#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, BASED UPON AN ANALYSIS OF EXISTING LAWS, REGULATIONS, RULINGS AND COURT DECISIONS, AND ASSUMING, AMONG OTHER MATTERS, THE ACCURACY OF CERTAIN REPRESENTATIONS AND COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN COVENANTS, INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS EXCLUDED FROM GROSS INCOME OF THE OWNERS THEREOF FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES UNDER EXISTING LAW, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ON INDIVIDUALS; HOWEVER, SUCH INTEREST IS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN DETERMINING THE ANNUAL ADJUSTED FINANCIAL STATEMENT INCOME OF APPLICABLE CORPORATIONS (AS DEFINED IN SECTION 59(K) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE")) FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX IMPOSED ON CORPORATIONS. BOND COUNSEL EXPRESSES NO OPINION REGARDING ANY OTHER TAX CONSEQUENCES RELATED TO THE OWNERSHIP OR DISPOSITION OF, OR THE AMOUNT, ACCRUAL OR RECEIPT OF INTEREST ON, THE BONDS. SEE "TAX MATTERS" HEREIN.

The District has <u>not</u> designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of the calculation of interest expense by financial institutions which may own the Bonds. See "TAX MATTERS -- NOT Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations for Financial Institutions."

NEW ISSUE BOOK-ENTRY ONLY CUSIP Base No. 414965 RATINGS: (S&P-AGM) "AA" (stable outlook) (See "BOND INSURANCE" herein) (S&P-underlying) "BBB+"

# HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180

(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Harris County, Texas)  $\$10,\!000,\!000$ 

**UNLIMITED TAX BONDS, SERIES 2023** 

Dated Date: October 1, 2023 Due: March 1, as shown on inside cover

The \$10,000,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2023 (the "Bonds") are obligations solely of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180 (the "District") and are not obligations of the State of Texas; Harris County, Texas; the City of Houston, Texas; or any other political subdivision or agency. See "THE BONDS--Source of and Security for Payment."

Interest on the Bonds will accrue from October 1, 2023, will be payable March 1, 2024 and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter, until maturity or redemption, and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds are issuable only in fully registered form in the principal denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof initially registered solely in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), acting as securities depository for the Bonds, until DTC resigns or is discharged. The Bonds initially will be available to purchasers in book-entry form only. So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, as nominee for DTC, the Bonds shall be payable to Cede & Co., which will in turn, remit such amount to DTC participants for subsequent disbursement to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS--Book-Entry-Only System."

Principal of, interest on and the redemption price for the Bonds are payable by UMB Bank N.A., Houston, Texas, or any successor paying agent/registrar (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"). Interest on the Bonds will be payable by check mailed on or before the interest payment date to registered owners shown on the records of the Paying Agent/Registrar on the fifteenth day of the month preceding each interest payment date or by such other customary banking arrangements as may be agreed upon by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the registered owner at the risk and expense of the registered owner. See "THE BONDS--Description."

The scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be guaranteed under an insurance policy to be issued concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds by ASSURED GUARANTY MUNICIPAL CORP.

# [Assured Guaranty Municipal Logo]

#### SEE INSIDE COVER PAGE FOR MATURITY SCHEDULE

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the District and will be payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District. See "THE BONDS--Source of and Security for Payment." The Bonds are subject to special risk factors described herein. See "RISK FACTORS." Neither the State of Texas, Harris County, Texas, the City of Houston, Texas, nor any political subdivision other than the District shall be obligated to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

The Bonds will be delivered when, as, and if issued by the District and accepted by the initial purchaser of the Bonds (the "Underwriter"), subject, amongst other things, to the approval of the Initial Bonds by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and by the approval of certain legal matters by Strawn & Richardson, P.C., Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds is expected on October 11, 2023, in Houston, Texas.

# MATURITY SCHEDULE

Bonds Dated: October 1, 2023 Due: March 1, as shown below

# \$9,070,000 Serial Bonds

<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Initial <u>Yield(a)</u>	CUSIP (b)	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Initial <u>Yield(a)</u>	CUSIP (b)
2025	\$25,000	8.250%	3.750%	414965KY8	2037(c)	\$140,000	4.250%	4.350%	414965LL5
2026	45,000	8.250%	3.750%	414965KZ5	2038(c)	145,000	4.250%	4.400%	414965LM3
2027	60,000	8.250%	3.750%	414965LA9	2039(c)	155,000	4.250%	4.450%	414965LN1
2028	75,000	8.250%	3.750%	414965LB7	2040(c)	160,000	4.375%	4.500%	414965LP6
2029	90,000	8.250%	3.880%	414965LC5	***	***	***	***	***
***	***	***	***	***	2045(c)	190,000	4.500%	4.610%	414965LU5
2032(c)	105,000	6.000%	3.910%	414965LF8	2046(c)	1,465,000	4.500%	4.620%	414965LV3
2033(c)	115,000	5.000%	3.940%	414965LG6	2047(c)	1,535,000	4.500%	4.630%	414965LW1
2034(c)	120,000	5.000%	4.010%	414965LH4	2048(c)	1,400,000	4.500%	4.640%	414965LX9
2035(c)	120,000	5.000%	4.090%	414965LJ0	2049(c)	1,465,000	4.500%	4.650%	414965LY7
2036(c)	130,000	4.250%	4.300%	414965LK7	2050(c)	1,530,000	4.500%	4.660%	414965LZ4

# \$930,000 Term Bonds

\$195,000 Term Bonds, Due March 1, 2031 (c)(d), 8.250% Interest Rate, 3.8900% Initial Yield (a) CUSIP (b) 414965LE1

\$350,000 Term Bonds, Due March 1, 2042 (c)(d), 4.375% Interest Rate, 4.550% Initial Yield (a) CUSIP (b) 414965LR2

\$385,000 Term Bonds, Due March 1, 2044 (c)(d), 4.375% Interest Rate, 4.600% Initial Yield (a) CUSIP (b) 414965LT8

Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. ("AGM") makes no representation regarding the Bonds or the advisability of investing in the Bonds. In addition, AGM has not independently verified, makes no representation regarding, and does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement or any information or disclosure contained herein, or omitted herefrom, other than with respect to the accuracy of the information regarding AGM supplied by AGM and presented under the heading "BOND INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX B—Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy."

<sup>(</sup>a) Initial yield represents the initial reoffering yield to the public which has been established by the Underwriter for public offerings and which subsequently may be changed. The initial yields indicated above represent the lower of the yields resulting when priced to maturity or to the first call date. Accrued interest from October 1, 2023 is to be added to the price.

<sup>(</sup>b) CUSIP Numbers have been assigned to the Bonds by CUSIP Global Services and are included solely for the convenience of the purchasers of the Bonds. Neither the District nor the Underwriter shall be responsible for the selection or correctness of the CUSIP Numbers set forth herein.

<sup>(</sup>c) Bonds maturing on or after March 1, 2031, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, as a whole or from time to time in part, on March 1, 2030 or on any date thereafter, at par plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption. See "THE BONDS—Optional Redemption."

<sup>(</sup>d) Term Bonds are also subject to mandatory redemption in part by lot or other customary method at a price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date. See "THE BONDS-Mandatory Redemption."

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#### USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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

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

All of the summaries of the statutes, orders, contracts, audited financial statements, engineering and other related reports set forth in this Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from the District, c/o Strawn & Richardson, P.C., 1155 Dairy Ashford Road, Suite 875, Houston, Texas 77079-3034 upon payment of duplication costs.

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 condition of the District or other matters described herein since the date hereof. The District has agreed to keep this Official Statement current by amendment or sticker to reflect material changes in the affairs of the District and, to the extent that information actually comes to its attention, the other matters described in this Official Statement until delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter and thereafter only as specified in "PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT-- Updating the Official Statement" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION."

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 offering document.

#### SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS

#### **Prices and Marketability**

The delivery of the Bonds is conditioned upon the receipt by the District of a certificate executed and delivered by the Underwriter prior to delivery of the Bonds stating the prices at which a substantial amount of the Bonds of each maturity has been sold to the public. For this purpose, the term "public" shall not include any person who is a bond house, broker or similar person acting in the capacity of underwriter or wholesaler. Otherwise, the District has no understanding with the Underwriter or control regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds. Information concerning reoffering yields or prices is the sole responsibility of the Underwriter.

THE PRICES AND OTHER TERMS RESPECTING THE OFFERING AND SALE OF THE BONDS MAY BE CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE UNDERWRITER AFTER THE BONDS ARE RELEASED FOR SALE, AND THE BONDS MAY BE OFFERED AND SOLD AT PRICES OTHER THAN THE INITIAL OFFERING PRICES, INCLUDING SALES TO DEALERS WHO MAY SELL THE BONDS INTO INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS. IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING OF THE BONDS, THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICES OF THE BONDS AT LEVELS ABOVE THOSE WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

The District has no control over trading of the Bonds in the secondary market. Moreover, there is no guarantee that a secondary market will be made in the Bonds. In such a secondary market, the difference between the bid and asked price of special 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 governmental 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 Bonds has been filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon the exemptions provided thereunder. The Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein; nor have the Bonds been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction. The District assumes no responsibility for registration or qualification of the Bonds under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction in which the Bonds may be offered, sold or otherwise transferred. This disclaimer of responsibility for registration or qualification for sale or other disposition of the Bonds shall not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration or qualification provisions in such other jurisdictions.

#### Underwriter

After requesting competitive bids for the Bonds, the District accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net effective interest rate, which bid was tendered by SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. (the "Underwriter") bearing the interest rates shown on the inside cover page hereof, at a price of 97.0046% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of delivery which resulted in a net effective interest rate of 4.678019% as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204, Texas Government Code, as amended (the "IBA" method).

The Underwriter may offer and sell the Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing Bonds into unit investment trusts) and others at prices lower than the public offering price stated on the inside cover page hereof. The initial offering price may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter within the guidelines prescribed by applicable laws and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### **Municipal Bond Rating**

S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P") has assigned its municipal bond rating of "AA" (stable outlook) to the Bonds as a result of a municipal bond insurance policy issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. at the time of delivery of the Bonds (see "BOND INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX B—Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy"). An explanation of the significance of such rating may be obtained from S&P or Moody's. The rating reflects only the views of S&P and the District makes no representation as to the appropriateness of such rating.

In connection with the sale of the Bonds, the District made application to S&P, which has assigned a rating of "BBB+" to the Bonds. An explanation of the significance of such rating may be obtained from S&P. The rating reflects only the view of S&P and the District makes no representation as to the appropriateness of such rating.

The District can make no assurance that the S&P ratings will continue for any period of time or that such ratings will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by S&P if in the judgment of S&P circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of the ratings may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

#### **SUMMARY**

The following information is a summary of certain information contained herein and is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information and financial statements appearing elsewhere in this Official Statement, reference to which is made for all purposes. This summary should not be detached and should be used in conjunction with more complete information contained herein.

#### - The District -

Issuer/Description

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180 (the "District") was created effective March 13, 1979, by an order of the Texas Water Commission, presently known as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ"), and operates pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. The District contains approximately 497.4798 acres. See "THE DISTRICT."

Location

Located approximately fifteen miles northwest of downtown Houston, the District is south of FM 1960, east of Bammel-North Houston Road, west of Stuebner-Airline Road and north of the Sam Houston Tollway. The District lies wholly within the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston and within the boundaries of the Klein Independent School District. See "THE DISTRICT."

Authority

The rights, powers, privileges, authority and functions of the District are established by the general laws of the State of Texas pertaining to municipal utility districts, including particularly Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. See "THE DISTRICT—Description."

Development

Approximately 395.8431 acres within the District have been developed into 2,130 single-family lots and a small number of multi-family units, church, commercial and school. Of the remaining acreage in the District, approximately 53.7927 acres are developable but currently undeveloped and approximately 47.8440 acres are designated for public use, rights-of-way and easements or otherwise not considered to be developable. As of July 2023, the District contained 1,679 occupied single family homes, 14 vacant single family homes, two multi-family complexes, 16 commercial connections, and 18 homes under construction. The majority of the remaining undeveloped land in the District is owned by various entities related to or affiliated with RAJ Development Corporation (the "Developer"), which is currently developing a majority of the tracts. See "THE DISTRICT-Status of Development" and "LEGAL MATTERS-No-Litigation Certificate."

# - The Bonds -

Description

The \$10,000,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2023 (the "Bonds") are dated October 1, 2023, and bear interest from such date at the rates per annum set forth on the inside cover page hereof, which interest is payable March 1, 2024 and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption. The Bonds mature serially on March 1 in each year 2025 through 2029, from 2032 through 2040 and from 2045 through 2050, in the principal amounts set forth on the inside cover page hereof. Bonds maturing March 1, 2031, 2042 and 2044 are the "Term Bonds." The Term Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption as described herein under "THE BONDS—Mandatory Redemption." The Bonds maturing on or after March 1, 2031, are subject to redemption at the option of the District at par plus any unpaid accrued interest on any date on or after March 1, 2030. See "THE BONDS — Description" and " — Optional Redemption."

Source of Payment

Principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District. The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of Harris County, the City of

Houston, the State of Texas or any political subdivision other than the District. See "THE BONDS — Source of and Security for Payment."

Use of Proceeds

Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to provide a natural gas generator at Copper Falls Lift Station, water line rehabilitation, wastewater treatment plant reconfiguration, a fence at the water plant, and to purchase smart meters. Proceeds will also provide for associated engineering and technical services; and to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS — Use of Proceeds."

NOT Qualified Tax

Exempt Obligations The District has NOT designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to

Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. See "TAX MATTERS-NOT

Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations for Financial Institutions."

Payment Record The District has previously issued \$61,094,994 in bonds, of which \$20,794,995 remain

outstanding (the "Outstanding Bonds"). The District has never defaulted in the payment of its

previously issued bonds. See "DISTRICT DEBT."

Book-Entry Only System

The definitive Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee

of DTC pursuant to the Book-Entry Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners thereof. Principal and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co. and Cede & Co. will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the beneficial owners of the Bonds (see "THE BONDS-

Book-Entry Only System").

Bond Counsel Strawn & Richardson, P.C., Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. See "LEGAL MATTERS."

Disclosure Counsel McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas.

Financial Advisor Blitch Associates, Inc., Houston, Texas.

Paying Agent/

Registrar UMB Bank N.A., Houston, Texas.

Municipal

Bond Rating The District made application to S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's

Financial Services LLC ("S&P"), which has assigned a rating of "BBB+" to the Bonds. See

"SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS--Municipal Bond Rating."

Municipal Bond Rating

and Municipal

Bond Insurance S&P is expected to assign a municipal bond rating of "AA" (stable outlook) to the Bonds, as a

result of a municipal bond insurance policy to be issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. See "SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS-Municipal Bond Rating," "BOND

INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX B-Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy."

#### **RISK FACTORS**

THE PURCHASE AND OWNERSHIP OF THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL RISK FACTORS AND ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ARE URGED TO EXAMINE CAREFULLY THE ENTIRE OFFICIAL STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE INVESTMENT SECURITY OF THE BONDS, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY THE SECTION CAPTIONED "RISK FACTORS."

# - Financial Highlights - (Unaudited)

2023 Taxable Assessed Valuation (100% of Market Value)		\$389,618,999	(a)	
Direct Debt				
Outstanding Bonds (As of August 1, 2023)		\$20,794,995		
The Bonds		10,000,000		
Total Direct Debt		\$30,794,995		
Estimated Overlapping Debt		21,828,060	(b)	
Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt		<u>\$52,623,055</u>		
Direct Debt Ratios:				
Direct Debt to Value		7.90%		
Direct & Estimated Overlapping Debt to Value		13.51%		
2022 Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Value				
Debt Service		\$0.375		
Maintenance		0.376		
Total		<u>\$0.751</u>		
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Total</u>		
2021 Tax Collection Percentage	<u>Current</u> 99.01%	<u>Total</u> 99.56%		
2021 Tax Collection Percentage Five-Year Average (2017/2021) Collection Percentage	<u> </u>			
-	99.01%	99.56%		
Five-Year Average (2017/2021) Collection Percentage	99.01%	99.56% 100.32%		
Five-Year Average (2017/2021) Collection Percentage Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2024/2050)	99.01%	99.56% 100.32% \$1,747,175		
Five-Year Average (2017/2021) Collection Percentage Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2024/2050) Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2026)	99.01%	99.56% 100.32% \$1,747,175		
Five-Year Average (2017/2021) Collection Percentage Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2024/2050)  Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2026)  Tax Rate Required to pay such Requirements at 98% Collection	99.01%	99.56% 100.32% \$1,747,175 \$1,792,905		
Five-Year Average (2017/2021) Collection Percentage  Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2024/2050)  Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2026)  Tax Rate Required to pay such Requirements at 98% Collection  Average (2024/2050)	99.01%	99.56% 100.32% \$1,747,175 \$1,792,905		
Five-Year Average (2017/2021) Collection Percentage  Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2024/2050)  Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2026)  Tax Rate Required to pay such Requirements at 98% Collection  Average (2024/2050)  Maximum (2026)	99.01%	99.56% 100.32% \$1,747,175 \$1,792,905		
Five-Year Average (2017/2021) Collection Percentage  Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2024/2050)  Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2026)  Tax Rate Required to pay such Requirements at 98% Collection  Average (2024/2050)  Maximum (2026)  Fund Balances as of July 14, 2023 (Cash & Investments)	99.01%	99.56% 100.32% \$1,747,175 \$1,792,905 \$0.458 \$0.470	(c)	

<sup>(</sup>a) Certified by the Harris Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAX PROCEDURES."

<sup>(</sup>b) See "DISTRICT DEBT--Estimated Overlapping Debt."

<sup>(</sup>c) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires that the District maintain any particular balance in such fund.

# HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 \$10,000,000 UNLIMITED TAX BONDS, SERIES 2023

This Official Statement of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180 (the "District") is provided to furnish certain information with respect to the sale by the District of its \$10,000,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2023 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Texas Constitution, the general laws of the State of Texas and an order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Order") adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board"); Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; and an Order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ"). See "THE BONDS."

This Official Statement includes descriptions of the Bonds, the Bond Order and certain other information about the District. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each such document, copies of which may be obtained by contacting the District, c/o Strawn & Richardson, P.C., 1155 Dairy Ashford Road, Suite 875, Houston, Texas 77079-3034.

#### THE BONDS

#### **Description**

The 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 Order. A copy of the Bond Order may be obtained upon request to the District and payment of the applicable copying charges.

The Bonds will mature on March 1 of the years and in principal amounts, and will bear interest from October 1, 2023, at the rates per annum, set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. Interest on the Bonds will be payable on March 1, 2024 and semiannually thereafter on each September 1 and March 1 until the earlier of maturity or redemption. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable to Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee of DTC, by the paying agent/registrar, initially UMB Bank N.A., Houston, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"). Cede & Co. will make distribution of the principal and interest so paid to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. For so long as DTC shall continue to serve as securities depository for the Bonds, all transfers of beneficial ownership interest will be made by book-entry only and no investor or other party purchasing, selling or otherwise transferring beneficial ownership of the Bonds is to receive, hold or deliver any Bond certificate.

If at any time, DTC ceases to hold the Bonds as securities depository, then principal of the Bonds will be payable to the registered owner at maturity or redemption upon presentation and surrender at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar. Interest on the Bonds will be payable by check, dated as of the interest payment date, and mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owners as shown on the records of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month next preceding the interest payment date (the "Record Date").

