

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED MAY 19, 2025**

IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, UNDER EXISTING LAW, INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES AND INTEREST ON BONDS IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ON INDIVIDUALS; 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 HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS “QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS” FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. SEE “TAX MATTERS—QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS.”

**NEW ISSUE-Book-Entry Only**

Insured Ratings (AG): S&P “AA” (stable outlook)  
Moody’s “A1” (stable outlook)  
Underlying Rating: Moody’s “Baa2”  
See “MUNICIPAL BOND RATING” and  
“MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE” herein.

**\$9,250,000**

**HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 530**  
***(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Harris County)***  
**UNLIMITED TAX BONDS**  
**SERIES 2025**

The bonds described above (the “Bonds”) are obligations solely of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530 (the “District”) and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, the City of Houston, or any entity other than the District.

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the District and will be payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District. THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS.”

**Dated Date: June 1, 2025**

**Due: March 1, as shown below**

**Interest Accrual Date: Date of Delivery**

Principal of the Bonds is payable at maturity or earlier redemption at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrar, initially The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas (the “Paying Agent/Registrar”) upon surrender of the Bonds for payment. Interest on the Bonds accrues from the initial date of delivery (expected on or about June 17, 2025) (the “Date of Delivery”), and is payable each March 1 and September 1, commencing September 1, 2025, until maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form in denominations of \$5,000 each or integral multiples thereof. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to their maturity, as shown below.

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



The scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be guaranteed under a municipal bond insurance policy to be issued concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds by ASSURED GUARANTY INC. (“AG” or the “Insurer”).

**MATURITY SCHEDULE**

Principal Amount	Maturity (March 1)	CUSIP Number(b)	Interest Rate	Initial Reoffering Yield(c)	Principal Amount	Maturity (March 1)	CUSIP Number(b)	Interest Rate	Initial Reoffering Yield(c)
\$ 170,000	2027	41425U HK3	6.000 %	3.45 %	\$ 310,000	2040 (a)	41425U HY3	4.250 %	4.45 %
180,000	2028	41425U HL1	6.000	3.50	320,000	2041 (a)	41425U HZ0	4.375	4.55
190,000	2029	41425U HM9	6.000	3.55	335,000	2042 (a)	41425U JA3	4.500	4.60
195,000	2030	41425U HN7	6.000	3.60	355,000	2043 (a)	41425U JB1	4.500	4.65
205,000	2031	41425U HP2	6.000	3.65	370,000	2044 (a)	41425U JC9	4.500	4.70
215,000	2032	41425U HQ0	6.000	3.75	600,000	2045 (a)	41425U JD7	4.500	4.75
***	***	***	***	***	600,000	2046 (a)	41425U JE5	4.625	4.77
245,000	2035 (a)	41425U HT4	4.000	4.05	600,000	2047 (a)	41425U JF2	4.625	4.79
255,000	2036 (a)	41425U HU1	4.000	4.15	700,000	2048 (a)	41425U JG0	4.625	4.82
270,000	2037 (a)	41425U HV9	4.000	4.25	700,000	2049 (a)	41425U JH8	4.750	4.84
280,000	2038 (a)	41425U HW7	4.125	4.35	700,000	2050 (a)	41425U JJ4	4.750	4.86
295,000	2039 (a)	41425U HX5	4.250	4.40	700,000	2051 (a)	41425U JK1	4.750	4.88

\$460,000 Term Bonds due March 1, 2034 (a), 41425U HS6 (b), 4.000% Interest Rate, 4.00% Yield (c)

- (a) Bonds maturing on or after March 1, 2033, are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity dates in whole, or from time to time in part, on March 1, 2032, or on any date thereafter at a price of par value plus unpaid accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date (as herein defined) to the date fixed for redemption. The Term Bonds (as defined herein) are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as more fully described herein. See “THE BONDS—Redemption Provisions.”
- (b) CUSIP Numbers have been assigned to the Bonds by CUSIP Global Services and are included solely for the convenience of the purchasers of the Bonds. Neither the District nor the Underwriter shall be responsible for the selection or correctness of the CUSIP Numbers set forth herein.
- (c) Initial reoffering yield represents the initial offering yield to the public, which has been established by the Underwriter (as herein defined) for offers to the public and which subsequently may be changed.

