IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, UNDER EXISTING LAW, INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ON INDIVIDUALS; HOWEVER, SUCH INTEREST IS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN DETERMINING THE ANNUAL ADJUSTED FINANCIAL STATEMENT INCOME OF APPLICABLE CORPORATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX IMPOSED ON CORPORATIONS. SEE "TAX MATTERS" FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL.

The Bonds are <u>not</u> designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for financial institutions. See "TAX MATTERS – Not Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations."

**NEW ISSUE – Book-Entry-Only** 

S&P Global Ratings (AGM Insured) ......"AA" See "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" and "RATINGS" herein.

## \$7,500,000 MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 (A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas, located within Fort Bend County) UNLIMITED TAX BONDS, SERIES 2024

#### Dated: July 1, 2024

#### Due: September 1, as shown on the inside cover

## Interest Accrues from: Date of Delivery

The \$7,500,000 Missouri City Management District No. 2 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2024 (the "Bonds") are obligations of Missouri City Management District No. 2 (the "District") and are not obligations of the State of Texas ("Texas"); Fort Bend County, Texas (the "County"); the City of Missouri City, Texas (the "City"); or any political subdivision or entity other than the District. Neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of Texas; the County; the City; nor any entity other than the District is pledged to the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds.

Principal of the Bonds is payable upon presentation at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrar, initially, Regions Bank, an Alabama banking corporation, Houston, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"). Interest accrues from the initial date of delivery (expected on or about July 18, 2024) (the "Date of Delivery"), and is payable March 1, 2025, and on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter (each an "Interest Payment Date") until the earlier of maturity or redemption. Interest on the Bonds will be payable by check dated as of the Interest Payment Date, and mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to registered owners as shown on the records of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding each Interest Payment Date. The Bonds are fully registered bonds in principal denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

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



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

## See "PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, MATURITIES, INTEREST RATES, INITIAL REOFFERING YIELDS AND CUSIPS" on the inside cover.

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and 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 upon all taxable property within the District, as further described herein. Investment in the Bonds is subject to the risk factors as described herein. See "RISK FACTORS."

The Bonds are offered subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the District and accepted by the winning bidder for the Bonds (the "Initial Purchaser"), subject to the approval of the Attorney General of Texas and of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds is expected on or about July 18, 2024.

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

Initial					Initial						
Maturity	Principal		Interest	Reoffering	CUSIP	Maturity	Principal		Interest	Reoffering	CUSIP
(September 1)	Amount		Rate	Yield (a)	Number (b)	(September 1)	Amount		Rate	Yield (a)	Number (b)
2025	\$170,000		6.000 %	3.65 %	606030 AA2	2037	\$ 305,000	(c)	3.750 %	3.95 %	606030 AN4
2026	175,000		6.250	3.60	606030 AB0	2038	320,000	(c)	4.000	4.01	606030 AP9
2027	185,000		6.250	3.55	606030 AC8	2039	335,000	(c)	3.875	4.04	606030 AQ7
2028	195,000		6.250	3.50	606030 AD6	2040	350,000	(c)	3.875	4.08	606030 AR5
2029	205,000		6.250	3.50	606030 AE4	2041	370,000	(c)	4.000	4.11	606030 AS3
2030	215,000		6.250	3.50	606030 AF1	2042	385,000	(c)	4.000	4.14	606030 AT1
2031	225,000	(c)	6.125	3.55	606030 AG9	2043	405,000	(c)	4.000	4.16	606030 AU8
2032	235,000	(c)	4.000	3.60	606030 AH7	2044	425,000	(c)	4.000	4.18	606030 AV6
2033	250,000	(c)	4.000	3.65	606030 AJ3	2045	445,000	(c)	4.000	4.20	606030 AW4
2034	260,000	(c)	4.000	3.70	606030 AK0	2046	470,000	(c)	4.000	4.22	606030 AX2
2035	275,000	(c)	4.000	3.75	606030 AL8	2047	495,000	(c)	4.000	4.24	606030 AY0
2036	290,000	(c)	4.000	3.80	606030 AM6	2048	515,000	(c)	4.000	4.25	606030 AZ7

### \$7,500,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2024

(a) Information with respect to the initial reoffering yields of the Bonds is the responsibility of the Initial Purchaser. Initial reoffering yields represent the initial offering price, which may be changed for subsequent purchasers. The initial yield indicated above represents the lower of the yields resulting when priced to maturity or to the first call date.

(b) CUSIP numbers have been assigned to this issue by the CUSIP Global Services, managed by FactSet Research Systems Inc. on behalf of the American Bankers Association and are included solely for the convenience of the owners of the Bonds.

(c) Bonds maturing on September 1, 2031, and thereafter, shall be subject to redemption and payment at the option of the District, in whole or from time to time, in part, on September 1, 2030, or on any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. See "THE BONDS – Redemption of the Bonds."

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

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

All of the summaries of the statutes, resolutions, orders, contracts, audits, 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 Bond Counsel upon payment of duplication costs, for further information.

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.

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

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

References to web site addresses presented herein are for informational purposes only and may be in the form of a hyperlink solely for the reader's convenience. Unless specified otherwise, such web sites and the information or links contained therein are not incorporated into, and are not part of, this Official Statement for any purpose.

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## SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS

#### Award of the Bonds

After requesting competitive bids for the Bonds, the District has accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net effective interest rate to the District, which was tendered by SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. (the "Initial Purchaser") to purchase the Bonds bearing the interest rates shown under "PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, MATURITIES, INTEREST RATES, INITIAL REOFFERING YIELDS AND CUSIPS" at a price of 97.0084% of the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, which resulted in a net effective interest rate of 4.296493%, as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

## Prices and Marketability

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

The delivery of the Bonds is conditioned upon the receipt by the District of a certificate executed and delivered by the Initial Purchaser on or before the date of 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, dealer or similar person or organization acting in the capacity of underwriter or wholesaler. Otherwise, the District has no understanding with the Initial Purchaser regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds. Information concerning reoffering yields or prices is the responsibility of the Initial Purchaser.

The prices and other terms with respect to the offering and sale of the Bonds may be changed from time-to-time by the Initial Purchaser after the Bonds are released for sale, and the Bonds may be offered and sold at prices other than the initial offering prices, including sales to dealers who may sell the Bonds into investment accounts.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING OF THE BONDS, THE INITIAL PURCHASER 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.

#### **Securities Laws**

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

## MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE

#### **Bond Insurance Policy**

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

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

#### Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.

AGM is a New York domiciled financial guaranty insurance company and an indirect subsidiary of Assured Guaranty Ltd. ("AGL"), a Bermuda-based holding company whose shares are publicly traded and are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "AGO". AGL, through its 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 and certain of its investment management affiliates. 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 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 May 28, 2024, 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 April 30, 2024, Moody's announced it had affirmed AGM's insurance financial strength rating of "A1" (stable outlook). AGM can give no assurance as to any further ratings action that Moody's may take.

On October 20, 2023, KBRA announced it had affirmed AGM's insurance financial strength rating of "AA+" (stable outlook). AGM can give no assurance as to any further ratings action that KBRA may take.

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, 2023.

#### Capitalization of AGM

At March 31, 2024:

- The policyholders' surplus of AGM was approximately \$2,665 million.
- The contingency reserve of AGM was approximately \$892 million.
- The net unearned premium reserves and net deferred ceding commission income of AGM and its subsidiaries (as described below) were approximately \$2,036 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, 2023 (filed by AGL with the SEC on February 28, 2024); and

(ii) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2024 (filed by AGL with the SEC on May 8, 2024).

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

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

#### Miscellaneous Matters

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

## RATINGS

The Bonds are expected to receive an insured rating of "AA" (stable outlook) from S&P solely in reliance upon the issuance and delivery of the Policy by AGM at the time of delivery of the Bonds. An explanation of the ratings of S&P may only be obtained from S&P. S&P is located at 55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041, telephone number (212) 208-8000 and has engaged in providing ratings for corporate bonds since 1923 and municipal bonds since 1940. Long-term debt ratings assigned by S&P reflect its analysis of the overall level of credit risk involved in financings. At present, S&P assigns longterm debt ratings with symbols "AAA" (the highest rating) through "D" (the lowest rating). The ratings express only the view of S&P at the time the ratings are given. Furthermore, a security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities. There is no assurance that such rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by S&P, if in its judgment, circumstances so warrant.

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

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## **OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY**

The following is a summary of certain information contained herein and is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information and financial statements elsewhere in this Official Statement. The summary should not be detached and should be used in conjunction with the more complete information contained herein. A full review should be made of this entire Official Statement and of the documents summarized or described herein.

## THE BONDS

The Issuer	". Missouri City Management District No. 2 (the "District"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas ("Texas"), is located in Fort Bend County, Texas (the "County"). See "THE DISTRICT."
The Issue	The \$7,500,000 Missouri City Management District No. 2 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2024 (the "Bonds") are dated July 1, 2024. Interest accrues from the initial date of delivery (expected on or about July 18, 2024) (the "Date of Delivery"), at the rates set forth on the inside cover page hereof, and is payable March 1, 2025, and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until the earlier of stated maturity or redemption. The Bonds mature serially on September 1, in each year 2025 through 2048, both inclusive, in the principal amounts set forth on the inside cover page hereof. Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2031, are subject to redemption, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2030, or on any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. See "THE BONDS."
Book-Entry-Only System	The Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in principal denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the Beneficial Owners (herein defined) thereof. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by Regions Bank, an Alabama banking corporation, Houston, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"), to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS – Book-Entry-Only System."
Source of Payment	The Bonds are payable from a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, unlimited 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 Texas; the County; the City of Missouri City, Texas (the "City"); or any entity other than the District. See "THE BONDS – Source of Payment."
Use of Distribution of Bond Proceeds	Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to reimburse one of the District's Developers (herein defined) for a portion of the water, sewer and drainage improvements within the District and related costs shown under "THE BONDS – Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds." Additionally, proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to pay for developer interest, thirteen (13) months of capitalized interest, operating advances, and other certain costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS – Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds" for further detail.
Not Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations	"The Bonds are <b>not</b> designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for financial institutions. See "TAX MATTERS – Not Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations."
Municipal Bond Insurance and Ratings	See "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" and "RATINGS" above.
Authority for Issuance	The Bonds represent the first series of bonds issued out of an aggregate of \$112,620,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, operating and maintaining a water, wastewater and a storm drainage system to serve the District (the "System") and for the refunding of such bonds. Voters in the District have also authorized \$6,745,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing parks and recreational facilities and for the

	refunding of such bonds; and \$57,980,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements to
	serve the District (the "Road System") and for the refunding of such bonds.
	After issuance of the Bonds, the following principal amounts of unlimited tax bonds will remain authorized but unissued: \$105,120,000 for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, operating and maintaining the System and refunding of such bonds; \$57,980,000 for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System and for the refunding of such bonds; and \$6,745,000 for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Park System and the refunding of such bonds.
	The Bonds are issued pursuant to an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ"); a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds approved by the District's Board of Directors; Chapter 3932, Special District Local Laws Code; Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code, as amended, Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; Chapter 375, Texas Local Government Code; the general laws of the State of Texas; and an election held within the District on May 7, 2016. See "THE BONDS – Authority for Issuance."
Bond Counsel	Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas.
Disclosure Counsel	McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas.
Financial Advisor	Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, Houston, Texas.
Engineer	LJA Engineering, Inc., Houston, Texas.
	THE DISTRICT
Description	The District was created by House Bill 4156, Acts of the 84 <sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, Regular Session, and operates under Chapter 3932, Special District Local Laws Code, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, pursuant to Article III, Sections 52 and 52(a) and Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, and Chapter 375 of the Texas Local Government Code and other general laws of Texas applicable to management districts. At the time of its creation, the District comprised approximately 307.3 acres. As a result of two annexations subsequent to its creation, the District currently comprises approximately 446.86 acres. The District is located entirely within the County, approximately 20 miles southwest of the central business district of the City of Houston, Texas. The District is located entirely within the corporate limits of the City of Missouri City. In addition, approximately 365.45 acres within the District are located within the City's Reinvestment Zone No. 2. See "THE DISTRICT – Authority" and "THE DISTRICT – Description."
Development Within the District	Approximately 118.87 acres within the District have been developed for commercial purposes which includes an approximately 1,100,000 square- foot regional Amazon distribution center, and a commercial shopping center known as Fort Bend Town Center II which includes a Cinemark movie theatre, Olive Garden, McAlister's Deli and several other establishments. A commercial shopping center known as Fort Bend Town Center III, which is located on approximately 23.19 acres, is currently under construction with expected completion by the end of 2024.
	The remaining land within the District consists of approximately 198 undeveloped but developable acres and approximately 106.8 undevelopable acres. See "THE DEVELOPERS," "DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT" and "THE DISTRICT."
Developers	Lake Olympia One Owner LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Lake Olympia One"), developed approximately 81.01 acres within the District as the first phase of Fort Bend Parkway Business Park, which consists of the Amazon distribution center. Lake Olympia Three Ltd., a Texas limited partnership ("Lake Olympia Three"), owns approximately 98.98 of undeveloped acres within the District and is anticipated to develop such

acreage in the future for commercial purposes. Lake Olympia One and Lake Olympia Three are both affiliates of Lovett Industrial, LLC a Texas limited liability company ("Lovett").