The Bonds of each maturity will be issued in fully-registered form only in the principal amount or maturity amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

If the specified date for any payment of principal (or redemption price) or interest on the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday or equivalent (other than a moratorium) for banking institutions generally in the City of Houston, Texas, such payment may be made on the next succeeding date which is not one of the foregoing days without additional interest and with the same force and effect as if made on the specified date for such payments.

#### **Use of Proceeds**

Proceeds of the Bonds will be used for the Copper Falls lift station gas generator, water line rehabilitation, wastewater treatment plant reconfiguration, fence at the water plant and smart meters; to pay for contingencies and associated engineering and technical services; and to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

The estimated costs outlined below have been provided by A&S Engineers, Inc., Houston, Texas, the District's consulting engineer (the "Engineer"), and reflect those costs approved by the TCEQ. Amounts indicated below may not add due to rounding.

Copper Falls Lift Station Gas Generator
Water Line Rehabilitation

\$118,000

Wastewater Treatment Plant Reconfiguration
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997,000 4,184,000

Fence at	Water Plant
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**Construction Costs** 

180,000

Smart Meters
Subtotal

1,020,000

Contingencies

6,499,000 1,628,100

Engineering

560,000

**Total Construction Costs** 

\$8,687,100

#### **Non-Construction Costs**

Legal Fees	(2.00%)

\$200,000

Financial Advisor Fee

130,000

Capitalized Interest (1 year)
Contingency

469,181 80,819

Bond Discount (3.00%)

300,000

Attorney General

9,500

TCEQ Fee (0.25%)

25,000

Bond Application Report

50,000 48,400

Costs of Issuance
Total Non-Construction Costs

\$1,312,900

The Bonds

\$10,000,000

In the instance that approved estimated amounts exceed actual costs, the difference comprises a surplus which may be expended for uses approved by the TCEQ. In the instance that actual costs exceed previously approved estimated amounts and contingencies, additional TCEQ approval and the issuance of additional bonds may be required. The Engineer has advised the District that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds should be sufficient to pay the costs of the above-described facilities; however, the District cannot and does not guarantee the sufficiency of such funds for such purposes.

# **Book-Entry-Only System**

This section describes how ownership of the Bonds are to be transferred and how the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds are to be paid to and credited by DTC, while the Bonds are registered in its nominee name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the Book-Entry Only System has been provided by DTC for use in disclosure documents such as this Official Statement. The District and the Underwriter believe the source of such information to be reliable, but take no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof.

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

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 the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 100 countries that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is a 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 companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating 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 DTC Participants, which will receive a credit for such purchases 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 or 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 interest 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 the 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 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.

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

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor such other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's 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 the Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts, upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or Paying Agent/Registrar, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC nor its nominee, Paying Agent/Registrar or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds and principal and interest payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District or Paying Agent/Registrar, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants shall 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 securities depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District or Paying Agent/Registrar. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Bonds are required to be printed and delivered.

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

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but the District takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

#### **Registration and Transfer**

The Bonds will be transferable only on the bond register kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar upon surrender and reissuance. The Bonds are exchangeable for an equal aggregate principal of Bonds of the same maturity and of any authorized denomination upon surrender of the Bonds to be exchanged at the principal office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Houston, Texas. No service charge will be made for any registration, transfer or exchange of Bonds, but the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or governmental charge payable in connection therewith. Neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar is required to issue, transfer or exchange any Bond during the period beginning at the opening of business on a Record Date and ending at the close of business on the next succeeding interest payment date or to transfer or exchange any Bond selected for redemption, in whole or in part, beginning 15 calendar days prior to the date of the first mailing of any notice of redemption and ending at the close of business on the date of such mailing, or to transfer or exchange any Bond called for redemption during the thirty (30) day period prior to the date fixed for redemption of such Bond.

# **Mandatory Redemption**

The Bonds maturing March 1, 2031, 2042 and 2044 (collectively, the "Term Bonds"), are subject to mandatory redemption in part prior to maturity in the amounts (subject to redemption as described below) and on the dates set out below, at a price equal to the principal amount to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date:

Redemption Date		Principal Amount
	\$195,000 Term Bonds Due March 1, 2031	
March 1, 2030		\$95,000
March 1, 2031 (maturity)		100,000
	\$350,000 Term Bonds Due March 1, 2042	
March 1, 2041		\$170,000
March 1, 2042 (maturity)		180,000
	\$385,000 Term Bonds Due March 1, 2044	
March 1, 2043		\$190,000
March 1, 2044 (maturity)		195,000

The particular Term Bonds to be mandatorily redeemed shall be selected by lot or other customary random selection method. The principal amount of the Term Bonds of a maturity required to be redeemed pursuant to the operation of such mandatory redemption requirements shall be reduced, at the option of and as determined by the District, by the principal amount of any Term Bonds of such maturity which, at least 45 days prior to such mandatory redemption, (1) shall have been acquired by the District and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, (2) shall have been purchased and canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the request of the District, or (3) shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions and not theretofore credited against a mandatory redemption requirement.

# **Optional Redemption**

The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds maturing on and after March 1, 2031, in whole or in part in principal amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof on March 1, 2030, or any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. If fewer than all of the Bonds are to be optionally redeemed, the particular maturities and amounts of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District. If fewer than all of the Bonds of a certain maturity are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall select by lot those Bonds to be redeemed (or such Bonds shall be selected by DTC in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in book-entry-only form).

At least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for any such redemption a written notice of such redemption shall be given to the registered owner of each Bond or a portion thereof being called for redemption by depositing such notice in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, addressed to each such registered owner at his address shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent/Registrar; provided, however, that the failure to receive such notice shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the proceedings for the redemption of any Bond. By the date fixed for any such redemption due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the required redemption price for the Bonds or the portions thereof which are to be so redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. If a portion of any Bond shall be redeemed, a substitute Bond having the same maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, in any integral multiple of \$5,000, and in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed position thereof, will be issued to the registered owner upon the surrender of the Bonds being redeemed, at the expense of the District, all as provided for in the Bond Order.

#### **Ownership**

The District, the Paying Agent/Registrar and any agent of either may treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of receiving payment of the principal and the interest thereon, and for all other purposes, whether or not such Bond is overdue. Neither the District, the Paying Agent/Registrar nor any agent of either shall be bound by any notice or knowledge to the contrary. All payments made to the person deemed to be the owner of any Bond in accordance with the Bond Order shall be valid and effective and shall discharge the liability of the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar for such Bond to the extent of the sums paid.

#### Source of and Security for Payment

The Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds (as hereinafter defined) (together with any additional unlimited tax and/or combination unlimited tax and revenue bonds as may hereafter be authorized and issued) are payable as to principal and interest from the proceeds of a continuing, direct, annual ad valorem tax without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property located within the District. In the Bond Order, the District covenants to levy annually a tax sufficient in amount to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection. Collected taxes will be placed in the District's Debt Service Fund and used solely to pay principal and interest on the Bonds, the Outstanding Bonds (hereinafter defined) and on any additional bonds payable from taxes which may be issued. See "Issuance of Additional Debt" below.

# Replacement of Paying Agent/Registrar

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

#### **Authority for Issuance**

The District has issued four installments of unlimited tax and revenue bonds out of \$14,222,220 authorized at an election held within the District for that purpose on September 29, 1979 (and reauthorized at an election held July 25, 1981) and four installments of unlimited tax bonds out of \$70,700,000 authorized at elections held within the District for that purpose on May 9, 2009 and November 5, 2019. Following issuance of the Bonds, an aggregate of \$39,360,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds will remain authorized but unissued, the remaining \$432,220 unlimited tax and revenue bond authorization having been rescinded with the 2009 election. See "Issuance of Additional Debt."

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Texas Constitution, the general laws of the State of Texas and an order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Order") adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board"); Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; and Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended.

# **Outstanding Debt**

In addition to \$37,385,000 in previous issues of bonds, all of which issues have been paid or redeemed, the District has also previously issued its \$2,174,999 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 (the "Series 2014 Bonds"); \$2,920,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2015 (the "Series 2015 Bonds"); \$8,425,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2019 (the "Series 2019 Bonds"); \$4,644,995.40 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (the "Series 2020 Bonds"); and \$5,545,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2021 (the "Series 2021 Bonds").

As of August 1, 2023, \$1,085,000 of the Series 2014 Bonds, \$2,400,000 of the Series 2015 Bonds, \$8,085,000 of the Series 2019 Bonds; \$4,059,995 of the Series 2020 Bonds; and \$5,165,000 of the Series 2021 Bonds remain outstanding (collectively, the "Outstanding Bonds").

The District has timely made all payments due on the Outstanding Bonds.

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

The District may issue additional bonds, with the approval of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ"), to provide those improvements for which the District was created. After the sale of the Bonds, the District has \$39,360,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized by the District's voters but unissued. The District does not expect to sell additional bonds within the next twelve months.

According to the District's Engineer, the remaining authorized but unissued bonds will be sufficient to extend the utility system to the remaining undeveloped acres within the District. Depending upon the rate of development and increases in assessed valuation of taxable property within the District and the amount, maturity schedule and time of issuance of such additional bonds, increases in the District's annual tax rate may be required to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on such additional bonds, the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds. Additional tax bonds and/or tax and revenue bonds may be voted in the future. The Board is further empowered to borrow money for any lawful purpose and pledge the revenues of the waterworks and sewer system therefor and to issue bond anticipation notes and tax anticipation notes.

The Bond Order imposes no limitation on the amount of additional bonds which may be issued by the District. Any additional bonds issued by the District may be on a parity with the Bonds, and may dilute the security of the Bonds.

#### **Defeasance**

The Bond Order provides that the obligation of the District to make money available to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds may be terminated by the deposit of money and/or non-callable direct or indirect obligations of the United States of America, sufficient for such purpose, in the manner described in the Bond Order.

# Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds

The District has agreed to replace mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds upon surrender of the mutilated Bonds to the Paying Agent/Registrar, or receipt of satisfactory evidence of such destruction, loss or theft, and receipt by the District and Paying Agent/Registrar of security or indemnity as may be required by either of them to hold them harmless. The District may require payment of taxes, governmental charges and other expenses in connection with any such replacement.

#### **Annexation and Consolidation**

Under current law, (a) a municipality may annex a district with a population of less than 200 residents only if: (i) the municipality obtains consent to annex the district through a petition signed by more than 50% of the registered voters of the district, and (ii) if the registered voters in the area to be annexed do not own more than 50% of the land in the area, a petition has been signed by more than 50% of the landowners consenting to the annexation; and (b) a municipality may annex a district with a population of 200 residents or more only if: (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% of the land in the area, a petition has been signed by more than 50% of the landowners consenting to the annexation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a municipality may annex an area if each owner of land in the area requests annexation. As of the date hereof, the District had an estimated population in excess of 200, thus triggering the voter approval and/or landowner consent requirements discussed in clause (b) above.

#### **Amendments to the Bond Order**

The District may, without the consent of or notice to any registered owners, amend the Bond Order in any manner not detrimental to the interests of the registered owners, including the curing of any ambiguity, inconsistency or formal defect or omission therein. In addition, the District may, with the written consent of the registered owners of a majority in

aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding affected thereby, amend, add to or rescind any of the provisions of the Bond Order; provided that, without the consent of the registered owners of all of the Bonds affected, no such amendment, addition or rescission may (a) extend the time or times of payment of the principal of and interest (or accrual of interest) on the Bonds, or reduce the principal amount thereof or the rate of interest thereon or in any other way modify the terms of payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds, (b) give preference of any Bond over any other Bond, or (c) extend any waiver of default to subsequent defaults. In addition, a state, consistent with federal law, may in the exercise of its police power make such modifications in the terms and conditions of contractual covenants relating to the payment of indebtedness of a political subdivision as are reasonable and necessary for attainment of an important public purpose.

# Registered Owners' Remedies and Effects of Bankruptcy

The Bond Order provides that, in the event the District defaults in the observance or performance of any covenant in the Bond Order, including payment when due of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, any registered owner may apply for a writ of mandamus from a court of competent jurisdiction requiring the Board or other officers of the District to observe or perform any covenants, obligations or conditions prescribed by the Bond Order. Such right is in addition to other rights of the registered owners of the Bonds that may be provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

The Bond Order does not provide additional remedies to a registered owner. Specifically, the Bond Order does not provide for appointment of a trustee to protect and enforce the interests of the registered owners or for the acceleration of maturity of the Bonds upon the occurrence of a default in the District's obligations. Consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year by the registered owners.

Under Texas law, no judgment obtained against the District may be enforced by execution or a levy against the District's public purpose property. The registered owners cannot themselves foreclose on taxable property within the District or sell property within the District in order to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds. In addition, the enforceability of the rights and remedies of the registered owners may be subject to limitation pursuant to federal bankruptcy laws or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions.

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code, and Section 49.186 Texas Water Code, the Bonds, whether rated or unrated, are (a) legal investments for banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, insurance companies of all kinds and types, fiduciaries, and trustees, and (b) legal investments and lawful security for the public funds of the State, and all agencies, subdivisions, and instrumentalities of the State, including all counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts, and other political subdivisions or public agencies of the State of Texas. The Bonds are also eligible under the Public Funds Collateral Act, Chapter 2257, Texas Government Code, to secure deposits of public funds of the State of Texas or any political subdivision or public agency of the State of Texas and are lawful and sufficient security for those deposits to the extent of their market value.

Most political subdivisions in the State of Texas are required to adopt investment guidelines under the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, and such political subdivisions may impose a requirement consistent with such act that the Bonds have a rating of not less than "A" or its equivalent to be legal investments for such entity's funds. The District makes no representation that the Bonds will be acceptable to banks, savings and loan associations or public entities for investment purposes or to secure deposits of public funds. The District has made no investigation of other laws, regulations or investment criteria which might apply to or otherwise limit the suitability of the Bonds for investment or collateral purposes. Prospective purchasers are urged to carefully evaluate the investment quality of the Bonds as to the suitability of the Bonds for investment or collateral purposes.

#### **BOND INSURANCE**

#### **Bond Insurance Policy**

Concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds, Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. ("AGM") will issue its Municipal Bond Insurance Policy for the Bonds (the "Policy"). The Policy guarantees the scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due as set forth in the form of the Policy included as Appendix B to this Official Statement.

The Policy is not covered by any insurance security or guaranty fund established under New York, California, Connecticut or Florida insurance law.

#### Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.

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

AGM's financial strength is rated "AA" (stable outlook) by S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P"), "AA+" (stable outlook) by Kroll Bond Rating Agency, Inc. ("KBRA") and "A1" (stable outlook) by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"). Each rating of AGM should be evaluated independently. An explanation of the significance of the above ratings may be obtained from the applicable rating agency. The above ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold any security, and such ratings are subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the rating agencies, including withdrawal initiated at the request of AGM in its sole discretion. In addition, the rating agencies may at any time change AGM's long-term rating outlooks or place such ratings on a watch list for possible downgrade in the near term. Any downward revision or withdrawal of any of the above ratings, the assignment of a negative outlook to such ratings or the placement of such ratings on a negative watch list may have an adverse effect on the market price of any security guaranteed by AGM. AGM only guarantees scheduled principal and scheduled interest payments payable by the issuer of bonds insured by AGM on the date(s) when such

amounts were initially scheduled to become due and payable (subject to and in accordance with the terms of the relevant insurance policy), and does not guarantee the market price or liquidity of the securities it insures, nor does it guarantee that the ratings on such securities will not be revised or withdrawn.

Current Financial Strength Ratings

On July 13, 2023 S&P announced it had affirmed AGM's financial strength rating of "AA" (stable outlook). AGM can give no assurance as to any further ratings action that S&P may take.

On October 21, 2022, KBRA announced that it had affirmed AGM's financial strength rating of "AA+" (stable outlook). AGM can give no assurance as to any further rating actions that KBRA may take.

On March 18, 2022, Moody's announced that it had upgraded AGM's insurance financial strength rating of "A1" (stable outlook) from "A2" (stable outlook). AGM can give no assurance as to any further ratings action that Moody's may take. For more information regarding AGM's financial strength ratings and the risks relating thereto, see AGL's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

Capitalization of AGM

At June 30, 2023:

- The policyholders surplus of AGM was approximately \$2,702 million.
- The contingency reserve of AGM was approximately \$894 million.
- The net unearned premium reserves of AGM and net deferred ceding commission income of AGM and its subsidiaries (as described below) were approximately \$2,089 million. Such amount includes (i) 100% of the net unearned premium reserve and net deferred ceding commission income of AGM, and (ii) the net unearned premium reserves and net deferred ceding commissions of AGM's wholly owned subsidiary Assured Guaranty UK Limited ("AGUK") and its 99.9999% owned subsidiary Assured Guaranty (Europe) SA ("AGE").

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

Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference

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

- (i) the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 (filed by AGL with the SEC on March 1, 2023);
- (ii) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2023 (filed by AGL with the SEC on May 10, 2022); and
- (iii) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2023 (filed by AGL with the SEC on August 9, 2023).

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

the termination of the offering of the Bonds shall be deemed incorporated by reference into this Official Statement and to be a part hereof from the respective dates of filing such documents. Copies of materials incorporated by reference are available over the internet at the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov, at AGL's website at http://www.assuredguaranty.com, or will be provided upon request to Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.: 1633 Broadway, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Communications Department (telephone (212) 974-0100). Except for the information referred to above, no information available on or through AGL's website shall be deemed to be part of or incorporated in this Official Statement.

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

#### Miscellaneous Matters

AGM makes no representation regarding the Bonds or the advisability of investing in the Bonds. In addition, AGM has not independently verified, makes no representation regarding, and does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement or any information or disclosure contained herein, or omitted herefrom, other than with respect to the accuracy of the information regarding AGM supplied by AGM and presented under the heading "BOND INSURANCE."

#### THE DISTRICT

# Description

The District is vested with all of the rights, privileges, authority, and functions conferred by the general laws of the State applicable to municipal utility districts, including without limitation those conferred by Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code, as amended. The District is empowered to purchase, construct, operate, acquire, own, and maintain all water and wastewater facilities, improvements and the control and diversion of storm water. The District may also provide solid waste collection and disposal service and, subject to certain limitations, operate and maintain recreational facilities. The District is additionally empowered to establish, operate and maintain a fire department, independently or with one or more other conservation and reclamation districts, and to issue bonds for such purposes, after approval by the City of Houston and the TCEQ and the District's voters of the District's plans in such regard. The District is subject to the continuing supervisory jurisdiction of the TCEQ.

#### **Management of the District**

The District is governed by the Board of Directors, consisting of five directors, which has management control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. Two of the Board members reside within the District and the other three own property within the District. Directors are elected to serve four-year staggered terms. Elections are held within the District in November of each even-numbered year. The current members and officers of the Board are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires November</u>
Donald E. Beasley	President	2024
Michael Washington	Vice President	2026
Fitzgerald Plummer	Secretary	2024
John Rulon	Assistant Secretary	2026
Richard B. Mahaffy	Assistant Secretary	2026

The District has no employees but contracts for the services indicated below:

**Auditor** - The District's audited financial statements for the year ended July 31, 2022 were prepared by McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC, Houston, Texas, Certified Public Accountants. A copy of such audit appears herein as Appendix A.

