated to bonds sold for water, sewer and drainage facilities and parks and recreational facilities, including the Bonds (the "System Bonds"). See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds." The Road Debt Service Fund is not pledged to the System Bonds and the Debt Service Fund is not pledged to the Road Bonds.

#### Outstanding Bonds (as of January 31, 2022)

	Original Principal	Principal Amount Outstanding as of
Series	Amount	January 31, 2022
2014 (	a) \$9,130,000	\$7,480,000
2016	6,850,000	5,600,000
2017	8,890,000	7,490,000
2017 (1	p) 2,615,000	2,140,000
2017A (	a) 2,915,000	2,500,000
2018	15,570,000	13,620,000
2018A	4,930,000	4,705,000
2019	8,625,000	8,420,000
2021	4,000,000	4,000,000
		\$55,955,000

(a) Unlimited Tax Road Bonds.

(b) Unlimited Tax Road Refunding Bonds.

#### ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT

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

Taxing	Outstanding	Outstanding		Overlapping	
Jurisdiction	Bonds	<u>As of</u>	Percent	<u>Amount</u>	
Aldine Independent School District	\$995,125,000	01/31/22	3.00%	\$29,853,750	
Harris County (a)	1,682,992,125	01/31/22	0.14%	2,356,189	
Harris County Department of Education	20,185,000	01/31/22	0.14%	28,259	
Harris County Flood Control District	584,900,000	01/31/22	0.14%	818,860	
Harris County Hospital District	81,540,000	01/31/22	0.14%	114,156	
Lone Star College System District	675,545,000	01/31/22	0.37%	2,499,517	
Port of Houston Authority	469,434,397	01/31/22	0.14%	657,208	
Total Estimated Overlapping Debt			_	\$36,327,939	
The District	64,650,000 (b)	current	100.00%	64,650,000	
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt					
Ratio of Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt to: 2021 Taxable Assessed Valuation					

(a) Harris County Toll Road Authority Bonds are considered self-supporting.

(b) Includes the Bonds.

### **Overlapping Tax Rates for 2021**

2021 Tax Rate per \$100 of
Taxable Assessed Valuation

Aldine Independent School District Harris County Harris County Department of Education Harris County Flood Control District Harris County Hospital District Harris County Emergency Services District No. 1	\$	1.266900 0.376900 0.005000 0.033500 0.162200 0.094300
Harris County Emergency Services District No. 17 North Houston District Lone Star College System District Port of Houston Authority		0.097500 0.167420 0.107800 0.008700
Total Overlapping Tax Rate The District Total Tax Rate	\$ \$	2.320220 0.820000 3.140220

# TAX DATA

## **Tax Collections**

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

Net Certified				Total Collections		
Tax	Taxable	Tax	Total	As of Januar	y 31, 2022	
Year	Valuation	Rate	Tax Levy	Amount	Percent	
2017	\$327,081,536	\$1.05	\$3,434,356	\$3,434,356	100.00%	
2018	539,127,097	1.00	5,391,271	5,391,271	100.00%	
2019	651,745,968	0.90	5,865,714	5,795,575	98.80%	
2020	760,423,086	0.85	6,463,596	6,353,096	98.29%	
2021	885,499,695	0.82	7,261,097	6,992,338	96.30%	

Taxes are due when billed and become delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. No split payments are allowed and no discounts are allowed.

#### **Tax Rate Distribution**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Debt Service	\$0.62	\$0.72	\$0.75	\$0.60	\$0.80
Maintenance and Operations	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.13</u>	<u>0.15</u>	<u>0.40</u>	<u>0.25</u>
Total	\$0.82	\$0.85	\$0.90	\$1.00	\$1.05

## Tax Rate Limitations

Debt Service: Unlimited (no legal limit as to rate or amount). Maintenance and Operations: \$1.50 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

### **Debt Service Tax**

The Board covenants in the Bond Resolution to levy and assess, for each year that all or any part of the Bonds or the Outstanding Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, a tax adequate to provide funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds. For the 2021 tax year, the Board has levied a debt service tax rate in the amount of \$0.62 per \$100 taxable assessed valuation.

### **Maintenance and Operations Tax**

The Board of Directors of the District has the statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for maintenance of the District's improvements, if such maintenance tax is authorized by vote of the District's electors. Pursuant to an election held on November 7, 2006, the Board was authorized to levy such a maintenance tax in an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Such tax is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal and interest on the District's bonds. For the 2021 tax year, the Board has levied a maintenance tax rate in the amount of \$0.20 per \$100 taxable assessed valuation. The District has not held a road maintenance tax election or levied a tax for road maintenance.

# Tax Exemptions

As discussed in the section titled "TAX PROCEDURES" herein, certain property in the District may be exempt from taxation by the District. The District does not exempt any percentage of the market value of any residential homesteads from taxation. The Major Landowner has executed a Waiver of Special Appraisal, waiving its right to claim any agriculture or open space exemptions or any other type of exemption or valuation for the property it owns within the District that would reduce the assessed value of such land below its market value for purposes of ad valorem taxation by the District. Such waiver is binding for a period of thirty years.

### Additional Penalties

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

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#### Principal Taxpayers

The following list of principal taxpayers was provided by the District's Tax Assessor/Collector based upon the 2021 certified tax rolls, which reflects ownership at January 1, 2021. According to Harris County Appraisal District's records, approximately 56.23% (\$497,899,457) of the 2021 Taxable Assessed Valuation (\$885,499,695) is attributable to personal property.

		2021	% of 2021
		Certified	Certified
		Assessed	Assessed
Taxpayer	Type of Property	Valuation	Valuation
Amazon.com Services Inc. (a)	Personal Property	\$252,324,156	28.50%
USEF RELP Houston, LLC (a)	Land and Improvements	126,247,060	14.26%
Teachers Insurance & Annuity (a)	Land/Improvements/Personal Property	125,204,958	14.14%
SYSCO Houston (a)	Land and Improvements	118,859,337	13.42%
10433 Ella Boulevard LLC	Land and Improvements	51,943,349	5.87%
Ella Industrial 2 LLC	Personal Property	40,238,294	4.54%
Coca Cola Southwest Beverages LLC	Land and Improvements	31,910,592	3.60%
Stag Houston 14 LP	Land and Improvements	16,862,623	1.90%
Emser Tile LLC	Land and Improvements	16,025,955	1.81%
Light Investment 20LP	Land and Improvements	14,404,838	1.63%
Total for Principal Taxpayers		\$ 794,021,162	89.67%

(a) See "PRINCIPAL PROPERTY OWNERS."

#### Summary of Assessed Valuation

The following summary of the 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, and 2017 taxable assessed valuation is provided by the District's Tax Assessor/Collector based on information contained in the 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, and 2017 tax rolls of the District. According to Harris County Appraisal District's records, approximately 56.23% (\$497,899,457) of the certified assessed valuation as of January 1, 2021 (\$885,499,695) is attributable to personal property. Differences in totals from others shown in this Official Statement are due to differences in dates of the data.

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Land	\$89,973,487	\$89,974,577	\$74,081,000	\$76,007,628	\$74,298,287
Improvements	408,038,027	333,523,628	280,088,887	225,202,068	174,790,284
Personal Property	497,899,457	453,367,281	410,722,933	312,806,651	94,936,078
Exempt Property	(110,411,276)	(116,442,400)	(113,146,852)	(74,889,250)	(16,943,113)
Total Assessed Valuation	\$885,499,695	\$760,423,086	\$651,745,968	\$539,127,097	\$327,081,536

### Tax Adequacy for Debt Service

The calculations shown below assume, solely for purposes of illustration, no increase or decrease in assessed valuation over the 2021 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation, no use of available funds, and utilize tax rates necessary to pay the District's average and maximum annual debt service requirements on the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds.

Average annual debt service requirement (2022-2047)	\$3,546,508
\$0.43 tax rate on the 2021 Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$885,499,695 at a 95% collection rate produces	\$3,617,266
Maximum annual debt service requirement (2023)	\$4,763,342
\$0.57 tax rate on the 2021 Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$885,499,695 at a 95% collection rate produces	\$4,794,981

#### TAX PROCEDURES

### Authority to Levy Taxes

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

# Property Tax Code and County-Wide Appraisal District

Title 1 of the Texas Tax Code (the "Property Tax Code") specifies the taxing procedures of all political subdivisions of the State of Texas, including the District. Provisions of the Property Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized here.

The Property Tax Code requires, among other matters, county-wide appraisal and equalization of taxable property values and establishes in each county of the State of Texas an appraisal district with the responsibility for recording and appraising property for all taxing units within a county and an appraisal review board with responsibility for reviewing and equalizing the values established by the appraisal district. The Harris County Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") has the responsibility for appraising property for all taxing units within Harris County, including the District. Such appraisal values are subject to review and change by the Harris County Appraisal Review Board (the "Appraisal Review Board").

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

Except for certain exemptions provided by Texas law, all real property, tangible personal property held or used for the production of income, mobile homes and certain categories of intangible personal property with a tax situs in the District are subject to taxation by the District. Principal categories of exempt property include, but are not limited to: property owned by the State of Texas or its political subdivisions if the property is used for public purposes; property exempt from ad valorem taxation by federal law; certain household goods, family supplies, and personal effects; certain goods, wares and merchandise in transit; farm products owned by the producer; certain property of charitable organizations, youth development associations, religious organizations, and qualified schools; designated historical sites; travel trailers; and most individually owned automobiles. In addition, the District may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years or older and of certain disabled persons to the extent deemed advisable by the Board. The District may be required to offer such an exemption if a majority of voters approve it at an election. The District would be required to call such an election upon petition by twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters who voted in the preceding election. The District is authorized by statute to disregard exemptions for the disabled and elderly if granting the exemption would impair the District's obligation to pay tax supported debt incurred prior to adoption of the exemption by the District.

Furthermore, the District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans, if requested, of between \$5,000 and \$12,000 depending on the disability rating of the veteran. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to an exemption for the full amount of the veteran's residence homestead. Additionally, subject to certain conditions, the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who is entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran's residence homestead is also entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the same property to which the disabled veteran's exemption applied. A partially disabled veteran or certain surviving spouses of partially disabled veterans are entitled to an exemption from taxation of a percentage of the appraised value of their residence homestead in an amount equal to the partially disabled veteran's disability rating if the residence homestead was donated by a charitable organization. Also, the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is, subject to certain conditions, entitled to an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead spouse. The surviving spouse of a first responder who was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is, subject to certain conditions, also entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the total appraised value of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead spouse. The surviving spouse of a first responder who was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is, subject to certain conditions, also entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead value of the total appraised value of the surviving spo

homestead, and, subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse. See "TAX DATA."

<u>Residential Homestead Exemptions</u>: The Property Tax Code authorizes the governing body of each political subdivision in the State of Texas to exempt up to twenty percent (20%) (not less than \$5,000) of the appraised value of residential homesteads from ad valorem taxation. Where ad valorem taxes have previously been pledged for the payment of debt, the governing body of a political subdivision may continue to levy and collect taxes against the exempt value of the homesteads until the debt is discharged if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligations of the contract by which the debt was created. The adoption of a homestead exemption may be considered each year, but must be adopted before July 1. See "TAX DATA."

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

### Tax Abatement

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

On June 28, 2016, the Harris County Commissioners Court voted to designate approximately 72 acres within the District as a reinvestment zone. On the same date, the Harris County Commissioner's Court voted to approve a tax abatement agreement, effective January 1, 2017, with the owner of the property within the zone. The tax abatement agreement provides for abatement of a certain percentage of Harris County ad valorem taxes for a certain period of time, subject to certain conditions. The District is not a party to the tax abatement agreement and has no plans to enter into a similar agreement for the abatement of District ad valorem taxes.

### Valuation of Property for Taxation

Generally, property in the District must be appraised by the applicable Appraisal District at market value as of January 1 of each year. Once an appraisal roll is prepared and finally approved by the applicable Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate. Generally, assessments under the Tax Code are to be based on one hundred percent (100%) of market value, as such is defined in the 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 Tax Code. Increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads are limited by the Texas Constitution to a cumulative 10 percent annual increase regardless of the market value of the property.