A-S 151 NWC Fort Bend Pkwy-Hwy 6 LP, a Texas limited partnership ("A-S 151"), has developed Fort Bend Town Center II, a mixed-use retail development within the District, on approximately 37.86 acres. A-S 155 Sec Hwy6-Fort Bend Tollway LP, a Texas limited partnership ("A-S 155"), has developed Fort Bend Town Center III, a commercial shopping center located on approximately 23.19 acres within the District. A-S 151 and A-S 155 are both affiliates of NewQuest Properties ("NewQuest"). A-S 151 and A-S 155 currently own a total of approximately 92.97 undeveloped acres with the District.

The other developer in the District is Rocky Lai & Associates, Inc., a Texas corporation ("Rocky Lai"). FLC Parkway LP, whose general partner is Rocky Lai, currently owns approximately 8 undeveloped acres and is anticipated to develop such acreage in the future for commercial purposes.

Lovett, NewQuest and Rocky Lai are collectively referred to herein as the "Developers." See "THE DEVELOPERS" and "DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT."

## **RISK FACTORS**

THE DISTRICT'S TAX IS LEVIED ONLY ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT. THEREFORE, THE INVESTMENT SECURITY AND QUALITY OF THE BONDS IS DEPENDENT UPON THE SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT AND THE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES LEVIED THEREON.

THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RISK FACTORS. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE BONDS SHOULD REVIEW THIS ENTIRE OFFICIAL STATEMENT, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY THE SECTION ENTITLED "RISK FACTORS," BEFORE MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION.

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SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
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2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$	311,607,668	(a)
Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023	\$	328,201,584	(b)
Direct Debt:			
The Bonds	\$	7,500,000	
Total	\$	7,500,000	
Estimated Overlapping Debt	\$	18,493,828	(c)
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt	<u>\$</u>	25,993,828	
Direct Debt Ratios:			
As a Percentage of the 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation		2.41	%
As a Percentage of the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023		2.29	%
Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Ratios:			
As a Percentage of the 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation		8.34	%
As a Percentage of the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023		7.92	%
Debt Service Fund Balance (as of Date of Delivery)	\$	355,875	(d)
General Fund Balance (as of April 16, 2024)	\$	2,078,913	
2023 Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation:			
System Debt Service		\$ 0.00	
Maintenance and Operations		<u>\$ 0.50</u>	
Total		\$ 0.50	
Average Annual Debt Service Requirement on the			
Bonds (2025-2048)	\$	503,280	(e)
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement on the			
Bonds (2025)	\$	537,738	(e)
Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation Required to pay the			
Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2025-2048) on the Bonds			
at 95% Tax Collections: Based on the 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation		\$ 0.18	
Based on the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023		\$ 0.17	
Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation Required to pay the			
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2025) on the Bonds			
at 95% Tax Collections:			
Based on the 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation		\$ 0.19	
Based on the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023		\$ 0.18	

<sup>(</sup>a) As certified by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") which represents the taxable assessed valuation as of January 1, 2023, of all taxable property within the District.
(b) Provided by the Appraisal District for informational purposes only. This amount is an estimate of the assessed valuation of all taxable

<sup>(</sup>b) Provided by the Appraisal District for informational purposes only. This amount is an estimate of the assessed valuation of all taxable property located within the District as of December 15, 2023, and includes an estimate of valuations resulting from the construction of taxable improvements from January 1, 2023, through December 15, 2023. No taxes will be levied against this amount. See "TAXING PROCEDURES" and "TAX DATA."

<sup>(</sup>c) See "DISTRICT DEBT – Estimated Direct and Overlapping Debt Statement."

<sup>(</sup>d) The amount described above is equal to thirteen (13) months of capitalized interest that will be deposited into the District's debt service fund on the Date of Delivery. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution requires that the District maintain any particular sum in the debt service fund.

<sup>(</sup>e) Debt service on the Bonds. See "DISTRICT DEBT - Debt Service Requirement Schedule."

## \$7,500,000

## MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2

#### UNLIMITED TAX BONDS

#### SERIES 2024

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This Official Statement of Missouri City Management District No. 2 (the "District") is provided to furnish information with respect to the issuance by the District of its \$7,500,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2024 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds are issued pursuant to an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ"); a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Resolution") approved by the District's Board of Directors (the "Board"); Chapter 3932, Special District Local Laws Code; Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code, as amended; Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; Chapter 375, Texas Local Government Code; the general laws of the State of Texas; and an election held within the District on May 7, 2016. See "THE BONDS – Authority for Issuance."

There follow in this Official Statement descriptions of the Bonds, the Developers (herein defined), the Bond Resolution and certain information about the District and its finances. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each such document. Copies of such documents may be obtained from Bond Counsel (herein defined) at 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas, 77027, upon payment of the costs of duplication therefor. Certain capitalized terms used in this Official Statement have the same meanings assigned to such terms in the Bond Resolution, except as otherwise indicated herein.

## **RISK FACTORS**

#### General

The Bonds, which are obligations of the District and not of Texas; Fort Bend County, Texas (the "County"); Missouri City, Texas (the "City"); or any political subdivision other than the District, will be secured by a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property located within the District. Therefore, the ultimate security for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds depends upon the ability of the District to collect from the property owners within the District taxes levied against all taxable property located within the District, or, in the event taxes are not collected and foreclosure proceedings are instituted by the District, upon the value of the taxable property with respect to taxes levied by the District and by other taxing authorities. The District makes no representations that over the life of the Bonds the property within the District will maintain a value sufficient to justify continued payment of taxes by the property owners. The potential increase in taxable valuation of District property is directly related to the economics of the residential housing industry and the commercial real estate industry, not only due to general economic conditions, but also due to the particular factors discussed below. See "DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT," "TAXING PROCEDURES," and "TAX DATA."

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

*Economic Factors*: The rate of development of the District is directly related to the vitality of the commercial real estate industry. New construction can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, construction costs, and consumer demand. Decreased levels of construction activity would restrict the growth of property values in the District. The District cannot predict the pace or magnitude of any future development in the District.

<u>The Developers</u>: There is no commitment by or legal requirement of the principal landowners/developers or any other landowner to the District to proceed at any particular rate or according to any specified plan with the development of land in the District or to proceed at any particular pace. Moreover, there is no restriction on any land owner's right to sell its land. Therefore, the District can make no representation about the probability of future development, if any, in the District. Failure to construct taxable improvements would restrict the rate of growth of taxable values in the District and could result in higher tax rates. See "DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT," "THE DEVELOPERS," and "TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers."

<u>Dependence on Principal Taxpayers</u>: The ability of any principal landowner to make full and timely payments of taxes levied against its property by the District and similar taxing authorities will directly affect the District's ability to meet its debt service obligations. As illustrated in this Official Statement under the caption "TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers," the District's principal taxpayers in 2023 owned property located within the District the aggregate assessed valuation of which comprised approximately 99.92% of the District's 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation. Amazon.com Services LLC, the District's top taxpayer, represents approximately 46.56% of the District's 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation. The landowner of the Amazon facility in the District is ET Fresno LLC, which is not affiliated with Amazon.com Services LLC or the Developers, represents approximately 41.07% of the District's 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation. In the event that any taxpayer, or any

combination of taxpayers, should default in the payment of taxes in an amount which exceeds the District's debt service fund surplus, the ability of the District to make timely payment of debt service on the Bonds will be dependent on its ability to enforce and liquidate its tax liens, which is a time-consuming process. Failure to recover or borrow funds in a timely fashion could result in an excessive District tax rate. The District is not required by law or the Bond Resolution to maintain any specified amount of surplus in its debt service fund. See "TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers" and "TAXING PROCEDURES – Levy and Collection of Taxes."

<u>Dependence on Personal Property Tax Collections</u>: Approximately 48.16% (\$150,059,621) of the District's 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation is personal property. Most other management districts in Texas are not dependent to such an extent on taxes levied on personal property, and personal property taxation and collection create special risks for Registered Owners. See "TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers," "-Assessed Valuation Summary," and "TAXING PROCEDURES."

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

If personal property is subject to a lien for unpaid District taxes for any year, the District's lien is lost if the property is sold in the ordinary course of business. A lien in the amount of the personal property taxes owed by a taxpayer attaches not only to personal property owned by the taxpayer as of January 1 with a tax situs in the District, but to any personal property then or thereafter owned by the taxpayer. However, the District may not be able to foreclose on personal property located outside the State of Texas and locating and foreclosing on property held outside the District may be costly, inefficient and difficult. The statute of limitations for collection of personal property taxes is four years from the date of delinquency, as contrasted with the 20-year statute of limitations for real property taxes if the tax has been delinquent for more than four years. A tax and any penalty and interest on the tax that is delinquent longer than the limitation period is presumed paid unless a suit to collect such personal property taxes, ad valorem taxes levied on personal property are the personal property taxes. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

<u>Maximum Impact on District Tax Rates</u>: 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 property owners to pay their taxes. The 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of property located within the District is \$311,607,668 and the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023, is \$328,201,584 (see "TAX DATA"). After issuance of the Bonds, the maximum annual debt service requirement on the Bonds will be \$537,738 (2025) and the average annual debt service requirement on the Bonds will be \$537,738 (2025) and the average annual debt service requirement on the Bonds will be \$503,280 (2025-2048). Assuming no increase to nor decrease from the 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation, tax rates of \$0.19 and \$0.18 per \$100 of assessed valuation at a 95% tax collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement, respectively. Assuming no increase to nor decrease from the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023, tax rates of \$0.18 and \$0.17 per \$100 of assessed valuation at 95% tax collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement and the average annual debt service requirement, respectively. Assuming no increase to nor decrease from the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023, tax rates of \$0.18 and \$0.17 per \$100 of assessed valuation at 95% tax collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement, respectively.

The District can make no representation that the taxable property values in the District will increase in the future or will maintain a value sufficient to support the proposed District tax rate or to justify continued payment of taxes by property owners.

## Potential Effects of Oil Price Fluctuations 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 commercial property in the Houston area and could reduce or negatively affect property values within the District. The District cannot predict the impact that negative conditions in the oil industry could have on property values in the District.

## Potential Impact of Natural Disaster

The District is located approximately 80 miles from the Texas Gulf Coast and has been and could again be impacted by high winds, heavy rains and flooding caused by hurricane, tornado, tropical storm or other adverse weather events. In the event that a natural disaster should damage or destroy improvements and personal property in the District, the assessed value of such taxable properties could be substantially reduced, resulting in a decrease in the assessed valuation of the District and an increase in the District's tax rates. See "TAXING PROCEDURES – Property Tax Code and County-Wide Appraisal District" and "TAXING PROCEDURES – Valuation of Property for Taxation."

There can be no assurance that a casualty will be covered by insurance (certain casualties, including flood, are usually excepted unless specific insurance is purchased), that any insurance company will fulfill its obligation to provide insurance proceeds, or that insurance proceeds will be used to rebuild, repair, or replace any taxable properties in the District that were damaged. Even if insurance proceeds are available and damaged properties are rebuilt, there could be a lengthy period in which assessed values in the District would be adversely affected. There can be no assurance the District will not sustain damage from meteorological events.

## Specific Flood Type Risks

The District may be subject to the following flood 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.

#### **Extreme Weather Events**

On August 26, 2017, Hurricane Harvey ("Harvey") made landfall on the Texas Gulf Coast, severely impacting the entire region, including the District. Harvey created a significant amount of rainfall over several days, well in excess of the 100-year threshold across most of the Houston metropolitan area. According to the Engineer, the District did not experience any street flooding. See "TAXING PROCEDURES – Valuation of Property for Taxation."

The District cannot predict the effect that additional extreme weather events may have upon the District or the District's drainage system. Additional extreme weather event have the potential to cause damage within the District that could have a negative effect on taxable assessed valuations in the District which could cause tax rates to rise. See "RISK FACTORS – Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments" and "– Maximum Impact on District Tax Rates."