**Bond Counsel and General Counsel** - The District has engaged Strawn & Richardson, P.C., Houston, Texas, as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The legal fees to be paid to Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of Bonds actually issued and sold; and therefore, such fees are contingent on the sale and delivery of the Bonds. In addition, Strawn & Richardson P.C. serves as general counsel to the District on matters other than the issuance of bonds. See "LEGAL MATTERS."

Disclosure Counsel - The District's Disclosure Counsel is McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas.

Bookkeeper - The District's bookkeeper is Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P., Houston, Texas.

Financial Advisor - The District's financial advisor is Blitch Associates, Inc., Houston, Texas ("Blitch").

Engineer - The consulting engineer for the District is A&S Engineers, Inc., Houston, Texas.

**Operator** - The District's System is operated by M. Marlon Ivy & Associates, Spring, Texas. **Tax Assessor/Collector** - The District's Tax Assessor/Collector is Bob Leared Interests, Inc., Houston, Texas.

Previous Financial Advisor - The District's previous financial advisor was Carlin Short ("Short"), with whom Blitch had been discussing the sale of Short's financial advisory business for several years. By Fall 2012, Blitch and Short had come to an agreement whereby Short would recommend to his water district clients that Blitch replace him as financial advisor. Since such replacement requires specific approval by each board of directors, there was no certainty that each such replacement would ensue. Consequently, in order to arrive at a sale price, it was agreed that Short (or in the case of his death, his heir) would receive 50% of the financial advisory fees from bond sales received by Blitch from Short's previous water district clients. Accordingly, 50% of the fee generated from the sale of the Bonds will be forwarded to Short's heir.

#### **Status of Development**

Approximately 395.843 acres within the District have been developed into 2,130 single-family lots and a small number of multi-family units, church, commercial and school. Of the remaining acreage in the District, approximately 53.7927 acres are developable but currently undeveloped and approximately 47.844 acres are designated for public use, rights-of-way and easements or otherwise not considered to be developable. The majority of the remaining undeveloped land in the District is owned by various entities related to or affiliated with RAJ Development Corporation. See "LEGAL MATTERS—No-Litigation Certificate," for a discussion of pending litigation between RAJ Development Corporation and the District.

Following is a breakdown, as of April 2023, of the land within the District, its present or intended use, and its projected equivalent single family connections ("ESFC"):

Complete or Under Development	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>ESFC</u>
Klein Arbor	20.6749	123
Champion Valley	4.2693	18
Champions Point Village, Sec 3	15.1400	86
Copper Falls	28.5790	120
Enclave at Kleinbrook	11.1050	38
Klein Place	2.0528	15
Traces, Sec 1	35.7691	252
Traces, Sec 2	43.8282	290
Traces, Sec 4	1.5983	11
Trace Meadow	2.7544	18
Kleinbrook, Sec 1	110.0519	392
Kleinbrook, Sec 2	9.1441	41
Kleinbrook, Sec 3	34.2975	152
Kleinbrook, Sec 4	20.6681	78
Kleinbrook, Sec 5	21.8658	105
Smoke Tree Apartments	8.8470	256
Commercial Development	25.1977	135
Subtotal (Developed Acreage)	395.8431	2,130
Remaining Acreage		
Remaining Developable Acreage	53.7927	
Drainage & Pipeline Easements	27.4330	
Drill Sites	6.0600	
Parks, Recreation & Open Space	9.4720	
District Facilities	4.8790	3
Totals	<u>497.4798</u>	<u>2,133</u>

# Photographs Taken in the District (June 2023)

















































# DISTRICT DEBT

# **Debt Statement**

2022 Taxable Assessed Valuation (100% of Market Value)	\$389,618,999	(a)
Direct Debt		
Outstanding Bonds (As of August 1, 2023)	\$20,794,995	
The Bonds	10,000,000	
Total Direct Debt	\$30,794,995	
Estimated Overlapping Debt	21,828,060	(b)
Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt	<u>\$52,623,055</u>	
Direct Debt Ratios:		
Direct Debt to Value	7.90%	
Direct & Estimated Overlapping Debt to Value	13.51%	
Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2024/2050)	\$1,747,175	
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2026)	\$1,792,905	
Fund Balances as of August 14, 2023 (Cash & Investments)		
General Fund	\$4,363,443	
Debt Service Fund	\$827,631	(c)
Capital Projects Fund	\$9,345,962	

<sup>(</sup>a) Certified by the Appraisal District. See "TAX PROCEDURES."
(b) See "Estimated Overlapping Debt," below.

<sup>(</sup>c) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires that the District maintain any particular balance in such fund.

# **Estimated Overlapping Debt**

The following table indicates the indebtedness, defined as outstanding bonds payable from ad valorem taxes, of governmental entities within which the District is located and the estimated percentages and amounts of such indebtedness attributable to property within the District. This information is based upon data secured from the individual jurisdiction and/or the <a href="Texas Municipal Reports">Texas Municipal Reports</a>. Such figures do not indicate the tax burden levied by the applicable taxing jurisdictions for operation and maintenance or for other purposes. See "TAX DATA--Estimated Overlapping Taxes."

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Debt As Of August 1, 2023	Overlapping <u>Percent</u>	Overlapping <u>Amount</u>
Harris County (a) (b)	\$1,921,777,125	0.065%	\$1,249,155
Harris Co. Department of Education	13,865,000	0.065%	9,012
Harris Co. Flood Control District	1,009,015,000	0.065%	655,860
Harris Co. Hospital District	70,970,000	0.065%	46,131
Klein Independent School District	1,395,105,000	1.345%	18,764,162
Lone Star College System	602,965,000	0.135%	814,003
Port of Houston Authority	445,749,397	0.065%	289,737
Estimated Overlapping Debt			\$21,828,060
The District (includes the Bonds)			30,794,995
Total Direct & Estimated Overlapping Debt			<u>\$52,623,055</u>

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes \$151,335,000 Toll Tax and Subordinate Lien Road Bonds, which have historically been paid from toll road revenues and not ad valorem taxes.

<sup>(</sup>b) Includes \$317,320,000 Flood Control Contract Bonds, payable from Harris County tax funds.

**Debt Service Schedule** 

The following sets forth the debt service requirements on the District's Outstanding Bonds and that on the Bonds. (*Note: Totals may not add due to rounding*)

<u>Year</u>	Outstanding <u>Debt Service</u>	The Bonds <u>Principal</u>	The Bonds <u>Interest</u>	The Bonds <u>Total D/S</u>	Grand Total <u>Debt Service</u>
2023	\$1,335,224				\$1,335,224
2024	1,317,024		\$430,083	\$430,083	1,747,107
2025	1,299,699	\$25,000	468,150	493,150	1,792,849
2026	1,282,643	45,000	465,263	510,263	1,792,905
2027	1,269,768	60,000	460,931	520,931	1,790,699
2028	1,256,936	75,000	455,363	530,363	1,787,299
2029	1,242,583	90,000	448,556	538,556	1,781,139
2030	1,242,015	95,000	440,925	535,925	1,777,939
2031	1,241,443	100,000	432,881	532,881	1,774,324
2032	1,240,455	105,000	425,606	530,606	1,771,061
2033	1,234,039	115,000	419,581	534,581	1,768,621
2034	1,232,221	120,000	413,706	533,706	1,765,927
2035	1,234,755	120,000	407,706	527,706	1,762,461
2036	1,231,530	130,000	401,944	531,944	1,763,474
2037	1,227,368	140,000	396,206	536,206	1,763,574
2038	1,227,164	145,000	390,150	535,150	1,762,314
2039	1,225,668	155,000	383,775	538,775	1,764,443
2040	1,223,005	160,000	376,981	536,981	1,759,986
2041	1,224,643	170,000	369,763	539,763	1,764,405
2042	1,220,593	180,000	362,106	542,106	1,762,699
2043	1,220,780	190,000	354,013	544,013	1,764,793
2044	1,223,130	195,000	345,591	540,591	1,763,721
2045	1,235,309	190,000	337,050	527,050	1,762,359
2046	0	1,465,000	299,813	1,764,813	1,764,813
2047	0	1,535,000	232,313	1,767,313	1,767,313
2048	0	1,400,000	166,275	1,566,275	1,566,275
2049	0	1,465,000	101,813	1,566,813	1,566,813
2050	0	1,530,000	34,425	1,564,425	1,564,425
	<u>\$28,687,991</u>	<u>\$10,000,000</u>	<u>\$9,820,967</u>	<u>\$19,820,967</u>	<u>\$48,508,958</u>
_	nual Debt Service Annual Debt Servi	,			\$ 1,747,175 \$ 1,792,905

#### **Historical Operations of the Debt Service Fund**

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the historical operations of the District's Debt Service Fund. Such information has been prepared based upon information obtained from the District's audited financial statements, reference to which is made for further and complete information.

	Fisca l Year Ended July 31,					
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	
Revenues						
Property Taxes	\$1,214,630	\$1,111,151	\$980,721	\$765,569	\$731,632	
Other	<u>30,806</u>	26,638	39,943	30,587	36,537	
Total Revenues	\$1,245,436	\$1,137,779	\$1,020,664	\$796,156	\$768,169	
Expenditures						
Principal Paid	\$720,000	\$550,000	\$430,000	\$286,561	\$288,438	
Interest Paid	500,990	429,499	430,308	439,589	440,113	
Cost of Collection	64,176	61,470	53,713	40,100	47,544	
Total Expenses	\$1,285,166	\$1,040,969	\$914,021	<u>\$766,250</u>	<u>\$776,095</u>	
Net Revenues	(\$39,730)	\$96,810	\$106,643	\$29,906	(\$7,926)	
Bond Issuance Costs	0	5,645	0	0	0	
Beginning Fund Balance	866,797	764,342	657,699	627,793	635,719	
Ending Fund Balance	\$827,067	\$866,797	<u>\$764,342</u>	<u>\$657,699</u>	<u>\$627,793</u>	
Ending Cash/Investments	<u>\$829,636</u>	<u>\$867,238</u>	<u>\$785,965</u>	<u>\$661,351</u>	<u>\$633,250</u>	

#### 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 sufficient amount to pay the principal of and interest on the Remaining Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds and any additional bonds payable from taxes which the District may hereafter issue (see "RISK FACTORS – Future Debt"), and to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes. The District agrees in the Bond Order to levy such a tax from year to year as described more fully above under "THE BONDS – Source of and Security for Payment." Under Texas law, the Board may also levy and collect annual ad valorem taxes for the operation and maintenance of the District and the System and for the payment of certain contractual obligations. Voters in the District authorized the levy of a maintenance and operation tax of an unlimited amount. For tax year 2022, a maintenance and operation tax of \$0.376 per \$100 assessed value is levied within the District.

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

Title I of the Texas Tax Code (the "Tax Code") specifies the taxing procedures of all political subdivisions of the State of Texas, including the District. Provisions of the Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized here. The 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 Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") has the responsibility of appraising property for all taxing units within the County including the District. Such appraisal values will be 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; certain farm products owned by the producer; certain property of charitable organizations, youth development associations, religious organizations, and qualified schools; designated historical sites; and most individually-owned automobiles. In addition, the District may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons 65 years or older and certain disabled persons, to the extent deemed advisable by the Board of Directors of the District. The District currently grants a \$10,000 homestead exemption to persons who are 65 years of age or older and to disabled homestead owners. The District may be required to offer such exemptions if a majority of voters approve same at an election. The District would be required to call 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 the surviving spouse or children of a deceased veteran who died while on active duty in the armed forces, if requested, but only to the maximum extent of between \$5,000 and \$12,000 depending upon the disability rating of the veteran claiming the exemption. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran's residence homestead. Furthermore, qualifying surviving spouses of persons 65 years of age and older are entitled to receive a resident homestead exemption equal to the exemption received by the deceased spouse. 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. This exemption will also apply to a residence homestead that was donated by a charitable organization at some cost to such veterans. Also, the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who was killed in action is entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the service member's death and said property was the service member's residence homestead at the time of death. Such exemption may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse, if the surviving spouse has not remarried, in an amount equal to the exemption received on the prior residence in the last year in which such exemption was received.

The surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the first responder's death, and said property was the first responder's residence homestead at the time of death. Such exemption would be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse, if the surviving spouse has not remarried, in an amount equal to the exemption received on the prior residence in the last year in which such exemption was received.

Residential Homestead Exemptions: The Tax Code authorizes the governing body of each political subdivision in the State of Texas to exempt up to twenty percent (20%) of the appraised value of residential homesteads from ad valorem taxation. Where ad valorem taxes have previously been pledged for the payment of debt, the governing body of a political subdivision may continue to levy and collect taxes against the exempt value of the homesteads until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligations of the contract by which the debt was created. The adoption of a homestead exemption may be considered each year, but must be adopted before July 1. The District grants a 20% homestead exemption, beginning with the 2023 tax rolls.

Freeport Goods Exemption: A "Freeport Exemption" applies to goods, wares, ores, and merchandise other than oil, gas, and petroleum products (defined as liquid and gaseous materials immediately derived from refining petroleum or natural gas), and to aircraft or repair parts used by a certified air carrier acquired in or imported into Texas which are destined to be forwarded outside of Texas and which are detained in Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating for less than 175 days. Although certain taxing units may take official action to tax such property in transit and negate such exemption, the District does not have such an option. A "Goods-in-Transit" Exemption is applicable to the same categories of tangible personal property which are covered by the Freeport Exemption, if, for tax year 2012 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 2013 and subsequent years, such Goods-in-Transit Exemption includes tangible personal property acquired in or imported into Texas for storage purposes only if such property is stored under a contract of bailment by a public warehouse operator at one or more public warehouse facilities in Texas that are not in any way owned or controlled by the owner of such property for the account of the person who acquired or imported such property. A property owner who receives the Goods-in-Transit Exemption is not eligible to receive the Freeport Exemption for the same property. Local taxing units such as the District may, by official action and after public hearing, tax goods-in-transit property. A taxing unit must exercise its option to tax goodsin-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**

The County or the City may designate all or part of the area within the District as a reinvestment zone. Thereafter, the City (after annexation of the land within the District), the County, and the District, at the option and discretion of each entity, may enter into tax abatement agreements with owners of property within the zone. Prior to entering into a tax abatement agreement, each entity must adopt guidelines and criteria for establishing tax abatement, which each entity will follow in granting tax abatement to owners of property. The tax abatement agreements may exempt from ad valorem taxation by each of the applicable taxing jurisdictions, including the District, for a period of up to ten (10) years, all or any part of any increase in the assessed valuation of property covered by the agreement over its assessed valuation in the year in which the agreement is executed, on the condition that the property owner make specified improvements or repairs to the property in conformity with the terms of the tax abatement. Each taxing jurisdiction has discretion to determine terms for its tax abatement agreements without regard to the terms approved by the other taxing jurisdictions. Currently, no part of the District has been designated as a reinvestment zone.

#### Valuation of Property for Taxation

Generally, property in the District must be appraised by the Appraisal District at market value as of January 1 of each year. Once an appraisal roll is prepared and finally approved by the Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate. Assessments under the Tax Code are to be based on one hundred percent (100%) of market value, as such is defined in the Tax Code. Nevertheless, certain land may be appraised at less than market value, as such is defined in the Tax Code. The Texas Constitution limits increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads to 10 percent annually regardless of the market value of the property.

The 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 of 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 five years for agricultural use and taxes for the previous five years for open space land and timberland.

The Tax Code requires the Appraisal District to implement a plan for periodic reappraisal of property to update appraisal values. The plan must provide for appraisal of all real property in the Appraisal District at least once every three (3) years. It is not known what frequency of reappraisals will be utilized by the Appraisal District or whether reappraisals will be conducted on a zone or county-wide basis. The District, however, at its expense, has the right to obtain from the Appraisal District a current estimate of appraised values within the District or an estimate of any new property or improvements within the District. While such current estimate of appraised values may serve to indicate the rate and extent of growth of taxable values within the District, it cannot be used for establishing a tax rate within the District until such time as the Appraisal District chooses to formally include such values on its appraisal roll.

# **District and Taxpayer Remedies**

Under certain circumstances, taxpayers and taxing units, including the District, may appeal orders of the Appraisal Review Board by filing a timely petition for review in district court. In such event, the property value in question may 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 Code.

The Tax Code sets forth notice and hearing procedures for certain tax rate increases by the District and provides for taxpayer referenda which could result in the repeal of certain tax increases. The Tax Code also establishes a procedure for notice to property owners of reappraisals reflecting increased property values, appraisals that are higher than renditions and appraisals of property not previously on an appraisal roll.

#### Levy and Collection of Taxes

The District is responsible for the levy and collection of its taxes unless it elects to transfer such functions to another governmental entity. The rate of taxation is set by the Board of Directors, after the legally required notice has been given to owners of property within the District, based upon: a) the valuation of property within the District as of the preceding January 1, and b) the amount required to be raised for debt service, maintenance purposes and authorized contractual obligations. Taxes are due October 1, or when billed, whichever comes later, and become delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. A delinquent tax incurs a penalty of six percent (6%) of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent, plus one percent (1%) for each additional month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid prior to July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent. If the tax is not paid by July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent, the tax incurs a total penalty of twelve percent (12%) regardless of the number of months the tax has been delinquent and incurs an additional penalty for collection costs of an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney. For those taxes billed at a later date and that become delinquent on or after June 1, they will also incur an additional penalty for collection costs of an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney. The delinquent tax accrues interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month it remains unpaid. The Tax Code makes provisions for the split payment of taxes, discounts for early payment and the postponement of the delinquency date of taxes under certain circumstances which, at the option of the District, may be rejected 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 in writing and has not entered into an installment agreement with the collector in the preceding 24 months. The installment agreement must provide for payments to be made in equal monthly installments and must extend for a period of at least 12 months and no more than 36 months. 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 continues 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 2023 tax year, a determination has been made by the District's Board of Directors that the District be 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 in which the tax is imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. The lien exists in favor of each taxing unit, including the District, having the power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with the tax liens of other such taxing units. A tax lien on real property takes priority over the claims of most creditors and other holders of liens on the property encumbered by the tax lien, whether or not the debt or lien existed before the attachment of the tax lien; however, whether a lien of the United States is on a parity with or takes priority over a tax lien of the District is determined by federal law. Personal property, under certain circumstances, is subject to seizure and sale for the payment of delinquent taxes, penalty and interest.

At any time after taxes on property become delinquent, the District may file suit to foreclose the lien securing payment of the tax, to enforce personal liability for the tax, or both. In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, the District must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property. Collection of delinquent taxes may be adversely affected by the amount of taxes owed to other taxing units, by the effects of market conditions on the foreclosure sale price, by taxpayer redemption rights or by bankruptcy proceedings which restrict the collection of taxpayer debts. A taxpayer may redeem property within two years for residential and agricultural property and six months for commercial property and all other types of property after the purchaser's deed at the foreclosure sale is filed in the county records.

# Reappraisal of Property after Disaster

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

#### **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 tax payer pays at least one-fourth of the tax bill imposed on the property by the delinquency date. The remaining taxes may be paid without penalty or interest in three equal installments within six months of the delinquency date.

# TAX DATA

#### General

All taxable property within the District is subject to the assessment, levy and collection by the District of a continuing, direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds, and any future tax-supported bonds which may be issued from time to time as may be authorized. Taxes are levied by the District each year against the District's assessed valuation as of January 1 of that year. Taxes become due October 1 of such year, or when billed, and generally become delinquent after January 31 of the following year. The Board covenants in the Bond Order to assess and levy for each year that all or any part of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid a tax ample and sufficient to produce funds to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds when due. The actual rate of such tax will be determined from year to year as a function of the District's tax base, its debt service requirements and available funds.