The Property Tax Code permits land designated for agricultural use, open space or timberland to be appraised at its value based on the land's capacity to produce agricultural or timber products rather than at its market value. The Tax Code permits under certain circumstances that residential real property inventory held by a person in the trade or business be valued at the price all such property would bring if sold as a unit to a purchaser who would continue the business. Provisions of the 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 Tax Code to act on each claimant's right to the designation individually. A claimant may waive the special valuation as to taxation by some political subdivisions while claiming it as to another. If a claimant receives the agricultural use designation and later loses it by changing the use of the property or selling it to an unqualified owner, the District can collect taxes based on the new use, including taxes for the previous three (3) years for agricultural use, open space land, and timberland.

The Property Tax Code requires the Appraisal Districts to implement a plan for periodic reappraisal of property to update appraisal values. The plan must provide for appraisal of all real property in such Appraisal District at least once every three (3) years. It is not known what frequency of reappraisal will be utilized by the Appraisal Districts 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 Districts 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 applicable Appraisal District chooses formally to include such values on its appraisal roll.

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

### **District and Taxpayer Remedies**

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

### Levy and Collection of Taxes

The District is responsible for the levy and collection of its taxes unless it elects to transfer such functions to another governmental entity. The rate of taxation is set by the Board of Directors, after the legally required notice has been given to owners of property within the District, based upon: a) the valuation of property within the District as of the preceding January 1, and b) the amount required to be raised for debt service, maintenance purposes, and authorized contractual obligations. Taxes are due October 1, or when billed, whichever comes later, and become delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. A delinquent tax incurs a penalty of six percent (6%) of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent, plus one percent (1%) for each additional month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid prior to July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent. If the tax is not paid by July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent, the tax incurs a total penalty of twelve percent (12%) regardless of the number of months the tax has been delinquent and incurs an additional penalty for collection costs of an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney. A delinquent tax on personal property incurs an additional penalty, in an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney, 60 days after the date the taxes become delinquent. The delinquent tax accrues interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month it remains unpaid. The Property Tax Code makes provisions for the split payment of taxes, discounts for early payment and the postponement of the delinquency date of taxes under certain circumstances which, at the option of the District, 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.

#### **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 is made by the Board of Directors on an annual basis. For the 2021 tax year, the District was classified as a Developing District. The District cannot give any assurances as to what its classification will be at any point in time or whether the District's future tax rates will result in a total tax rate that will reclassify the District into a new classification and new election calculation.

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

Taxes levied by the District are a personal obligation of the owner of the property as of January 1 of the year for which the tax is imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all state and local taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. The lien exists in favor of the State of Texas and each local taxing unit, including the District, having power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of such other taxing units. See "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT-Overlapping Tax Rates for 2021." A tax lien on real property takes priority over the claim of most creditors and other holders of liens on the property encumbered by the tax lien, whether or not the debt or lien existed before the attachment of the tax lien; however, whether a lien of the United States is on a parity with or takes priority over a tax lien of the District is determined by applicable federal law. Personal property under certain circumstances is subject to seizure and sale for the payment of delinquent taxes, penalty, and interest.

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

# 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.

#### WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS

#### <u>General</u>

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

#### Waterworks and Sewer System Operating Statement

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the historical results of operation of the District's General Fund. Accounting principles customarily employed in the determination of net revenues have been observed and, in all instances, exclude depreciation. Such summary is based upon information obtained from the audited financial statements in the case of the fiscal years ended 2017 through 2021 and from the District's bookkeeper for the four-month period ended January 31, 2022. Reference is made to such records and statements for further and more complete information.

intormation.	Fiscal Year Ended September 30											
	10/1/2021 to						<b>^</b>					
	1/31/2022 (a)		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017	
Revenues:												
Property Taxes	\$	31,587	\$	990,895	\$	678,859	\$	2,388,747	\$	861,679	\$	961,623
Sales Tax Revenue		131,339		377,038		362,088		245,398		310,069		417,132
Water Service		87,400		192,532		156,113		130,621		204,063		158,340
Sewer Service		35,392		106,157		83,930		79,371		95,447		84,373
Penalty and Interest		1,327		6,042		4,429		4,074		6,785		2,562
Tap Connection and Inspection Fees		-		37,850		157,598		143,003		80,358		23,150
Investment Income		516		4,220		45,465		95,109		47,217		6,958
Other Income		42,861		3,000		274,311		1,354		1,286		66
Total Revenues	\$	330,422	\$	1,717,734	\$	1,762,793	\$	3,087,677	\$	1,606,904	\$	1,654,204
Expenditures:												
Purchased Services	\$	213,481	\$	425,339	\$	444,690	\$	474,366	\$	546,075	\$	461,981
Professional Fees		153,492		172,300		246,822		272,675		210,681		192,340
Contracted Services		12,945		38,685		49,937		50,821		38,378		38,783
Utilities		30,286		100,866		47,796		34,669		31,085		33,242
Repairs and Maintenance		126,716		152,218		92,705		45,547		43,096		63,184
Other Expenditures		15,938		57,303		189,411		43,915		39,831		42,247
Tap Connections		-		9,350		88,398		60,941		66,358		71,152
Capital outlay		65,243		1,483,783		933,854		1,263,639		41,532		292,334
Debt Issuance Costs		-		10,000		-		49,227		74,343		-
Total Expenditures	\$	618,101	\$	2,449,844	\$	2,093,613	\$	2,295,800	\$	1,091,379	\$	1,195,263
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues												
Over Expenditures	\$ (	287,679)	\$	(732,110)	\$	(330,820)	\$	791,877	\$	515,525	\$	458,941
Other Financing Sources (Uses)												
Transfers In (Out)		-		-		-	\$	76,051		-		-
<b>Total Other Financing Sources</b>		-		-		-	\$	76,051				-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and												
Transfers In Over Expenditures												
and Transfers Out	\$ (	287,679)	\$	(732,110)	\$	(330,820)	\$	867,928	\$	515,525	\$	458,941
Beginning Fund Balance	\$3,	420,364	\$	4,152,474	\$	4,483,294	\$	3,615,366	\$	3,099,841	\$	2,640,900
Ending Fund Balance	\$3,	132,685	\$	3,420,364	\$	4,152,474	\$	4,483,294	\$	3,615,366	\$	3,099,841

(a) Unaudited. For the four-month period ended January 31, 2022.
## DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The following table sets forth the debt service requirements for the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds.

	0	utstanding														Total
		Debt		The Series 2022A Bonds			The Series 2022B Bonds			Total		Total		Debt		
Year		Service		Principal		Interest	]	Principal		Interest	]	Principal		Interest		Service
2022	\$	4,261,096	\$	-	\$	79,307	\$	-	\$	57,701	\$	-	\$	137,008	\$	4,398,10
2023		4,209,524		135,000		190,338		90,000		138,481		225,000		328,819		4,763,34
2024		4,174,609		135,000		186,288		95,000		133,306		230,000		319,594		4,724,20
2025		4,140,894		140,000		182,238		95,000		127,844		235,000		310,081		4,685,97
2026		4,108,169		145,000		178,038		100,000		122,381		245,000		300,419		4,653,58
2027		4,062,169		150,000		173,688		105,000		116,631		255,000		290,319		4,607,48
2028		4,028,650		155,000		169,188		110,000		110,594		265,000		279,781		4,573,43
2029		3,991,956		165,000		164,538		110,000		107,019		275,000		271,556		4,538,51
2030		3,951,650		170,000		159,175		115,000		103,444		285,000		262,619		4,499,20
2031		3,907,150		175,000		153,650		120,000		99,706		295,000		253,356		4,455,50
2032		3,863,419		180,000		147,525		125,000		95,806		305,000		243,331		4,411,75
2033		3,816,281		185,000		141,225		130,000		91,744		315,000		232,969		4,364,23
2034		3,766,944		195,000		134,519		135,000		87,519		330,000		222,038		4,318,9
2035		3,723,212		200,000		127,450		140,000		82,794		340,000		210,244		4,273,45
2036		3,656,537		205,000		119,950		140,000		77,894		345,000		197,844		4,199,3
2037		3,176,794		215,000		112,263		145,000		72,994		360,000		185,256		3,722,03
2038		3,183,800		220,000		104,200		150,000		67,919		370,000		172,119		3,725,9
2039		3,121,106		230,000		95,400		160,000		62,294		390,000		157,694		3,668,80
2040		3,066,625		240,000		86,200		165,000		56,294		405,000		142,494		3,614,1
2041		1,984,200		245,000		76,600		170,000		50,106		415,000		126,706		2,525,9
2042		1,804,562		255,000		66,800		175,000		43,731		430,000		110,531		2,345,0
2043		1,168,506		265,000		56,600		180,000		37,169		445,000		93,769		1,707,2
2044		825,663		275,000		46,000		185,000		30,419		460,000		76,419		1,362,0
2045		237,075		285,000		35,000		195,000		23,250		480,000		58,250		775,3
2046		241,169		290,000		23,600		200,000		15,694		490,000		39,294		770,4
2047		0		300,000		12,000		205,000		7,944		505,000		19,944		524,94
otal	\$	78,471,759	\$	5,155,000	\$	3,021,776	\$	3,540,000	\$	2,020,676	\$	8,695,000	\$	5,042,452	\$	92,209,2

Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2022-2047)	\$3,546,508
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2023)	\$4,763,342

#### INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

#### <u>General</u>

The Bonds, which are obligations of the District and not obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, the City of Houston, Texas, or any other political entity other than the District, will be secured by a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax levied, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property within the District. The ultimate security for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds depends on the ability of the District to collect from the property owners within the District all taxes levied against the property, or in the event of foreclosure, on the value of the taxable property with respect to taxes levied by the District and by other taxing authorities.

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

In March 2020, the World Health Organization and the President of the United States separately declared the outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") to be a public health emergency. On March 13, 2020, the Governor of Texas (the "Governor") declared a state of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas (the "State") because of the effects of COVID-19. Subsequently, in response to a rise in COVID-19 infections in the State and pursuant to the Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, the Governor issued a number of executive orders intended to help limit the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate injury and the loss of life, including limitations imposed on business operations, social gatherings, and other activities.

Beginning in March 2021, the Governor issued various executive orders, which, among other things, rescinded and superseded prior executive orders and provide that there are currently no COVID-19 related operating limits for any business or other establishment. The Governor retains the right to impose additional restrictions on activities if needed to mitigate the effects of COVID-19. 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 into this Official Statement.

With the easing or removal of COVID-19 associated governmental restrictions, economic activity has increased. However, there are no assurances that such increased economic activity will continue or continue at the same rate, especially if there are future outbreaks of COVID-19. The District has not experienced any decrease in property values, unusual tax delinquencies, or interruptions to service as a result of COVID-19; however the District cannot predict the long-term economic effect of COVID-19 or a similar virus should there be a reversal of economic activity and reimposition of restrictions.

#### Severe Weather

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

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

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

#### Specific Flood Type Risks

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

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

#### **Dependence on Principal Taxpayers**

Based upon the 2021 certified tax rolls, the ten principal taxpayers are responsible for payment of 89.67% of the District's property taxes. The largest taxpayer is Amazon.com Services Inc. ("Amazon") which is responsible for approximately 28.50% of the District's 2021 taxes levied on approximately \$252,324,156 in taxable property value consisting of personal property. The second largest taxpayer is USEF RELP Houston, LLC which is responsible for approximately 14.26% of the District's 2021 taxes levied on approximately \$126,247,060 in taxable property value consisting of an approximately 2,400,000 square foot distribution/warehouse facility which is occupied and leased by Amazon. The third largest taxpayer is Teachers Insurance & Annuity which is responsible for approximately 14.14% of the District's 2021 taxes levied on approximately \$125,204,958 in taxable property value. See "THE DISTRICT-Status of Development," "PRINCIPAL PROPERTY OWNERS" and "TAX DATA-Principal Taxpayers." The ability of any principal taxpayer to make full and timely payments of taxes levied against its property by the District and similar taxing authorities will directly affect the District's ability to meet its debt service obligations. If, for any reason, any one or more principal taxpayers do not pay taxes due or do not pay in a timely manner, the District may need to levy additional taxes or use other funds available for debt service purposes. However, the District has not covenanted in the Bond Resolution, nor is it required by Texas law, to maintain any particular balance in its Debt Service Funds or any other funds to allow for any such delinquencies. Therefore, failure by one or more principal taxpayers to pay their taxes on a timely basis in amounts in excess of the District's available funds could have a material adverse effect upon the District's ability to pay debt service on the Bonds on a current basis.