## **Tax Collection Limitations**

The District's ability to make debt service payments may be adversely affected by its inability to collect ad valorem taxes. Under Texas law, the levy of ad valorem taxes by the District constitutes a lien in favor of the District on a parity with the liens of all other state and local taxing authorities on the property against which taxes are levied, and such lien may be enforced by foreclosure. The District's ability to collect ad valorem taxes through such foreclosure may be impaired by (a) cumbersome, time-consuming and expensive collection procedures, (b) a bankruptcy court's stay of tax collection procedures against a taxpayer, (c) market conditions limiting the proceeds from a foreclosure sale of taxable property, or (d) the taxpayer's right to redeem the property within two years of foreclosure for residential homestead and agricultural use property and within six (6) months of foreclosure for other 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. Moreover, the value of property to be sold for delinquent taxes and thereby the potential sales proceeds available to pay debt service on the Bonds, may be limited by among other factors, the existence of other tax liens on the property, by the current aggregate tax rate being levied against the property, or by the taxpayers' right to redeem residential or agricultural use property within two (2) years of foreclosure and all other property within six (6) months of foreclosure. Finally, a bankruptcy court with jurisdiction over bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against a taxpayer within the District pursuant to Federal Bankruptcy Code could stay any attempt by the District to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against such taxpayer. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

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

In the event of default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds, the Registered Owners have a right to seek a writ of mandamus requiring the District to levy sufficient taxes each year to make such payments. Except for mandamus, the Bond Resolution does not specifically provide for remedies to protect and enforce the interests of the Registered Owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. Although the Registered Owners could obtain a judgment against the District, such a judgment could not be enforced by a direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the Registered Owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District in order to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Since there is no trust indenture or trustee, the Registered Owners

would have to initiate and finance the legal process to enforce their remedies. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may be limited further by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. In this regard, should the District file a petition for protection from creditors under federal bankruptcy laws, the remedy of mandamus or the right of the District to seek judicial foreclosure of its tax lien would be automatically stayed and could not be pursued unless authorized by a federal bankruptcy judge.

## Marketability

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

## **Future Debt**

The District may issue additional bonds with the approval of the TCEQ, necessary to provide improvements and facilities consistent with the purposes for which the District was created. The District's issuance of bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements to serve the District (the "Road System") and for the Park System is not subject to approval by the TCEQ.

The Bonds represent the first series of bonds issued out of an aggregate of \$112,620,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, operating and maintaining the System and for the refunding of such bonds. Voters in the District have also authorized \$57,980,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System and for the refunding of such bonds; and \$6,745,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Park System and for the refunding of such bonds.

After issuance of the Bonds, the following principal amounts of unlimited tax bonds will remain authorized but unissued: \$105,120,000 for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, operating and maintaining the System and for the refunding of such bonds; \$57,980,000 for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System and for the refunding of such bonds; and \$6,745,000 for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Park System to serve the District and for the refunding of such bonds. The District also has the right to issue certain other additional bonds, revenue bonds, special project bonds and other obligations described in the Bond Resolution.

Following the issuance of the Bonds, the District will owe the Developers approximately \$3,900,000 for reimbursable expenses for District projects. If additional bonds are issued in the future and property values have not increased proportionately, such issuance may increase gross debt-to-property valuation ratios and thereby adversely affect the investment quality or security of the Bonds.

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

The issuance of additional bonds for the purpose of purchasing, construing, operating and maintaining the System to serve the District is subject to approval by the TCEQ pursuant to its rules regarding issuance and feasibility of bonds. Further, the principal amount of bonds issued for the purpose of acquiring or constructing parks and recreational facilities to serve the District may not exceed one percent of the District's certified value; however, if the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent but not three percent of the value of the taxable property in the District.

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

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

## **Environmental Regulations**

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

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

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

<u>Air Quality Issues</u>: Air quality control measures required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") may impact new industrial, commercial and residential development in the Houston area. Under the Clean Air Act ("CAA") Amendments of 1990, the eight-county Houston-Galveston-Brazoria area ("HGB Area")—Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery and Liberty Counties—has been designated a nonattainment area under two separate federal ozone standards: the 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 management 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 management 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 management district's provision of water for human consumption is subject to extensive regulation as a public water system. Municipal management 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. Further, the EPA has established a NPDWR for six (6) Per- and Polyflouroalkyl Substances ("PFAS"), which requires public water systems to perform certain monitoring and remediation measures. Public water systems may be subject to additional PFAS regulation in the future, which could increase the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining water production and distribution facilities.

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 management district must comply may have an impact on the municipal management district's ability to obtain and maintain compliance with TPDES permits.

The District is subject to the TCEQ's General Permit for Phase II (Small) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (the "MS4 Permit"), which was issued by the TCEQ on January 24, 2019. The MS4 Permit authorizes the discharge of stormwater to surface water in the state from small municipal separate storm sewer systems. In order to maintain MS4 Permit compliance, the District is partnering with the City, to participate in the City's program to develop, implement, and maintain the required plan (the "MS4 Permit Plan") as well as to install or implement best management practices to minimize or eliminate unauthorized pollutants that may otherwise be found in stormwater runoff. While the District does not have its own independent MS4 Permit Plan, the District has taken all necessary steps required by the City to be included in the City's MS4 Permit Plan in order to obtain MS4 Permit compliance with the TCEQ. If at any time in the future the District were required to maintain independent coverage under the MS4 Permit, it is anticipated that the District could incur substantial additional costs to develop and implement its own program necessary to comply with the MS4 Permit.

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

In 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. Subsequently, the EPA and USACE issued a final rule amending the definition of "waters of the United States" under the CWA to conform with the Supreme Court's decision.

While the *Sackett* decision and subsequent regulatory action 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 management districts, including the District, could potentially be subject to additional restrictions and requirements, including additional permitting requirements, in the future.

## **Changes in Tax Legislation**

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

## **Bond Insurance Risk Factors**

In the event of default of the payment of principal or interest with respect to the Bonds when all or some becomes due, any owner of the Bonds shall have a claim under the applicable Bond Insurance Policy (the "Policy") for such payments. However, in the event of any acceleration of the due date of such principal by reason of mandatory or optional redemption or acceleration resulting from default or otherwise, other than any advancement of maturity pursuant to a mandatory sinking fund payment, the payments are to be made in such amounts and at such times as such payments would have been due had there not been any such acceleration. The Policy does not insure against redemption premium, if any. The payment of principal and interest in connection with mandatory or optional prepayment of the Bonds by the District which is recovered by the District from the bond owner as a voidable preference under applicable bankruptcy law is covered by the insurance policy, however, such payments will be made by the bond insurer at such time and in such amounts at an earlier date.

Under most circumstances, default of payment of principal and interest does not obligate acceleration of the obligations of the bond insurer without appropriate consent. The bond insurer may direct and must consent to any remedies and the bond insurer's consent may be required in connection with amendments to any applicable bond documents.

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

The long-term ratings on the Bonds are dependent in part on the financial strength of the bond insurer and its claim paying ability. The bond insurer's financial strength and claims paying ability are predicated upon a number of factors which could change over time. No assurance is given that the long-term ratings of the bond insurer and of the ratings on the Bonds insured by the bond insurer will not be subject to downgrade and such event could adversely affect the market price of the Bonds or the marketability (liquidity) for the Bonds. See "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" and "RATINGS."

The obligations of the bond insurer are contractual obligations and in an event of default by the bond insurer, the remedies available may be limited by applicable bankruptcy law or state law related to insolvency of insurance companies.

Neither the District or the Initial Purchaser (hereinafter defined) have made independent investigation into the claims paying ability of the bond insurer and no assurance or representation regarding the financial strength or projected financial strength of the bond insurer is given. Thus, when making an investment decision, potential investors should carefully consider the ability of the District to pay principal and interest on the Bonds and the claims paying ability of the bond insurer, particularly over the life of the investment. See "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" for further information provided by the bond insurer and the Policy, which includes further instructions for obtaining current financial information concerning the bond insurer.

#### THE BONDS

### General

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 Resolution. A copy of the Bond Resolution may be obtained from the District upon written request made to Bond Counsel at 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027.

The Bonds are dated July 1, 2024, and will accrue interest from the initial date of delivery (expected on or about July 18, 2024) (the "Date of Delivery"), with interest payable March 1, 2025, and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter (each an "Interest Payment Date") until the earlier of maturity or redemption. The Bonds are fully registered serial bonds maturing on September 1 of the years shown under "PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, MATURITIES, INTEREST RATES, INITIAL REOFFERING YIELDS AND CUSIPS" on the inside cover. Principal of the Bonds will be payable to the registered owners (the "Registered Owners") at maturity or redemption upon presentation at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrar, initially, Regions Bank, an Alabama banking corporation, Houston, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar").

## **Record Date for Interest Payment**

Interest on the Bonds will be paid to the Registered Owners appearing on the registration and transfer books (the "Register") of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the fifteenth calendar day of the month next preceding each Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date") and shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar (i) by check sent United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the Registered Owner recorded in the Register of the Paying Agent/Registrar or (ii) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the Registered Owner. If the date for the payment of the principal or interest on the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day when banking institutions in the city where the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day when banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

In the event of non-payment of interest on a scheduled payment date and for 30 days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar when funds for the payment of such interest have been received. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (the "Special Payment Date" which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each registered owner of a Bond appearing in the Register of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing such notice.

## Book-Entry-Only System

This section describes how ownership of the Bonds is to be transferred and how the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds are to be paid to and credited by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), while the Bonds are registered in its nominee name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the book-entry-only system for the Bonds (the "Book-Entry-Only System") has been provided by DTC for use in disclosure documents such as this Official Statement. The District and the Financial Advisor (herein defined) believe the source of such information to be reliable, but takes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof. The District and the Financial Advisor 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 Direct and Indirect Participants (herein defined), (2) Direct and Indirect 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 Registered 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 United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), and the current procedures of DTC to be followed in dealing with Direct and Indirect 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 required by an authorized representative of DTC. One (1) fully registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, each 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 3.6 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants (the "Direct Participants") deposit with DTC.

DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (the "Indirect Participants," and together with the Direct Participants, the "Direct and Indirect Participants"). DTC has a rating from S&P Global Ratings of "AA+." The DTC rules applicable to its Direct and Indirect Participants are on file with the SEC. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

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

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

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

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 any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to Issue as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, principal, and interest payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar, on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Direct and Indirect 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 Direct and Indirect Participant and not of DTC, the Paying Agent/Registrar or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, 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 the Paying Agent/Registrar, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

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

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

The information in the section concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but the District takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

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

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

#### Successor Paying Agent/Registrar

Provision is made in the Bond Resolution for replacing the Paying Agent/Registrar. If the District replaces the Paying Agent/Registrar, such Paying Agent/Registrar shall, promptly upon the appointment of a successor, deliver the Paying Agent/Registrar's records to the successor Paying Agent/Registrar, and the successor Paying Agent/Registrar shall act in the same capacity as the previous Paying Agent/Registrar. Any successor Paying Agent/Registrar selected by the District shall be a commercial bank; a trust company organized under the laws of Texas; or other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve and perform the duties of the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds.

#### **Registration, Transfer and Exchange**

In the event the Book-Entry-Only system is discontinued, the Bonds are transferable only on the bond register kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar upon surrender at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Houston, Texas. A Bond may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the Bonds or by other instrument of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar. At any time after the date of initial delivery, any Bond may be transferred upon its presentation and surrender at the designated offices of the Paying Agent/Registrar, duly endorsed for transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the Bondholder. The Bonds are exchangeable upon presentation at the designated office(s) of the Paying Agent/Registrar, for an equal principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity in authorized denominations. To the extent possible, new Bonds issued in exchange or transfer of Bonds will be delivered to the Bondholder or assignee of the Bondholder within not more than three business days after the receipt by the Paying Agent/Registrar of the request in proper form to transfer or exchange the Bonds. New Bonds registered and delivered in an exchange or transfer shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 in principal amount for a Bond, or any integral multiple thereof for any one maturity and shall bear interest at the same rate and be for a like aggregate principal or maturity amount as the Bond or Bonds surrendered for exchange or transfer. Neither the Paying Agent/Registrar nor the District is required to issue, transfer, or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on a Record Date and ending at the close of business on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date or to transfer or exchange any Bond selected for redemption, in whole or in part, beginning 15 calendar days prior to, and ending on the date of the mailing of notice of redemption, or where such redemption is scheduled to occur within 30 calendar days. No service charge will be made for any transfer or exchange, 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.

#### **Redemption of the Bonds**

Bonds maturing on September 1, 2031, and thereafter shall be subject to redemption and payment at the option of the District, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2030, or on any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. Notice of the exercise of the reserved right of redemption will be given at least thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date by sending such notice by first class mail to the Registered Owner of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part at the address shown on the bond register. If less than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District. If less than all of the Bonds of a certain maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed will be selected by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the redemption date by such random method as the Paying Agent/Registrar deems fair and appropriate in integral multiples of \$5,000 within any one maturity. The Registered Owner of any Bond, all or a portion of which has been called for redemption, shall be required to present such Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar for payment of the redemption price on the portion of the Bonds so called for redemption and issuance of a new Bond in the principal amount equal to the portion of such Bond not redeemed.

#### Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds

In the event the book-entry-only system is discontinued, 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.

## **Authority for Issuance**

The Bonds represent the first series of bonds issued out of an aggregate of \$112,620,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, operating and maintaining a water, wastewater and a storm drainage system to serve the District (the "System") and for refunding of such bonds. Voters in the District have also authorized \$57,980,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements to serve the District (the "Road System") and for the refunding of such bonds; and \$6,745,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements to serve the District (the "Road System") and for the refunding of such bonds; and \$6,745,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing parks and recreational facilities (the "Park System") and for refunding of such bonds.