**Tax Collection History** 

The following table indicates the collection history for taxes assessed by the District:

Tax <u>Year</u>	Assessed Valuation	Debt <u>Rate</u>	M&O Rate	Total <u>Rate</u>	Tax Levy	Percent Current	Percent <u>Total</u>	Yr. End Sept 30	
2008	\$181,093,695	\$0.700	\$0.200	\$0.900	\$1,630,572	98.83%	100.75%	2009	
2009	167,374,086	0.650	0.250	0.900	1,508,789	98.92%	99.80%	2010	
2010	155,375,681	0.610	0.290	0.900	1,402,152	99.10%	101.47%	2011	
2011	141,028,199	0.610	0.290	0.900	1,269,917	97.83%	98.52%	2012	
2012	130,474,264	0.640	0.340	0.980	1,278,863	99.03%	101.35%	2013	
2013	130,972,341	0.640	0.340	0.980	1,281,422	99.23%	99.75%	2014	
2014	152,603,528	0.483	0.347	0.830	1,269,143	98.85%	99.37%	2015	
2015	175,457,844	0.415	0.380	0.795	1,395,708	98.68%	99.55%	2016	
2016	199,994,603	0.362	0.393	0.755	1,512,948	98.71%	100.46%	2017	
2017	213,708,832	0.340	0.387	0.727	1,556,177	99.33%	100.47%	2018	
2018	227,033,851	0.334	0.393	0.727	1,653,074	99.27%	100.47%	2019	
2019	245,883,925	0.401	0.397	0.798	1,968,010	98.70%	99.19%	2020	
2020	272,620,589	0.399	0.399	0.798	2,192,539	99.13%	101.90%	2021	
2021	312,745,145	0.391	0.393	0.784	2,455,941	99.01%	99.56%	2022	
2022	378,719,593	0.375	0.376	0.751	2,836,715	97.82%	98.79%	2023	(a)

<sup>(</sup>a) Collections through July 24, 2023 only.

# **Estimated Overlapping Taxes**

Property within the District is subject to taxation by several taxing authorities in addition to the District. Under Texas law, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalty, and interest for the year, on January 1 of that year. The tax lien on property in favor of the District is on a parity with tax liens of other taxing jurisdictions. In addition to ad valorem taxes required to make debt service payments on bonded debt of the District and of such other jurisdictions, certain taxing jurisdictions are authorized by Texas law to assess, levy, and collect ad valorem taxes for operation, maintenance, administrative, and/or general revenue purposes.

Taxing Entities	2022 Tax Rate
Harris County	\$0.343730
Harris Co. Department of Education	0.004900
Harris Co. Emergency Services District No. 11	0.029336
Harris Co. Emergency Services District No. 20	0.100000
Harris Co. Flood Control District	0.030550
Harris Co. Hospital District	0.148310
Klein Independent School District	1.230000
Lone Star College System	0.107800
Port of Houston Authority	0.007990
Overlapping Taxes	\$2.002616
The District	0.751000
Total Direct & Overlapping Taxes	<u>\$2.753616</u>

#### **Analysis of Tax Base**

Based on information provided to the District by its Tax Assessor/Collector, the following represents the composition of property comprising the tax roll valuations for each of the years indicated:

	<u>2022 Amount</u>	<u>2022 %'s</u>	<u>2021 Amount</u>	<u>2021 %'s</u>
Land	\$81,261,696	18.59%	\$64,156,358	18.80%
Improvements	344,946,174	78.90%	268,556,928	78.70%
Personal Property	10,960,789	2.51%	8,508,353	2.49%
Subtotal	\$437,168,659		\$341,221,639	
Less Exemptions	(59,443,641)		(28,476,494)	
Total Taxable Value	\$377,725,018		\$312,745,145	
	2020 Amount	<u>2020 %'s</u>	<u> 2019 Amount</u>	<u>2019 %'s</u>
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Land	\$62,302,350	20.84%	\$56,507,906	20.37%
Land Improvements	\$62,302,350 228,054,441	20.84% 76.29%	\$56,507,906 213,261,562	20.37% 76.89%
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Improvements	228,054,441	76.29%	213,261,562	76.89%
Improvements Personal Property	228,054,441 <u>8,592,971</u>	76.29%	213,261,562 	76.89%

<sup>(</sup>a) See "TAX PROCEDURES-Property Subject to Taxation by the District" for exemption details.

Note: Values shown above may reflect original certified amounts and may differ from those shown elsewhere herein.

#### **Tax Rate Calculations**

The tax rate calculations set forth below are presented to indicate the tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation which would be required to meet certain debt service requirements if no growth in the District's tax base occurs beyond the 2023 Taxable Value (\$389,618,999). The calculations assume collection of 98% of taxes levied and the sale of no additional bonds (other than the Bonds) by the District.

Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2024/2050)	\$1,747,175
Tax Rate of \$0.458 on the 2023 Taxable Value produces	\$1,748,766
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2026)	\$1,792,905
Tax Rate of \$0.470 on the 2023 Taxable Value produces	\$1,794,585

#### **Principal Taxpayers**

Name of Taxpayer	Type of <u>Property</u>	2022 <u>Ass'd Value</u>	% Total 2022 AV	2021 <u>Ass'd Value</u>	% Total 2021 AV
5110 Azalea LLC	Apartments	\$10,764,669	2.85%	\$10,100,000	3.23%
Champions Valley Townhomes	Townhomes	4,533,737	1.20%	4,100,000	1.31%
FSAP Interests Inc	Light Industrial	3,730,049	0.99%	3,623,468	1.15%
Khetpal Kewalram	Drugstore (Walgreens)	3,029,629	0.80%	2,754,468	0.87%
RAJ Development Corporation	Development Property	2,481,127	0.66%	2,170,290	0.69%
Mangat Hardial Singh	Land/Improv	2,200,500	0.58%	2,446,605	0.78%
Centerpoint Energy Houston	Electric Utility	2,042,700	0.54%	1,762,970	0.56%
Edealervantage LLC	Warehouse	1,580,000	0.42%	1,400,000	0.44%
GR Zakhireh Family LP	Land/Improv	1,273,328	0.34%	1,050,000	0.33%
Comcast of Houston LLC	Cable Utility	935,430	0.25%	899,570	0.29%
TotalTop Ten		\$32,571,169	<u>8.62%</u>	\$30,307,371	9.60%

#### THE SYSTEM

#### Regulation

The water and wastewater facilities serving land within the District (the "System") have been designed in conformance with accepted engineering practices and the requirements of certain governmental agencies having regulatory or supervisory jurisdiction over the construction and operation of such facilities including, among others, the TCEQ, the City of Houston and the Harris County Engineering Department. During construction, facilities are subject to inspection by the District's Engineer and the foregoing governmental agencies.

Operation of the District's System is subject to regulation by, among others, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the TCEQ. In many cases, regulations promulgated by these agencies have become effective only recently and are subject to further development and revision.

## **Description of the System**

According to the District's Engineer, the total number of connections projected for the District at full development of approximately 497.4798 acres located in the District is 3,034 equivalent connections. A description of the primary components of the System follows and is based upon information supplied by the Engineer based on drawings and data furnished by others.

Proceeds of the sale of the District's previously issued bonds were used to finance the construction or acquisition of underground water supply and water distribution lines; wastewater collection lines, a wastewater treatment plant and lift stations; and stormwater drainage facilities to serve an aggregate of 1,995 fully developed single-family lots in the District and a small number of multi-family units, church, commercial and school, for a total of approximately 395.8431 acres currently developed within the District (totaling 2,130 connections). Of the remaining approximately 53.7927 developable acres within the District, future bonds will provide for the reimbursement to developers of the underground

utilities. Approximately 47.844 acres of land within the District are designated for public use, rights-of-way and easements not considered as developable. The major trunk sewers and distribution lines were previously constructed to serve existing and future development; other lines will be added as development occurs.

#### - Wastewater System -

The District owns and operates its own wastewater treatment plant ("WWTP") rated at 950,000 gallons per day ("gpd"). Currently, the WWTP is not operating at its permitted capacity. The WWTP consists of two existing bullseye units, rated for 0.650 million gallons per day ("MGD") and 0.375 MGD. The existing 0.375 MGD unit is currently not in operation. Proceeds of the Bonds, along with proceeds of previously issued bonds, will be utilized to reconfigure the existing WWTP to its permitted capacity of 950,000 gallons. The WWTP is adequately sized to support 2,167 equivalent single family connections ("ESFC") at 300 gallons per day/ESFC, which is adequate to serve the existing 2,133 ESFCs.

## - Water System -

The District currently owns and operates a water plant, with a 1,000 gallon per minute ("gpm") water well, a 1,500 gpm water well, 920,000 gallons of ground storage, two 20,000 gallon hydropneumatic tanks, 4,400 gpm capacity of booster pumps, disinfectant facilities, electrical controls and appurtenant equipment. The water plant is adequate to support 2,344 equivalent connections, which is adequate to serve the existing 2,133 ESFCs.

#### -Storm Drainage and the 100 Year Flood Plain-

All developed areas within the District have underground storm sewers that eventually discharge into storm water detention basins or an open channel drainage system. The storm sewer system was developed using proceeds of the Outstanding Bonds. Harris County has operation of some of the underground storm sewers; the Harris County Flood Control District maintains the open channel drainage system and the District maintains the basins.

"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 a probable inundation, also known as the 100-year flood plain, is depicted on these maps. The "100-year flood plain" (or 1% chance of probably inundation) as shown on the FIRM is the estimated geographical area that would be flooded by a rain storm of such intensity to statistically have a one percent chance of occurring in any given year. Generally speaking, homes much be built above the 100-year flood plain in order to meet local regulatory requirements and to be eligible for federal flood insurance. An engineering or regulatory determination that an area is above the 100-year flood plain is no assurance that homes built in such area will not be flooded. The District's drainage system has been designed and constructed to all current standards.

According to the District's Engineer, the current FIRM, (Panel number 48201C0435M dated October 16, 2013, and panel number 48201C0455L dated June 18, 2007), which covers the land located in the District, indicates that approximately 41.5 acres are in the flood plain. This includes approximately 168 homes within the flood plain.

#### -Conversion to Surface Water-

The District is located within the boundaries of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District ("Subsidence District") and has entered into a Groundwater Reduction Plan Participation Agreement ("Participation Agreement") with the West Harris County Regional Water Authority ("WHCRWA"). The WHCRWA was created to provide for conversion of the area within its boundaries from groundwater usage to alternative sources of water supply (e.g., surface water). The WHCRWA covers an area located in western Harris County and adjacent to the City of Houston. Pursuant to an order of the Subsidence District and the WHCRWA's Groundwater Reduction Plan (as approved by the Subsidence District), the area within the boundaries of the WHCRWA was converted to at least 30% alternate source (e.g., surface) water use by 2010 and must be converted to at least 60% alternate source water use by 2025, and 80% alternate source water use by 2035. To implement the required conversion to alternate source water use in accordance with such schedule, the WHCRWA has designed and plans to construct and operate a network of transmission and distribution lines, storage

tanks, and pumping stations to transport and distribute water within the WHCRWA (the "WHCRWA System"). In addition, the WHCRWA has entered into a water supply contract to secure a long-term supply of treated surface water from the City of Houston.

The District is subject to the WHCRWA's Groundwater Reduction Plan as a Contract Member pursuant to the terms of the Participation Agreement. Noncompliance with the WHCRWA's Groundwater Reduction Plan and nonparticipation in the WHCRWA's surface water conversion project could result in the District's exclusion from the WHCRWA's Groundwater Reduction Plan and assessment of the Subsidence District's disincentive fee (currently \$10.78 per 1,000 gallons) against groundwater pumped from wells located within the District.

Groundwater pumped from wells located within the District is not currently subject to the Subsidence District's groundwater disincentive fee. However, groundwater pumped from wells located within the District is subject to a \$3.95 per 1,000 gallon pumpage fee (the "Pumpage Fee"), that is assessed and collected by the WHCRWA pursuant to the WHCRWA's Groundwater Reduction Plan. The Pumpage Fee may further increase in the future. The issuance of additional bonds by the District in an undetermined amount may be necessary at some time in the future to finance the acquisition and construction of surface water infrastructure (whether such costs are incurred directly by the District or through projects undertaken by the WHCRWA). The WHCRWA issued revenue bonds to finance costs related to the design, acquisition and construction of the Surface Water Facilities, and is expected to issue additional bonds in the future.

#### **Rate Order**

The District's utility rate order, subject to change from time to time by the Board, is summarized in part below and became effective on June 9, 2023:

#### -Water Rates-

Residential	
First 3,000 gallons	\$13.00 minimum
Next 7,000 gallons	\$1.20/1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	\$1.35/1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	\$1.55/1,000 gallons
Over 30,000 gallons	\$1.65/1,000 gallons

In addition, in order to pay for Groundwater Reduction Costs, all classes of water customers shall pay the most current assessment levied by the WHCRWA plus twenty percent (20%) per 1,000 gallons used.

## -Sewer Rates-

(Based on water consumption)

#### Residential

First 3,000 gallons	\$30.50 minimum
Next 7,000 gallons	\$1.20/1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	\$1.35/1,000 gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	\$1.55/1,000 gallons
Over 30,000 gallons	\$1.65/1,000 gallons

#### **Historical Operations of the General Operating Fund**

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the historical operations of the District's General Operating Fund. Accounting principles customarily employed in the determination of net revenues have been observed and in all instances exclude depreciation. Such information has been prepared based upon information obtained from the District's audited financial statements (except for the ten month period ended May 31, 2023, which is based on District records), reference to which is made for further and complete information.

The Bonds are payable from the levy of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District. Although not pledged to the payment of the Bonds, net revenue from operations of the System, if any, are available for any legal purpose, including, upon Board action, payment of debt service on the Bonds. It is anticipated that no significant revenues, if any, will be available for debt service on the Bonds.

	8/1/2022 to		<u>Fiscal 1</u>	Year Ended Ju	<u>ıly 31,</u>	
	5/31/23(a)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Revenues						
Property Taxes	\$1,346,222	\$1,220,948	\$1,112,542	\$972,161	\$900,909	\$828,883
Water Service	333,909	425,138	412,756	404,410	374,660	383,086
Wastewater Service	595,734	686,135	667,882	657,106	493,585	364,824
Water Authority Fees	521,352	587,939	578,883	536,187	441,555	430,830
Tap Connections	10,095	82,585	94,680	0	0	0
Other Revenues	175,417	50,143	38,611	171,296	153,992	156,099
Total Revenues	\$2,982,729	\$3,052,888	\$2,905,354	\$2,741,160	\$2,364,701	\$2,163,722
Expenses						
Professional Fees	\$120,383	\$151,167	\$109,273	\$115,329	\$253,102	\$93,069
Contracted Services	652,651	706,406	665,243	650,514	520,393	327,132
Utilities	148,272	172,211	164,151	167,041	177,003	168,438
Repairs/Maintenance	538,979	612,963	454,062	429,623	461,479	391,611
Water Authority Fees	538,536	646,252	584,685	527,508	433,586	415,138
Other Expenses	411,310	399,868	375,491	358,230	327,842	332,489
Total Expenditures	\$2,410,131	\$2,688,867	\$2,352,905	\$2,248,245	\$2,173,405	<u>\$1,727,877</u>
Net Revenue (Expense)	572,598	<u>\$364,021</u>	<u>\$552,449</u>	<u>\$492,915</u>	<u>\$191,296</u>	<u>\$435,845</u>
Beginning Fund Balance		3,506,958	3,065,807	2,684,030	3,469,770	3,156,841
Bond Issuance Costs		0	(4,786)	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	(21,132)	(17,292)	(106,512)	(111,138)	(977,036)	(122,916)
Ending Fund Balance		\$3,853,687	\$3,506,958	\$3,065,807	\$2,684,030	\$3,469,770
Ending Cash/Inv. (b)		\$3,912,394	\$3,570,641	\$3,084,686	\$2,920,621	\$3,523,157
Percent of Expenses		145.50%	151.75%	137.20%	134.38%	203.90%
Ending Active Customers		1,700	1,703	1,608	1,515	1,475

<sup>(</sup>a) Unaudited; based on District bookkeeper records.

<sup>(</sup>b) Exclusive of customer deposits.

#### RISK FACTORS

#### General

The Bonds, which are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, Texas, the City of Houston or any other political subdivision, will be secured by a continuing, direct, annual ad valorem tax, 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. At this point in the development of the District, the potential increase in taxable values of property is directly related to the demand for commercial and residential development, not only because of general economic conditions, but also due to particular factors discussed below.

#### **Extreme Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey**

The greater Houston area, including the District, is subject to occasional severe weather events, including tornadoes, flooding, 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., a "500-year flood" event) 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 M. Marlon Ivy & Associates (the "Operator"), there was no interruption of water and sewer service as a result of Hurricane Harvey. Further, to the best knowledge of the District, no homes or other improvement within the District experienced structural flooding or other material damage as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

The District cannot predict the effect that additional extreme weather events may have upon the District and the Gulf Coast. Additional extreme weather events have the potential to cause damage within the District and along the Gulf Coast generally that could have a negative effect on taxable assessed valuations in the District and the economy of the District and the region.

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

#### Specific Flood Type Risks

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

<u>Riverine (or Fluvial) Flood</u>: Riverine, or fluvial, flooding occurs when water levels rise over the top of river, bayou or channel banks due to excessive rain from tropical systems making landfall and/or persistent thunderstorms over the same area for extended periods of time. The damage from a riverine flood can be widespread. The overflow can affect smaller rivers and streams downstream, or may sheet-flow over land. Flash flooding is a type of riverine flood that is characterized by an intense, high velocity torrent of water that occurs in an existing river channel with little to no notice.

Flash flooding can also occur even if no rain has fallen, for instance, after a levee, dam or reservoir has failed or experienced an uncontrolled release, or after a sudden release of water by a debris or ice jam. In addition, planned or unplanned controlled releases from a dam, levee or reservoir also may result in flooding in areas adjacent to rivers, bayous or drainage systems downstream.

#### **Harris County Floodplain Regulations**

As a direct result of Hurricane Harvey, Harris County adopted new rules and amended existing regulations relating to minimizing the potential impact of new development on drainage and mitigating flooding risks. The new and amended Harris County regulations took effect January 1, 2018.

The Harris County floodplain regulations govern construction projects in unincorporated Harris County, including the District, and include regulations governing the elevation of structures in the 100-year and 500-year floodplains. Additionally, the Harris County regulations govern the minimum finished floor elevations as well as specific foundation construction requirements and windstorm construction requirements for properties located both above and below the 100-year flood elevation.

The new and amended Harris County regulations may have a negative impact on new development in the District as well as on the rehabilitation of existing homes impacted by flooding or other natural disasters.

# **Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments**

**Economic Factors**: The growth of taxable values in the District is directly related to the vitality of the commercial development and housing and building industry in the Houston metropolitan area. The housing and building industry has historically been a cyclical industry, affected by both short and long-term interest rates, availability of mortgage and development funds, labor conditions and general economic conditions. In addition to a decline in housing demand, mortgage foreclosure by private banks and government and financial institutions can depress housing prices and the value of residential real estate in the Houston metropolitan area. The Houston economy is still dependent on energy prices and a precipitous decline in such prices could result in additional adverse effects on the economy. See "Potential Effects of Oil Price Volatility on the Houston Area," below.