#### **Dependence on Personal Property Tax Collections**

Because a majority of the District's 2021 tax base is comprised of distribution/warehouse/office facilities, approximately 56.23% (\$497,899,457) of the certified 2021 Taxable Assessed Valuation (\$885,499,695) is attributable to personal property. See "TAX DATA—Summary of Assessed Valuation," "TAX PROCEDURES—Property Subject to Taxation by the District."

Unlike real property, there is no certainty that personal property will remain in the District from year to year. Business inventories are portable and could be removed from the District at any time. Personal property removed from the District as of January 1 of any year is not subject to taxation by the District for that year.

If personal property is subject to a lien for unpaid District taxes for any year, the District lien is lost if the property is sold in the ordinary course of business. A lien in the amount of the personal property taxes owed by a taxpayer attaches not only to personal property owned by the taxpayer as of January 1 with a tax situs in the District, but to any personal property then or thereafter owned by the taxpayer. However, the District may not be able to foreclose on personal property located outside the State of Texas, and locating and foreclosing on property held outside the District may be costly, inefficient and difficult.

The statute of limitations for collection of personal property taxes is four years from the date of delinquency, which is shorter than the 20-year statute of limitations for real property. Personal property may not be seized and a suit may

not be filed to collect delinquent personal property taxes if the tax has been delinquent for more than four years. A tax and any penalty and interest on the tax that is delinquent longer than the limitations period is presumed paid unless a suit to collect such personal property tax is pending. As with real property taxes, ad valorem taxes levied on personal property are the personal obligation of the taxpayer. See "TAX PROCEDURES."

#### **Economic Factors and Interest Rates**

A substantial percentage of the taxable value of the District results from the current market value of property for commercial, retail, and industrial use. The market value of such properties is related to general economic conditions in Houston, the State of Texas and the nation and those conditions can affect the demand for such properties. Demand for property of this type and the construction of structures thereon can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, credit availability (see "Credit Markets and Liquidity in the Financial Markets" below), construction costs and the prosperity and demographic characteristics of the urban center toward which the marketing of such property is directed.

Decreased levels of construction activity would tend to restrict the growth of property values in the District or could adversely impact such values.

#### Credit Markets and Liquidity in the Financial Markets

Interest rates and the availability of development funding have a direct impact on construction activity, particularly short-term interest rates at which landowners are able to obtain financing for development costs. Interest rate levels may affect the ability of a landowner with undeveloped property to undertake and complete construction activities within the District. Because of the numerous and changing factors affecting the availability of funds, particularly liquidity in the national credit markets, the District is unable to assess the future availability of such funds for continued construction within the District. In addition, since the District is located approximately 12 miles from 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 decline in the nation's real estate and financial markets could adversely affect development in the District and restrain the growth of or reduce the value of the District's property tax base.

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

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 within the District. The District cannot predict the impact that negative conditions in the oil industry will have on property values in the District.

#### Landowner Obligation to the District

There are no commitments from or obligations of the Major Landowner to proceed at any particular rate or according to any specified plan with the development of land or the construction of improvements in the District, and there is no restriction on any landowner's right to sell its land. Failure to construct taxable improvements on developed tracts of land would restrict the rate of growth of taxable values in the District. The District cannot and does not make any representations that over the life of the Bonds the District will increase or maintain its taxable value.

#### **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 2021 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of the District is \$885,499,695. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)." After issuance of the Bonds, the maximum annual debt service requirement will be \$4,763,342 (2023) and the average annual debt service requirement will be \$3,546,508 (2022-2047). Assuming no increase or decrease from the 2021 Taxable Assessed Valuation and no use of funds other than tax collections, a tax rate of \$0.57 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation at a 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement of \$4,763,342 and a tax rate of \$0.43 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation at a 95% collection rate would be

necessary to pay the average annual debt service requirement of \$3,546,508. See "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS."

Although calculations have been made regarding average and maximum tax rates necessary to pay the debt service on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds based upon the 2021 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation the District makes no representations regarding the future level of assessed valuation within the District. Increases in taxable values depend primarily on the continuing construction and sale of taxable improvements within the District. See "TAX PROCEDURES" and "TAX DATA—Tax Adequacy for Debt Service."

#### **Future Debt**

The District reserves in the Bond Resolution the right to issue the remaining (i) \$48,830,000 principal amount of authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities, (ii) \$16,460,000 principal amount of authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing park and recreational facilities, (iii) \$35,215,000 principal amount of authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road facilities, and (iv) \$172,775,000 principal amount of authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds. After reimbursement from sale of the Bonds, the Major Landowner will be fully reimbursed for the costs it has advanced on behalf of the District to date for the construction and acquisition of District utilities, park and recreational facilities and roadways. The District anicpates issuing additional bonds in 2022.

It is anticipated that proceeds from future issues of District bonds will be used, in part, to finance additional District infrastructure, including payments to the City of Houston for the right to use additional capacity in the City's water supply and wastewater treatment facilities and facilities to serve the undeveloped acreage in the District. In addition, the District may issue additional bonds approved by the District voters in future elections. The principal amount of bonds issued to finance parks and recreational facilities may not exceed 1% of the District's certified value, unless effective June 14, 2021, the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, in which case the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District. See "THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt" and "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS—Future Debt." The issuance of such obligations may adversely affect the investment security of the Bonds. The District does not employ any formula with regard to assessed valuations or tax collections or otherwise to limit the amount of bonds which may be issued. Any bonds issued by the District, however, must be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and the Board of the District and any bonds issued to acquire or construct water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities or parks and recreational facilities must be approved by the Commission.

#### **Tax Collection Limitations**

The District's ability to make debt service payments may be adversely affected by its inability to collect ad valorem taxes. Under Texas law, the levy of ad valorem taxes by the District constitutes a lien in favor of the District on a parity with the liens of all other state and local taxing authorities on the property against which taxes are levied, and such lien may be enforced by foreclosure. The District's ability to collect ad valorem taxes through such foreclosure may be impaired by market conditions limiting the proceeds from a foreclosure sale of taxable property and collection procedures. While the District has a lien on taxable property within the District for taxes levied against such property, such lien can be foreclosed only in a judicial proceeding. The costs of collecting any such taxpayer's delinquencies could substantially reduce the net proceeds to the District from a tax foreclosure sale. Finally, a bankruptcy court with jurisdiction over bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against a taxpayer within the District pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Code could stay any attempt by the District to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes against such taxpayer. In addition to the automatic stay against collection of delinquent taxes afforded a taxpayer during the pendency of a bankruptcy, a bankruptcy court may reduce, the amount of any taxes assessed against the debtor, including taxes that have already been paid. See "TAX PROCEDURES—District's Rights in the Event of Tax Delinquencies."

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

If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or redemption price on the Bonds when due, or if it fails to make payments into any fund or funds created in the Bond Resolution, or defaults in the observation or performance

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

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

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

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

A district may not be forced into bankruptcy involuntarily.

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

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

#### Marketability

The District has no agreement with the Initial Purchasers regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds and has no control over trading of the Bonds in the secondary market. Moreover, there is no assurance that a secondary market will be made in the Bonds. If there is a secondary market, the difference between the bid and asked price of the Bonds may be greater than the difference between the bid and asked price of bonds of comparable maturity and quality issued by more traditional issuers as such bonds are generally bought, sold or traded in the secondary market.

#### **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 non-stormwater discharges into surface water in the state. It has a 5-year permit term, and is then subject to renewal. Moreover, the Clean Water Act ("CWA") and Texas Water Code require municipal wastewater treatment plants to meet secondary treatment effluent limitations and more stringent water quality-based limitations and requirements to comply with the Texas water quality standards. Any water quality-based limitations and requirements with which a municipal utility district must comply may have an impact on the municipal utility district's ability to obtain and maintain compliance with TPDES permits.

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

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

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

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

On January 23, 2020, the EPA and USACE released the Navigable Waters Protection Rule ("NWPR"), which contains a new definition of "waters of the United States." The stated purpose of the NWPR is to restore and maintain the integrity of the nation's waters by maintaining federal authority over the waters Congress has determined should be regulated by the federal government, while preserving the states' primary authority over land and water resources. The new definition outlines four categories of waters that are considered "waters of the United States," and thus federally regulated under the CWA: (i) territorial seas and traditional navigable waters; (ii) perennial and intermittent tributaries to territorial seas and traditional navigable waters; (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.

On June 9, 2021, the EPA and USACE announced plans to further revise the definition of "waters of the United States." On August 30, 2021, the United States District Court for the District of Arizona issued an order vacating the NWPR while the EPA and USACE make plans to replace it. On November 18, 2021, the EPA and USACE issued a Notice Proposed Rulemaking to put back into place the pre-2015 definition of "waters of the United States." Due to existing and possible future litigation and regulatory action, 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.

#### **Changes in Tax Legislation**

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

#### LEGAL MATTERS

#### Legal Proceedings

Delivery of the Bonds will be accompanied by the approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the

State of Texas, payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax levied, without limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District, and, based upon their examination of a transcript of certified proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel, to a like effect and to the effect that, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals.

Bond Counsel has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under "THE BONDS," "THE DISTRICT—General," "WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT—Water and Wastewater Contracts," "TAX PROCEDURES," "LEGAL MATTERS," "TAX MATTERS," and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION" solely to determine if such information, insofar as it relates to matters of law, is true and correct, and whether such information fairly summarizes the provisions of the documents referred to therein. Bond Counsel has not, however, independently verified any of the factual information contained in this Official Statement nor has it conducted an investigation of the affairs of the District for the purpose of passing upon the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. No person is entitled to rely upon Bond Counsel's limited participation as an assumption of responsibility for or an expression of opinion of any kind with regard to the accuracy or completeness of any information contained herein.

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

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

#### No Material Adverse Change

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

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

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

#### TAX MATTERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the event of the redemption, sale or other taxable disposition of such Original Issue Discount Bond prior to stated maturity, however, the amount realized by such owner in excess of the basis of such Original Issue Discount Bond in the hands of such owner (adjusted upward by the portion of the original issue discount allocable to the period for

which such Bond was held by such initial owner) is includable in gross income. (Because original issue discount is treated as interest for federal income tax purposes, the discussion regarding interest on the Bonds under the caption "TAX MATTERS" generally applies, except as otherwise provided below, to original issue discount on an Original Issue Discount Bond held by an owner who purchased such Bond at the initial offering price in the initial public offering of the Bonds, and should be considered in connection with the discussion in this portion of the Official Statement.)

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

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

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

#### Not Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations

The Bonds have <u>NOT</u> been designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for financial institutions.

#### SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS

#### Award of the Bonds

After requesting competitive bids for the Series 2022A Bonds, the District accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net interest cost, which bid was tendered by FMSbonds, Inc. (the "2022A Initial Purchaser") bearing the interest rates shown on the cover page hereof, at a price of 97.856% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of delivery which resulted in a net effective interest rate of 3.998964% as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204 of the Texas Government Code.

After requesting competitive bids for the Series 2022B Bonds, the District accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net interest cost, which bid was tendered by SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. (the "2022B Initial Purchaser") bearing the interest rates shown on the cover page hereof, at a price of 97.241% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of delivery which resulted in a net effective interest rate of 3.942566% as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204 of the Texas Government Code.

The 2022A Initial Purchaser and the 2022B Initial Purchaser shall be referred to herein collectively as the "Initial Purchasers."

#### **Prices and Marketability**

The delivery of the Bonds is conditioned upon the receipt by the District of a certificate executed and delivered by the Initial Purchasers on or before the date of delivery of the Bonds stating the prices at which the Bonds have been offered for sale 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 Initial Purchasers regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds. Information concerning reoffering yields or prices is the responsibility of the Initial Purchasers.

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

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

#### Securities Laws

No registration statement relating to the offer and sale of the Bonds has been filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon the exemptions provided thereunder. The Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein; nor have the Bonds been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction. The District assumes no responsibility for registration or qualification of the Bonds under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction in which the Bonds may be offered, sold or otherwise transferred. This disclaimer of responsibility for registration or qualification for sale or other disposition of the Bonds shall not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration or qualification provisions in such other jurisdiction.