The Bonds are offered by the Underwriter subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the District and accepted by the respective Underwriter, subject, among other things, to the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. See “LEGAL MATTERS.” Delivery of the Bonds in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC is expected on or about June 17, 2025.

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## USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

Assured Guaranty Inc. ("AG" or the "Insurer") makes no representation regarding the Bonds or the advisability of investing in the Bonds. In addition, the Insurer 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 the Insurer supplied by the Insurer and presented under the heading "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX B—Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy."

## **SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS**

### **Award of the Bonds**

After requesting competitive bids for the Bonds, the District accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net effective interest rate, which bid was tendered by SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. (the "Underwriter") bearing the interest rates shown on the cover page hereof, at a price of 97.00% of the par value thereof, which resulted in a net effective interest rate of 4.773678%, as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204 of the Texas Government Code, as amended (the IBA method).

### **Prices and Marketability**

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

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

### **Securities Laws**

No registration statement relating to the offer and sale of the Bonds has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon the exemptions provided thereunder. The Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein and the Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction. The District assumes no responsibility for registration or qualification of the Bonds under the securities laws of any other jurisdiction in which the Bonds may be offered, sold or otherwise transferred. This disclaimer of responsibility for registration or qualification for sale or other disposition of the Bonds shall not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration or qualification provisions in such other jurisdiction.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

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

### THE DISTRICT

#### *Description...*

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530 (the “District”), is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, was created by Act of the Texas Legislature 83rd Legislative Regular Session (Senate Bill 752), effective June 14, 2013, and operates under Article III, Section 52 and Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution in accordance with Chapter 8451 of the Special Districts Local Law Code, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended and other statutes of Texas applicable to municipal utility districts. The District consists of approximately 389 acres. See “THE DISTRICT.”

#### *Location...*

The District is located in Harris County approximately 23 miles northwest of the City of Houston central business district. The District is located east of Stuebner Airline Road and south of Farm-to-Market 2920. The District lies entirely within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston and is located within the Klein Independent School District. See “THE DISTRICT” and “AERIAL LOCATION MAP.”

#### *The Developers...*

The traditional single-family residential development of the District (Laurel Park and Laurel Park North) was originally conducted by a partnership of Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership dba Friendswood Development Company and M/I Homes of Houston, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and by HT Spring Stuebner L.P., a Delaware limited partnership. The original developers no longer own any undeveloped land within the District’s boundaries.

District & Urban (Texas) Inc. (D&U) is a Texas corporation formed in 1983 as an entity of the parent company, District & Urban, located in London, England, has developed and continues to own The Everstead at Windrose, a single-family residential rental community on approximately 22 acres. D&U was formed for the sole purpose to invest in improved commercial real estate and land in the United States. D&U is active in commercial land and improved property investments in Texas and Illinois. D&U was one of three other development entities involved in the infrastructure development for the District that has been developed with single family and multi family developments and originally owned approximately 225 acres in the District. D&U currently owns approximately 47 acres in the District that is actively on the market for sale. A portion of Bond proceeds will be used to reimburse D&U for utilities associated with Everstead at Windrose. See “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS” and “THE DEVELOPERS.”

#### *Status of Development...*

The residential portion of the District has been developed as Laurel Park and Laurel Park North. Construction of water distribution, wastewater collection, and storm drainage facilities and paving to serve 680 lots on approximately 284 acres has been completed. As of March 31, 2025, 680 homes were completed (680 occupied). According to the Harris Central Appraisal District, the average home value in the District for tax year 2024 is approximately \$447,254.

Approximately 45 acres within the District has been developed for multi-family development, where Waterford Trails Apartments, consisting of 340 units, has been constructed on approximately 18 acres.