**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 or homebuilding activity within the District. The District cannot predict the impact that negative conditions in the oil and gas industry could have on property values in the District.

*Maximum Impact on District 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 2023 Taxable Valuation is \$389,618,999. See "TAX DATA." After issuance of the Bonds, the maximum annual debt service requirement (2026) is \$1,792,905 and the average annual debt service requirements (2024/2050) is \$1,747,175. Assuming no increase or decrease from the 2023 Taxable Valuation and no use of funds other than tax collections, tax rates of \$0.470 and \$0.458 per \$100 assessed valuation at a 98% collection rate against the 2023 Assessed Valuation, respectively, would be necessary to pay such debt service requirements. The Board levied a tax rate of \$0.375 for debt service purposes and a tax rate of \$0.376 for maintenance and operation purposes for tax year 2022. See "DISTRICT DEBT–Debt Service Schedule" and "TAX DATA--Tax Rate Calculations."

#### **Overlapping Tax Rates**

Consideration should be given to the total tax burden of all overlapping jurisdictions imposed upon property located within the District as contrasted with property located in comparable real estate developments to gauge the relative tax burden on property within the District. The combination of the District's tax rate and the overlapping taxing entities' tax rates is higher than the combined tax rates levied upon certain other comparable developments in the market area.

Consequently, an increase in the District's tax rate above those anticipated above may have an adverse impact on future development or the construction of taxable improvements in the District. See "DISTRICT DEBT--Estimated Overlapping Debt" and "TAX DATA--Estimated Overlapping Taxes."

#### **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 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 (a) collection procedures, (b) a bankruptcy court's stay of tax collection procedures against a taxpayer, or (c) market conditions limiting the proceeds from a foreclosure sale of taxable property. 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. Because ownership of the land within the District may become highly fragmented among a number of taxpayers, attorney's fees and other costs of collecting any such taxpayer's delinquencies could substantially reduce the net proceeds to the District from a tax foreclosure sale. Finally, any bankruptcy court with jurisdiction over bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against a taxpayer within the District pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Code could stay any attempt by the District to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes against such taxpayer.

#### **Registered Owners' Remedies**

In the event of default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds, the registered owners may seek a writ of mandamus requiring the District to levy adequate taxes to make such payments. Except for the remedy of mandamus, the Bond Order does not specifically provide for remedies to a registered owner in the event of a District default, nor does it provide for the appointment of a trustee to protect and enforce the interests of the registered owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. Although the registered owners could obtain a judgment against the District, such a judgment could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the registered owners cannot themselves foreclose on the property of the District or sell property within the District in order to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the registered owners may be further limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, such as the District. For example, a Chapter IX bankruptcy proceeding by the District could delay or eliminate payment of principal or interest to the registered owners.

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

The enforceability of the rights and remedies of registered owners may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. 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 USC sections 901-946. The filing of such petition would automatically stay the enforcement of registered owner's remedies, including mandamus and the foreclosure of tax liens upon property within the District discussed above. 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 subdivisions.

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 a registered owner by reducing or eliminating the amount of indebtedness, deferring or rearranging the debt service schedule, reducing or eliminating the interest rate, modifying or abrogating collateral or security arrangements, substituting (in whole or in part) other securities, and otherwise compromising and modifying the rights and remedies of the registered owner's claim against a district.

The District may not be placed into bankruptcy involuntarily.

#### **Environmental Regulations**

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

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

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

Air Quality Issues. Air quality control measures required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") may impact new industrial, commercial and residential development in the Houston area. Under the Clean Air Act ("CAA") Amendments of 1990, the eightcounty 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. The HGB Area is currently designated as a "severe" nonattainment area under the 2008 Ozone Standard, with an attainment deadline of July 20, 2027. 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 "moderate" nonattainment area under the 2015 Ozone Standard, with an attainment deadline of August 3, 2024. 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) ("CGP"), with an effective date of March 5, 2023, 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. The CGP has a 5-year permit term, and is then subject to renewal. Moreover, the Clean Water Act ("CWA") and Texas Water Code require municipal wastewater treatment plants to meet secondary treatment effluent limitations and more stringent water quality-based limitations and requirements to comply with the Texas water quality standards. Any water quality-based limitations and requirements with which a municipal utility district must comply may have an impact on the municipal utility district's ability to obtain and maintain compliance with TPDES permits.

The TCEQ issued the General Permit for Phase II (Small) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (the "MS4 Permit") on January 24, 2019. The MS4 Permit authorizes the discharge of stormwater to surface water in the state from small municipal separate storm sewer systems. While the District is currently not subject to the MS4 Permit, if the District's inclusion were required at a future date, the District could incur substantial costs to develop, implement, and maintain the necessary plans as well as to install or implement best management practices to minimize or eliminate unauthorized pollutants that may otherwise be found in stormwater runoff in order to comply with the MS4 Permit.

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.

On May 25, 2023, the Supreme Court of the United States issued its decision in *Sackett v. EPA*, which clarified the definition of "waters of the United States" and significantly restricted the reach of federal jurisdiction under the CWA. Under the *Sackett* decision, "waters of the United States" includes only geographical features that are described in ordinary parlance as "streams, oceans, rivers, and lakes" and to adjacent wetlands that are indistinguishable from such bodies of water due to a continuous surface connection.

While the *Sackett* decision removed a great deal of uncertainty regarding the ultimate scope of "waters of the United States" and the extent of EPA and USACE jurisdiction, operations of municipal utility districts, including the District, could potentially be subject to additional restrictions and requirements, including additional permitting requirements, in the future.

#### **Proposed Tax Legislation**

Tax legislation, administrative actions taken by tax authorities, and court decisions may cause interest on the Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation or to be subject to state income taxation, or otherwise prevent the beneficial owners of the Bonds from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. For example, future legislation to resolve certain federal budgetary issues may significantly reduce the benefit of, or otherwise affect, the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on all state and local obligations, including the Bonds. In addition, such legislation or actions (whether currently proposed, proposed in the future or enacted) could affect the market price or marketability of the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal or state tax legislation, regulations or litigation, and its impact on their individual situations, as to which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion.

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

The Bond Order contains covenants by the District intended to preserve the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds. Failure by the District to comply with such covenants on a continuous basis prior to maturity of the Bonds could result in interest on the Bonds becoming taxable retroactively to the date of original issuance.

#### Marketability

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

#### **Approval of the Bonds**

The Attorney General of Texas must approve the legality of the Bonds prior to their delivery. The Attorney General, however, does not pass upon or guarantee the security of the Bonds as an investment, nor has the Attorney General passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of the information contained in this Official Statement.

#### **LEGAL MATTERS**

The District will furnish the Underwriter a transcript of certain certified proceedings held incident to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds, including a certified copy of the approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, as recorded in the Bond Register of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District. The District will also furnish the legal opinion of Strawn & Richardson P.C., Bond Counsel, to the effect that, based upon an examination of such transcript, the Bonds are legal, valid and binding obligations of the District. Issuance of the Bonds is also subject to the legal opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions as described below under "TAX EXEMPTION." Such opinions will express no opinions with respect to the sufficiency of the security for or the marketability of the Bonds.

#### Legal Review

Bond Counsel has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under the sections captioned: "THE BONDS" (except the subsections "–Use of Proceeds" and "--Book-Entry-Only System"), "THE DISTRICT–Description," "THE DISTRICT–Management of the District-Bond Counsel and General Counsel," "TAX PROCEDURES," "LEGAL MATTERS - Legal Opinions," "LEGAL MATTERS—Legal Review," and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION" (except the subsection "--Compliance with Prior Undertakings") solely to

determine whether such information fairly summarizes matters of law and the provisions of the documents referred to therein. Bond Counsel has reviewed the information in this Official Statement under the section captioned "TAX MATTERS—Tax Exemption" solely to determine whether such information fairly summarizes matters of law 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 of the information contained herein, other than the matters discussed immediately above. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by McCall, Parkhurst & Horton, L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, as Disclosure Counsel.

The legal fees paid to Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based upon 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 fees of Disclosure Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

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

On the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter, the District will execute and deliver to the Underwriter a certificate to the effect that no litigation of any nature has been filed or is pending, as of that date, of which the District has notice, to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds, or which would affect the provisions made for their payment or security, or in any manner question the validity of the Bonds.

RAJ Development Corp. vs. Harris County MUD 180, Cause No. 2022 35399 in the District Court of Harris County, Texas. RAJ Development has an Agreement to Purchase Utility Facilities with the District. A detention pond was built, and in 2021 the District issued and sold bonds that (in part) included reimbursement for the fair market value of the land. After the bonds were issued and sold, and during the audit process mandated by State law, the auditor discovered that RAJ Development's claimed \$1,200,000+ purchase price was the result of a 'related party transaction'. In such situation, a certified appraisal of the land is required by State law. The District hired an appraiser who determined the fair market value of the property to be \$880,000. After the developer objected to the appraised value, the District agreed to obtain a second appraisal with a different certified appraiser, which valued the property at \$640,000. The District agreed to honor the first appraisal and pay RAJ Development \$880,000 for the land. RAJ Development sued to recover the difference between the appraised value and the purchase price from the related party. Discovery has begun but no depositions have been taken. The District cannot predict the outcome of the litigation or the time frame for final resolution.

#### No Material Adverse Change

The obligations of the Underwriter to take and pay for the Bonds, and of the District to deliver the Bonds, are subject to the condition that, up to the time of delivery of and receipt of payment for the Bonds, there shall have been no material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise) of the District subsequent to the date of sale from that set forth or contemplated in the Preliminary Official Statement, as it may have been supplemented or amended through the date of sale.

# **Legal Opinions**

Issuance of the Bonds is subject to the approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District secured by the proceeds of an ad valorem tax levied, without limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District and, based upon examination of the transcript of the proceedings incident to authorization and issuance of the Bonds, the legal opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that (1) the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District payable from the sources and enforceable in accordance with the terms and conditions described therein, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights or the

exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity, and (2) are payable from annual ad valorem taxes, which are not limited by applicable law in rate or amount, levied against all property within the District which is not exempt from taxation by or under applicable law. 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. Bond Counsel's opinion will address the matters described below under "TAX MATTERS—Tax Exemption."

#### TAX MATTERS

#### **Tax Exemption**

On the date of initial delivery of the Bonds, Strawn & Richardson, P.C., Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel to the District, will render its opinion that, in accordance with statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof, (1) interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes will be excludable from the "gross income" of the holders thereof and (2) the Bonds will not be treated as "specified private activity bonds" the interest on which would be included as an alternative minimum tax preference item under section 57(a)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"); however, such interest is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income of applicable corporations (as defined in section 59(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code")) for purposes of determining the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations. Except as stated above, Bond Counsel to the Issuer will express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds.

In rendering such opinion, Bond Counsel will rely upon representations and certifications of the District pertaining to the use, expenditure, and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds and, as described above, will assume continuing compliance with certain provisions of the Bond Order and a Federal Tax Certificate executed by the District. Failure to comply with any of these covenants would cause interest on the Bonds to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof from the date of the issuance of the Bonds.

Bond Counsel will not express any opinion with respect to any other federal, state or local tax consequence under present law or proposed legislation resulting from the receipt or accrual of interest on, or the acquisition or disposition of, the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be aware that the ownership of tax-exempt obligations such as the Bonds may result in collateral federal tax consequences to, among others, financial institutions, life insurance companies, property and casualty insurance companies, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, "S" corporations with "subchapter C" earnings and profits, owners of an interest in a FASIT, individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry (or who have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to) tax-exempt obligations. Prospective purchasers should consult their own tax advisors as to the applicability of these consequences to their particular circumstances.

Bond Counsel's opinion is not a guarantee of a result, but represents its legal judgement based upon its review of existing statues, regulations, published rulings and court decisions and the representations and covenants of the District described above. No ruling has been sought from the Internal Revenue Service (the "Service") with respect to the matters addressed in the opinion of Bond Counsel, and Bond Counsel's opinion is not binding on the Service. The Service has an ongoing program of auditing the tax-exempt status of the interest on municipal obligations. If an audit of the Bonds is commenced, under current procedures the Service is likely to treat the District as the "taxpayer," and the owners of the Bonds would have no right to participate in the audit process. In responding to or defending an audit of the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds, the District may have different or conflicting interests from the owners of the Bonds. 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 its ultimate outcome.

#### **Proposed Tax Legislation**

Tax legislation, administrative actions taken by tax authorities, and court decisions may cause interest on the Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation or to be subject to state income taxation, or otherwise prevent the beneficial owners of the Bonds from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. For example, future legislation to resolve certain federal budgetary issues may significantly reduce the benefit of, or otherwise affect, the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on all state and local obligations, including the Bonds. In addition, such legislation or actions (whether currently proposed, proposed in the future or enacted) could affect the market price or marketability of the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal or state tax legislation, regulations or litigation, and its impact on their individual situations, as to which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion.

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

The initial public offering of the Bonds maturing in the years 2036 through 2050 (the "Discount Bonds") is less than the amount payable on such Bonds at maturity. An amount equal to the difference between the initial public offering price of a Discount Bond (assuming that a substantial amount of the Discount Bonds of that maturity are sold to the public at such price) and the amount payable at maturity constitutes original issue discount to the initial purchaser of such Discount Bond. A portion of such original issue discount, allocable to the holding period of such Discount Bond by the initial purchaser, will, upon the disposition of such Discount Bond (including by reason of its payment at maturity), be treated as interest excludable from gross income, rather than as taxable gain, for federal income tax purposes on the same terms and conditions as those for other interest on the Bonds described above under "TAX EXEMPTION." Such interest is considered to be accrued actuarially in accordance with the constant interest method over the life of a Discount Bond, taking into account the semiannual compounding of accrued interest at the yield to maturity on such Discount Bond, and generally will be allocated to an original purchaser in a different amount from the amount of the payment denominated as interest actually received by the original purchaser during the tax year.

However, such interest may be required to be taken into account in determining the alternative minimum taxable income of a corporation, for purposes of calculating a corporation's alternative minimum tax imposed by Section 55 of the Code and the amount of the branch profits tax applicable to certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment. In addition, the accrual of such interest may result in certain other collateral federal income tax consequences to, among others, financial institutions, life insurance companies, property and casualty insurance companies, "S" corporations with "subchapter C" earnings and profits, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry, or who have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to, tax-exempt obligations. Moreover, in the event of the redemption, sale or other taxable disposition of a Discount Bond by the initial owner prior to maturity, the amount realized by such owner in excess of the basis of such Discount Bond in the hands of such owner (adjusted upward by the portion of the original issue discount allocable to the period for which such Discount Bond was held) is includable in gross income.

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

The initial public offering of the Bonds maturing in the years 2025 through 2036 (the "Premium Bonds") is greater than the amount payable on such Bonds at maturity. An amount equal to the difference between the initial public offering price of a Premium Bond (assuming that a substantial amount of the Premium Bonds of that maturity are sold to the public at such price) and the amount payable at maturity constitutes premium to the initial purchaser of such Premium Bond. The basis for federal income tax purposes of a Premium Bond in the hands of such initial purchaser may be

reduced each year by the amortizable bond premium. Such reduction in basis will increase the amount of any gain (or decrease the amount of any loss) to be recognized for federal income tax purposes upon the sale or other taxable disposition of a Premium Bond. The amount of premium which is amortizable each year by an initial purchaser is determined by using such purchaser's yield to maturity. Purchasers of Premium Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination of amortizable bond premium with respect to the Premium Bonds for federal income tax purposes and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning Premium Bonds.

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

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

#### **NOT Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations for Financial Institutions**

The Board has NOT designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Code.

#### **Collateral Federal Income Tax Consequences**

The following discussion is a summary of certain collateral federal income tax consequences resulting from the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds. This discussion is based on existing statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions, all of which are subject to change or modification, retroactively.

The following discussion is applicable to investors, other than those who are subject to special provisions of the Code, such as financial institutions, property and casualty insurance companies, life insurance companies, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, individuals allowed an earned income credit, certain S corporations with accumulated earnings and profits and excess passive investment income, foreign corporations subject to the branch profits tax, taxpayers qualifying for the health insurance premium assistance credit, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase tax-exempt obligations.

THE DISCUSSION CONTAINED HEREIN MAY NOT BE EXHAUSTIVE. INVESTORS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF THE CODE, SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE TAX TREATMENT WHICH MAY BE ANTICIPATED TO RESULT FROM THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS BEFORE DETERMINING WHETHER TO PURCHASE THE BONDS.

Under Section 6012 of the Code, holders of tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds, may be required to disclose interest received or accrued during each taxable year on their returns of federal income taxation.

Section 1276 of the Code provides for ordinary income tax treatment of gain recognized upon the disposition of a tax-exempt obligation, such as the Bonds, if such obligation was acquired at a "market discount" and if the fixed maturity of such obligation is equal to, or exceeds, one year from the date of issue. Such treatment applies to "market discount bonds" to the extent such gain does not exceed the accrued market discount of such bonds; although for this purpose, a de minimis amount of market discount is ignored. A "market discount bond" is one which is acquired by the holder at a purchase price which is less than the stated redemption price at maturity or, in the case of a bond issued at an original issue discount, the "revised issue price" (i.e., the issue price plus accrued original issue discount). The "accrued market discount" is the amount which bears the same ratio to the market discount as the number of days during which the holder holds the obligation bears to the number of days between the acquisition date and the final maturity date.

#### State, Local and Foreign Taxes

Investors should consult their own tax advisors concerning the tax implications of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds under applicable state or local laws. Foreign investors should also consult their own tax advisors regarding the tax consequences unique to investors who are not United States persons.

#### **Information Reporting and Backup Withholding**

Subject to certain exceptions, information reports describing interest income, including original issue discount, with respect to the Bonds will be sent to each registered holder and to the Internal Revenue Service. Payments of interest and principal may be subject to backup withholding under section 3406 of the Code if a recipient of the payments fails to furnish to the payor such owner's social security number or other taxpayer identification number ("TIN"), furnishes an incorrect TIN, or otherwise fails to establish an exemption from the backup withholding tax. Any amounts so withheld would be allowed as a credit against the recipient's federal income tax. Special rules apply to partnerships, estates and trusts, and in certain circumstances, and in respect of Non-U.S. Holders, certifications as to foreign status and other matters may be required to be provided by partners and beneficiaries thereof.

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

The District, in the Bond Order, has made the following agreement for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District is required to observe the agreement for so long as it remains obligated to advance funds to pay the Bonds. Under the agreement, the District will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of specified material events, to certain information vendors. This information will be available free of charge from the Municipal Securities Rule Making Board ("MSRB") via the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system at www.emma.msrb.org.

#### **Annual Reports**

The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in this Official Statement under the headings "THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt;" "DISTRICT DEBT—Debt Statement" and "—Debt Service Schedule;" "TAX DATA—Tax Collection History," "—Estimated Overlapping Taxes," "—Analysis of Tax Base," and "—Principal Taxpayers;" and "APPENDIX A—Financial Statements of the District."

The financial information and operating data which will be provided is found in the annual audit report, within six months after the end of each of its fiscal years. Any information so provided shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards or other such principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation, and audited if the audit report is completed within the period during which it must be provided. If the audit report is not complete within such period, then the District shall provide unaudited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year to the MSRB within such six month period, and audited financial statements when and if the audit report becomes available.