#### MUNICIPAL BOND RATING

Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has assigned a credit rating of "Baa2" to the Bonds. An explanation of the rating may be obtained from Moody's, 7 World Trade Center, 250 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10007. The rating fees of Moody's will be paid by the District; however, the fees associated with any other ratings will be the responsibility of the Initial Purchasers. There is no assurance that such rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised or withdrawn entirely by Moody's, if in its judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such revisions or withdrawal of the rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

#### PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT

#### Sources and Compilation of Information

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

#### **Financial Advisor**

Post Oak Municipal Advisors LLC is employed as the Financial Advisor to the District to render certain professional services, including advising the District on a plan of financing and preparing the Official Statement, including the Official Notice of Sale and the Official Bid Form for the sale of the Bonds. In its capacity as Financial Advisor, Post Oak Municipal Advisors LLC has compiled and edited this Official Statement. In addition to compiling and editing, the Financial Advisor has obtained the information set forth herein under the caption indicated from the following sources:

"THE DISTRICT" – Pinto Realty Development, Inc. ("Major Landowner"), BGE, Inc. ("Engineer"), and Records of the District ("Records"); "PRINCIPAL PROPERTY OWNERS" – Major Landowner and Public Information; "WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT" - Engineer; "UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED" - Records; "FINANCIAL STATEMENT" - Harris County Appraisal District and Utility Tax Service, LLC, ("Tax Assessor/Collector"); "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT" - Municipal Advisory Council of Texas and Financial Advisor; "TAX DATA" – Tax Assessor/Collector; "MANAGEMENT" - Records; "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS" - Financial Advisor; "THE BONDS," "TAX PROCEDURES," and "LEGAL MATTERS" - Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP.

The Financial Advisor has provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Financial Advisor has reviewed the information in this official statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to the District and, as applicable, to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Financial Advisor does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

#### **Consultants**

In approving this Official Statement, the District has relied upon the following consultants.

**Engineer:** The information contained in this Official Statement relating to engineering matters and to the description of the System and in particular that information included in the sections entitled "THE DISTRICT," "THE ROAD SYSTEM" and "WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT" has been provided by BGE, Inc. and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in the field of civil engineering.

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

<u>**Tax Assessor/Collector:**</u> The information contained in this Official Statement relating to the historical breakdown of the Assessed Valuation, principal taxpayers, and certain other historical data concerning tax rates and tax collections has been provided by Utility Tax Service, LLC and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such entity as experts in assessing and collecting taxes.

<u>Auditor</u>: The financial statements of the District as of September 30, 2021, and for the year then ended, included in this Official Statement, have been audited by BKD, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein. "APPENDIX A" for a copy of the District's September 30, 2021, audited financial statements.

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

If, subsequent to the date of the Official Statement, the District learns, through the ordinary course of business and without undertaking any investigation or examination for such purposes, or is notified by the Initial Purchasers, of any adverse event which causes the Official Statement to be materially misleading, and unless the Initial Purchasers elects to terminate its obligation to purchase the Bonds, the District will promptly prepare and supply to the Initial Purchasers; provided, however, that the obligation of the District to so amend or supplement the Official Statement will terminate when the District delivers the Bonds to the Initial Purchasers, unless the Initial Purchasers notifies the District on or before such date that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers, in which case the District's obligations hereunder will extend for an additional period of time as required by law (but not more than 90 days after the date the District delivers the Bonds).

#### **Certification of Official Statement**

The District, acting through its Board of Directors in its official capacity, hereby certifies, as of the date hereof, that the information, statements, and descriptions or any addenda, supplement and amendment thereto pertaining to the District and its affairs contained herein, to the best of its knowledge and belief, contain no untrue statement of a material fact and do not omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading. With respect to information included in this Official Statement other than that relating to the District, the District has no reason to believe that such information contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading; however, the Board has made no independent investigation as to the accuracy or completeness of the information derived from sources other than the District. In rendering such certificate, the official executing this certificate may state that he has relied in part on his examination of records of the District relating to matters within his own area of responsibility, and his discussions with, or certificates or correspondence signed by, certain other officials, employees, consultants and representatives of the District.

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

In the Bond Resolution, the District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the Registered Owners 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 certain specified events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"), or any successor to its functions as a repository, through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system.

#### Annual Reports

The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data to the MSRB through its EMMA system. 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 "FINANCIAL STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)," "TAX DATA," "WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS," "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS," (most of which information is contained in the District's annual audited financial statements) and in APPENDIX A. The District will update and provide this information within six (6) months after the end of each fiscal year ending in or after 2022.

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 "Rule"). The updated information will include audited financial statements, if the District commissions an audit and the audit is completed by the required time. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within such period, then the District will provide unaudited financial statements, and audited financial statements when and if such audited financial statements become available. Any such financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the Bond 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 September 30. Accordingly, it must provide updated information by March 31 in each year, unless the District changes its fiscal year. If the District changes its fiscal year, it will notify the MSRB of the change.

#### **Event Notices**

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

of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of beneficial owners of the Bonds, if material; (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District or other obligated person; (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or other obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or other obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of an definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, 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 the Rule. The term "material" when used in this paragraph shall have the meaning ascribed to it under the federal securities laws. Neither the Bonds nor the Bond Resolution make any provision for debt service reserves or liquidity enhancement. In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide financial information, operating data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under "Annual Reports."

#### Availability of Information from MSRB

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only to the MSRB. The MSRB makes the information available to the public without charge through the EMMA internet portal at www.emma.msrb.org.

#### **Limitations and Amendments**

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

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

#### **Compliance with Prior Undertakings**

During the last five years, the District has complied in all material respects with its previous continuing disclosure agreements, with the following exception.

On December 22, 2010, the District issued its \$3,340,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2010 (the "Series 2010 Bonds"). The offering document for the Series 2010 Bonds stated that the District would provide certain financial

information and operating data annually to the MSRB within six months after the end of each of its fiscal years ending in or after 2010. Due to an administrative oversight, the District did not file its audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010 with the MSRB within six months after the end of the District's 2010 fiscal year, as required. Subsequently, the District issued its \$9,130,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2014 (the "Series 2014 Bonds") and its \$6,850,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2016 (the "Series 2016 Bonds"). Neither the offering document for the Series 2014 Bonds nor the offering document for the Series 2016 Bonds stated that the District failed to file its audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010 within the required period of time. The District filed its audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010 within the MSRB through the EMMA internet portal on April 13, 2017, which was more than six months after the end of the District's 2010 fiscal year. The District filed a related Notice of Late Filing with the MSRB through the EMMA internet portal on April 13, 2017.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

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

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406, as of the date shown on the cover page.

/s/ Bruce Arendale President, Board of Directors Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406

ATTEST:

<u>/s/ David E. Stevenson</u> Secretary, Board of Directors Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH (Approximate boundaries of the District as of February 2022)

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

The following photographs were taken in the District in 2022, solely to illustrate the type of improvements which have been constructed in the District. The District cannot predict if any additional improvements will be constructed in the future.











### APPENDIX A

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021

# Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406

Harris County, Texas Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements September 30, 2021



## Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 September 30, 2021

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 Harris County, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 (the District), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, 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 September 30, 2021, 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 schedules listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

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

BKD,LIP

Houston, Texas February 12, 2022

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

#### Governmental Funds

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		2021	2020
Current and other assets Capital assets	\$	8,722,704 53,668,340	\$ 8,594,885 49,758,441
Total assets		62,391,044	 58,353,326
Deferred outflows of resources		134,537	 146,855
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$	62,525,581	\$ 58,500,181
Long-term liabilities Other liabilities	\$	55,288,569 3,609,030	\$ 53,473,394 4,030,225
Total liabilities	1	58,897,599	 57,503,619
Net position: Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted		2,885,192 3,597,816 (2,855,026)	 735,144 2,174,321 (1,912,903)
Total net position	\$	3,627,982	\$ 996,562

#### Summary of Net Position

The total net position of the District increased by \$2,631,420, or about 264 percent. The majority of the increase in net position is related to tax revenues intended to pay principal on the District's bonded indebtedness, which is shown as long-term liabilities in the government-wide financial statements. 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.

	2021			2020		
Revenues:						
Property taxes	\$	6,537,372	\$	5,220,653		
City of Houston rebates		426,648		335,483		
Charges for services		2,613,298		2,061,587		
Other revenues		97,100		584,438		
Total revenues		9,674,418		8,202,161		
Expenses:						
Services		3,548,016		3,073,598		
Conveyance of capital assets		268,335		-		
Depreciation		954,221		719,209		
Debt service		2,272,426		2,382,332		
Total expenses		7,042,998		6,175,139		
Change in net position		2,631,420		2,027,022		
Net position, beginning of year		996,562		(1,030,460)		
Net position, end of year	\$	3,627,982	\$	996,562		

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

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

The District's combined fund balances as of the end of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, were \$7,507,550, an increase of \$38,953 from the prior year.

The general fund's fund balance decreased by \$732,110, primarily related to operating and capital outlay expenditures exceeding City of Houston (the City) sales tax rebates, property taxes and service revenues.

The joint facilities fund's fund balance remained the same as all expenditures were billed to the participants.

The debt service fund's fund balance increased by \$1,355,468 due to property tax revenues being greater than bond principal and interest requirements.

The capital projects fund's fund balance decreased by \$584,405, primarily due to capital outlay and debt issuance costs expenditures exceeding proceeds from the sale of bonds and property owner advances.

#### **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 utilities expenditures being higher than anticipated and property tax revenues, interest income and purchased services, professional fees and capital outlay expenditures being lower than anticipated. In addition, tap connection and inspection fee revenues were not budgeted. The fund balance as of September 30, 2021, was expected to be \$3,180,254 and the actual end-of-year fund balance was \$3,420,364.

#### **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 below:

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

	2021			2020		
Land and improvements	\$	27,555,785	\$	24,277,338		
Construction in progress		2,158,431		7,695,199		
Water facilities		11,548,011		6,095,958		
Wastewater facilities		4,735,152		4,751,218		
Road facilities		7,670,961		6,938,728		
Total capital assets	\$	53,668,340	\$	49,758,441		

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

Detention ponds 6 (Phase II), 7, 8, 9 (Phase I) and 10, 7.175-acre and 13.857-acre sites to serve Pinto Business Park drainage detention, Sections 1 and 2	\$	1,553,958
Construction in progress related to Detention Ponds DD1 & DD2; 12-inch	+	-,;;
waterline on Ella Boulevard; water well No. 3 and detention pond No. 11		1,621,564
City of Houston water connection along Gillespie Road, water plant No. 1,		
Phase 2, water well and booster pump, and water plant No. 2 and various		
engineering fees		420,792
Water and paving facilities to serve Aldine Western Road and various		
engineering fees		576,535
Regional lift station No. 1 and lift station No. 2 and various engineering fees		123,553
Water plant No. 1, water well No. 1 test well and fiber optic relocation		316,526
Bollard and cable fences at pond Nos. B8 and B9		12,324
Traffic signal at Ella Boulevard and Pinto Business Park Drive		238,868
Total additions to capital assets	\$	4,864,120

Property owners in the District have funded the construction of District facilities under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to reimburse such property owners from the proceeds of future bond issues, subject to the approval of the Commission. At September 30, 2021, a liability for capital assets funded by the property owners of \$554,520 was recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

### <u>Debt</u>

The changes in the debt position of the District during the year ended September 30, 2021, are summarized as follows:

Long-term debt payable, beginning of year	\$ 53,473,394
Increases in long-term debt	7,087,800
Decreases in long-term debt	 (5,272,625)
Long-term debt payable, end of year	\$ 55,288,569

At September 30, 2021, the District had \$53,985,000 in utility bonds, \$20,000,000 in parks and recreation bonds, \$35,215,000 in road bonds and \$172,775,000 of refunding bonds authorized, but unissued.

The District's Series 2018, 2018A, 2019 and 2021 bonds carry an underlying rating of "Baa2" from Moody's Investors Service.

### **Other Relevant Factors**

### Strategic Partnership Agreement

Effective November 14, 2007, the District and the City entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement (the Agreement) under which the City annexed a tract of land within the boundaries of the District for the limited purposes of applying certain of the City's Planning, Development, Health and Safety Ordinances.