After issuance of the Bonds, the following principal amounts of unlimited tax bonds will remain authorized but unissued: \$105,120,000 for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, operating and maintaining the System and for refunding of such bonds; \$57,980,000 for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System and for the refunding of such bonds; and \$6,745,000 for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Park System and refunding of such bonds.

The Bonds are issued pursuant to an order of the TCEQ; the Bond Resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds approved by the Board; Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code, as amended; Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; Chapter 375, Texas Local Government Code; an election held within the District on May 7, 2016; and the general laws of the State of Texas.

## **Source of Payment**

The Bonds are payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property located within the District. In the Bond Resolution, the District covenants to levy a sufficient tax to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds, with full allowance being made for delinquencies, costs of collections, Paying Agent/Registrar fees and Appraisal District (herein defined) fees. Tax proceeds, after deduction for collection costs, will be placed in the debt service fund and used solely to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds, and additional bonds issued for the System payable from taxes which may be issued, and Paying Agent/Registrar fees.

The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not the obligations of Texas; the County; the City; or any entity other than the District.

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

The District may issue additional bonds with the approval of the TCEQ, necessary to provide improvements and facilities consistent with the purposes for which the District was created. The District's issuance of bonds for the Road System or the Park System is not subject to approval by the TCEQ.

After issuance of the Bonds, the following principal amounts of unlimited tax bonds will remain authorized but unissued: \$105,120,000 for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, operating and maintaining the System and for refunding of such bonds; \$57,980,000 for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System and for the refunding of such bonds; and \$6,745,000 for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Park System and for refunding of such bonds.

The Bond Resolution imposes no limitation on the amount of additional parity bonds which may be issued by the District (if authorized by the District's voters and, in the case of bonds issued for the System, approved by the TCEQ).

Following the issuance of the Bonds, the District will owe the Developers approximately \$3,900,000 for reimbursable expenses for District projects. If additional bonds are issued in the future and property values have not increased proportionately, such issuance may increase gross debt-to-property valuation ratios and thereby adversely affect the investment quality or security of the Bonds.

The District is authorized by statute to develop parks and recreational facilities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose. The District's voters authorized \$6,745,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring and constructing parks and recreational facilities within the District. Before the District could issue park bonds payable from taxes, approval of the bonds by the Attorney General of Texas would be required. If the District does issue park bonds, the outstanding principal amount of such bonds may not exceed an amount equal to one percent of the value of the taxable property in the District; however, if the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent but not greater than three percent of the value of the taxable property in the District.

## No Arbitrage

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

#### **Consolidation and Dissolution**

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

The City has the right to abolish and dissolve the District and to acquire the District's assets and assume the District's obligations in accordance with state law, subject, however to the terms of the Utility Agreement (herein defined) between the District and the City. See "UTILITY AND ROAD AGREEMENT." If any of the Bonds are outstanding at the time of dissolution, the payment of such Bonds becomes the obligation of the City. Dissolution of the District is a policy matter for the City. The District can make no representation regarding the likelihood that the City will dissolve the District.

#### Defeasance

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

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

reserves the right to call the Bonds for redemption; (ii) gives notice of the reservation of that right to the owners of the Bonds immediately following the making of the firm banking and financial arrangements; and (iii) directs that notice of the reservation be included in any redemption notices that it authorizes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Registered Owners' Remedies**

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

In the event of default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds, the Registered Owners may seek a writ of mandamus requiring the District to levy adequate taxes to make such payments. Except for the remedy of mandamus, the Bond Resolution does not specifically provide for remedies to a Registered Owner in the event of a District default, nor does it provide for the appointment of a trustee to protect and enforce the interests of the Registered Owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. 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 9 bankruptcy proceeding by the District could delay or eliminate payment of principal or interest to the Registered Owners.

## **Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds**

The construction costs below were compiled by the Engineer (herein defined). Non-construction costs are based upon either contract amounts, or estimates of various costs by the Engineer and Financial Advisor. Proceeds of the Bonds will be used by the District to (i) reimburse one of the District's Developers for the projects described below; (ii) pay land costs; (iii) pay engineering fees associated with such projects; (iv) pay developer's interest; (v) fund thirteen (13) months of capitalized interest; and (vi) pay for other costs of issuance related to the issuance of the Bonds. The actual amounts to be reimbursed by the District and the non-construction costs will be finalized after the sale of the Bonds and completion of agreed-upon procedures by the Auditor (herein defined). The surplus funds, if any, may be expended for any lawful purpose for which surplus construction funds may be used, limited, however, to the purposes for which the Bonds were issued. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

## I. CONSTRUCTION COSTS

II.

Mass Grading for Building Pad on Parcel B for Fort Bend Parkway Business Park Detention Pond Phase 1 to Serve Fort Bend Parkway Business Park Lift Station No. 1 Phase 1 to Serve Fort Bend Parkway Business Park Phase 1 Water and Wastewater to Serve Fort Bend Parkway Business Park Phase 2 Water, Wastewater and Drainage to Serve Fort Bend Parkway Business Park Engineering, Geotechnical, CPS and Materials	\$ 1,200,461 468,461 571,593 785,958 866,744 414,051
Land Acquisition Costs	1,165,146
Special Engineering Reports	34,900
Total Construction Costs	\$ 5,507,314
NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS	
Legal Fees	\$ 190,000
Fiscal Agent Fees	150,000
Capitalized Interest (a)	355,875
Developer Interest (Estimated)	543,198
Bond Discount (a)	224,373
Operating Advances	299,000
Bond Issuance Expenses	42,050
Bond Application Report Costs	50,000
Attorney General Fee	7,500
TCEQ Bond Issuance Fee	18,750
Contingency (a)	 111,940
Total Non-Construction Costs	\$ 1,992,686
TOTAL BOND ISSUE REQUIREMENT	\$ 7,500,000

(a) Contingency represents the difference in the estimated and actual amounts of Bond discount and capitalized interest.

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#### THE DISTRICT

## Authority

The District was created by House Bill 4186, Acts of the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, Regular Session, and operates under Chapter 3932, Special District Local Laws Code, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Water Code, as amended, Article III, Sections 52 and 52(a), Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, and Chapter 375 of the Local Government Code and other general laws of Texas applicable to management districts.

### Description

At the time of its creation, the District comprised approximately 307.3 acres. As a result of two annexations subsequent to its creation, the District currently comprises approximately 446.86 acres. The District is located entirely within the County, approximately 20 miles southwest of the central business district of the City of Houston, Texas. The District is located entirely within the corporate limits of the City.

## **Management of the District**

The District is governed by a board, consisting of seven directors, which has control over and management and supervision of all affairs of the District. Directors serve staggered four year terms. Directors are appointed by the City from a slate of candidates recommended by the Board and qualified to serve under Chapter 375, Texas Local Government Code.

Name	Position	Term
John Van De Wiele	President	June 2027
James C. Brown	Vice President	June 2027
Ivy Davis Levingston	Secretary	June 2025
Chuck Howell	Assistant Secretary	June 2027
Jaime Stewart	Director	June 2027
Benton Schmaltz	Director	June 2025
David Denton	Director	June 2025

#### **Investment Policy**

The District has adopted an Investment Policy (the "Investment Policy") as required by the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code (the "Act"). The District's goal is to preserve principal and maintain liquidity in a diversified portfolio while securing a competitive yield on its portfolio. Funds of the District are to be invested only in accordance with the Investment Policy. The Investment Policy states that the funds of the District may be invested in short term obligations of the U.S. or its agencies or instrumentalities, in certificates of deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and secured by collateral authorized by the Act, and in TexPool and TexStar, which are public funds investment pools rated in the highest rating category by a nationally recognized rating service. The District does not currently own, nor does it anticipate, the inclusion of long term securities or derivative products in the portfolio.

#### Consultants

Although the District does not have a general manager or any other full-time employees, it has contracted for utility system operating, bookkeeping, tax assessing and collecting, auditing, engineering, and legal services as follows:

*Tax Assessor/Collector*: The tax assessor/collector for the District is of B&A Municipal Tax Service, LLC (the "Tax Assessor/Collector").

Bookkeeper: The District's bookkeeper is Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P.

<u>Utility System Operator</u>: The City, pursuant to the Utility Agreement (herein defined) by and between the District and the City, operates the District's water and sewer system. See "UTILITY AND ROAD AGREEMENT."

<u>Auditor</u>: As required by the Texas Water Code, the District retains an independent auditor to audit the District's financial statements annually, which annual audit is filed with the TCEQ. The District engaged McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC as its auditor (the "Auditor") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, which audit is included under "APPENDIX A."

*Engineer*: The District's engineer is LJA Engineering, Inc. (the "Engineer"). Such firm acts as engineer for many residential and commercial developments in Texas.

<u>Bond & General Counsel</u>: The District has engaged Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP as general counsel to the District and as bond counsel ("Bond Counsel") in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The fees to be paid Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. See "LEGAL MATTERS."

*Financial Advisor*: Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated is employed as financial advisor (the "Financial Advisor") to the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Financial Advisor's fee for services rendered with respect to the sale of the Bonds is contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Bonds. The Financial Advisor is not obligated to undertake, and has not undertaken to make, an independent verification or to assume responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or fairness of the information in this Official Statement.

*Disclosure Counsel*: The District has engaged McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. as disclosure counsel ("Disclosure Counsel") in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The fees to be paid to Disclosure Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

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#### **DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT**

Approximately 118.87 acres within the District have been developed for commercial purposes which includes an approximately 1,100,000 square-foot regional Amazon distribution center, and a commercial shopping center known as Fort Bend Town Center II which includes a Cinemark movie theatre, Olive Garden, McAlister's Deli and several other establishments. A commercial shopping center known as Fort Bend Town Center III, which is located on approximately 23.19 acres, is currently under construction with expected completion by the end of 2024.

The remaining land within the District consists of approximately 198 undeveloped but developable acres and approximately 106.8 undevelopable acres.

## Status of Development within the District

The following table sets out the status of development within the District as of April 1, 2024:

	Acres
Ft. Bend Pkwy Business Park Phase 1	81.01
Ft. Bend Town Center II	37.86
Ft. Bend Town Center III	23.19
Total Developed Commercial	142.06
Undeveloped but Developable	198.00
Undevelopable	106.80
District Total	446.86

#### THE DEVELOPERS

#### **Role of the Developers**

In general, the activities of a developer in a municipal management district such as the District include purchasing the land within the District, designing the subdivision, designing the utilities and streets to be constructed in the subdivision, designing any community facilities to be built, defining a marketing program and building schedule, securing necessary governmental approvals and permits for development, arranging for the construction of roads and the installation of utilities (including, in some cases, water, wastewater, and drainage facilities pursuant to the rules of the TCEQ, as well as gas, telephone, and electric service) and selling improved lots and commercial reserves to builders, developers, or other third parties. In most instances, the developer will be required to pay up to thirty percent of the cost of constructing certain of the water, wastewater and drainage facilities in a management district pursuant to the rules of the TCEQ. The relative success or failure of a developer to perform such activities in development of the property within a management district may have a profound effect on the security of the unlimited tax bonds issued by a district. A developer is generally under no obligation to a district to develop the property which it owns in a district. Furthermore, there is no restriction on a developer's right to sell any or all of the land which it owns within a district. In addition, a developer is ordinarily a major taxpayer within a municipal management district during the development phase of the property.

### **The Developers**

<u>Lovett Industrial</u>: Lake Olympia One Owner LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Lake Olympia One"), developed approximately 81.01 acres within the District as the first phase of the Fort Bend Parkway Business Park, which consists of the Amazon distribution center. Lake Olympia Three Ltd., a Texas limited partnership ("Lake Olympia Three"), owns approximately 98.98 of undeveloped acres within the District and is anticipated to develop such acreage in the future for commercial purposes. Lake Olympia One and Lake Olympia Three are both affiliates of Lovett Industrial, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("Lovett").

<u>NewQuest Properties</u>: A-S 151 NWC Fort Bend Pkwy-Hwy 6 LP, a Texas limited partnership ("A-S 151"), has developed Fort Bend Town Center II, a mixed-use retail development within the District, on approximately 37.86 acres. A-S 155 Sec Hwy6-Fort Bend Tollway LP, a Texas limited partnership ("A-S 155"), has developed Fort Bend Town Center III, a commercial shopping center located on approximately 23.19 acres within the District. A-S 151 and A-S 155 are both affiliates of NewQuest Properties ("NewQuest"). A-S 151 and A-S 155 currently own a total of approximately 92.97 undeveloped acres in the District.

*Rocky Lai & Associates*: The other developer in the District is Rocky Lai & Associates, Inc., a Texas corporation ("Rocky Lai"). FLC Parkway LP, whose general partner is Rocky Lai, currently owns approximately 8 undeveloped acres in the District.