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

#### **Event Notices**

The District will provide timely notices of certain events to the MSRB, but in no event will such notices be provided to the MSRB in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of an event. The District will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if material; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final 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 within the meaning of CFR §240.15c2-12 (the "Rule"); (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the SEC Rule 15c2-12 or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, any of which affect Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, any of which reflect financial difficulties. For these purposes, any event described in clause (12) in the immediately preceding paragraph is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and order of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District.

The term "financial obligation" shall mean, for purposes of the events in clauses (15) and (16), a (i) debt obligation; (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing, or planned debt obligation; or (iii) guarantee of (i) or (ii). The term "financial obligation" shall not include municipal securities (as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as to which a final official statement (as defined in Rule 15c2-12) has been provided to the MSRB consistent with Rule 15c2-12.

#### **Availability of Information From EMMA**

Investors will be able to access continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB at www.emma.msrb.org. The District has agreed in the Bond Order to provide the foregoing information only to the MSRB through EMMA. The information will be available to holders of Bonds only if the holders comply with the procedures of the MSRB or obtain the information through securities brokers who do so.

#### **Limitations and Amendments**

The District has agreed to update information and to provide notices of certain events only as described above. The District has not agreed to provide other information that may be relevant or material to complete presentation of its financial results of operations, condition, or prospects or agreed to update any information that is provided, except as

described above. The District makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date. The District disclaims any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of its continuing disclosure agreement or from any statement made pursuant to its agreement, although holders of Bonds may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the District to comply with its agreement.

The District may amend its continuing disclosure agreement from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status or type of operations of the District, if but only if (1) 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 any changed circumstances, and (2) either (a) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent to the amendment or (b) any qualified professional 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. 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 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 so provided. The District may also amend or repeal the agreement if the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgement that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, and the District also may amend its continuing disclosure agreement in its discretion in any other manner or circumstance, but in either case only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds.

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

Due to an oversight, the District failed to include in its additional financial information, the section "THE BONDS–Issuance of Additional Debt," for the fiscal years ended July 31, 2006 through and including 2018. The District also failed to include the section "TAX DATA–Estimated Overlapping Taxes," for the fiscal years ended July 31, 2015 through and including 2018.

The District has implemented procedures to ensure timely and complete filing of all future submissions. Other than such omissions, during the last five years, the District has complied in all material respects with all continuing disclosure agreements made by it in accordance with the Rule.

#### PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT

#### General

The information contained in this Official Statement has been obtained primarily from the District's records, the District's Engineer, the Appraisal District, the District's Tax Assessor/Collector and other sources believed to be reliable. The District, however, makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of the information derived from such sources. The summaries of the statutes, resolutions, orders, agreements and engineering and other related reports 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.

#### **Consultants**

The information contained in this Official Statement relating to the physical characteristics of the District and engineering matters and, in particular, that engineering information included in the sections captioned "THE DISTRICT" and "THE

SYSTEM" has been provided by the District's Engineer and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of such firm as experts in the field of civil engineering.

The information contained in this Official Statement relating to assessed valuations of property generally and, in particular, that information concerning historical breakdown of District valuations, principal taxpayers and collection rates contained in the sections captioned "TAX DATA" and "DISTRICT DEBT" has been provided by the Appraisal District and the District's Tax Assessor/Collector and has been included herein in reliance upon their authority as experts in the field of tax assessing and collecting.

The financial statements contained in "APPENDIX A-Financial Statements of the District" have been included in reliance upon the accompanying report of the District's Auditor.

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

If, subsequent to the date of the Official Statement, the District learns, or is notified by the Underwriter, of any adverse event which causes the Official Statement to be materially misleading, unless the Underwriter elects to terminate its obligation to purchase the Bonds, the District will promptly prepare and supply to the Underwriter an appropriate amendment or supplement to the Official Statement satisfactory to the Underwriter; provided, however, that the obligation of the District to so amend or supplement the Official Statement will terminate when the District delivers the Bonds to the Underwriter, unless the Underwriter notifies the District on or before such date that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers, in which case the District's obligations hereunder will extend for an additional period of time (but not more than 90 days after the date the District delivers the Bonds to the Underwriter) until all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers.

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

The District, acting through the Board in its official capacity, hereby certifies, as of the date hereof, that the information, statements and descriptions pertaining to the District and its affairs contained herein, to the best of its knowledge and belief, contain no untrue statements of a material fact and do not omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading. With respect to information included in this Official Statement other than that relating to the District, the Board 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 light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading; however, the Board can give no assurance as to the accuracy or completeness of the information derived from sources other than the District. This Official Statement is duly certified and approved by the Board of Directors of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180 as of the date specified on the first page hereof.

/s/ Donald E. Beasley President, Board of Directors Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180

ATTEST:

/s/ John Rulon Assistant Secretary, Board of Directors Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180

# **APPENDIX A-Financial Statements of the District**

# HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

**JULY 31, 2022** 

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180 Harris County, Texas

# **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180 (the "District") as of and for the year ended July 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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 July 31, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

# **Required Supplementary Information**

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

Board of Directors Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180

# **Supplementary Information**

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

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October 14, 2022

# HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

Management's discussion and analysis of the financial performance of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180 (the "District") provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2022. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements.

#### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

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

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

#### **FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

# HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

# FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

### OTHER INFORMATION

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

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities by \$4,300,767 as of July 31, 2022. A portion of the District's net position reflects its net investment in capital assets (land, equipment and walking trails as well as the water, wastewater and drainage facilities, less any debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding). The following is a comparative analysis of government-wide changes in net position:

# HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

# GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Net Position					
	2022		2021		Change Positive (Negative)	
Current and Other Assets	\$	18,678,062	\$	13,376,836	\$	5,301,226
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)		12,252,283		8,625,331		3,626,952
Total Assets	\$	30,930,345	\$	22,002,167	\$	8,928,178
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	175,657	\$	189,129	\$	(13,472)
Bonds Payable Other Liabilities	\$	21,467,453 5,337,782	\$	16,719,036 836,804	\$	(4,748,417) (4,500,978)
Total Liabilities	\$	26,805,235	\$	17,555,840	\$	(9,249,395)
Net Position: Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted	\$	(249,190) 632,000 3,917,957	\$	339,461 731,206 3,564,789	\$	(588,651) (99,206) 353,168
Total Net Position	\$	4,300,767	\$	4,635,456	\$	(334,689)

The following table provides a summary of the District's operations for the years ended July 31, 2022, and July 31, 2021.

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Activities						
	2022			2021		Change Positive (Negative)	
Revenues:							
Property Taxes	\$	2,452,587	\$	2,228,085	\$	224,502	
Charges for Services		1,849,490		1,798,624		50,866	
Other Revenues		74,018		36,672		37,346	
Total Revenues	\$	4,376,095	\$	4,063,381	\$	312,714	
Expenses for Services		4,710,784		3,486,170		(1,224,614)	
Change in Net Position	\$	(334,689)	\$	577,211	\$	(911,900)	
Net Position, Beginning of Year		4,635,456		4,058,245		577,211	
Net Position, End of Year	\$	4,300,767	\$	4,635,456	\$	(334,689)	

### HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The District's combined fund balances as of July 31, 2022, were \$13,749,392, an increase of \$861,988 from the prior year.

The General Fund fund balance increased by \$346,729, primarily due to property tax and service revenues exceeding operating and capital costs.

The Debt Service Fund fund balance decreased by \$39,730, primarily due to the structure of the District's outstanding debt.

The Capital Projects Fund fund balance increased by \$554,989, primarily due to the sale of Series 2021 Tax Bonds, a portion of which remained unspent at year end.

#### GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Board of Directors adopted an unappropriated budget for the current fiscal year. Actual revenues were \$2,493 more than budgeted and actual expenditures were \$32,887 less than budgeted expenditures which resulted in a positive variance of \$35,380. See the budget to actual comparison for more information.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets as of July 31, 2022, total \$12,252,283 (net of accumulated depreciation) and include land, equipment and walking trails as well as the water, wastewater and drainage systems. Significant capital asset activity in the current year included construction and engineering costs related to the Traces Sections 1 replats, detention pond to serve the Traces Subdivision, and land costs paid for with Series 2021 bond proceeds.

Capital Assets At Year-End

	2022			2021	Change Positive (Negative)		
		2022		2021		(Negative)	
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:							
Land and Land Improvements	\$	1,388,743	\$	504,026	\$	884,717	
Construction in Progress		757,859		770,279		(12,420)	
Capital Assets Subject to Depreciation:							
Walking Trails		1,277,783		1,277,783			
Water System		7,788,462		7,526,081		262,381	
Wastewater System		5,531,020		4,101,794		1,429,226	
Drainage System		2,633,766		967,091		1,666,675	
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(7,125,350)		(6,521,723)		(603,627)	
Total Net Capital Assets	\$	12,252,283	\$	8,625,331	\$	3,626,952	

### HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

#### LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

As of July 31, 2022, the District had bonds payable of \$21,509,995. The changes in the debt position of the District during the fiscal year ended July 31, 2022, are summarized as follows:

Bond Debt Payable, August 1, 2021	\$ 16,684,995
Add: Bonds Sale - Series 2021	5,545,000
Less: Bond Principal Paid	720,000
Bond Debt Payable, July 31, 2022	\$ 21,509,995

The District carries an underlying rating of "BBB+". The District's bonds carry insured ratings of "AA" by virtue of bond insurance issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corporation or Build America Mutual Assurance Company. Credit enhanced ratings provided through bond insurance policies are subject to change based on the rating of the insurer.

#### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180, c/o Strawn & Richardson, P.C., 1155 Dairy Ashford Road, Suite 875, Houston, Texas 77079.

# HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET JULY 31, 2022

	_Ge	eneral Fund	Debt Service Fund		
ASSETS					
Cash	\$	375,554	\$	40,320	
Investments		3,773,440		789,316	
Receivables:					
Property Taxes		42,330		43,907	
Penalty and Interest on Delinquent Taxes					
Service Accounts		149,873			
Accrued Interest		3,333		466	
Other		4,275			
Due from Other Funds		937			
Prepaid Costs		17,706			
Land					
Construction in Progress					
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)		_			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	4,367,448	\$	874,009	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred Charges on Refunding Bonds	\$	- 0 -	\$	- 0 -	
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED					
OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	4,367,448	\$	874,009	

Capital Projects Fund		Total		A	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position			
\$	140 13,388,134	\$	416,014 17,950,890	\$		\$	416,014 17,950,890		
			86,237		27,328		86,237 27,328		
			149,873		27,620		149,873		
			3,799 4,275				3,799 4,275		
			937		(937)		4,273		
			17,706		21,940		39,646		
					1,388,743		1,388,743		
					757,859		757,859		
					10,105,681		10,105,681		
\$	13,388,274	\$	18,629,731	\$	12,300,614	\$	30,930,345		
\$	- 0 -	\$	- 0 -	\$	175,657	\$	175,657		
\$	13,388,274	\$	18,629,731	\$	12,476,271	\$	31,106,002		

# HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET JULY 31, 2022

	Ge	neral Fund	Debt Service Fund		
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	\$	234,831	\$	2,098	
Accrued Interest Payable					
Accrued Interest Payable on Compound Interest Bonds					
Due to Other Funds				937	
Security Deposits		236,600			
Long-Term Liabilities:		,			
Bonds Payable, Due Within One Year					
Bonds Payable, Due After One Year					
•					
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	471,431	\$	3,035	
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b> Property Taxes	\$	42,330	\$	43,907	
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable - Prepaid Costs	\$	17,706	\$		
Restricted for Authorized Construction	Φ	17,700	Ф		
				927.077	
Restricted for Debt Service		2.025.001		827,067	
Unassigned	-	3,835,981			
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$	3,853,687	\$	827,067	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS					
OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	4,367,448	\$	874,009	
OF RESOURCES AND FUND DALANCES	Φ	7,307,440	Ф	0/4,009	

#### **NET POSITION**

Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted for Debt Service Unrestricted

#### TOTAL NET POSITION

Capital Projects Fund		Total		A	djustments	Statement of Net Position			
\$	4,319,636	\$	4,556,565 937 236,600	\$	266,302 278,315 (937)	\$	4,556,565 266,302 278,315 236,600		
					715,000 20,752,453		715,000 20,752,453		
\$	4,319,636	\$	4,794,102	\$	22,011,133	\$	26,805,235		
\$	- 0 -	\$	86,237	\$	(86,237)	\$	- 0 -		
\$	9,068,638	\$	17,706 9,068,638 827,067 3,835,981	\$	(17,706) (9,068,638) (827,067) (3,835,981)	\$			
\$	9,068,638	\$	13,749,392	\$	(13,749,392)	\$	- 0 -		
\$	13,388,274	\$	18,629,731						
				\$	(249,190) 632,000 3,917,957	\$	(249,190) 632,000 3,917,957		
				\$	4,300,767	\$	4,300,767		

# HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JULY 31, 2022

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 13,749,392
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Prepaid bond insurance costs are amortized over the term of the bonds.	21,940
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	12,252,283
Certain costs associated with refunding bond sales are recorded as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources in the governmental activities and amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter.	175,657
Deferred inflows of resources related to property tax revenues and penalty and interest receivable on delinquent taxes for the 2021 and prior tax levies became part of recognized revenue in the governmental activities of the District.	113,565
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. These liabilities at year end consist of:	
Accrued Interest Payable \$ (266,302)	
Interest Payable on Compound Interest Bonds (278,315)	(22.012.070)
Bonds Payable (21,467,453)	 (22,012,070)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 4,300,767



#### HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

	Ge	eneral Fund	Se	Debt rvice Fund
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	\$	1,220,948	\$	1,214,630
Water Service		425,138		
Wastewater Service		686,135		
Water Authority Fees		587,939		
Penalty and Interest		33,446		26,792
Tap Connection and Inspection Fees		82,585		
Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues		16,697		4,014
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	3,052,888	\$	1,245,436
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES				
Service Operations:				
Professional Fees	\$	151,167	\$	6,128
Contracted Services		706,406		44,538
Utilities		172,211		
Repairs and Maintenance		612,963		
Water Authority Assessments		646,252		
Depreciation				
Other		399,868		13,510
Capital Outlay		17,292		
Developer Interest				
Debt Service:				
Bond Principal				720,000
Bond Interest				500,990
Bond Issuance Costs				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$	2,706,159	\$	1,285,166
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER				
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$	346,729	\$	(39,730)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds From Issuance of Long-Term Debt	\$		\$	
Bond Premium				
Bond Discount				
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$	346,729	\$	(39,730)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION				
FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION -				
AUGUST 1, 2021		3,506,958		866,797
FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION -		· · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
JULY 31, 2022	\$	3,853,687	\$	827,067

Capital Projects Fund		Total		A	Adjustments	Statement of Activities			
ф		Ф	2 425 550	Ф	17.000	ф	2 452 507		
\$		\$	2,435,578	\$	17,009	\$	2,452,587		
			425,138				425,138		
			686,135 587,939				686,135 587,939		
			60,238		7,455		67,693		
			82,585		7,433		82,585		
	53,307		74,018				74,018		
\$		\$		\$	24,464	\$			
Ф	53,307	Φ	4,351,631	<u> </u>	24,404	Ф	4,376,095		
\$	124,033	\$	281,328	\$		\$	281,328		
	838		751,782				751,782		
			172,211				172,211		
			612,963				612,963		
			646,252				646,252		
					603,627		603,627		
	415		413,793				413,793		
	4,213,287		4,230,579		(4,230,579)				
	199,261		199,261				199,261		
			720,000		(720,000)				
			500,990		99,968		600,958		
	428,609		428,609				428,609		
\$	4,966,443	\$	8,957,768	\$	(4,246,984)	\$	4,710,784		
\$	(4,913,136)	\$	(4,606,137)	\$	4,271,448	\$	(334,689)		
\$	5,545,000	\$	5,545,000	\$	(5,545,000)	\$			
Ψ	540,845	Ψ	540,845	Ψ	(540,845)	Ψ			
	(617,720)		(617,720)		617,720				
\$	5,468,125	\$	5,468,125	\$	(5,468,125)	\$	-0-		
\$	554,989	\$	861,988	\$	(861,988)	\$			
					(334,689)		(334,689)		
	8,513,649		12,887,404		(8,251,948)		4,635,456		
\$	9,068,638	\$	13,749,392	\$	(9,448,625)	\$	4,300,767		

# HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 861,988
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report tax revenues when collected. However, in the Statement of Activities, revenue is recorded in the accounting period for which the taxes are levied.	17,009
Governmental funds report penalty and interest revenue on property taxes when collected. However, in the Statement of Activities, revenue is recorded when penalties and interest are assessed.	7,455
Governmental funds do not account for depreciation. However, in the Statement of Net Position, capital assets are depreciated and depreciation expense is recorded in the Statement of Activities.	(603,627)
Governmental funds report capital expenditures as expenditures in the period purchased. However, in the Statement of Net Position, capital assets are increased by new purchases and the Statement of Activities is not affected.	4,230,579
Governmental funds report bond premiums and discounts as other financing sources and uses in the year bonds are sold. However, in the Statement of Net Position, bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the bonds.	76,875
Governmental funds report bond principal payments as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Net Position, bond principal payments are reported as decreases in long-term liabilities.	720,000
Governmental funds report interest expenditures on long-term debt as expenditures in the year paid. However, in the Statement of Net Position, interest is accrued on the long-term debt through fiscal year-end.	(99,968)
Governmental funds report bond proceeds as other financing sources. Issued bonds increase long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.	(5,545,000)
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ (334,689)

#### NOTE 1. CREATION OF DISTRICT

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180 of Harris County, Texas (the "District") was created effective March 13, 1979, by an Order of the Texas Water Commission, presently known as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "Commission"). Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, the District is empowered to purchase, operate and maintain all facilities, plants and improvements necessary to provide water, wastewater service, storm sewer drainage, irrigation, solid waste collection and disposal, including recycling, and to construct parks and recreational facilities for the residents of the District. The District is also empowered to contract for or employ its own peace officers with powers to make arrests and to establish, operate and maintain a fire department to perform all fire-fighting activities within the District. The Board of Directors held its first meeting on March 14, 1979, and the first bonds were sold on July 15, 1980.

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

#### Financial Statement Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards Part II, Financial Reporting ("GASB Codification"). The GASB Codification sets forth standards for external financial reporting for all state and local government entities, which include a requirement for a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. It requires the classification of net position into three components: Net Investment in Capital Assets; Restricted; and Unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

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

#### Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

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

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

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the District as a whole. The District's Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities are combined with the governmental fund financial statements. The District is viewed as a special purpose government and has the option of combining these financial statements. The Statement of Net Position is reported by adjusting the governmental fund types to report on the full accrual basis, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. Any amounts recorded due to and due from other funds are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities is reported by adjusting the governmental fund types to report only items related to current year revenues and expenditures. Items such as capital outlay are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. Internal activities between governmental funds, if any, are eliminated by adjustment to obtain net total revenue and expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

#### Governmental Funds

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

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

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

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

#### Basis of Accounting

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

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

Amounts transferred from one fund to another fund are reported as other financing sources or uses. Loans by one fund to another fund and amounts paid by one fund for another fund are reported as interfund receivables and payables in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet if there is intent to repay the amount and if the debtor fund has the ability to repay the advance on a timely basis. The Debt Service Fund owed the General Fund \$937 related to the transfer of maintenance tax collections.