The District continues to exercise all powers and functions of a municipal utility district as provided by law. As consideration for the District providing services as detailed in the Agreement, the City agrees to remit one half of all City sales and use tax revenues generated within the boundaries of the tract of land to the District. As consideration for the sales tax payments, the District agrees to continue to provide and develop water, sewer and drainage services within the District. The City agrees it will not annex the District for full purposes or commence any action to annex the District until: (i) at least 90 percent of the District's water, sewer and drainage facilities have been developed or 30 years, whichever comes first; and (ii) the developer(s) developing water, sewer and drainage facilities have been reimbursed by the District to the maximum extent permitted by the rules of the Commission, or the City assumes any obligation for such reimbursement by the District under such rules. In no event will the date that the City may exercise its option to annex the District for full purposes be more than 30 years from the effective date of the Agreement.

#### Contingencies

Property owners in the District are funding construction of District facilities under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the property owners for these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of future bond sales to the extent approved by the Commission. The District's engineer has stated current construction contract amounts are approximately \$1,300,000. This amount has not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.
### Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet September 30, 2021

	General Fund	F	Joint acilities Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
Assets								
Cash	\$ 3,354,258	\$	64,623	\$ 3,769,296	\$ 651,024	\$ 7,839,201	\$ -	\$ 7,839,201
Receivables:								
Property taxes	42,780		-	230,560	-	273,340	-	273,340
Service accounts receivables	37,197		-	-	-	37,197	-	37,197
Sales tax rebates	87,585		-	-	-	87,585	81,961	169,546
Accrued penalty and interest	-		-	-	-	-	63,190	63,190
Interfund receivables	196,873		39,731	8,253	-	244,857	(244,857)	-
Due from others	234		339,996	-	-	340,230	-	340,230
Capital assets (net of accumulated								
depreciation):								
Land and improvements	-		-	-	-	-	27,555,785	27,555,785
Construction in progress	-		-	-	-	-	2,158,431	2,158,431
Infrastructure	-		-	-	-	-	16,283,163	16,283,163
Roads	 -			 	 	 -	7,670,961	 7,670,961
Total assets	 3,718,927		444,350	 4,008,109	 651,024	 8,822,410	53,568,634	 62,391,044
Deferred Outflows of Resources								
Deferred amount on debt refundings	 0		0	 0	 0	 0	134,537	 134,537
Total assets and deferred								
outflows of resources	\$ 3,718,927	\$	444,350	\$ 4,008,109	\$ 651,024	\$ 8,822,410	\$ 53,703,171	\$ 62,525,581

### Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (Continued) September 30, 2021

	General Fund	F	Joint acilities Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Ac	ljustments	ę	Statement of Net Position
Liabilities										
Accounts payable	\$ 103,999	\$	244,350	\$ -	\$ 1,737	\$ 350,086	\$	-	\$	350,086
Accrued interest payable	-		-	5,827	-	5,827		171,123		176,950
Retainage payable	-		-	-	-	-		256,919		256,919
Customer deposits	103,800		100,000	-	-	203,800		-		203,800
Due to others	-		-	235,090	1,860	236,950		2,384,325		2,621,275
Interfund payables	47,984		-	196,873	-	244,857		(244,857)		-
Long-term liabilities:										
Due within one year	-		-	-	-	-		2,330,000		2,330,000
Due after one year	 -		-	 -	 -	-		52,958,569		52,958,569
Total liabilities	 255,783		344,350	 437,790	 3,597	 1,041,520		57,856,079		58,897,599
Deferred Inflows of Resources										
Deferred property tax revenues	 42,780		0	 230,560	 0	 273,340	_	(273,340)		0
Fund Balances/Net Position										
Fund balances:										
Restricted:										
Unlimited tax bonds	-		-	3,339,759	-	3,339,759		(3,339,759)		-
Water, wastewater and drainage	-		-	-	647,427	647,427		(647,427)		-
Committed, water production and distribution and wastewater										
collection and treatment	-		100,000	-	-	100,000		(100,000)		-
Assigned, future expenditures	1,910,299		-	-	-	1,910,299		(1,910,299)		-
Unassigned	 1,510,065		-	 -	 -	 1,510,065		(1,510,065)		-
Total fund balances	 3,420,364		100,000	 3,339,759	 647,427	 7,507,550		(7,507,550)		0
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ 3,718,927	\$	444,350	\$ 4,008,109	\$ 651,024	\$ 8,822,410				
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Net position:										
Net investment in capital assets								2,885,192		2,885,192
Restricted for plant operations								100,000		100,000
Restricted for debt service								3,462,386		3,462,386
Restricted for capital projects								35,430		35,430
Unrestricted								(2,855,026)		(2,855,026)
Total net position							\$	3,627,982	\$	3,627,982

#### Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended September 30, 2021

		neral Ind	Fa	oint cilities fund		Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	A	djustments	tatement of Activities
Revenues											
Property taxes	\$	990,895	\$	-	\$	5,477,558	\$ -	\$ 6,468,453	\$	68,919	\$ 6,537,372
City of Houston rebates		377,038		-		-	-	377,038		49,610	426,648
Water service		192,532		-		-	-	192,532		-	192,532
Sewer service		106,157		-		-	-	106,157		-	106,157
Participant billings		-		2,786,307		-	-	2,786,307		(471,698)	2,314,609
Penalty and interest		6,042		-		17,660	-	23,702		22,306	46,008
Tap connection and inspection fees		37,850		-		-	-	37,850		-	37,850
Interest income		4,220		-		3,120	495	7,835		-	7,835
Other income		3,000		-		2,407	 	 5,407			5,407
Total revenues	1,	717,734		2,786,307	·	5,500,745	 495	 10,005,281		(330,863)	 9,674,418
Expenditures/Expenses											
Service operations:											
Purchased services		425,339		1,300,114		-	-	1,725,453		(425,339)	1,300,114
Professional fees		172,300		3,500		1,909	-	177,709		208,194	385,903
Contracted services		38,685		595,794		58,198	-	692,677		-	692,677
Utilities		100,866		69,340		-	-	170,206		-	170,206
Repairs and maintenance		152,218		721,752		-	-	873,970		-	873,970
Other expenditures		57,303		37,124		20,850	387	115,664		132	115,796
Tap connections	1	9,350		- 58,683		-	- 7,398,968	9,350 8,941,434		-	9,350
Capital outlay	1,	483,783		38,083		-	7,398,908	8,941,434		(8,941,434)	-
Conveyance of capital assets Depreciation		-		-		-	-	-		268,335	268,335
Depreciation Debt service:		-		-		-	-	-		954,221	954,221
						2 190 000		2 190 000		(2, 190, 000)	
Principal retirement Interest and fees		-				2,180,000	-	2,180,000		(2,180,000)	-
		-		-		1,884,320	-	1,884,320		104,761	1,989,081
Debt issuance costs		10,000		-		-	 273,345	 283,345		<u> </u>	 283,345
Total expenditures/expenses	2,	449,844		2,786,307		4,145,277	 7,672,700	 17,054,128		(10,011,130)	 7,042,998
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues											
Over Expenditures	(	732,110)		0		1,355,468	 (7,672,205)	 (7,048,847)		9,680,267	

#### Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Continued) Year Ended September 30, 2021

	 General Fund	Joint Facilities Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	A	djustments	tatement of activities
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Property owner advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,093,585	\$ 3,093,585	\$	(3,093,585)	
General obligation bonds issued	-	-	-	4,000,000	4,000,000		(4,000,000)	
Discount on debt issued	 -	 -	 -	 (5,785)	 (5,785)		5,785	
Total other financing sources	 0	 0	 0	 7,087,800	 7,087,800		(7,087,800)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(732,110)	-	1,355,468	(584,405)	38,953		(38,953)	
Change in Net Position							2,631,420	\$ 2,631,420
Fund Balances/Net Position								
Beginning of year	 4,152,474	 100,000	 1,984,291	 1,231,832	 7,468,597		-	 996,562
End of year	\$ 3,420,364	\$ 100,000	\$ 3,339,759	\$ 647,427	\$ 7,507,550	\$	0	\$ 3,627,982

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

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 (the District) was created by the Legislature of the State of Texas, effective June 18, 2005, in accordance with the Texas Water Code, Chapter 54. The District operates in accordance with Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code and is subject to the continuing supervision of the Commission. The principal functions of the District are to finance, construct and operate waterworks, wastewater and drainage facilities and to provide such services to the customers of the District.

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

#### **Reporting Entity**

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

#### Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The District presents the following major governmental funds:

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

*Special Revenue Fund* – Accounts for revenues and expenditures involving specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The primary source of revenue is participant fees. The special revenue fund is the joint facilities fund.

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

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

#### Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

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

#### Interfund Transactions

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

#### **Pension Costs**

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

#### Use of Estimates

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

#### **Property Taxes**

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

In the governmental funds, property taxes are initially recorded as receivables and deferred inflows of resources at the time the tax levy is billed. Revenues recognized during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, include collections during the current period or within 60 days of year-end related to the 2020 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 September 30, 2021, the 2020 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
Roads and paving facilities	10-20
Land improvements	10-40

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### 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.

The components of unrestricted net position at September 30, 2021, are as follows:

General fund, unrestricted fund balance, including deferred taxes and sales tax receivable	\$ 3,545,105
Conveyed capital assets financed with long-term debt	 (6,400,131)
Total	\$ (2,855,026)

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

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.	\$ 53,668,340
Property tax revenue recognition and the related reduction of deferred inflows of resources are subject to availability of funds in the fund financial statements.	273,340
Retainage payable on long-term construction contracts is not due and payable in the current period and is not reported in the funds.	(256,919)
Penalty and interest on delinquent taxes is not receivable in the current period and is not reportable in the funds.	63,190
Amounts due to other districts are not payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds.	(2,384,325)

Deferred amount on debt refundings for governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.	\$ 134,537
Sales tax rebates are not receivable in the current period and are not reported in the funds.	81,961
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities is not payable with current financial resources and is not reported in the funds.	(171,123)
Long-term debt obligations are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds.	 (55,288,569)
Adjustment to fund balances to arrive at net position.	\$ (3,879,568)

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

Change in fund balances.	\$ 38,953
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, noncapitalized expenditures and conveyed capital assets in	
the current year.	7,464,193
Governmental funds report property owner advances as other financing sources or uses as amounts are received or paid. However, for	
government-wide financial statements, these amounts are recorded	
as an increase or decrease in due to property owner.	(3,093,585)
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.	5,785
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,	(1.020.000)
however, have any effect on net position.	(1,820,000)

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.	\$ 140,835
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.	 (104,761)
Change in net position of governmental activities.	\$ 2,631,420

#### Note 2: Deposits and Investments

#### 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 September 30, 2021, none of the District's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk.

#### Investments

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

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

#### Note 3: Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended September 30, 2021, is presented below:

Governmental Activities	Balances, Beginning of Year	Additions	Reclassi- fications	Balances, End of Year		
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	<b>* • • • • • • • • • •</b>	<b>• 1 5 5 0 5 0</b>	<b>• 1 5 1 0</b> 00 <b>5</b>	ф. <u>ал сил а</u> аа		
Land and improvements Construction in progress	\$ 24,277,338 7,695,199	\$ 1,553,958 1,621,564	\$ 1,712,987 (7,158,332)	\$ 27,544,283 2,158,431		
Total capital assets, non-depreciable	31,972,537	3,175,522	(5,445,345)	29,702,714		
Capital assets, depreciable: Water production and distribution facilities Wastewater collection and treatment	6,769,254	811,218	4,984,411	12,564,883		
facilities	5,540,204	123,553	-	5,663,757		
Land improvements	-	12,324	-	12,324		
Road facilities	8,600,913	741,503	460,934	9,803,350		
Total capital assets, depreciable	20,910,371	1,688,598	5,445,345	28,044,314		
Less accumulated depreciation: Water production and distribution facilities Wastewater collection and treatment	(673,296)	(343,576)	-	(1,016,872)		
facilities	(788,986)	(139,619)	-	(928,605)		
Land improvements	-	(822)	-	(822)		
Road facilities	(1,662,185)	(470,204)		(2,132,389)		
Total accumulated depreciation	(3,124,467)	(954,221)	0	(4,078,688)		
Total governmental activities, net	\$ 49,758,441	\$ 3,909,899	\$ 0	\$ 53,668,340		