#### UTILITY AND ROAD AGREEMENT

The District operates pursuant to a Utility and Road Agreement between the City and the District, dated as of November 16, 2015 (the "Utility Agreement"). Pursuant to the Utility Agreement, the District assumed responsibility for acquiring and constructing for the benefit of, and for the ultimate conveyance to, the City, the water distribution, wastewater collection and roadway facilities to serve development occurring within the boundaries of the District (the "Facilities") and the City agreed to accept the Facilities for operation and maintenance at the sole cost of the City in consideration for the District's financing, acquisition and construction of the Facilities. The Utility Agreement provides that the Facilities shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the City's requirements and criteria.

The City has covenanted to maintain the Facilities, or cause the Facilities to be maintained, in good condition and working order and to operate the same, or cause the same, to be operated in an efficient and economical manner at a reasonable cost and in accordance with sound business principles. The City has also covenanted to comply with all contractual provisions and agreements entered into by it and with all valid rules, regulations, directions or orders by any governmental administrative or judicial body promulgating the same.

Under the Utility Agreement, the District is authorized to issue bonds to finance the construction and acquisition of the Facilities. The Bonds must be approved by the City to the extent that such issuance complies with the City's policy related to municipal utility districts. In order to secure performance by the City of its obligations under the Utility Agreement, the District retains a security interest in the Facilities transferred to the City until the District's bonds issued to acquire and construct the Facilities are paid off.

For purposes of ownership and maintenance, Facilities do not include parks and recreational facilities or the stormwater collection, drainage and detention facilities (the "Retained Facilities") unless the City, in its sole discretion, accepts such facilities. All Retained Facilities shall be maintained by the District, another district, or a property owners association. The District agrees to make binding arrangements to have the Retained Facilities maintained by an entity other than the City prior to the City's dissolution of the District.

The City's right to dissolve the District is restricted under the Utility Agreement. Under the terms of the Utility Agreement, the City agrees that it will not dissolve the District until ninety percent of the District's Facilities have been developed and the developer advancing funds to construct the Facilities have been reimbursed to the maximum extent permitted by the rules of the TCEQ or the City assumes any obligation for such reimbursement of the District under such rules.

# AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DISTRICT (April 2024)



# PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN WITHIN THE DISTRICT (April 2024)













# DISTRICT DEBT

# **Debt Service Requirement Schedule**

The following schedule sets forth the principal and interest requirements on the Bonds. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Year Ending	nding Total				
12/31	Principal	Interest	Debt Service		
2025	\$ 170,000	\$ 367,738	\$ 537,738		
2026	175,000	318,300	493,300		
2027	185,000	307,363	492,363		
2028	195,000	295,800	490,800		
2029	205,000	283,613	488,613		
2030	215,000	270,800	485,800		
2031	225,000	257,363	482,363		
2032	235,000	243,581	478,581		
2033	250,000	234,181	484,181		
2034	260,000	224,181	484,181		
2035	275,000	213,781	488,781		
2036	290,000	202,781	492,781		
2037	305,000	191,181	496,181		
2038	320,000	179,744	499,744		
2039	335,000	166,944	501,944		
2040	350,000	153,963	503,963		
2041	370,000	140,400	510,400		
2042	385,000	125,600	510,600		
2043	405,000	110,200	515,200		
2044	425,000	94,000	519,000		
2045	445,000	77,000	522,000		
2046	470,000	59,200	529,200		
2047	495,000	40,400	535,400		
2048	515,000	20,600	535,600		
	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 4,578,713	\$ 12,078,713		

Average Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2025-2048)	\$ 503,280
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2025)	\$ 537,738

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## **Bonded Indebtedness**

2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023		311,607,668 328,201,584	
Direct Debt: The Bonds Total	<u>\$</u> \$	<u>7,500,000</u> 7,500,000	
Estimated Overlapping Debt Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt	<u>\$</u> \$	<u>18,493,828</u> 25,993,828	(c)
Direct Debt Ratios: As a Percentage of the 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation As a Percentage of the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023		2.41 2.29	% %
Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Ratios: As a Percentage of the 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation As a Percentage of the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023		8.34 7.92	% %
Debt Service Fund Balance (as of Date of Delivery) General Fund Balance (as of April 16, 2024)	\$ \$	355,875 2,078,913	(d)
2023 Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation: System Debt Service Maintenance and Operations Total		\$ 0.00 <u>\$ 0.50</u> \$ 0.50	
Average Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2025-2048) Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2025)	\$ \$	503,280 537,738	
Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation Required to pay the Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2025-2048) on the Bonds at 95% Tax Collections:	T		
Based on the 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Based on the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023		\$ 0.18 \$ 0.17	
Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation Required to pay the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2025) on the Bonds at 95% Tax Collections:			
Based on the 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Based on the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023		\$ 0.19 \$ 0.18	

<sup>(</sup>a) As certified by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") which represents the taxable assessed valuation as of January 1, 2023, of all taxable property within the District.

<sup>(</sup>b) Provided by the Appraisal District for informational purposes only. This amount is an estimate of the assessed valuation of all taxable property located within the District as of December 15, 2023, and includes an estimate of valuations resulting from the construction of taxable improvements from January 1, 2023, through December 15, 2023. No taxes will be levied against this amount. See "TAXING PROCEDURES" and "TAX DATA."

<sup>(</sup>c) See "DISTRICT DEBT – Estimated Direct and Overlapping Debt Statement."

<sup>(</sup>d) The amount described above is equal to thirteen (13) months of capitalized interest that will be deposited into the District's debt service fund on the Date of Delivery. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution requires that the District maintain any particular sum in the debt service fund.

<sup>(</sup>e) Debt service on the Bonds. See "DISTRICT DEBT - Debt Service Requirement Schedule."

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

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

			Debt as of	Overlapping		oping
<u>Tax Year</u>		AV	<u>2/29/2024</u>	<u>Percent</u>	1	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$	112,149,191,018	\$ 933,882,725	0.28%	\$	2,594,803
2023		111,091,686,193	23,615,000	0.28%		66,239
2023		49,877,542,508	1,537,135,000	0.62%		9,603,181
2023		284,303,136,473	422,215,000	0.11%		462,765
2023		9,486,005,486	175,555,000	3.28%		5,766,841
					\$ 1	18,493,828
				-	\$	7,500,000
oing Debt					\$ 2	25,993,828
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(a) Includes the Bonds.

#### **Debt Ratios**

	2023 Certified	Estimated Taxable
	Taxable Assessed	Assessed Valuation
	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>as of 12/15/2023</u>
Direct Debt (a)	2.41%	2.29%
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt (a)	8.34%	7.92%

(a) Includes the Bonds.

## **TAXING PROCEDURES**

#### Authority to Levy Taxes

The Board is authorized to levy an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property within the District in sufficient amount to pay the principal of and interest on 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 Resolution to levy such a tax from year to year as described more fully above under "THE BONDS – Source of Payment." Under Texas law, the Board may also levy and collect annual ad valorem taxes for the operation and maintenance of the District, the System, and the Road System. See "TAX DATA – Maintenance and Operations Tax."

## Property Tax Code and County-Wide Appraisal District

Title I of the Texas Tax Code (the "Property Tax Code") specifies the taxing procedures of all political subdivisions of Texas, including the District. Provisions of the Property Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized herein. The Property Tax Code requires, among other matters, county-wide appraisal and equalization of taxable property values and establishes in each county of Texas an appraisal district with the responsibility for recording and appraising property for all taxing units within a county and an appraisal review board with responsibility for reviewing and equalizing the values established by the Appraisal District. The Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") has the responsibility 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 Fort Bend Central Appraisal Review Board (the "Appraisal Review Board"). The appraisal roll, as approved by the Appraisal Review Board, will be used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate.

#### **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 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; travel trailers; and most individually owned automobiles. In addition, the District may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older and certain disabled persons, to the extent deemed advisable by the Board. The District may be required to offer such exemptions if a majority of voters approve the same at an election. The District would be required to call an election upon petition by 20% of the number of qualified voters who voted in the preceding election. The District is authorized by statute to disregard exemptions for the disabled and elderly if granting the exemption would impair the District's obligation to pay tax-supported debt incurred prior to adoption of the exemption by the District. Furthermore, the District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans, if requested, but only to the maximum extent of between \$5,000 and \$12,000 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 of full value of the veteran's residential 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, and surviving spouses of a deceased veteran who had received a disability rating of 100% are entitled to receive a residential homestead exemption equal to the exemption received by the deceased spouse until such surviving spouse remarries.

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 also applies 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, subject to certain conditions, entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead, and subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

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.

<u>Residential Homestead Exemptions</u>: The Property Tax Code authorizes the governing body of each political subdivision in the State to exempt up to 20% of the appraised market value of residential homesteads from ad valorem taxation. Where ad valorem taxes have previously been pledged for the payment of debt, the governing body of a political subdivision may continue to levy and collect taxes against the exempt value of the homesteads until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligations of the contract by which the debt was created. The adoption of a homestead exemption may be considered each year, but must be adopted by before July 1. The District has never adopted a homestead exemption.

Freeport Goods and Goods-in-Transit 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 2013 and prior applicable years, such property is acquired in or imported into Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes and is subsequently forwarded to another location inside or outside of Texas not later than 175 days after acquisition or importation, and the location where said property is detained during that period is not directly or indirectly owned or under the control of the property owner. For tax year 2012 and subsequent years, such Goods-in-Transit Exemption includes tangible personal property acquired in or imported into Texas for storage purposes only if such property is stored under a contract of bailment by a public warehouse operator at one or more public warehouse facilities in Texas that are not in any way owned or controlled by the owner of such property for the account of the person who acquired or imported such property. A property owner who receives the Goods-in-Transit Exemption is not eligible to receive the Freeport Exemption for the same property. Local taxing units such as the District may, by official action andafter public hearing, tax goods-in-transit property. A

taxing unit must exercise its option to tax goods-in-transit property before January 1 of the first tax year in which it proposes to tax the property at the time and in the manner prescribed by applicable law. The District has taken official action to allow taxation of all such goods-in-transit personal property for all prior and subsequent years.

## **Tax Abatement**

The City has designated approximately 365.45 acres within the District as the City's Reinvestment Zone No. 2. The City 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 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. The District has not entered into any tax abatement agreements with property owners.

#### Valuation of Property for Taxation

Generally, property in the District must be appraised by the Appraisal District at market value as of January 1 of each year. Once an appraisal roll is prepared and finally approved by the Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate. Assessments under the Property Tax Code are to be based on 100% of market value, as such is defined in the Property Tax Code. Nevertheless, certain land may be appraised at less than market value under the Property Tax Code. In November 1997, Texas voters approved a constitutional amendment to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads to 10% annually regardless of the market value of the property. The Property Tax Code permits land designated for agricultural use, open space or timberland to be appraised at its value based on the land's capacity to produce agricultural or timber products rather than at its fair market value. The Property Tax Code permits under certain circumstances that residential real property inventory held by a person in the trade or business be valued at the price all such property would bring if sold as a unit to a purchaser who would continue the business. Provisions of the Property Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized here. Landowners wishing to avail themselves of the agricultural use, open space or timberland designation or residential real property inventory designation must apply for the designation and the appraiser is required by the Property Tax Code to act on each claimant's right to the designation individually. A claimant may waive the special valuation as to taxation by some political subdivisions while claiming it as to another. If a claimant receives the agricultural use designation and later loses it by changing the use of the property or selling it to an unqualified owner, the District can collect taxes based on the new use, including taxes for the previous three years for agricultural use, open space land, and timberland.

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

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

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Session, convened on June 27, 2023, the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 2 ("SB 2"), which, among other things, includes provisions that prohibit an appraisal district from increasing the appraised value of real property during the 2024 tax year on non-homestead properties (the "Subjected Property") whose appraised values are not more than \$5,000,000 (the "Maximum Property Value") to an amount not to exceed the lesser of: (1) the market value of the Subjected Property for the most recent tax year that the market value was determined by the appraisal office or (2) the sum

of: (a) 20 percent of the appraised value of the Subjected Property for the preceding tax year; (b) the appraised value of the Subjected Property for the preceding tax year; and (c) the market value of all new improvements to the Subjected Property (collectively, the "Appraisal Cap"). After the 2024 tax year, through December 31, 2026, the Appraisal Cap may be increased or decreased by the product of the preceding state fiscal year's increase or decrease in consumer price index, as applicable, to the Maximum Property Value.

## **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 Tax Code.

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

## **Tax Payment Installments After Disaster**

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

Additionally, the Property Tax Code authorizes a taxing jurisdiction such as the District, solely at the jurisdictions discretion, to adopt a similar installment payment option for taxes imposed on property that is located within a designated disaster area or emergency area, and is owned or leased by certain qualified business entities, regardless of whether the property has been damaged as a direct result of the disaster or emergency.