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

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund incurred and as an expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities. Capital asset additions, improvements and preservation costs that extend the life of an asset are capitalized and depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset. Engineering fees and certain other costs are capitalized as part of the asset. Assets are capitalized, including infrastructure assets, if they have an original cost greater than \$10,000 and a useful life over two years. Depreciation is calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method of depreciation over periods ranging from 3 to 45 years.

#### **Budgeting**

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

#### Pensions

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

#### Measurement Focus

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

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

Measurement Focus (Continued)

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

Fund balances in governmental funds are classified using the following hierarchy:

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

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

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

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

*Unassigned*: all other spendable amounts in the General Fund.

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

#### **Accounting Estimates**

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

#### NOTE 3. LONG-TERM DEBT

_	Refunding Series 2014	Series 2015	Series 2019
Amount Outstanding – July 31, 2022	\$ 1,265,000	\$ 2,475,000	\$ 8,180,000
Interest Rates	3.00% - 4.00%	3.00% - 3.75%	2.125% - 5.00%
Maturity Dates – Serially Beginning/Ending	March 1, 2023/2028	March 1, 2023/2037	March 1, 2023/2044
Interest Payment Dates	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1
Callable Dates	March 1, 2021*	September 1, 2022*	March 1, 2026*
	Refunding	Series 2020	
_	Current Interest Bonds	Premium Compound Interest Bonds	Series 2021
Amount Outstanding – July 31, 2022	\$ 4,130,000	\$ 114,995	\$ 5,345,000
Interest Rates	2.00% - 4.00%	2.25%	0.05% - 10.00%
Maturity Dates – Serially Beginning/Ending	March 1, 2023/2035	March 1, 2029	March 1, 2023/2045
Interest Payment Dates	September 1/ March 1	At Maturity	September 1/ March 1
Callable Dates	March 1, 2027*	Non-Callable**	March 1, 2028*

- \* Callable in whole or from time to time in part at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. The Series 2015 term bonds maturing March 1, 2030, 2032, 2034 and 2036 are subject to mandatory redemption beginning March 1, 2029, 2031, 2033 and 2035, respectively. The Series 2019 term bonds maturing on March 1, 2034 and 2037, are subject to mandatory redemption beginning March 1, 2027, and 2035, respectively. The Series 2021 term bonds maturing on March 1, 2034, 3038, 2040, 2042 and 2044, are subject to mandatory redemption beginning March 1, 2033, 2035, 2039, 2041 and 2043, respectively.
- \*\* The Refunding Series 2020 Premium Compound Interest Bonds are non-callable. The par value of these bonds is \$114,995 and the maturity value is \$460,000. Interest on these bonds will be paid at maturity. At July 31, 2022, the accreted value of these bonds is \$393,310, which includes accrued interest of \$278,315. Interest on these bonds will be paid at maturity.

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

The following is a summary of transactions regarding the changes in bonds payable for the year ended July 31, 2022:

	August 1,		Additions Retirements				July 31,
	 2021	Additions		Retirements		2022	
Bonds Payable	\$ 16,684,995	\$	5,545,000	\$	720,000	\$	21,509,995
<b>Unamortized Discounts</b>	(8,716)		(617,720)		(17,640)		(608,796)
<b>Unamortized Premiums</b>	 42,757		540,845		17,348		566,254
Bonds Payable, Net	\$ 16,719,036	\$	5,468,125	\$	719,708	\$	21,467,453
		Amount Due Within One Year					715,000
		Amount Due After One Year				20,752,453	
		Bon	ds Payable, Ne	t		\$	21,467,453

As of July 31, 2022, the debt service requirements on the bonds outstanding were as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal		Interest		Total	
2023	\$	715,000	\$	639,125	\$	1,354,125
2024		735,000		601,325		1,336,325
2025		755,000		562,725		1,317,725
2026		775,000		526,675		1,301,675
2027		800,000		488,611		1,288,611
2028-2032		3,924,995		2,353,982		6,278,977
2033-2037		4,760,000		1,467,340		6,227,340
2038-2042		5,435,000		755,606		6,190,606
2043-2045		3,610,000		102,176		3,712,176
	\$	21,509,995	\$	7,497,565	\$	29,007,560

The District has issued four installments of unlimited tax and revenue bonds out of \$14,222,220 authorized at an election held within the District for that purpose on September 29, 1979 (and reauthorized at an election held June 6, 1981) and three installments of unlimited tax bonds out of \$70,700,000 authorized at elections held within the District for that purpose on May 9, 2009 and November 5, 2019. An aggregate of \$49,360,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds will remain authorized but unissued; the remaining \$432,220 unlimited tax and revenue bond authorization having been rescinded with the 2009 election.

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

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

During the year ended July 31, 2022, the District levied an ad valorem debt service tax rate of \$0.391 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,225,066 on the adjusted taxable valuation of \$313,316,090 for the 2021 tax year. The bond orders require that the District levy and collect an ad valorem debt service tax sufficient to pay interest and principal on bonds when due and the cost of assessing and collecting taxes. See Note 7 for the maintenance tax levy.

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

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

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

The bond orders state that the District should take all necessary steps to comply with the requirement that rebatable arbitrage earnings, if any, on the investment of the gross proceeds of the bonds, within the meaning of Section 148(f) of the internal Revenue Code, be rebated to the federal government.

#### NOTE 5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

#### **Deposits**

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

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

<u>Deposits</u> (Continued)

Texas statutes require that any cash balance in any fund shall, to the extent not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successor, be continuously secured by a valid pledge to the District of securities eligible under the laws of Texas to secure the funds of the District, having an aggregate market value, including accrued interest, at all times equal to the uninsured cash balance in the fund to which such securities are pledged. At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$2,336,014 and the bank balance was \$2,390,498. The District was not exposed to custodial credit risk at year-end.

The carrying values of the deposits are included in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Position at July 31, 2022, as listed below:

	Certificates			Tr. 4. 1		
		Cash	of Deposit			Total
GENERAL FUND	\$	375,554	\$	1,680,000	\$	2,055,554
DEBT SERVICE FUND		40,320		240,000		280,320
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND		140				140
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$	416,014	\$	1,920,000	\$	2,336,014

#### Investments

Under Texas law, the District is required to invest its funds under written investment policies that primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity and that address investment diversification, yield, maturity, and the quality and capability of investment management, and all District funds must be invested in accordance with the following investment objectives: understanding the suitability of the investment to the District's financial requirements, first; preservation and safety of principal, second; liquidity, third; marketability of the investments if the need arises to liquidate the investment before maturity, fourth; diversification of the investment portfolio, fifth; and yield, sixth. The District's investments must be made "with judgment and care, under prevailing circumstances, that a person of prudence, discretion, and intelligence would exercise in the management of the person's own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of capital and the probable income to be derived." No person may invest District funds without express written authority from the Board of Directors. Texas statutes include specifications for and limitations applicable to the District and its authority to purchase investments as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act. The District has adopted a written investment policy to establish the guidelines by which it may invest. This policy is reviewed annually. The District's investment policy may be more restrictive than the Public Funds Investment Act.

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

<u>Investments</u> (Continued)

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

As of July 31, 2022, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Fund and Investment Type	Fair Value	Maturities of Less Than 1 Year
GENERAL FUND Texas CLASS Certificates of Deposit	\$ 2,093,440 1,680,000	\$ 2,093,440 1,680,000
DEBT SERVICE FUND Texas CLASS Certificate of Deposit	549,316 240,000	549,316 240,000
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUN Texas CLASS TOTAL INVESTMENTS	13,388,134 \$17,950,890	13,388,134 \$ 17,950,890

Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The District manages credit risk by investing in certificates of deposit with balances below FDIC coverage. At July 31, 2022, the District's investments in Texas CLASS were rated AAAm by Standard and Poor's. Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District considers the investments in Texas CLASS to have a maturity of less than one year due to the face the share positions can be redeemed each day at the discretion of the District. The District also manages interest rate risk by investing in certificates of deposit with maturities of one year or less.

#### Restrictions

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

#### NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the current fiscal year is summarized in the following table:

	August 1, 2021	·	Increases	]	Decreases	 July 31, 2022
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated Land and Land Improvements Construction in Progress	\$ 504,026 770,279	\$	884,717 3,345,862	\$	3,358,282	\$ 1,388,743 757,859
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	\$ 1,274,305	\$	4,230,579	\$	3,358,282	\$ 2,146,602
Capital Assets Subject to Depreciation						
Walking Trails Water System Wastewater System Drainage System	\$ 1,277,783 7,526,081 4,101,794 967,091	\$	262,381 1,429,226 1,666,675	\$		\$ 1,277,783 7,788,462 5,531,020 2,633,766
Total Capital Assets Subject to Depreciation	\$ 13,872,749	\$	3,358,282	\$	- 0 -	\$ 17,231,031
Accumulated Depreciation Walking Trails Water System Wastewater System Drainage System	\$ 56,173 4,320,456 1,843,724 301,370	\$	42,593 279,125 210,777 71,132	\$		\$ 98,766 4,599,581 2,054,501 372,502
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	\$ 6,521,723	\$	603,627	\$	- 0 -	\$ 7,125,350
Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 7,351,026	\$	2,754,655	\$	- 0 -	\$ 10,105,681
Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 8,625,331	\$	6,985,234	\$	3,358,282	\$ 12,252,283

#### NOTE 7. MAINTENANCE TAX

On April 7, 1979, the voters of the District approved the levy and collection of a maintenance tax in an unlimited amount per \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District. During the current fiscal year, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax rate of \$0.393 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,231,332 on the adjusted taxable valuation of \$313,316,090 for the 2021 tax year. This maintenance tax is to be used by the District for the operations and maintenance of the District and its properties.

#### NOTE 8. EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLY CONTRACTS

On October 25, 2006, the District executed an Emergency Water Supply Contract with Harris County Utility District No. 15 (District No. 15). The first amendment to this agreement was approved October 25, 2016. The price to be paid by the district receiving water will be \$0.45 per 1,000 gallons of water delivered plus any reasonable costs incurred to deliver the water by the providing district including per gallon regional water authority fees. The contract has been extended through 2026.

The District entered into an emergency water supply agreement with Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 150 ("District No. 150") on March 12, 1980. On December 31, 2002, the contract was amended. The term of the contract is 40 years. The price to be paid for water delivered shall be \$0.45 per 1,000 gallons of water. The price may be adjusted if agreed to by both districts. In addition, reasonable costs incurred by the supplying District in operating the interconnect during an emergency will be borne by the district receiving water, including the per gallon pumpage fees assessed by a regional water authority.

The District entered into an emergency water supply agreement with Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 202 ("District No. 202") on January 12, 1998. On July 14, 2000, the contract was amended. The term of the contract is 40 years. The price to be paid for water delivered shall be \$0.50 per 1,000 gallons of water. In addition, reasonable costs incurred by the supplying District in operating the interconnect during an emergency will be borne by the district receiving water, including the per gallon pumpage fees assessed by a regional water authority.

#### NOTE 9. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, error and omission and natural disasters from which the District carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

#### NOTE 10. WEST HARRIS COUNTY REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY

The District is located within the boundaries of the West Harris County Regional Water Authority (the "Authority"). The Authority was created under Article 16, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution by House Bill 1842 (the "Act"), as passed by the 77<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, in 2001. The Act empowers the Authority for purposes including the acquisition and provision of surface water and groundwater for residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, and other uses, the reduction of groundwater withdrawals, the conservation, preservation, protection, recharge, and prevention of waste of groundwater, and of groundwater reservoirs or their

### NOTE 10. WEST HARRIS COUNTY REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY (Continued)

subdivisions, and the control of subsidence caused by withdrawal of water from those groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions. The Authority is overseeing that its participants comply with subsidence district pumpage requirements. The Authority charges a fee, based on the amount of water pumped from a well, to the owner of wells located within the boundaries of the Authority, unless exempted. This fee enables the Authority to fulfill its purpose and regulatory functions. The current fee is \$3.70 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from each well. Expenditures of \$646,252 were recorded during the current fiscal year.

#### NOTE 11. BOND SALE

On or about December 21, 2021, the District issued its \$5,545,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2021. The bonds were sold to fund the following costs: reimburse the Developer for water and wastewater infrastructure in Traces, Section 1; to construct a storm sewer trunkline and a detention basin expansion including land costs; to pay for a drainage study and land costs for detention pond; to pay for engineering and technical services; and to pay bond issuance.

#### NOTE 12. LITIGATION

### Raj Development Corp. vs. Harris County MUD 180, Cause No. 2022 35399 in the District Court of Harris County, Texas.

Raj Development is a developer in the District and has an Agreement to Purchase Utility Facilities with the District, including land on which the developer constructed a detention pond. The detention pond was built and in 2021 the District issued and sold bonds that in part included sums to reimburse Raj Development for the fair market value of the land. After the bonds were issued and sold, during the audit process mandated by state law, the auditor discovered that Raj Development's purchase price was from a related party transaction. Texas law requires that reimbursement for land acquisition by a public entity like the District cannot be determined by a purchase price with a related entity. In such situation a certified appraisal of the land is required. The District hired an appraiser who determined the fair market value of the property to be \$880,000, far less than the reimbursement sum sought by Raj Development. After the developer objected to the appraised value the District agreed to obtain a second appraisal with a different certified appraiser, which valued the property at \$640,000. The District agreed to honor the first appraisal, ignore the second one, and pay Raj Development \$880,000 for the land. Raj Development filed this lawsuit to recover the difference between the appraised value and the purchase price it incurred buying the property from a related party. Discovery has just begun and no depositions have been taken. A pretrial conference is scheduled on July 17, 2023. At this stage we estimate that an outcome adverse to the District is not likely.



#### HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**JULY 31, 2022** 

#### HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 1,236,455	\$ 1,220,948	\$ (15,507)
Water Service	417,600	425,138	7,538
Wastewater Service	672,000	686,135	14,135
Water Authority Fees	595,200	587,939	(7,261)
Penalty and Interest	24,000	33,446	9,446
Tap Connection and Inspection Fees	85,800	82,585	(3,215)
Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues	19,340	16,697	(2,643)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,050,395	\$ 3,052,888	\$ 2,493
EXPENDITURES			
Service Operations:			
Professional Fees	\$ 148,100	\$ 151,167	\$ (3,067)
Contracted Services	715,546	706,406	9,140
Utilities	171,800	172,211	(411)
Water Authority Assessments	595,200	646,252	(51,052)
Repairs and Maintenance	520,400	612,963	(92,563)
Other	438,000	399,868	38,132
Capital Outlay	150,000	17,292	132,708
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,739,046	\$ 2,706,159	\$ 32,887
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 311,349	\$ 346,729	\$ 35,380
FUND BALANCE - AUGUST 1, 2021	3,506,958	3,506,958	
FUND BALANCE - JULY 31, 2022	\$ 3,818,307	\$ 3,853,687	\$ 35,380



#### HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – REQUIRED BY THE WATER DISTRICT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDE JULY 31, 2022

### HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 SERVICES AND RATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

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

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

#### 2. RETAIL SERVICE PROVIDERS

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

The below rates are based on the rate order effective December 10, 2021.

	Minimum	Minimum	Flat	Rate per 1,000 Gallons over	
	Charge	Usage	Rate	Minimum Use	Usage Levels
WATER:	\$ 13.00	3,000	N	\$ 1.20 \$ 1.35 \$ 1.55	3,001 to 10,000 10,001 to 20,000 20,001 to 30,000
				\$ 1.65	30,001 and up
WASTEWATER:	\$ 28.74	3,000	N	\$ 1.20 \$ 1.35 \$ 1.55 \$ 1.65	3,001 to 10,000 10,001 to 20,000 20,001 to 30,000 30,001 and up
SURCHARGE: Water Authority Fees	Current rate a	ssessed plus 20%	, 0		
District employs v	vinter averagii	ng for wastewat	er usage?		Yes No

Total monthly charges per 10,000 gallons usage: Water: \$21.40 Wastewater: \$37.14 Surcharge \$44.40 Total \$102.94

### HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 SERVICES AND RATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

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

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

Meter Size	Total Connections	Active Connections	ESFC Factor	Active ESFCs
Unmetered			x 1.0	
<u>≤</u> ³/₄"	1,713	1,666	x 1.0	1,666
1"	8	7	x 2.5	18
1½"	1	1	x 5.0	5
2"	24	24	x 8.0	192
3"			x 15.0	
4"	1	1	x 25.0	25
6"	1	1	x 50.0	50
8"			x 80.0	
10"			x 115.0	
<b>Total Water Connections</b>	1,748	1,700		1,956
Total Wastewater Connections	1,721	1,666	x 1.0	1,666

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

Gallons pumped into system: 184,544,000 Water Accountability Ratio: 87%

(Gallons billed/Gallons pumped)

Gallons billed to customers: 161,045,000

## HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 SERVICES AND RATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

4.	STANDBY FEES (authori	zed only u	ınder TWC Sec	etion 49.231):		
	Does the District have Debt	t Service s	tandby fees?		Yes	No X
	Does the District have Open	ration and	Maintenance s	standby fees?	Yes	No X
5.	LOCATION OF DISTRIC	CT:				
	Is the District located entire	ely within	one county?			
	Yes X	No				
	County in which District is	located:				
	Harris County, Texa	as				
	Is the District located within	n a city?				
	Entirely	Partly		Not at all	X	
	Is the District located within	n a city's	extraterritorial <sub>.</sub>	jurisdiction (E	TJ)?	
	Entirely X	Partly		Not at all		
	ETJ in which District is loc	ated:				
	City of Houston, Te	xas				
	Is the general membership	of the Boa	rd appointed b	y an office out	side the Di	strict?
	Yes	No	X			

## HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

PROFESSIONAL FEES:		
Auditing	\$	17,750
Engineering		51,911
Legal		81,506
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$	151,167
CONTRACTED SERVICES:		
Bookkeeping	\$	38,331
Operations and Billing		148,027
Security		214,537
Solid Waste Disposal		305,511
TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$	706,406
UTILITIES:		
Electricity	\$	115,303
Street Lights		56,908
TOTAL UTILITIES	\$	172,211
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	\$	612,963
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES:		
Director Fees, Including Payroll Taxes	\$	31,326
Insurance		36,413
Office Supplies and Postage		35,877
AWBD Conferences		50,783
Website, Meetings, Travel and Other		20,430
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES	\$	174,829
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$	17,292
TAP CONNECTIONS	\$	40,770
OTHER EXPENDITURES:		
Chemicals	\$	25,607
Laboratory Fees		45,510
Permit Fees		11,699
Land Appraisals		7,800
Inspection Fees		9,680
Water Authority Assessments		646,252
Regulatory Assessment		5,516
Sludge Hauling		78,457
TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$	830,521
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$</u>	2,706,159