#### Note 4: Long-term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2021, were as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balances, Beginning of Year	Increases		D	ecreases	Balances, End of Year	-	Amounts Due in Dne Year
Bonds payable: General obligation bonds Less discounts on bonds Add premiums on bonds	\$ 54,135,000 1,266,413 10,048	\$	4,000,000 5,785	\$	2,180,000 42,042 843	\$ 55,955,000 1,230,156 9,205	\$	2,330,000
Property owner advances, construction	52,878,635 594,759		3,994,215 3,093,585		2,138,801 3,133,824	54,734,049 554,520		2,330,000
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	\$ 53,473,394	\$	7,087,800	\$	5,272,625	\$ 55,288,569	\$	2,330,000

September 30, 2021

#### **General Obligation Bonds**

	Road Series 2014	Series 2016
Amounts outstanding, September 30, 2021	\$7,480,000	\$5,600,000
Interest rates	2.00% to 4.25%	2.00% to 3.70%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2022/2036	September 1, 2022/2040
Interest payment dates	March 1/September 1	March 1/September 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2022	September 1, 2023
	Series 2017	Road Refunding Series 2017
Amounts outstanding, September 30, 2021	\$7,490,000	\$2,140,000
Interest rates	2.00% to 4.00%	2.00% to 3.50%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2022/2040	September 1, 2022/2030
Interest payment dates	March 1/September 1	March 1/September 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2024	September 1, 2023
	Road Series 2017A	Series 2018
Amounts outstanding, September 30, 2021	\$2,500,000	\$13,620,000
Interest rates	2.00% to 3.75%	2.25% to 4.00%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2022/2041	September 1, 2022/2042
Interest payment dates	March 1/September 1	March 1/September 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2024	September 1, 2023

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

	Series 2018A	Series 2019
Amounts outstanding, September 30, 2021	\$4,705,000	\$8,420,000
Interest rates	3.00% to 4.50%	2.00% to 4.00%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2022/2043	September 1, 2022/2044
Interest payment dates	March 1/September 1	March 1/September 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2025	September 1, 2026
		Series 2021
Amount outstanding, September 30, 2021		\$4,000,000
Interest rates		2.00% to 4.00%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending		September 1, 2022/2046
Interest payment dates		March 1/September 1
Callable date*		September 1, 2027

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

#### Annual Debt Service Requirements

The following schedule shows the annual debt service requirements to pay principal and interest on general obligation bonds outstanding at September 30, 2021:

Year	Principal		Interest	Total
2022	\$ 2,330,000	\$	1,931,097	\$ 4,261,097
2023	2,370,000		1,839,523	4,209,523
2024	2,405,000		1,769,608	4,174,608
2025	2,445,000		1,695,895	4,140,895
2026	2,490,000		1,618,170	4,108,170
2027-2031	13,075,000		6,866,573	19,941,573
2032-2036	14,285,000		4,541,394	18,826,394
2037-2041	12,540,000		1,992,521	14,532,521
2042-2046	 4,015,000		261,975	 4,276,975
Total	\$ 55,955,000	\$	22,516,756	\$ 78,471,756

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

Water, sewer and drainage bonds voted	\$ 102,850,000
Water, sewer and drainage bonds sold	48,865,000
Park bonds voted	20,000,000
Park bonds sold	0
Road bonds voted	50,600,000
Road bonds sold	15,385,000
Refunding bonds voted	173,000,000
Refunding bond authorization used	225,000

#### Due to Property Owners

Property owners have advanced money for the construction of underground utilities and roads on behalf of the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the property owners for these construction costs and interest to the extent approved by the Commission from the proceeds of future bond sales. The District's engineer estimates reimbursable costs for completed projects are \$554,520. These amounts have been recorded in the financial statements as long-term liabilities.

#### 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 September 30, 2021, the District levied an ad valorem utility debt service tax at the rate of \$0.550 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$4,240,831 on the taxable valuation of \$771,060,177 for the 2020 tax year. The interest and principal requirements paid from the tax revenues were \$2,990,041.

In addition, during the year ended September 30, 2021, the District levied an ad valorem road debt service tax at the rate of \$0.170 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,310,802 on the taxable valuation of \$771,060,177 for the 2020 tax year. The interest and principal requirements paid from the tax revenues and available resources were \$1,068,281.

#### Note 6: Maintenance Taxes

At an election held November 7, 2006, voters authorized a maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended September 30, 2021, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax at the rate of \$0.1300 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,002,379, on the taxable valuation of \$771,060,177 for the 2020 tax year. The maintenance tax is being used by the general fund to pay expenditures of operating the District.

#### Note 7: Strategic Partnership Agreement

Effective November 14, 2007, the District and the City of Houston (the City) entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement (the Agreement) under which the City annexed a tract of land (the tract) within the boundaries of the District for limited purposes of applying certain of the City's Planning, Development, Health and Safety Ordinances. The District continues to exercise all powers and functions of a municipal utility district as provided by law. As consideration for the District providing services as detailed in the Agreement, the City agrees to remit one-half of all City sales and use tax revenues generated within the boundaries of the tract to the District. As consideration for the sales tax payments by the City, the District agrees to continue to provide and develop water, sewer and drainage services within the District in lieu of full-purpose annexation. The City agrees it will not annex the District for full purposes or commence any action to annex the District until: (i) at least 90 percent of the District's water, sewer and drainage facilities have been developed or 30 years, whichever comes first; and (ii) the developer(s) developing water, sewer and drainage facilities have been reimbursed by the District to the maximum extent permitted by the rules of the Commission, or the City assumes any obligation for such reimbursement by the District under such rules. In no event will the date that the City may exercise its option to annex the District for full purposes be more than 30 years from the effective date of the Agreement. During the current year, the District recorded revenues of \$426,648 related to the Agreement.

#### Note 8: 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 9: Contracts With the City of Houston

#### Waste Disposal

As of December 13, 2010, and as amended, the District and Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 321 (District No. 321) entered into a 40-year Sanitary Sewer Service Agreement (the Sanitary Agreement) with the City, which supersedes the District's previous waste disposal agreement with the City. Pursuant to the terms of the new Sanitary Agreement, the City will provide all sanitary sewer collection and treatment services to the District and District No. 321 for up to 1,600,000 gallons per day at fees based on the City's wholesale wastewater rate per thousand gallons. As of September 30, 2021, the rate was \$6.25 per thousand gallons. The Sanitary Agreement also required the District and District No. 321 to construct certain sanitary sewer collection facilities to

deliver waste to the City at certain agreed-upon points of discharge for collection and treatment. In addition, the First Amendment to the Sanitary Agreement, dated December 19, 2018, added provisions necessary for enforcement of the City's program for the pretreatment of industrial waste within the districts.

#### Water Supply

As of July 20, 2011, the District and District No. 321 entered into a 40-year Treated Water Supply Contract (the Contract) with the City. The Contract supersedes the District's previous water supply agreement with the City. Pursuant to the terms of the Contract, the City will sell and deliver to the District treated water at the rate set by ordinance by the City for contract-treated water customers. As of September 30, 2021, the rate was \$3.35 per thousand gallons, plus \$0.85 per thousand gallons over the minimum requirement. Under the terms of the Contract, the District and District No. 321 have paid impact fees to the City to reserve treated water supply capacity of 2,000,000 gallons per day. The Contract also requires the District and District No. 321 to construct certain water storage and pressurization facilities to receive water from the City at certain agreed-upon points of connection. On January 20, 2017, the Contract was amended to provide that the District and District No. 321 may reserve an additional 2,200,000 gallons per day of treated water supply capacity by paying impact fees to the City and/or constructing certain facilities on behalf of the City.

#### Note 10: Due to Others

Beginning in 2009, the District and District No. 321 began incurring engineering fees relative to the design of water, sewer, drainage, park and road facilities to serve the two districts and were required to pay certain water impact fees to the City. All impact fees paid to date were funded by District No. 321, as well as certain engineering costs. At September 30, 2021, the District owes \$2,384,325 to District No. 321, which is comprised of \$845,778 for impact fees plus \$1,538,547 for engineering costs paid by District No. 321 on behalf of the District.

#### Note 11: Joint Facilities Agreement

Effective August 20, 2013, the District and District No. 321 entered into a Joint Facilities Agreement (the Joint Agreement), which sets forth the general terms and conditions pursuant to which the districts share in the joint financing, operation, and use of certain water, sanitary sewer, storm drainage and detention, and road facilities that serve the areas within both districts (the Regional Facilities). Under the Joint Agreement, each district is obligated to pay its pro rata share of the cost of designing and constructing each Regional Facility. The District operates the Regional Facilities (other than road facilities, which are conveyed to Harris County following construction) for the benefit of both districts. However, the Joint Agreement requires each district to pay its pro rata share of the operation and maintenance expenses associated with the Regional Facilities. The Joint

Agreement remains in effect unless terminated by mutual written agreement of the District and District No. 321. The Joint Agreement was amended and restated effective March 21, 2017. The District and District No. 321 have both deposited \$100,000 in the joint facilities fund as an operating reserve.

Transactions for the joint facilities fund for the current year are as follows:

	Dis	District No. 321		e District	Total		
Receivable, beginning of year Current year billings Collections	\$	127,075 2,360,968 (2,148,047)	\$	24,632 425,339 (410,240)	\$	151,707 2,786,307 (2,558,287)	
Receivable, end of year	\$	339,996	\$	39,731	\$	379,727	

#### Note 12: Contingencies

Property owners in the District are financing construction of District facilities under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the property owners for these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of future bond sales to the extent approved by the Commission. The District's engineer has stated current construction contract amounts are approximately \$1,300,000. This amount has not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

#### Note 13: Concentrations

At September 30, 2021, for the January 1, 2021, assessed property tax valuation, five taxpayers own approximately 76 percent of the District's total assessed value.

#### Note 14: 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.

**Required Supplementary Information** 

### Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund Year Ended September 30, 2021

		Original Budget Actual			Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
Revenues							
Property taxes	\$	1,042,440	\$	990,895	\$	(51,545)	
City of Houston rebates		390,000		377,038		(12,962)	
Water service		178,000		192,532		14,532	
Sewer service		87,000		106,157		19,157	
Penalty and interest		1,000		6,042		5,042	
Tap connection and inspection fees		-		37,850		37,850	
Interest income		50,000		4,220		(45,780)	
Other income		1,000		3,000		2,000	
Total revenues		1,749,440		1,717,734		(31,706)	
Expenditures							
Service operations:							
Purchased services		613,160		425,339		187,821	
Professional fees		250,000		172,300		77,700	
Contracted services		50,000		38,685		11,315	
Utilities		35,000		100,866		(65,866)	
Repairs and maintenance		135,000		152,218		(17,218)	
Other expenditures		28,400		57,303		(28,903)	
Tap connections		-		9,350		(9,350)	
Capital outlay		1,610,100		1,483,783		126,317	
Debt service, debt issuance costs		-		10,000		(10,000)	
Total expenditures		2,721,660		2,449,844		271,816	
Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures		(972,220)		(732,110)		240,110	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		4,152,474		4,152,474			
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$	3,180,254	\$	3,420,364	\$	240,110	

### Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Joint Facilities Fund Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Original Budget			Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
Revenues								
Participant billings:								
The District	\$	613,160	\$	425,339	\$	(187,821)		
District No. 321		2,452,640		2,360,968		(91,672)		
Total revenues		3,065,800		2,786,307		(279,493)		
Expenditures								
Service operations:								
Purchased services		1,600,000		1,300,114		299,886		
Professional fees		4,000		3,500		500		
Contracted services		619,800		595,794		24,006		
Utilities		52,000		69,340		(17,340)		
Repairs and maintenance		755,000		721,752		33,248		
Other expenditures		35,000		37,124		(2,124)		
Capital outlay		-		58,683		(58,683)		
Total expenditures		3,065,800		2,786,307		279,493		
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		-		-		-		
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		100,000		100,000				
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	0		

### Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 Notes to Required Supplementary Information September 30, 2021

#### Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Annual operating budgets are prepared for the general fund and joint facilities fund by the District's consultants. The budgets reflect resources expected to be received during the year and expenditures expected to be incurred. The Board of Directors is required to adopt the budgets prior to the start of its fiscal year. The budgets are not a spending limitation (a legally restricted appropriation). The original budgets of the general fund and the joint facilities fund were not amended during fiscal 2021.