#### 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, 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 6% of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent, plus 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 12% regardless of the number of months the tax has been delinquent and incurs an additional penalty for collection costs of an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney. A delinquent tax on personal property incurs an additional penalty, in an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney, 60 days after the date the taxes become delinquent. The delinquent tax accrues interest at a rate of 1% for each month or portion of a month it remains unpaid. The Property Tax Code makes provisions for the split payment of taxes, discounts for early payment and the postponement of the delinquency date of taxes under certain circumstances which, at the option of the District, which may be rejected by taxing units. The District's tax collector is required to enter into an installment payment agreement with any person who is delinquent on the payment of tax on a residence homestead for payment of tax, penalties and interest, if the person requests an installment agreement and has not entered into an installment agreement with the collector in the preceding 24 months. The installment agreement must provide for payments to be made in monthly installments and must extend for a period of at least 12 months and no more than 36 months. Additionally, the owner of a

residential homestead property who is (i) 65 years of age or older, (ii) disabled, or (iii) a disabled veteran, is entitled by law to pay current taxes on a residential homestead in installments without penalty or to defer the payment of taxes during the time of ownership. In the instance of tax deferral, a tax lien remains on the property and interest continue to accrue during the period of deferral.

## Rollback of Operation and Maintenance Tax Rate

Chapter 49 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, classifies districts differently based on the current operation and maintenance tax rate or on the percentage of build-out that the District has completed. Districts that have adopted an operation and maintenance tax rate for the current year that is 2.5 cents or less per \$100 of taxable value are classified as "Special Taxing Units." Districts that have financed, completed, and issued bonds to pay for all improvements and facilities necessary to serve at least 95% of the projected build-out of the district are classified as "Developed Districts." Districts that do not meet either of the classifications previously discussed can be classified herein as "Developing Districts." The impact each classification has on the ability of a district to increase its maintenance and operations tax rate is described for each classification below. Debt service and contract tax rates cannot be reduced by a rollback election held within any of the districts described below.

## Special Taxing Units

Special Taxing Units that adopt a total tax rate that would impose more than 1.08 times the amount of the total tax imposed by such district in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead, subject to certain homestead exemptions, may be 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 Property Tax Code, may be 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 or President of the United States (the "President"), 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

For the 2023 tax year, the District made the determination of its status 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 the State and 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.

## 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 Bonds (see "TAXING PROCEDURES"). The Board has in its Bond Resolution covenanted to assess and levy for each year that all or any part of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid a tax ample and sufficient to produce funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds (see "RISK FACTORS" and "THE BONDS"). For the 2023 tax year, the District levied only a maintenance and operations tax of \$0.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The District intends to levy its initial debt service tax in tax year 2024.

## **Tax Rate Limitation**

Debt Service: Debt Service (Roads): Maintenance and Operations: Maintenance and Operations (Roads): Unlimited (no legal limit as to rate or amount). Unlimited (no legal limit as to rate or amount). \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation. \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

#### **Maintenance and Operations Tax**

The Board has the statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for maintenance of the District's improvements if such maintenance and operations tax is authorized by vote of the District's electors. The Board is authorized by the District's voters to levy such maintenance and operations tax in an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Such tax, when levied, is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on the Bonds and any parity bonds which may be issued in the future. The District has levied a maintenance and operations tax for roads in an amount not to exceed \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation. To date, the District has not levied a maintenance and operations tax for roads in an amount not to exceed \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation. To date, the District has not levied a maintenance and operations tax for roads in an amount not to exceed \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

## **Additional Penalties**

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

## **Tax Rate Calculations**

The tax rate calculations set forth below are presented to indicate the tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation that would be required to meet certain debt service requirements on the Bonds if no growth in the District's tax base occurs beyond the 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation (\$311,607,668) or the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023 (\$328,201,584). The calculations assume collection of 95% of taxes levied, the sale of the Bonds but not the sale of any additional bonds by the District.

Average Annual Debt Service Requirement on the

Bonds (2025-2048)	\$ 503,280
Tax Rate of \$0.18 on the 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$ 532,849
Tax Rate of \$0.17 on the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023	\$ 530,046
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement on the	
Bonds (2025)	\$ 537,738
Tax Rate of \$0.19 on the 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$ 562,452
Tax Rate of \$0.18 on the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of December 15, 2023	\$ 561,225

## **Estimated Overlapping Taxes**

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

Set forth below is an estimation of all taxes per \$100 of assessed valuation levied by such jurisdictions. No recognition is given to local assessments for civic association dues, emergency medical service contributions, fire department contributions or any other charges made by entities other than political subdivisions. The following chart includes the 2023 taxes per \$100 of assessed valuation levied by all such taxing jurisdictions.

Taxing Jurisdiction	<u>202</u>	23 Tax Rate
The District	\$	0.500000
Fort Bend County (a)		0.438900
Fort Bend Independent School District		1.134600
Houston Community College		0.092231
City of Missouri City, Texas		0.570825
Total Tax Rate	\$	2.736556

(a) Includes \$0.0154 for Fort Bend County Drainage District.

## **Historical Tax Collections**

The following table illustrates the collection history of the District for each of the 2021-2023 tax years:

	Assessed	Tax Rate		% of Current	Tax Year	Collections as
Year	Valuation	per \$100 (a)	Tax Levy	Collections	Ended 9/30	3/31/2024
2021	\$ 23,218,640	\$ 0.50	\$ 2,005,140	100.00%	2022	100.00%
2022	191,731,750	0.50	2,133,764	100.00%	2023	100.00%
2023	311,607,668	0.50	2,151,439	99.94%	2024	99.94%

(a) See "Tax Rate Distribution" below.

## **Tax Rate Distribution**

The following illustrates the composition of the District's tax rate levied in each of the 2021-2023 tax years:

	2023	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Maintenance & Operations	0.500	0.500	0.500
Total	\$0.500	\$ 0.500	\$0.500

## **Assessed Valuation Summary**

The following illustrates the types of property that comprise the District's assessed value, as certified by the Appraisal District, for each of the 2021-2023 tax years:

2023		2022	2021
Certified Taxable		Certified Taxable	Certified Taxable
	Assessed	Assessed	Assessed
Type of Property	Valuation	Valuation	Valuation
Land	\$ 16,716,378	\$ 11,680,450	\$ 3,566,690
Improvements	145,450,032	119,102,710	18,788,570
Personal Property	150,104,562 (a)	60,972,900	868,440
Exemptions	(663,304)	(24,310)	(5,060)
Total	\$ 311,607,668	\$ 191,731,750	\$ 23,218,640

(a) See "RISK FACTORS – Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments" and " – Dependence on Personal Property Tax Collections."

## **Principal Taxpayers**

The following are the principal taxpayers in the District as shown on the Appraisal District's certified appraisal rolls for the 2023 tax year. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

			2023	% of
Taxpayer	Property Type	Tax Year		Tax Roll
Amazon.com Services LLC (a)	Personal Property	\$	145,079,580	46.56%
ET Fresno LLC (b)	Land & Improvements		127,985,332	41.07%
A-S 151 NWC Fort Bend Pkwy-Hwy 6 LP (c)	Land & Improvements		27,770,434	8.91%
CNMK Texas Properties LLC	Personal Property		4,685,137	1.50%
A-S 155 Sec Hwy6-Fort Bend Tollway LP (c)	Land		2,230,815	0.72%
Lake Olympia Three Ltd. (d)	Land		1,746,396	0.56%
Lake Olympia One Owner LP (d)	Land		1,161,364	0.37%
WM Compactor Solutions Inc.	Personal Property		294,904	0.09%
Sueba Land 213 LP	Land		224,088	0.07%
Sueba Development 211 LP	Land		194,222	0.06%
Total		\$	311,372,272	99.92%

(a) See "DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT – Status of Development within the District."

(b) The landowner of the Amazon facility in the District, not affiliated with Amazon.com Services LLC or the Developers.

(c) Properties owned by NewQuest. See "THE DEVELOPERS."

(d) Properties owned by Lovett. See "THE DEVELOPERS."

#### THE SYSTEM

#### Regulation

According to the Engineer, the District's water distribution, wastewater collection, and drainage facilities (the "System") have been designed in accordance with accepted engineering practices and the requirements of all governmental agencies having regulatory or supervisory jurisdiction over the construction and operation of such facilities including, among others, the TCEQ and the City. According to the Engineer, the design and construction of all such facilities has been approved and inspected by the City.

Operation of the District's water supply and wastewater treatment facilities is provided by the City, and is subject to regulation by, among others, the EPA and the TCEQ. In many cases, regulations promulgated by these agencies have become effective only recently and are subject to further development and revisions.

#### Wastewater Treatment

Pursuant to the Utility Agreement, the City has agreed to provide capacity for the ultimate wastewater discharge of the District. Wastewater treatment for costumers in the District is currently provided by the City's Mustang Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant. The City has previously issued wastewater capacity commitments to the developments within the District. The District has constructed a lift station that delivers wastewater capacity via force main to the point of discharge in the Mustang Bayou wastewater treatment plant.

## Water Supply

Water is provided to the District by the City. The District has designed and constructed water supply lines within the District and off-site lines as needed to points of connection to the City's water supply system.

Pursuant to the Utility Agreement, the City has agreed to provide the District with its ultimate requirements for water supply capacity and wastewater treatment capacity. The District or a landowner is required to pay an impact fee per connection for water and wastewater capacity in such amounts as may be set by City ordinance from time to time, which impact fee shall be due at the time of platting. In the event the City cannot provide water or wastewater capacity to the District when impact fees are due, the District or landowners may advance funds to the City to construct the needed facilities and receive impact fee credit for such funds advanced.

It is the City's obligation to set rates and charges for the use of the water and wastewater facilities and to bill and collect such rates and charges from customers within the District. The City agrees to charge residents of the District water and wastewater rates that are nondiscriminatory as compared to other similarly situated customers within the Mustang Bayou Service Area. All revenues from the water and sewer facilities belong exclusively to the City.

## **General Fund Operating Statement**

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the historical results of operation of the District's System. The figures for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, through June 30, 2023, were obtained from the District's audited financial statements, reference to which is hereby made. See "APPENDIX A." The District is required by statute to have a certified public accountant audit its financial statements annually, which audit is to be filed with the TCEQ. The unaudited figures through February 29, 2024 have been provided by the District's bookkeeper.

	7/1	/2023 to	]	Fiscal Year Ei	nded June 30,		
Revenues	2/29/2024 (a)			2023		2022	
Property Taxes	\$	345,000	\$	967,851	\$	106,917	
Penalty and Interest		-		42,304		-	
Investment Earnings		24,763		10,086		3	
Total	\$	369,763	\$	1,020,241	\$	106,920	
<u>Expenditures</u>							
Professional Fees	\$	65,823	\$	96,985	\$	78,293	
Contracted Services		21,063		35,521		29,479	
Repairs and Maintenance		54,530		125,335		6,144	
Other		23,966		28,229		27,117	
Capital Outlay		-		155,064		-	
Total	\$	165,382	\$	441,134	\$	141,033	
NET REVENUES (Deficit)	\$	204,381	\$	579,107	\$	(34,113)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Developer Advances	\$	-	\$	-	\$	204,864	
Beginning fund balance	\$	716,288	\$	137,181	\$	(33,570)	
Ending fund balance	\$	920,669	\$	716,288	\$	137,181	

(a) Unaudited, provided by the bookkeeper.

#### **LEGAL MATTERS**

## **Legal Opinions**

Delivery of the Bonds will be accompanied by the approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of Texas payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax levied, without legal limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District and based upon their examination of a transcript of certified proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the Bonds; the approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel, to a like effect, and to the effect that, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes 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 for the purpose of determining the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations.

Bond Counsel has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under "THE BONDS" (except for information under the subheadings "Book-Entry-Only System" and "Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds"), "THE DISTRICT – Authority," "TAXING PROCEDURES," "UTILITY AND ROAD AGREEMENT," "LEGAL MATTERS," "TAX MATTERS," and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION" solely to determine whether such information, insofar as it relates to matters of law, is true and correct and whether such information fairly summarizes matters of law and the provisions of the documents referred to therein. Bond Counsel has not, however, independently verified any of the factual information contained in this Official Statement nor has it conducted an investigation of the affairs of the District for the purpose of passing upon the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. No person is entitled to rely upon Bond Counsel's limited participation as an assumption of responsibility for or an expression of opinion of any kind with regard to the accuracy or completeness of any information contained herein.

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

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

## **No-Litigation Certificate**

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

#### No Material Adverse Change

The obligation of the Initial Purchaser 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.

## TAX MATTERS

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals, 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 the purpose of determining the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations.