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

## HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 INVESTMENTS JULY 31, 2022

Funds	Identification or Certificate Number	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Balance at End of Year		Accrued Interest Receivable at End of Year	
GENERAL FUND							
Texas CLASS	XXXX0001	Varies	Daily	\$	2,093,440	\$	
Certificate of Deposit	XXXX0873	0.20%	01/27/23		240,000		243
Certificate of Deposit	XXXX1994	0.50%	12/02/22		240,000		789
Certificate of Deposit	XXXX2692	0.25%	11/11/22		240,000		431
Certificate of Deposit	XXXX0197	0.15%	09/22/22		240,000		308
Certificate of Deposit	XXXX0292	0.19%	09/16/22		240,000		396
Certificate of Deposit	XXXX4741	0.40%	08/02/22		240,000		952
Certificate of Deposit	XXXX4571	0.25%	03/23/23		240,000		214
TOTAL GENERAL FUND				\$	3,773,440	\$	3,333
DEBT SERVICE FUND							
Texas CLASS	XXXX0002	Varies	Daily	\$	549,316	\$	
Certificate of Deposit	XXXX7439	0.40%	02/04/23		240,000		466
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUND				\$	789,316	\$	466
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND							
Texas CLASS	XXXX0004	Varies	Daily	\$	1,418,363	\$	
Texas CLASS	XXXX0006	Varies	Daily		7,121,123		
Texas CLASS	XXXX0007	Varies	Daily		4,848,648		
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND				\$	13,388,134	\$	-0-
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS				\$	17,950,890	\$	3,799

# HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

		Maintena	nce T	axes	Debt Service Taxes				
TAXES RECEIVABLE -									
AUGUST 1, 2021 Adjustments to Beginning	\$	33,807			\$	35,421			
Balance		(1,861)	\$	31,946		(1,950)	\$	33,471	
Original 2021 Tax Levy	\$	1,059,467			\$	1,054,075			
Adjustment to 2021 Tax Levy		171,865		1,231,332		170,991		1,225,066	
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR			\$	1,263,278			\$	1,258,537	
TAX COLLECTIONS:									
Prior Years	\$	7,894			\$	7,749			
Current Year	_	1,213,054		1,220,948		1,206,881		1,214,630	
TAXES RECEIVABLE -									
JULY 31, 2022			\$	42,330			\$	43,907	
TAXES RECEIVABLE BY									
YEAR:									
2021			\$	18,278			\$	18,185	
2020				5,876				5,876	
2019				5,791				5,849	
2018 2017				3,140 2,270				2,669 1,994	
2017				2,270				2,085	
2015				1,615				1,764	
2014				954				1,328	
2013				779				1,466	
2012				795				1,497	
2011				457				961	
2010				111				233	
TOTAL			\$	42,330			\$	43,907	

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

## HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

	2021	2020	2019	2018		
PROPERTY VALUATIONS:						
Land	\$ 64,156,358	\$ 62,302,350	\$ 55,291,026	\$ 51,143,656		
Improvements	269,062,826	228,968,740	214,128,763	196,425,667		
Personal Property	7,710,011	8,077,990	7,170,917	6,609,048		
Exemptions	(27,613,105)	(25,766,427)	(29,942,551)	(27,252,485)		
TOTAL PROPERTY						
VALUATIONS	\$ 313,316,090	\$ 273,582,653	\$ 246,648,155	\$ 226,925,886		
TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION: Debt Service Maintenance	\$ 0.391 0.393	\$ 0.399 0.399	\$ 0.401 0.397	\$ 0.334 0.393		
TOTAL TAX RATES PER						
\$100 VALUATION	<u>\$ 0.784</u>	<u>\$ 0.798</u>	<u>\$ 0.798</u>	<u>\$ 0.727</u>		
ADJUSTED TAX LEVY*	\$ 2,456,398	\$ 2,190,506	\$ 1,968,252	\$ 1,653,075		
PERCENTAGE OF TAXES COLLECTED TO TAXES LEVIED	98.52 %	<u>99.46</u> %	<u>99.41</u> %	<u>99.65</u> %		

Maintenance Tax – An unlimited tax rate per \$100 of assessed valuation was approved by voters on April 7, 1979.

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

### SERIES-2014 REFUNDING

Due During Fiscal Years Ending July 31		Principal Due March 1	Sep	erest Due otember 1/ March 1	Total			
2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045	<b>\$</b>	180,000 200,000 200,000 195,000 245,000 245,000	\$	44,938 39,538 33,288 26,788 18,987 9,187	<b>\$</b>	224,938 239,538 233,288 221,788 263,987 254,187		
20 <del>4</del> 3	\$	1,265,000	\$	172,726	\$	1,437,726		

SERIES-2015

Due During Fiscal Years Ending July 31	Principal Due March 1		Se	terest Due eptember 1/ March 1	Total		
2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044	\$	75,000 80,000 80,000 90,000 85,000 85,000 80,000 80,000 80,000 80,000 690,000 725,000	\$	88,625 86,375 83,975 81,575 78,762 76,000 73,238 70,438 67,462 64,662 61,863 58,962 56,063 53,062 27,188	<b>\$</b>	163,625 166,375 163,975 171,575 163,762 161,000 153,238 155,438 147,462 144,662 141,863 138,962 136,063 743,062 752,188	
2045	\$	2,475,000	\$	1,028,250	\$	3,503,250	

SERIES-2019

Due During Fiscal Years Ending July 31	Principal Due March 1		Se	nterest Due eptember 1/ March 1	Total		
2023	\$	95,000	\$	215,213	\$	310,213	
2024		95,000		210,463		305,463	
2025		95,000		205,713		300,713	
2026		95,000		200,963		295,963	
2027		100,000		196,213		296,213	
2028		100,000		194,088		294,088	
2029		105,000		191,963		296,963	
2030		105,000		189,731		294,731	
2031		110,000		187,500		297,500	
2032		110,000		185,163		295,163	
2033		115,000		182,825		297,825	
2034		115,000		180,381		295,381	
2035		115,000		177,938		292,938	
2036		115,000		175,350		290,350	
2037		110,000		172,763		282,763	
2038		865,000		170,288		1,035,288	
2039		890,000		149,744		1,039,744	
2040		915,000		127,494		1,042,494	
2041		940,000		104,619		1,044,619	
2042		970,000		81,119		1,051,119	
2043		995,000		56,869		1,051,869	
2044		1,025,000		30,750		1,055,750	
2045							
	\$	8,180,000	\$	3,587,150	\$	11,767,150	

### SERIES-2020 REFUNDING

Due During Fiscal Years Ending July 31	Principal Due March 1		Se	terest Due ptember 1/ March 1	Total		
2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045	\$	185,000 180,000 195,000 210,000 175,000 195,000 114,995 460,000 480,000 490,000 505,000 520,000 535,000	\$	89,900 82,500 75,300 71,400 67,200 63,700 404,805 59,800 50,600 41,000 31,200 21,100 10,700	<b>\$</b>	274,900 262,500 270,300 281,400 242,200 258,700 519,800 530,600 531,000 536,200 541,100 545,700	
20.0	\$	4,244,995	\$	1,069,205	\$	5,314,200	

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Due During Fiscal Years Ending July 31	Principal Due March 1	Se	nterest Due eptember 1/ March 1	Total		
2023	\$ 180,000	\$	200,449	\$	380,449	
2024	180,000		182,449		362,449	
2025	185,000		164,449		349,449	
2026	185,000		145,949		330,949	
2027	195,000		127,449		322,449	
2028	200,000		107,949		307,949	
2029	190,000		87,949		277,949	
2030	200,000		82,249		282,249	
2031	200,000		76,249		276,249	
2032	210,000		70,249		280,249	
2033	205,000		63,949		268,949	
2034	210,000		57,799		267,799	
2035	220,000		51,499		271,499	
2036	170,000		44,899		214,899	
2037	170,000		39,799		209,799	
2038	170,000		34,699		204,699	
2039	170,000		29,599		199,599	
2040	170,000		24,498		194,498	
2041	175,000		19,398		194,398	
2042	170,000		14,148		184,148	
2043	175,000		9,048		184,048	
2044	180,000		4,892		184,892	
2045	 1,235,000		617		1,235,617	
	\$ 5,345,000	\$	1,640,234	\$	6,985,234	

### ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SERIES

Due During Fiscal Years Ending July 31	Pr	Total incipal Due	In	Total terest Due	Total Principal and Interest Due		
2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036	\$	715,000 735,000 755,000 775,000 800,000 825,000 489,995 850,000 870,000 890,000 905,000 925,000 975,000	\$	639,125 601,325 562,725 526,675 488,611 450,924 757,955 402,218 381,811 361,074 339,837 318,242 296,200 273,311	\$	1,354,125 1,336,325 1,317,725 1,301,675 1,288,611 1,275,924 1,247,950 1,252,218 1,251,811 1,251,074 1,244,837 1,243,242 1,246,200 1,248,311	
2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045	<del></del> \$	1,005,000 1,005,000 1,035,000 1,060,000 1,085,000 1,115,000 1,140,000 1,170,000 1,205,000 1,235,000 21,509,995	<u> </u>	273,311 239,750 204,987 179,343 151,992 124,017 95,267 65,917 35,642 617 7,497,565	<del></del> \$	1,248,311 1,244,750 1,239,987 1,239,343 1,236,992 1,239,017 1,235,267 1,235,917 1,240,642 1,235,617 29,007,560	

### HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 CHANGES IN LONG-TERM BOND DEBT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2022

Description	Original Bonds Issued	Bonds Outstanding August 1, 2021		
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180				
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds - Series 2014	\$ 2,174,999	\$ 1,445,000		
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180 Unlimited Tax Bonds - Series 2015	2,920,000	2,555,000		
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180				
Unlimited Tax Bonds - Series 2019	8,425,000	8,270,000		
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180				
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds - Series 2020	4,644,995	4,414,995		
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180 Unlimited Tax Bonds - Series 2021	5,545,000			
TOTAL	\$ 23,709,994	\$ 16,684,995		

The District has issued four installments of unlimited tax and revenue bonds out of \$14,222,220 authorized at an election held within the District for that purpose on September 29, 1979 (and reauthorized at an election held June 6, 1981) and three installments of unlimited tax bonds out of \$70,700,000 authorized at elections held within the District for that purpose on May 9, 2009 and November 5, 2019. An aggregate of \$49,360,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds will remain authorized but unissued; the remaining \$432,220 unlimited tax and revenue bond authorization having been rescinded with the 2009 election.

### Current Year Transactions

		Retirements				Bonds	
Bonds Sold	F	Principal		Interest		Outstanding aly 31, 2022	Paying Agent
\$	\$	180,000	\$	49,887	\$	1,265,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
		80,000		91,825		2,475,000	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. Dallas, TX
		90,000		219,713		8,180,000	UMB Bank N.A. Houston, TX
		170,000		96,700		4,244,995	UMB Bank N.A. Houston, TX
5,545,000 \$ 5,545,000	\$	200,000 720,000	\$	42,865 500,990	\$	5,345,000 21,509,995	UMB Bank N.A. Houston, TX
Debt Service Fund	l cash a	and investmen	t balan	ices as of July	31, 2	2022:	\$ 829,636
Average annual determ of all debt:	ebt serv	vice payment (	princip	pal and interes	st) for	remaining	<u>\$ 1,261,198</u>

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

### HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND - FIVE YEARS

			Amounts
	2022	2021	2020
REVENUES	 		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,220,948	\$ 1,112,542	\$ 972,161
Water Service	425,138	412,756	404,410
Wastewater Service	686,135	667,882	657,106
Water Authority Fees	587,939	578,883	536,187
Penalty and Interest	33,446	18,984	16,482
Tap Connection and Inspection Fees	82,585	94,680	89,420
Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues	 16,697	 19,627	 65,394
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,052,888	\$ 2,905,354	\$ 2,741,160
EXPENDITURES			
Professional Fees	\$ 151,167	\$ 109,273	\$ 115,329
Contracted Services	706,406	665,243	650,514
Utilities	172,211	164,151	167,041
Repairs and Maintenance	612,963	454,062	429,623
Water Authority Assessments	646,252	584,685	527,508
Other	399,868	380,277	358,230
Capital Outlay	 17,292	 106,512	 111,138
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,706,159	\$ 2,464,203	\$ 2,359,383
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 346,729	\$ 441,151	\$ 381,777
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	 3,506,958	 3,065,807	 2,684,030
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 3,853,687	\$ 3,506,958	\$ 3,065,807

Percentage of Total Revenues

	2019	2018	 2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	-
	2019	 2016	 .022		2021		2020		2019		2010	-
\$	900,909	\$ 828,883	40.0	%	38.2	%	35.5	%	38.1	%	38.3	%
	374,660	383,086	13.9		14.2		14.8		15.8		17.7	
	493,585	364,824	22.5		23.0		24.0		20.9		16.9	
	441,555	430,830	19.3		19.9		19.6		18.7		19.9	
	21,534	20,221	1.1		0.7		0.6		0.9		0.9	
	60,780	,	2.7		3.3		3.3		2.6			
	71,678	 135,878	 0.5		0.7		2.2		3.0		6.3	
\$	2,364,701	\$ 2,163,722	 100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0	%
\$	253,102	\$ 93,069	5.0	%	3.8	%	4.2	%	10.7	%	4.3	%
	520,393	327,132	23.1		22.9		23.7		22.0		15.1	
	177,003	168,438	5.6		5.6		6.1		7.5		7.8	
	461,479	391,611	20.1		15.6		15.7		19.5		18.1	
	433,586	415,138	21.2		20.1		19.2		18.3		19.2	
	327,842	332,489	13.1		13.1		13.1		13.9		15.4	
	977,036	 122,916	 0.6		3.7		4.1		41.3		5.7	
\$	3,150,441	\$ 1,850,793	 88.7	%	84.8	%	86.1	%	133.2	%	85.6	%
\$	(785,740)	\$ 312,929	 11.3	%	15.2	%	13.9	%	(33.2)	%	14.4	%
	3,469,770	 3,156,841										
<u>\$</u>	2,684,030	\$ 3,469,770										

### HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES DEBT SERVICE FUND - FIVE YEARS

			Amounts
	2022	2021	2020
REVENUES Property Taxes Penalty and Interest Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 1,214,630 26,792 4,014	\$ 1,111,151 21,952 4,676	\$ 980,721 24,879 15,064
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,245,436	\$ 1,137,779	\$ 1,020,664
EXPENDITURES  Tax Collection Expenditures Debt Service Principal Debt Service Interest and Fees Bond Issuance Costs	\$ 61,926 720,000 503,240	\$ 58,720 550,000 432,249 204,830	\$ 51,413 430,000 432,608
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,285,166	\$ 1,245,799	\$ 914,021
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ (39,730)	\$ (108,020)	\$ 106,643
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Proceeds from Refunding Bonds Payment to Refunding Bonds Escrow Agent Bond Premium	\$ 	\$ 4,644,995 (4,745,235) 310,715	\$
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$ - 0 -	\$ 210,475	\$ - 0 -
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (39,730)	\$ 102,455	\$ 106,643
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	 866,797	 764,342	 657,699
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 827,067	\$ 866,797	\$ 764,342
TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WATER CONNECTIONS	 1,700	 1,703	 1,608
TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS	 1,666	 1,676	 1,581

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 2019	2018	2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	_
\$ 765,569 19,143 11,444	\$ 731,632 31,444 5,093	97.5 2.2 0.3	%	97.7 1.9 0.4	%	96.1 2.4 1.5	%	96.2 2.4 1.4	%	95.2 4.1 0.7	%
\$ 796,156	\$ 768,169	100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0	%
\$ 36,800 286,561 442,889	\$ 45,544 288,438 442,113	5.0 57.8 40.4	%	5.2 48.3 38.0 18.0	%	5.0 42.1 42.4	%	4.6 36.0 55.6	%	5.9 37.5 57.6	%
\$ 766,250	\$ 776,095	103.2	%	109.5	%	89.5	%	96.2	%	101.0	%
\$ 29,906	\$ (7,926)	(3.2)	%	(9.5)	%	10.5	%	3.8	%	(1.0)	%
\$	\$										
\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -										
\$ 29,906	\$ (7,926)										
 627,793	 635,719										
\$ 657,699	\$ 627,793										
 1,542	 1,474										
 1,515	 1,451										

### HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS JULY 31, 2022

District Mailing Address - Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 180

c/o Strawn & Richardson, P.C.

1155 Dairy Ashford Road, Suite 875

Houston, Texas 77079

District Telephone Number - (713) 864-5466

Board Members	Term of Office (Elected or <u>Appointed)</u>	ye	s of Office for the ar ended v 31, 2022	Reiml f yea	expense oursements for the ar ended 31, 2022	Title
Donald E. Beasley	11/20 11/24 (Elected)	\$	7,200	\$	17,424	President
Michael Washington	11/18 11/22 (Elected)	\$	7,200	\$	3,499	Vice President/ Investment Officer
Fitzgerald Plummer	11/20 11/24 (Elected)	\$	4,500	\$	921	Secretary
R. Brent Mahaffy	11/18 11/22 (Elected)	\$	7,200	\$	6,859	Assistant Secretary
John Rulon	11/18 11/22 (Elected)	\$	3,000	\$	1,052	Assistant Secretary

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

Submission date of most recent District Registration Form: November 28, 2022

Limit on Fees of Office that a Director may receive during a fiscal year \$7,200 as set by Board resolution on July 11, 2003. Fees of Office are the amounts actually paid to a Director during the District's current fiscal year.

## HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 180 BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS JULY 31, 2022

	Date Hired	Fees for the year ended July 31, 2022	Title
Consultants:			
Strawn & Richardson, P.C.	06/17/99	\$ 89,210 \$ 111,970	General Counsel Bond Counsel
McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC	03/28/88	\$ 17,750 \$ 15,750	Auditor Bond Related
Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P.	05/12/06	\$ 45,915	Bookkeeper
A&S Engineers, Inc.	02/14/07	\$ 131,187	Engineer
Blitch Associates, Inc.	12/14/12	\$ 88,286	Financial Advisor
Mark Burton	05/12/06	\$ -0-	Investment Officer
M. Marlon Ivy & Associates	12/03/80	\$ 632,750	Operator
Bob Leared Interests	04/11/79	\$ 31,694	Tax Assessor/ Collector

### APPENDIX B-Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy



## MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY

ISSUER: Policy No: -N

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

Premium: \$

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

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

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

United States Bankruptcy Code by a trustee in bankruptcy in accordance with a final, nonappealable order of a court having competent jurisdiction. "Notice" means telephonic or telecopied notice, subsequently confirmed in a signed writing, or written notice by registered or certified mail, from an Owner, the Trustee or the Paying Agent to AGM which notice shall specify (a) the person or entity making the claim, (b) the Policy Number, (c) the claimed amount and (d) the date such claimed amount became Due for Payment. "Owner" means, in respect of a Bond, the person or entity who, at the time of Nonpayment, is entitled under the terms of such Bond to payment thereof, except that "Owner" shall not include the Issuer or any person or entity whose direct or indirect obligation constitutes the underlying security for the Bonds.

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

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, AGM agrees not to assert, and hereby waives, only for the benefit of each Owner, all rights (whether by counterclaim, setoff or otherwise) and defenses (including, without limitation, the defense of fraud), whether acquired by subrogation, assignment or otherwise, to the extent that such rights and defenses may be available to AGM to avoid payment of its obligations under this Policy in accordance with the express provisions of this Policy.

This Policy sets forth in full the undertaking of AGM, and shall not be modified, altered or affected by any other agreement or instrument, including any modification or amendment thereto. Except to the extent expressly modified by an endorsement hereto, (a) any premium paid in respect of this Policy is nonrefundable for any reason whatspever, including payment, or provision being made for payment, of the Bonds prior to maturity and (b) this Policy may not be canceled or revoked. THIS POLICY IS NOT COVERED BY THE PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE SECURITY FUND SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 76 OF THE NEW YORK INSURANCE LAW.

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



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

Form 500NY (5/90)