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

**Other Information** 

### Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 Other Schedules Included Within This Report September 30, 2021

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

- [X] Notes Required by the Water District Accounting Manual See "Notes to Financial Statements," Pages 14-28
- [X] Schedule of Services and Rates
- [X] Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
- [] Schedule of Temporary Investments Not Applicable
- [X] Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable
- [X] Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years
- [X] Changes in Long-term Bonded Debt
- [X] Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures General Fund and Debt Service Fund
- [X] Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants

### Schedule of Services and Rates Year Ended September 30, 2021

#### 1. Services provided by the District:

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

#### 2. Retail service providers

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

b. Water and wastewater retail connections:

	Minimum Charge	Minimum Usage	Flat Rate Y/N	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum	Usage L	evels
Water:	\$ 50.00	10,000	N	\$ 3.70 \$ 3.80	10,001 to 20,001 to	30,000
				\$ 3.90 \$ 4.00	<u>30,001</u> 40,001 to	40,000 No Limit
Wastewater:	\$ 55.00	10,000	N	\$ 5.25 \$ 5.35 \$ 5.45	$     \begin{array}{r}         10,001 & \text{to} \\         20,001 & \text{to} \\         30,001 &      \end{array} $	20,000 30,000 40,000
				\$ 5.55	40,001 to	No Limit
Does the District employ winter	averaging for wast	ewater usage?			Yes	No X
Total charges per 10,000 gallon	s usage (including f	fees):	Water	\$ 50.00	Wastewater	\$ 55.00

Meter Size	Total Connections	Active Connections	ESFC Factor	Active ESFC*
Unmetered	-	-	x1.0	-
$\leq 3/4$ "	5	5	x1.0	5
1"	2	2	x2.5	5
1 1/2"	-	-	x5.0	-
2"	23	23	x8.0	184
3"	1	1	x15.0	15
4"	2	2	x25.0	50
6"	-	-	x50.0	-
8"	8	8	x80.0	640
10"	2	2	x115.0	230
Total water	43	43		1,129
Total wastewater	27	27	x1.0	27

3. Total water consumption (in thousands) during the fiscal year: Gallons pumped into the system: Gallons billed to customers: Water accountability ratio (gallons billed/gallons pumped):

\*"ESFC" means equivalent single-family connections

45,336

43,855

96.73%

## Schedule of General Fund Expenditures

Year Ended September 30, 2021

Personnel (including benefits)		\$ -
Professional Fees Auditing Legal Engineering Financial advisor	\$ 24,400 102,211 45,689	172,300
<b>Purchased Services for Resale</b> Bulk water and wastewater service purchases		425,339
Regional Water Fee		-
Contracted Services Bookkeeping General manager Appraisal district Tax collector Security Other contracted services	17,680	38,685
Utilities	 	100,866
Repairs and Maintenance		152,218
Administrative Expenditures Directors' fees Office supplies Insurance Other administrative expenditures	13,500 6,370 37,433	57,303
Capital Outlay Capitalized assets Expenditures not capitalized	1,374,400 109,383	1,483,783
Tap Connection Expenditures		9,350
Solid Waste Disposal		-
Fire Fighting		-
Parks and Recreation		-
Other Expenditures		 10,000
Total expenditures		\$ 2,449,844

### Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable Year Ended September 30, 2021

		Maintenance Taxes		Road Debt Service Taxes		Utility Debt Service Taxes	
<b>Receivable, Beginning of Year</b> Additions and corrections to prior years' taxes	\$	34,070 (2,774)	\$	38,613 (3,143)	\$	131,738 (10,723)	
Adjusted receivable, beginning of year		31,296		35,470		121,015	
<b>2020 Original Tax Levy</b> Additions and corrections		817,488 184,891		1,069,022 241,780		3,458,601 782,230	
Adjusted tax levy		1,002,379		1,310,802		4,240,831	
Total to be accounted for		1,033,675		1,346,272		4,361,846	
Tax collections: Current year Prior years		(971,435) (19,460)		(1,270,338) (22,056)		(4,109,916) (75,248)	
Receivable, end of year	\$	42,780	\$	53,878	\$	176,682	
Receivable, by Years 2020 2019	\$	30,944 11,836	\$	40,464 13,414	\$	130,915 45,767	
Receivable, end of year	\$	42,780	\$	53,878	\$	176,682	

Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable (Continued) Year Ended September 30, 2021

	2020	2019	2018	2017
Property Valuations				
Land	\$ 89,974,577	\$ 74,081,000	\$ 76,007,628	\$ 74,258,019
Improvements	344,147,638	286,907,887	225,202,068	194,448,121
Personal property	453,380,362	410,545,862	312,806,651	93,284,781
Exemptions	(116,442,400)	(113,146,852)	(74,889,250)	(17,171,024)
Total property valuations	\$ 771,060,177	\$ 658,387,897	\$ 539,127,097	\$ 344,819,897
Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation				
Utility debt service tax rates	\$ 0.5500	\$ 0.5800	\$ 0.4250	\$ 0.5300
Road debt service tax rates	0.1700	0.1700	0.1750	0.2700
Maintenance tax rates*	0.1300	0.1500	0.4000	0.2500
Total tax rates per \$100 valuation	\$ 0.8500	\$ 0.9000	\$ 1.0000	\$ 1.0500
Tax Levy	\$ 6,554,012	\$ 5,925,489	\$ 5,391,271	\$ 3,620,608
Percent of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied**	97%	99%	100%	100%

\*Maximum tax rate approved by voters: \$1.50 on November 7, 2006

\*\*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 September 30, 2021

		Road	Series 2014			
Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Principal Interest Due Due March 1, September 1 September 1		larch 1,	Total		
2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036	\$ 310,000 320,000 330,000 340,000 350,000 360,000 370,000 380,000 390,000 680,000 700,000 720,000 740,000 740,000 750,000	\$	289,325 280,025 270,425 259,700 247,800 235,550 222,500 208,625 194,375 178,775 151,575 123,575 94,775 63,325 31,875	\$	599,325 600,025 600,425 599,700 597,800 595,550 592,500 588,625 584,375 858,775 851,575 843,575 843,575 834,775 803,325 781,875	
Totals	\$ 7,480,000	\$	2,852,225	\$	10,332,225	

### Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued) September 30, 2021

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2022	\$ 250,000	\$ 181,156	\$ 431,156
2023	250,000	176,156	426,156
2024	250,000	168,655	418,655
2025 2026	250,000	161,156	411,156
2028	250,000	153,656	403,656
2027 2028	250,000 250,000	146,156 138,656	396,156 388,656
2028 2029	250,000	138,656	,
2029	·	123,656	381,156
2030	250,000 250,000	125,830	373,656 365,844
2031	250,000	107,720	357,720
2032	250,000	99,594	349,594
2033	250,000	99,594 91,469	349,394
2034	·		,
2035	275,000	83,031	358,031
	275,000	73,750	348,750
2037	450,000	64,125	514,125
2038	450,000	48,375	498,375
2039	450,000	32,625	482,625
2040	450,000	16,313	466,313
Totals	\$ 5,600,000	\$ 2,113,249	\$ 7,713,249

### Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued) September 30, 2021

		Series 2017			
Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Principal Interest Due Due March 1, September 1 September 1		arch 1,	Total	
2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028	\$ 350,000 350,000 350,000 350,000 350,000 350,000 350,000	\$	265,912 255,413 244,912 234,413 223,912 213,413 202,475	\$	615,912 605,413 594,912 584,413 573,912 563,413 552,475
2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034	350,000 350,000 350,000 350,000 350,000 350,000		191,100 179,287 167,038 154,787 142,100 128,975		541,100 529,287 517,038 504,787 492,100 478,975
2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040	350,000 350,000 515,000 575,000 575,000 575,000		115,850 102,725 89,600 69,000 46,000 23,000		465,850 452,725 604,600 644,000 621,000 598,000
Totals	\$ 7,490,000	\$	3,049,912	\$	10,539,912

### Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued) September 30, 2021

		Road Refunding Series 2017						
Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	S	Principal Due September 1		Interest Due March 1, September 1		Total		
2022	\$	205,000	\$	68,444	\$	273,444		
2023		215,000		62,294		277,294		
2024		220,000		55,844		275,844		
2025		230,000		49,244		279,244		
2026		235,000		42,344		277,344		
2027		245,000		35,294		280,294		
2028		255,000		27,331		282,331		
2029		265,000		18,725		283,725		
2030		270,000		9,450		279,450		
То	tals <u></u>	2,140,000	\$	368,970	\$	2,508,970		

### Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued) September 30, 2021

			Road S	eries 2017A			
Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30		Principal Due September 1		Interest Due March 1, September 1		Total	
2022	\$	125,000	\$	84,063	\$	209,063	
2023		125,000		80,313		205,313	
2024		125,000		76,563		201,563	
2025		125,000		72,813		197,813	
2026		125,000		69,063		194,063	
2027		125,000		65,313		190,313	
2028		125,000		61,563		186,563	
2029		125,000		57,813		182,813	
2030		125,000		53,906		178,906	
2031		125,000		49,844		174,844	
2032		125,000		45,625		170,625	
2033		125,000		41,250		166,250	
2034		125,000		36,875		161,875	
2035		125,000		32,500		157,500	
2036		125,000		27,968		152,968	
2037		125,000		23,434		148,434	
2038		125,000		18,750		143,750	
2039		125,000		14,062		139,062	
2040		125,000		9,374		134,374	
2041		125,000		4,687		129,687	
Total	s \$	2,500,000	\$	925,779	\$	3,425,779	

### Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued) September 30, 2021

			Ser	ies 2018		
Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30		Principal Due September 1		Interest Due March 1, September 1		Total
2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034	\$	650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000	\$	461,113 438,362 423,738 407,487 389,613 370,112 350,611 331,112 310,800 289,675 267,738 244,987 222,238	\$	1,111,113 1,088,362 1,073,738 1,057,487 1,039,613 1,020,112 1,000,611 981,112 960,800 939,675 917,738 894,987 872,238
2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 Total	s <u>\$</u>	650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000 650,000 620,000 13,620,000	\$	199,487 175,925 151,550 127,175 101,988 76,800 50,800 24,800 5,416,111	\$	849,487 825,925 801,550 777,175 751,988 726,800 700,800 644,800 19,036,111

### Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)

September 30, 2021

			Seri	es 2018A		
Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30		Principal Due September 1		Interest Due March 1, September 1		Total
2022	\$	120,000	\$	194,964	\$	314,964
2023		130,000		191,123		321,123
2024		135,000		186,834		321,834
2025		140,000		182,244		322,244
2026		150,000		177,344		327,344
2027		155,000		172,093		327,093
2028		165,000		166,475		331,475
2029		170,000		160,288		330,288
2030		180,000		153,487		333,487
2031		190,000		146,288		336,288
2032		200,000		138,687		338,687
2033		210,000		130,438		340,438
2034		220,000		121,775		341,775
2035		230,000		112,425		342,425
2036		240,000		102,650		342,650
2037		255,000		92,150		347,150
2038		265,000		80,994		345,994
2039		280,000		69,400		349,400
2040		295,000		57,150		352,150
2041		310,000		43,875		353,875
2042		325,000		29,925		354,925
2043		340,000		15,300		355,300
Totals	s <u>\$</u>	4,705,000	\$	2,725,909	\$	7,430,909
#### Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued) September 30, 2021

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30		Principal Due ptember 1	Μ	rest Due arch 1, tember 1		Total
2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2041 2042	\$	$\begin{array}{c} 215,000\\ 225,000\\ 235,000\\ 235,000\\ 245,000\\ 260,000\\ 270,000\\ 280,000\\ 295,000\\ 310,000\\ 320,000\\ 335,000\\ 350,000\\ 365,000\\ 365,000\\ 385,000\\ 400,000\\ 420,000\\ 440,000\\ 455,000\\ 480,000\\ 500,000\\ 500,000\\ 500,000\\ \end{array}$	\$	263,744 255,143 246,144 236,744 226,944 216,543 211,144 202,744 193,894 184,593 174,994 164,944 154,444 143,493 131,944 119,944 107,344 94,143 80,494 66,094 51,024	\$	478,744 480,143 481,144 481,744 486,944 486,944 486,543 491,144 497,744 503,894 504,593 509,994 514,944 519,444 528,493 531,944 539,944 547,344 549,143 560,494 566,094
2042 2043 2044 Tota		520,000 545,000 570,000		51,094 34,843 17,813	<u> </u>	571,094 579,843 587,813
l ota.	ls <u>\$</u>	8,420,000	\$	3,579,225	2	11,999,225

#### Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued) September 30, 2021

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	D	cipal ue mber 1	Μ	rest Due arch 1, tember 1	Total
2022	\$	105,000	\$	122,376	\$ 227,376
2023		105,000		100,694	205,694
2024		110,000		96,493	206,493
2025		115,000		92,094	207,094
2026		120,000		87,494	207,494
2027		120,000		82,694	202,694
2028		125,000		77,893	202,893
2029		130,000		75,394	205,394
2030		135,000		72,794	207,794
2031		140,000		70,094	210,094
2032		145,000		67,293	212,293
2033		150,000		64,394	214,394
2034		155,000		61,394	216,394
2035		160,000		58,100	218,100
2036		165,000		54,700	219,700
2037		170,000		50,987	220,987
2038		180,000		47,163	227,163
2039		185,000		42,888	227,888
2040		190,000		38,493	228,493
2041		200,000		33,744	233,744
2042		205,000		28,744	233,744
2043		210,000		23,362	233,362
2044		220,000		17,850	237,850
2045		225,000		12,075	237,075
2046		235,000		6,169	 241,169
Total	s <u>\$ 4</u>	,000,000	\$	1,485,376	\$ 5,485,376

### Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued) September 30, 2021

		Annual Requirements For All Series						
Due During Fiscal Years Ending		Total Principal Due	Total Interest Due	Total Principal and Interest Due				
2022	\$	2,330,000	\$ 1,931,097	\$ 4,261,097				
2023		2,370,000	1,839,523	4,209,523				
2024		2,405,000	1,769,608	4,174,608				
2025		2,445,000	1,695,895	4,140,895				
2026		2,490,000	1,618,170	4,108,170				
2027		2,525,000	1,537,168	4,062,168				
2028		2,570,000	1,458,648	4,028,648				
2029		2,615,000	1,376,957	3,991,957				
2030		2,660,000	1,291,649	3,951,649				
2031		2,705,000	1,202,151	3,907,151				
2032		2,755,000	1,108,419	3,863,419				
2033		2,805,000	1,011,282	3,816,282				
2034		2,855,000	911,945	3,766,945				
2035		2,915,000	808,211	3,723,211				
2036		2,955,000	701,537	3,656,537				
2037		2,585,000	591,790	3,176,790				
2038		2,685,000	498,801	3,183,801				
2039		2,720,000	401,106	3,121,106				
2040		2,765,000	301,624	3,066,624				
2041		1,785,000	199,200	1,984,200				
2042		1,670,000	134,563	1,804,563				
2043		1,095,000	73,505	1,168,505				
2044		790,000	35,663	825,663				
2045		225,000	12,075	237,075				
2046		235,000	6,169	241,169				
	Totals \$	55,955,000	\$ 22,516,756	\$ 78,471,756				

#### Changes in Long-term Bonded Debt Year Ended September 30, 2021

Bond

		S	Road eries 2014	S	eries 2016	Se	ries 2017
Interest rates		2.00% to 4.25%		2.00% to 3.70%		2.00% to 4.00%	
Dates interest payable		March 1/ September 1		March 1/ September 1		March 1/ September 1	
Maturity dates		September 1, 2022/2036		September 1, 2022/2040		September 1, 2022/2040	
Bonds outstanding, beginning of current ye	ar	\$	7,780,000	\$	5,850,000	\$	7,840,000
Bonds sold during current year			-		-		-
Retirements, principal			300,000		250,000		350,000
Bonds outstanding, end of current year		\$	7,480,000	\$	5,600,000	\$	7,490,000
Interest paid during current year		\$	297,575	\$	186,157	\$	276,413
Paying agent's name and address:							
Series 2017A-The Bank of New YoSeries 2018-The Bank of New Yo	ork Mellon Trust Com ork Mellon Trust Com	pany, pany, pany, pany, pany, pany, pany,	N.A., Dallas, T N.A., Dallas, T N.A., Dallas, T N.A., Dallas, T N.A., Dallas, T N.A., Dallas, T N.A., Dallas, T	exas exas exas exas exas exas exas			
Bond authority:	Water, Sewer and Drainage Bonds	Pa	ark Bonds	Ro	oad Bonds		efunding Bonds
Amount authorized by voters Amount issued Remaining to be issued Debt service fund cash and temporary inves		-		\$ \$ \$	50,600,000 15,385,000 35,215,000	\$ \$ \$	173,000,000   225,000   172,775,000   3,769,296
Average annual debt service payment (prine	cipal and interest) for i	remair	ing term of all	aebt:		\$	3,138,870

	Road Refunding Peries 2017	Se	Road ries 2017A	S	eries 2018	Se	ries 2018A	Se	eries 2019	Se	eries 2021	Totals
2.00	0% to 3.50%	2.00	0% to 3.75%	2.2	25% to 4.00%	3.00	0% to 4.50%	2.00	)% to 4.00%	2.0	0% to 4.00%	
	March 1/ eptember 1		March 1/ eptember 1	S	March 1/ September 1		March 1/ eptember 1		March 1/ eptember 1		March 1/ eptember 1	
	eptember 1, 2022/2030		eptember 1, 2022/2041		eptember 1, 2022/2042		eptember 1, 2022/2043		ptember 1, 022/2044		eptember 1, 2022/2046	
\$	2,340,000	\$	2,610,000	\$	14,270,000	\$	4,820,000	\$	8,625,000	\$	-	\$ 54,135,000
	-		-		-		-		-		4,000,000	4,000,000
	200,000		110,000		650,000		115,000		205,000		-	 2,180,000
\$	2,140,000	\$	2,500,000	\$	13,620,000	\$	4,705,000	\$	8,420,000	\$	4,000,000	\$ 55,955,000
\$	74,443	\$	86,263	\$	487,113	\$	198,414	\$	271,944	\$	0	\$ 1,878,322

## Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund Five Years Ended September 30,

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
General Fund					
Revenues					
Property taxes	\$ 990,895	\$ 678,859	\$ 2,388,747	\$ 861,679	\$ 961,623
City of Houston rebates	377,038	362,088	245,398	310,069	417,132
Water service	192,532	156,113	130,621	204,063	158,340
Sewer service	106,157	83,930	79,371	95,447	84,373
Penalty and interest	6,042	4,429	4,074	6,785	2,562
Tap connection and inspection fees	37,850	157,598	143,003	80,358	23,150
Interest income	4,220	45,465	95,109	47,217	6,958
Other income	3,000	274,311	1,354	1,286	66
Total revenues	1,717,734	1,762,793	3,087,677	1,606,904	1,654,204
Expenditures					
Service operations:					
Purchased services	425,339	444,690	474,366	546,075	461,981
Professional fees	172,300	246,822	272,675	210,681	192,340
Contracted services	38,685	49,937	50,821	38,378	38,783
Utilities	100,866	47,796	34,669	31,085	33,242
Repairs and maintenance	152,218	92,705	45,547	43,096	63,184
Other expenditures	57,303	189,411	43,915	39,831	42,247
Tap connections	9,350	88,398	60,941	66,358	71,152
Capital outlay	1,483,783	933,854	1,263,639	41,532	292,334
Debt service, debt issuance costs	10,000		49,227	74,343	
Total expenditures	2,449,844	2,093,613	2,295,800	1,091,379	1,195,263
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over					
Expenditures	(732,110)	(330,820)	791,877	515,525	458,941
Other Financing Sources					
Interfund transfers in	-		76,051		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and					
<b>Transfers In Over Expenditures</b>					
and Transfers Out	(732,110)	(330,820)	867,928	515,525	458,941
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	4,152,474	4,483,294	3,615,366	3,099,841	2,640,900
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 3,420,364	\$ 4,152,474	\$ 4,483,294	\$ 3,615,366	\$ 3,099,841
Total Active Retail Water Connections	43	40	35	32	28
Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections	27	24	21	19	16

2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
57.7 %	38.5 %	77.4 %	53.6 %	58.1
21.9	20.5	8.0	19.3	25.2
11.2	8.9	4.2	12.7	9.6
6.2	4.8	2.6	6.0	5.1
0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
2.2	8.9	4.6	5.0	1.4
0.2	2.6	3.1	2.9	0.4
0.2	15.6	0.0	0.1	0.0
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
24.9	25.2	15.4	24.0	27.0
24.8	25.2	15.4	34.0	27.9
10.0 2.2	14.0 2.8	8.8	13.1 2.4	11.6 2.3
2.2 5.9	2.8	1.6 1.1	2.4 1.9	2.3
8.9	5.3	1.1	2.7	3.8
3.3	10.7	1.4	2.5	2.6
0.5	5.0	2.0	4.1	4.3
86.4	53.0	40.9	2.6	17.7
0.6	<u> </u>	1.6	4.6	-
142.6	118.7	74.3	67.9	72.2
(42.6) %	(18.7) %	25.7 %	32.1 %	27.8

#### Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Debt Service Fund Five Years Ended September 30,

	Amounts							
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017			
Debt Service Fund								
Revenues								
Property taxes	\$ 5,477,558	\$ 4,337,373	\$ 3,526,734	\$ 2,756,948	\$ 1,282,164			
Penalty and interest	17,660	606	7,584	129	2,416			
Interest income	3,120	24,866	50,715	30,165	4,247			
Other income	2,407	19,775	1,556	10,103				
Total revenues	5,500,745	4,382,620	3,586,589	2,797,345	1,288,827			
Expenditures								
Current:								
Professional fees	1,909	-	3	131	-			
Contracted services	58,198	52,338	53,703	33,736	24,183			
Other expenditures	20,850	3,651	3,660	7,041	35,086			
Debt service:								
Principal retirement	2,180,000	1,950,000	1,815,000	1,150,000	640,000			
Interest and fees	1,884,320	1,857,592	1,660,707	1,156,213	722,296			
Debt issuance costs	-	-	-	-	118,553			
Debt defeasance					65,500			
Total expenditures	4,145,277	3,863,581	3,533,073	2,347,121	1,605,618			
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over								
Expenditures	1,355,468	519,039	53,516	450,224	(316,791)			
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
General obligation bonds issued	-	-	-	-	2,615,000			
Premium on debt issued	-	-	-	-	12,879			
Deposit with escrow agent					(2,501,073)			
Total other financing sources	0	0	0	0	126,806			
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other								
Financing Sources Over Expenditures								
and Other Financing Uses	1,355,468	519,039	53,516	450,224	(189,985)			
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	1,984,291	1,465,252	1,411,736	961,512	1,151,497			
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 3,339,759	\$ 1,984,291	\$ 1,465,252	\$ 1,411,736	\$ 961,512			

2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
99.6 %	99.0 %	98.3 %	98.6 %	99.5
0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
0.1	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.3
0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	-
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0.0	-	0.0	0.0	_
1.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.9
0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.7
39.6	44.5	50.6	41.1	49.7
34.3	42.4	46.3	41.3	56.0
-	-	-	-	9.2
<u> </u>				5.1
75.4	88.2	98.5	83.9	124.6
24.6 %	11.8 %	1.5 %	16.1 %	(24.6)

## Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants Year Ended September 30, 2021

Complete District mailing address:	Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 406 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 Dist (TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054):	Janu	ary 25, 2021	
Limit on fees of office that a director ma	\$	7,200	

Board Members	Term of Office Elected & Expires	Fees*	ense rsements	Title at Year-end
	Elected			
Bruce Arendale	05/18- 05/22	\$ 4,650	\$ 0	President
	Elected			
	05/18-			Vice
Charles Garibay	05/22	1,800	0	President
	Elected			
	05/20-			
David Stevenson	05/24	1,650	0	Secretary
	Elected			Assistant
	05/20-			Vice
Matt Banks	05/24	1,650	0	President
	Elected			
	05/20-			Assistant
Judd Harrison	05/24	3,750	0	Secretary

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

### Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants (Continued) Year Ended September 30, 2021

Consultants	Date Hired	Fees and Expense Reimbursements	Title
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP	08/11/06	\$ 112,268 119,029	General Counsel Bond Counsel
BGE, Inc.	08/11/06	430,438	Engineer
BKD, LLP	06/03/08	43,800	Auditor
District Data Services, Inc.	08/11/06	23,728	Bookkeeper
Harris County Appraisal District H2O Innovations	Legislative Action 06/06/08	49,014 1,181,854	Appraiser Operator
Post Oak Municipal Advisors	05/18/18	82,188	Financial Advisor
Utility Tax Service, LLC	08/11/06	10,423	Tax Assessor/ Collector
Investment Officer	_		
Stephanie Viator	03/04/08	N/A	Bookkeeper