Approximately 22 acres within the District has been developed as The Everstead at Windrose, a single-family residential rental community consisting of 204 single-family residential lots on approximately 22 acres. As of March 31, 2025, all rental homes have been completed and turned over to the leasing agent (170 homes occupied). The rental homes range in square footage between 758 and 1,871 square feet, and monthly rental rates for homes start at approximately \$1,850. See “RISK FACTORS—Rental Homes.” Recreational amenities for the residents of The Everstead at Windrose include an amenity center with swimming pool, resident clubhouse, playground, on-site dog park, gaming lawn, fitness center and business center.

The remainder of the District consists of approximately 38 acres of developable but undeveloped land. See “THE DISTRICT—Land Use” and “—Status of Development.”

*Payment Record...* The District has previously issued \$24,870,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for water, sewer and drainage facilities in four series and \$10,235,000 principal amount of unlimited tax road bonds for road facilities in three series, \$28,240,000 principal amount of which collectively remains outstanding (the “Outstanding Bonds”) as of the date hereof. The Bonds are the District’s fifth issuance of unlimited tax bonds for water, sewer and drainage facilities. The District has never defaulted on its debt obligations. See “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds.”

## **THE BONDS**

*Description...* The \$9,250,000 Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”) are being issued as fully registered bonds pursuant to a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the “Bond Resolution”) adopted by the District’s Board of Directors (the “Board”). The Bonds are scheduled to mature on March 1 in each of the years 2027 through 2032, both inclusive, 2035 through 2051, both inclusive, and mature as term bonds on March 1, 2034 (the “Term Bonds”) and in the principal amounts and paying interest at the rates shown on the cover page hereof. The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples of \$5,000. The Bonds are dated June 1, 2025 and interest on the Bonds accrues from the Date of Delivery, and is payable September 1, 2025, and each March 1 and September 1 thereafter, until the earlier of stated maturity or redemption. See “THE BONDS.”

*Book-Entry-Only System...* The Depository Trust Company (defined as “DTC”), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds and will be deposited with DTC. See “BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM.”

*Redemption...* Bonds maturing on or after March 1, 2033 are subject to redemption in whole, or from time to time in part, at the option of the District prior to their maturity dates on March 1, 2032, or on any date thereafter at a price of par value plus unpaid accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption. The Term Bonds are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as more fully described herein. See “THE BONDS—Redemption Provisions.”

*Use of Proceeds...* Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to pay for the items shown herein under “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS,” including to pay interest on funds advanced on behalf of the District by D&U, and to pay engineering fees, administrative costs, and certain other costs related to the issuance of the Bonds. See “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS.”

*Authority for Issuance...* The Bonds are the fifth series of bonds issued out of an aggregate of \$227,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized by the District’s voters for water, sewer and drainage facilities and for the further purpose of refunding such bonds. The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the “TCEQ”), the terms and conditions of the Bond Resolution, Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, and the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas. See “THE BONDS—Authority for Issuance,” “—Issuance of Additional Debt” and “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt.”

*Source of Payment...* Principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Outstanding 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 within the District. The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the City of Houston, Harris County, the State of Texas or any entity other than the District. See “THE BONDS—Source of Payment.”

*Municipal Bond Rating and  
Municipal Bond Insurance...*

S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, ("S&P") assigned a municipal bond insured rating of "AA" (stable outlook) and Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") is expected to assign a municipal bond insured rating of "A1" (stable outlook), respectively, to this issue of the Bonds with the understanding that, upon issuance and delivery of the Bonds, a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be issued by Assured Guaranty Inc. ("AG" or the "Insurer"). Moody's has also assigned an underlying rating of "Baa2" to the Bonds. An explanation of the ratings may be obtained from S&P and Moody's. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance," "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING," "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX B."

*Qualified Tax-Exempt  
Obligations...*

The Bonds have been designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. See "TAX MATTERS—Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations."