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

Bond Counsel's opinion will assume continuing compliance with the covenants of the Bond Resolution pertaining to those sections of the Code which affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purpose,

and in addition, will rely on representations by the District and the Initial Purchaser with respect to matters solely within the knowledge of the District and the Initial Purchaser, respectively, which Bond Counsel has not independently verified. If the District should fail to comply with the covenants in the Bond Resolution or if the foregoing representations or report should be determined to be inaccurate or incomplete, interest on the Bonds could become taxable from the date of delivery of the Bonds, regardless of the date on which the event causing such taxability occurs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Not Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations**

The Bonds are NOT designated "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for financial institutions within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Code.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

The offering of the Bonds qualifies for the Rule 15c2-12(d)(2) exemption from Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) of the United States and Securities Exchange Commission (the "SEC") regarding the District's continuing disclosure obligations because the District does not have more than \$10,000,000 in aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and no person is committed by contract or other arrangement with respect to payment of the Bonds as required by the exemption. As required by the exemption, in the Bond Resolution, the District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District is required to observe the agreement for so long as it remains obligated to advance funds to pay the Bonds. Under the agreement, the District will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of specified events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") or any successor to its functions as a repository through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system.

## **Annual Reports**

The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually to the MSRB. The financial information and operating data which will be provided with respect to the District includes all quantitative financial information and operating data of the general type included in this Official Statement in "APPENDIX A – Financial Statements of the District." The District will update and provide this information to the MSRB within six months after the end of each of its fiscal years ending in or after 2024. 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 to the MSRB within such six-month period, and audited financial statements when the audit report becomes available.

The District's current fiscal year end is June 30. Accordingly, it must provide updated information by the last day in December 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-exempt status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of beneficial owners of the Bonds, if material; (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District or other obligated person; (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or other obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or other obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than

pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which affect Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The terms "obligated person" and "financial obligations" when used in this paragraph shall have the meanings ascribed to them under SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule"). The term "material" when used in this paragraph shall have the meaning ascribed to it under federal securities laws. Neither the Bonds nor the Bond Resolutions make any provision for debt service reserves or liquidity enhancement. In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide information, data or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described under "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION – Annual Reports."

## Availability of Information from EMMA

The District has agreed to provide the information only to the MSRB. The MSRB has prescribed that such information must be filed via EMMA. The MSRB makes the information available to the public without charge and investors will be able to access continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB at www.emma.msrb.org.

## Limitations and Amendments

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

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

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

The Bonds are the District's first issuance of bonds; therefore, the District has not previously made any continuing disclosure agreements in accordance with the Rule.

#### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

#### General

The information contained in this Official Statement has been obtained primarily from the Developer, the District's records, the Engineer, the Tax Assessor/Collector and other sources believed to be reliable; however, no representation is made as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein, except as described below. The summaries of the statutes, resolutions and engineering and other related reports set forth herein are included subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions and reference is made to such documents for further information.

## Experts

The information contained in the Official Statement relating to engineering and to the description of the System, and, in particular, that engineering information included in the sections entitled "THE DISTRICT – Description" and "THE SYSTEM" has been provided by the Engineer and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of the Engineer as expert in the field of civil engineering.

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

## **Certification as to Official Statement**

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

## **Updating of Official Statement**

If, subsequent to the date of the Official Statement, the District learns, through the ordinary course of business and without undertaking any investigation or examination for such purposes, or is notified by the Initial Purchaser, of any adverse event which causes the Official Statement to be materially misleading, and unless the Initial Purchaser elects to terminate its obligation to purchase the Bonds, the District will promptly prepare and supply to the Initial Purchaser an appropriate amendment or supplement to the Official Statement satisfactory to the Initial Purchaser; provided, however, that the obligation of the District to so amend or supplement the Official Statement will terminate when the District delivers the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser, unless the Initial Purchaser notify the District in writing on or before such date that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers, in which case the District delivers the Bonds) until all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers.

## CONCLUDING STATEMENT

The information set forth herein has been obtained from the District's records, audited financial statements and other sources which are considered to be reliable. There is no guarantee that any of the assumptions or estimates contained herein will ever be realized. All of the summaries of the statutes, documents and resolutions contained in this Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of the provisions of such statutes, documents and resolutions. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions and reference is made to such summarized documents for further information. Reference is made to official documents in all respects.

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Missouri City Management District No. 2 as of the date shown on the cover.

/s/ John Van De Wiele

President, Board of Directors Missouri City Management District No. 2

ATTEST:

/s/ <u>Ivy Davis Levingston</u> Secretary, Board of Directors Missouri City Management District No. 2

## APPENDIX A

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT

# **MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2**

# FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

# **ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

JUNE 30, 2023

McCALL GIBSON SWEDLUND BARFOOT PLLC Certified Public Accountants

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2

# FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 30, 2023

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Missouri City Management District No. 2 Fort Bend County, Texas

## Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of Missouri City Management District No. 2 (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, 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 major fund of the District as of June 30, 2023, 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.

Board of Directors Missouri City Management District No. 2

## 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 Missouri City Management District No. 2

## **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 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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McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC Certified Public Accountants Houston, Texas

October 17, 2023

Management's discussion and analysis of Missouri City Management District No. 2's (the "District") financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. 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 Fund Balance Sheet and (2) the Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance. This report also includes required and other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

# **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

The Statement of Net Position includes all 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 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 one governmental fund type. The General Fund accounts for property tax revenues, developer advances, operating costs and general expenditures.

# 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 Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position and the Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance 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, liabilities exceeded assets by \$27,152 as of June 30, 2023. The following is a comparative analysis of government-wide changes in net position:

# GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Net Position						
		2023 2022			Change Positive (Negative)		
Current and Other Assets	\$	728,267	\$	149,968	\$	578,299	
Intangible Assets (Net of Accumulated Amortization) Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated		4,136,150	\$	4,165,289		(29,139)	
Depreciation)		2,012,421		2,059,457		(47,036)	
Total Assets	\$	6,876,838	\$	6,374,714	\$	502,124	
Due to Developers	\$	6,892,011	\$	6,892,011	\$		
Other Liabilities		11,979	\$	12,787	\$	808	
Total Liabilities	\$	6,903,990	\$	6,904,798	\$	808	
Net Position: Net Investment in Capital Assets Unrestricted	\$	(329,576) 302,424	\$	(253,401) (276,683)	\$	(76,175) 579,107	
Total Net Position	\$	(27,152)	\$	(530,084)	\$	502,932	

The following table provides a summary of the District's operations for the years ended June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2022. The District's net position increased by \$502,932.

	Sun	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Activities							
	2023 2022					Change Positive Negative)			
Revenues:									
Property Taxes Other Revenues	\$	967,851 10,086	\$	106,917 <u>3</u>	\$	860,934 10,083			
Total Revenues	\$	1,020,241	\$	106,920	\$	913,321			
Expenses for Services		517,309		394,434		(122,875)			
Change in Net Position	\$	502,932	\$	(287,514)	\$	790,446			
Net Position, Beginning		(530,084)		(242,570)		(287,514)			
Net Position, Ending	\$	(27,152)	\$	(530,084)	\$	502,932			

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S GOVERNMENTAL FUND

The District's General Fund fund balance as of June 30, 2023, was \$716,288, an increase of \$579,107 from the previous fiscal year, primarily due to property tax revenues exceeding operating and capital costs.

# CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets as of June 30, 2023, total \$2,012,421 and consist of detention infrastructure which the District will be responsible for maintaining. Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 5 of this report.

Capital Assets At Year-End, Net of Accumulated Depreciation							
	2023 2022				Change Positive (Negative)		
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation:							
Detention System	\$	2,012,421	\$	2,059,457	\$	(47,036)	

Additionally, the District entered into an agreement (see Note 7) with the City of Missouri City (the "City") whereby water, wastewater, drainage and road facilities constructed within the District have been conveyed to the City for operation and maintenance for the benefit of District residents. As of June 30, 2023, intangible assets constructed and conveyed to the City totaled \$4,136,150 (net of accumulated amortization).

# LONG-TERM DEBT

As of June 30, 2023, the District recorded an amount due to Developers of \$6,892,011 which consists of advances made by the Developers during the current and prior fiscal years and costs associated with the construction of water, wastewater, drainage and road facilities.

# **GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The Board of Directors adopted an unappropriated budget for the current year. The budget was amended to increase projected property tax revenues. Actual revenues were \$104,741 more than budgeted revenues and actual expenditures were \$168,434 more than budgeted expenditures. This resulted in a negative budget variance of \$63,693. See the budget to actual comparison on page 23 for more information.

# 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 Missouri City Management District No. 2, c/o Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600 Houston, Texas 77027.

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2023

ASSETS	General Fund		Adjustments		Statement of Net Position	
ASSE 15 Cash Investments Prepaid Costs Intangible Assets - Right to Receive Service	\$	61,105 661,086 6,076	\$		\$	61,105 661,086 6,076
(Net of Accumulated Amortization) Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)				4,136,150 2,012,421		4,136,150 2,012,421
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	728,267	\$	6,148,571	\$	6,876,838
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable	\$	11,979	\$		\$	11,979
Due to Developers				6,892,011		6,892,011
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	11,979	\$	6,892,011	\$	6,903,990
FUND BALANCE Nonspendable: Prepaid Costs	\$	6,076	\$	(6,076)	\$	
Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$	710,212 716,288	\$	(710,212) (716,288)	\$	-0-
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	728,267				
<b>NET POSITION</b> Net Investment in Capital Assets Unrestricted			\$	(329,576) 302,424	\$	(329,576) 302,424
TOTAL NET POSITION			\$	(27,152)	\$	(27,152)

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Fund	\$ 716,288
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets and intangible assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	6,148,571
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:	
Due to Developers	 (6,892,011)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ (27,152)

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Ge	eneral Fund	A	djustments	atement of Activities
REVENUES Property Taxes Penalty and Interest Investment Revenues	\$	967,851 42,304 10,086	\$		\$ 967,851 42,304 10,086
TOTAL REVENUES	<u></u>	1,020,241	\$	-0-	\$ 1,020,241
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES Service Operations:					
Professional Fees Contracted Services Repairs and Maintenance Amortization Depreciation Other Capital Outlay	\$	96,985 35,521 125,335 28,229 155,064	\$	184,203 47,036 (155,064)	\$ 96,985 35,521 125,335 184,203 47,036 28,229
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$	441,134	\$	76,175	\$ 517,309
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$	579,107	\$	(579,107) 502,932	\$ 502,932
FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION - JULY 1, 2022		137,181		(667,265)	 (530,084)
FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION - JUNE 30, 2023	\$	716,288	<u>\$</u>	(743,440)	\$ (27,152)

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Fund	\$ 579,107
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds do not account for depreciation and amortization. However, in the Statement of Net Position, capital and intangible assets are depreciated and amortized, and the depreciation and amortization expense is recorded in the	
Statement of Activities.	(231,239)
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.	
by new purchases and the Statement of Activities is not affected.	 155,064
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 502,932

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# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2023

# NOTE 1. CREATION OF DISTRICT

Missouri City Management District No. 2, (the "District") was created effective June 19, 2015, by the Texas Legislature under provisions of House Bill No. 4156, of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015. The District operates in accordance with Chapter 3932 of the Special District Local Laws Code, and Chapter 375 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act creating the District, the District is empowered to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, arts and entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the area of the District. The Board of Directors held its organizational meeting on August 18, 2015.

# NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas governed by an appointed 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 appointed 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:

• 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.

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2023

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

# Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

- Restricted Net Position This component of net position consists of external constraints placed on the use of assets imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulation of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Net Position This component of net position consists of assets that do not meet the definition of Restricted or Net Investment in Capital Assets.

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

# Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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 to obtain net total revenues and expenses of the government-wide Statement of Activities.

# Fund Financial Statements

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

## Governmental Fund

The District has one governmental fund and considers it to be a major fund.

<u>General Fund</u> - To account for property tax revenues, developer advances, operating costs and general expenditures.

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2023

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

## 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 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.

## Capital Assets and Intangible Assets

Capital assets include detention infrastructure which is reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. 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 if they have an original cost greater than \$5,000 and a useful life over 2 years. Depreciation is calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method of depreciation over 45 years.

Intangible assets include the costs of water, wastewater, drainage and road facilities constructed within the District which are conveyed to the City of Missouri City, Texas for operation and maintenance for the benefit of District residents. Intangible assets are amortized using the straight-line method over the 30 year term of the Utility and Road Agreement with the City (see Note 7).

# 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 amended. The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund presents the original budget and amended budget amounts compared to the actual amounts of revenues and expenditures for the current year.

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

#### Pensions

A pension plan has not been established. The District does not have employees, except that the Internal Revenue Service has determined that directors are considered "employees" for federal 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.

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. The District does not have any restricted fund balances.

*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.

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

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. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

#### Deposits

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

Texas statutes require that any cash balance in any fund shall, to the extent not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successor, be continuously secured by a valid pledge to the District of securities eligible under the laws of Texas to secure the funds of the District, having an aggregate market value, including accrued interest, at all times equal to the uninsured cash balance in the fund to which such securities are pledged. At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$61,105 and the bank balance was \$65,383. The District was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

#### 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 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.

#### **NOTE 3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

#### Investments (Continued)

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

The District invests in Texas Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System Trust ("Texas CLASS"), an external public funds investment pool that is not SEC-registered. Public Trust Advisors, LLC serves as the pool's administrator and investment advisor. The pool is subject to the general supervision of the Board of Trustees and its Advisory Board. 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 the pool shares. There are no limitations or restrictions on withdrawals from Texas CLASS.

As of June 30, 2023, the District had the following investments and maturities:

		Maturities of
Fund and		Less Than
Investment Type	Fair Value	1 Year
<u>GENERAL FUND</u> Texas CLASS	\$ 661,086	\$ 661,086

Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. At June 30, 2023, the District's investment in Texas CLASS was rated "AAAm" by Standard & 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 investment in Texas CLASS to have a maturity of less than one year due to the fact the share position can usually be redeemed each day at the discretion of the District, unless there has been a significant change in value.

#### NOTE 4. BONDS VOTED

As of June 30, 2023, the District had authorized but unissued bonds in the amount of \$112,620,000 for the purchase or construction of water, sewer, and drainage facilities and the refunding of bonds issued for same, \$6,745,000 for the purchase or construction of parks and recreational facilities and the refunding of bonds issued for same, and \$57,980,000 for the purchase or construction of road facilities and the refunding of bonds for same.

#### NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Capital assets owned and maintained by the District include detention infrastructure. Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, is as follows:

	 July 1, 2022	Iı	ncreases	D	ecreases	 June 30, 2023
Capital Assets Subject to Depreciation						
Detention System	\$ 2,116,602	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	 2,116,602
Accumulated Depreciation						
Detention System	\$ 57,145	\$	47,036	\$	-0-	 104,181
Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 2,059,457	\$	(47,036)	\$	-0-	\$ 2,012,421

Developers have financed the construction of water, wastewater, drainage and road facilities which serve District residents. These facilities have been conveyed to the City of Missouri City in accordance with the Utility and Road Agreement (see Note 7). In exchange for conveyance of these assets, the City agrees to provide service to residents of the District. Intangible asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, is as follows:

#### **NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS** (Continued)

	July 1, 2022	Increases	Decreases	June 30, 2023
Intangible Assets Subject to Amortization				
Water System Wastewater System	\$ 678,930 1,472,168	\$	\$	\$ 678,930 1,472,168
Drainage System Roads	331,418 1,879,029	155,064		331,418 2,034,093
Total Intangible Assets Subject to Amortization	<u>\$ 4,361,545</u>	<u>\$ 155,064</u>	\$ -0-	<u>\$ 4,516,609</u>
Accumulated Amortization				
Water System Wastewater System	\$ 32,556 69,832	\$ 28,289 61,340	\$	\$ 60,845 131,172
Drainage System Roads	14,074 79,794	13,809 80,765		27,883 160,559
Total Accumulated Amortization	\$ 196,256	\$ 184,203	\$ -0-	\$ 380,459
Total Intangible Assets, Net of Accumulated Amortization	\$ 4,165,289	<u>\$ (29,139)</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	\$ 4,136,150

#### NOTE 6. MAINTENANCE TAX

On May 7, 2016, the voters of the District approved the levy and collection of a maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District. This maintenance tax is to be used by the General Fund to pay expenditures of operating the District's facilities as well as any other lawfully authorized purpose. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax rate of \$0.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$958,659 on the adjusted taxable valuation of \$191,731,750 for the 2022 tax year.

On May 7, 2016, the voters of the District approved the levy and collection of a road maintenance tax not the exceed \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation to be used for constructing and maintaining the District's roads. As of June 30, 2023, the District has not levied a road maintenance tax.

#### NOTE 7. UTILITY AND ROAD AGREEMENT

The District operates pursuant to a Utility and Road Agreement ("Agreement") with the City of Missouri City (the "City") dated November 16, 2015. Pursuant to the Agreement, the District assumed responsibility for acquiring and constructing for the benefit of, and for ultimate conveyance to, the City, the water distribution, wastewater collection, drainage and road facilities to serve development occurring within the boundaries of the District (the "Facilities") and the City agreed to accept the Facilities for operation and maintenance at the sole cost of the City in consideration for the District's financing, acquisition and construction of the Facilities. The City agrees to charge residents of the District the same water and wastewater rates that the City charges to similarly situated customers within the Mustang Bayou Service Area. The District will retain ownership of the detention facilities.

The Agreement provides that the Facilities shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the City's requirements and criteria. The District is authorized to issue bonds to finance the construction and acquisition of the Facilities. The Agreement will remain in effect until the earlier of 30 years or the dissolution of the District by the City.

#### **NOTE 8. RISK MANAGEMENT**

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

#### NOTE 9. UNREIMBURSED COSTS

The District has entered into certain financing and reimbursement agreements with Developers within the District which provides for the Developers to make payments on behalf of the District for various projects and operating advances. The District has an obligation to reimburse the Developer for these costs from future bond issues to the extent approved by the Commission. The District has recorded a liability to the Developers of \$6,892,011 for operating advances and completed projects as of June 30, 2023. The actual amounts owed, including developer interest, will be calculated at the time debt is issued to reimburse the Developers. The following table summarizes the current fiscal year activity related to unreimbursed Developer costs for operating advances:

Due to Developers, beginning of year	\$ 6,892,011
Additions / Reimbursements	 -0-
Due to Developers, end of year	\$ 6,892,011

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# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** 

JUNE 30, 2023

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b> Property Taxes Penalty and Interest Investment Revenues	\$ 104,800	\$ 915,500	\$ 967,851 42,304 10,086	\$ 52,351 42,304 10,086
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 104,800	<u>\$ 915,500</u>	\$1,020,241	<u>\$ 104,741</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b> Service Operations: Professional Fees Contracted Services Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 116,000 33,500 93,400	\$ 116,000 33,500 93,400	\$ 96,985 35,521 125,335	\$ 19,015 (2,021) (31,935)
Other Capital Outlay	29,800	29,800	28,229 155,064	1,571 (155,064)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 272,700	\$ 272,700	\$ 441,134	\$ (168,434)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ (167,900)</u>	<u>\$ 642,800</u>	<u>\$   579,107</u>	<u>\$ (63,693)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)</b> Developer Advances	\$ 42,900	\$ -0-	<u>\$ -0-</u>	\$ -0-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (125,000)	\$ 642,800	\$ 579,107	\$ (63,693)
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2022	137,181	137,181	137,181	
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2023	\$ 12,181	<u>\$ 779,981</u>	\$ 716,288	<u>\$ (63,693)</u>

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# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – REQUIRED BY THE WATER DISTRICT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDE

JUNE 30, 2023

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 SERVICES AND RATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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

N/A	Retail Water	N/A	Wholesale Water	N/A	Drainage
N/A	Retail Wastewater	N/A	Wholesale Wastewater	N/A	Irrigation
N/A	Parks/Recreation	N/A	Fire Protection	N/A	Security
N/A	Solid Waste/Garbage	N/A	Flood Control	N/A	Roads
	Participates in joint venture	, regional	system and/or wastewater s	service (	other than
N/A	emergency interconnect	)			
Х	Other (specify): Storm Wat	ter Detent	ion		

#### 2. **RETAIL SERVICE PROVIDERS: (Not Applicable)**

#### **3.** TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST THOUSAND: (Not Applicable)

4. **STANDBY FEES** (authorized only under TWC Section 49.231):

Does the District have Debt Service standby fees?	Yes	No <u>X</u>
Does the District have Operation and Maintenance standby fees?	Yes	No <u>X</u>

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 SERVICES AND RATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

#### 5. LOCATION OF DISTRICT:

Is the District located entirely within one county?

Yes X No

County in which District is located:

Fort Bend County, Texas

Is the District located within a city?

Entirely X Partly Not at all

City in which District is located:

City of Missouri City, Texas

Are Board Members appointed by an office outside the District?

Yes X No

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

PROFESSIONAL FEES: Auditing Engineering Legal	\$	10,250 15,361 71,374
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$	96,985
CONTRACTED SERVICES: Bookkeeping Tax Collector	\$	23,213 12,308
TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$	35,521
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	\$	125,335
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES: Director Fees Insurance Legal Notices Office Supplies and Postage Payroll Taxes Travel and Meetings Other	\$	$9,150 \\ 6,121 \\ 142 \\ 1,860 \\ 700 \\ 1,845 \\ 8,411$
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES	\$	28,229
CAPITAL OUTLAY	<u>\$</u>	155,064
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	441,134

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 INVESTMENTS JUNE 30, 2023

Fund	Identification or Certificate Number	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Balance at End of Year	Accrued Interest Receivable at End of Year
<u>GENERAL FUND</u> Texas CLASS	XXXX0001	Varies	Daily	<u>\$ 661,086</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Maintenance Taxes			axes
TAXES RECEIVABLE - JULY 1, 2022	\$	-0-		
Adjustments to Beginning Balance		9,192	\$	9,192
Original 2022 Tax Levy	\$	934,202		
Adjustment to 2022 Tax Levy		24,457		958,659
TOTAL TO BE				
ACCOUNTED FOR			\$	967,851
TAX COLLECTIONS:				
Prior Years	\$	9,192		
Current Year		958,659		967,851
TAXES RECEIVABLE -				
JUNE 30, 2023			\$	-0-

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# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	2022	2021
TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS	<u>\$ 191,731,750</u>	<u>\$ 21,383,430</u>
TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION: Maintenance	<u>\$ 0.50</u>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>
ADJUSTED TAX LEVY*	<u>\$ 958,659</u>	\$ 106,917
PERCENTAGE OF TAXES COLLECTED TO TAXES LEVIED	<u>    100.00</u> %	<u>    100.00</u> %

\* Based upon the adjusted tax levy at the time of the audit for the fiscal year in which the tax was levied.

Maintenance Tax – A tax not to exceed 1.50 per 100 of assessed valuation approved by voter on May 7, 2016.

Road Maintenance Tax – A tax not to exceed 0.25 per 100 of assessed valuation approved by voters on May 7, 2016.

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND – TWO YEARS

	Amounts			
	2023	2022		
REVENUES Property Taxes Penalty and Interest Investment Revenues	\$ 967,851 42,304 10,086	\$ 106,917 3		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,020,241	<u>\$ 106,920</u>		
<b>EXPENDITURES</b> Professional Fees Contracted Services Repairs and Maintenance Other Capital Outlay	\$ 96,985 35,521 125,335 28,229 155,064	\$ 78,293 29,479 6,144 27,117		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 441,134	<u>\$ 141,033</u>		
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 579,107	<u>\$ (34,113</u> )		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Developer Advances	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	204,864		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 579,107	\$ 170,751		
<b>BEGINNING FUND BALANCE</b>	137,181	(33,570)		
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 716,288	<u>\$ 137,181</u>		
TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WATER CONNECTIONS	N/A	N/A		
TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS	N/A	N/A		

Percentage of Total Revenues							
2023		2022	_				
94.9 4.1 1.0	%	100.0	%				
100.0	%	100.0	%				
9.5 3.5 12.3 2.8	%	73.2 27.6 5.7 25.4	%				
<u> </u>	%	131.9	%				
56.7	%	(31.9)	%				

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS JUNE 30, 2023

District Telephone Number - (713) 860-6400

Board Members	Term of Office (Elected or _Appointed)_	ye	s of Office for the ar ended e 30, 2023	Reimbi fo year	pense ursements r the ended 30, 2023	
John Van De Wiele	06/2023 - 06/2027 (Appointed)	\$	1,350	\$	184	President
James C. Brown	06/2023 - 06/2027 (Appointed)	\$	1,500	\$	256	Vice President
Ivy Davis Levingston	06/2021 - 06/2025 (Appointed)	\$	900	\$	147	Secretary
Chuck Howell	06/2023 - 06/2027 (Appointed)	\$	1,500	\$	103	Assistant Secretary
Jaime Stewart	06/2023 - 06/2027 (Appointed)	\$	1,200	\$	72	Director
Benton Schmaltz	09/2021 - 06/2025 (Appointed)	\$	1,050	\$	189	Director
David Denton	09/2021 - 06/2025 (Appointed)	\$	1,650	\$	572	Director

<u>Note</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: June 20, 2023

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

# MISSOURI CITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS JUNE 30, 2023

			for the ended	
Consultants:	Date Hired	June	30, 2023	Title
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP	08/18/15	\$	75,704	General Counsel
McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC	06/21/22	\$	10,250	Auditor
Municipal Accounts & Consulting, LP	09/30/20	\$	24,633	Bookkeeper
Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP	09/29/21	\$	-0-	Delinquent Tax Attorney
Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated	08/18/15	\$	-0-	Financial Advisor
LJA Engineering, Inc.	08/15/15	\$	11,911	Engineer
B&A Municipal Tax Services, LLC	09/29/21	\$	15,629	Tax Assessor/ Collector
Mark Burton	09/30/20	\$	-0-	Investment Officer

#### APPENDIX B

SPECIMEN MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY



# MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY

**ISSUER:** 

BONDS: \$ in aggregate principal amount of



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



ASSURED GUARANTY MUNICIPAL CORP.

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Authorized Officer

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

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