*Bond Counsel...*

Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas. See "MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT," "LEGAL MATTERS" and "TAX MATTERS."

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Masterson Advisors LLC, Houston, Texas. See "MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT" and "PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT"

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*Paying Agent/Registrar...*

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas. See "THE BONDS—Method of Payment of Principal and Interest."

## **INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

The purchase and ownership of the Bonds are subject to special investment considerations and all prospective purchasers are urged to examine carefully this entire OFFICIAL STATEMENT with respect to the investment security of the Bonds, including particularly the section captioned "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

## SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	\$378,884,072	(a)
Gross Direct Debt Outstanding .....	\$37,490,000	(b)
Estimated Overlapping Debt .....	20,695,552	(c)
Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt.....	\$58,185,552	
Ratio of Gross Direct Debt to:		
2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	9.89%	
Ratio of Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to:		
2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	15.36%	
Debt Service Funds Available as of April 14, 2025		
Debt Service Fund.....	\$1,728,281	(d)
Road Debt Service Fund .....	792,543	(d)
Total Funds Available for Debt Service.....	\$2,520,824	
Operating Funds Available as of April 14, 2025 .....	\$5,997,555	
Capital Projects Funds Available as of April 14, 2025 .....	\$281	
2024 Debt Service Tax Rate.....	\$0.61	
2024 Maintenance Tax Rate.....	0.49	
2024 Total Tax Rate.....	\$1.10	(e)
Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026-2051).....	\$1,992,742	(f)
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2027) .....	\$2,672,064	(f)
Tax Rates Required to Pay Average Annual Debt Service (2026-2051) at a 95% Collection Rate		
Based upon 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	\$0.56	(g)
Tax Rates Required to Pay Maximum Annual Debt Service (2027) at a 95% Collection Rate		
Based upon 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	\$0.75	(g)
Status of Development as of March 31, 2025 (h):		
<u>Laurel Park and Laurel Park North:</u>		
Total Traditional Single-Family Residential Lots .....	680	
Completed Traditional Single-Family Homes (680 Occupied).....	680	
<u>The Everstead at Windrose:</u>		
Total Rental Single-Family Lots .....	204	
Total Rental Single-Family Homes Completed .....	204	
Total Rental Single-Family Occupied .....	170	
Total Rental Single-Family Under Construction on the name of a Homebuilder .....	0	
Multi-Family Units.....	340	
Estimated Population .....	3,587	(i)

- (a) As certified by the Harris Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (b) Includes the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds."
- (c) See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Estimated Overlapping Debt."
- (d) Funds in the Debt Service Fund are available to pay debt service on the bonds issued for water, sewer and drainage facilities (including the Bonds) and are not available to pay debt service on bonds issued for road facilities. Funds in the Road Debt Service Fund are available to pay debt service on bonds issued for road facilities and are not available to pay debt service on the District's bonds issued for water, sewer and drainage facilities (including the Bonds). See "THE BONDS—Funds" and "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements."
- (e) The District adopted a 2024 debt service tax rate of \$0.61 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation, of which \$0.425 is allocated to Water, Sewer and Drainage Bonds and \$0.185 is allocated to Road Bonds.
- (f) See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements."
- (g) See "TAX DATA—Tax Adequacy for Debt Service" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Possible Impact on District Tax Rates."
- (h) See "THE DISTRICT—Land Use" and "—Status of Development."
- (i) Based upon 3.5 persons per occupied single-family residence and 2.0 persons per multi-family unit, assumed at 90% occupancy.



## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

### **HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 530** *(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Harris County)*

**\$9,250,000**

### **UNLIMITED TAX BONDS SERIES 2025**

This OFFICIAL STATEMENT provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530 (the “District”) of its \$9,250,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”).

The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas, a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the “Bond Resolution”) adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the “Board”), an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the “TCEQ”) and an election held within the District.

This OFFICIAL STATEMENT includes descriptions, among others, of the Bonds and the Bond Resolution, and certain other information about the District, and development in the District. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each document. Copies of documents may be obtained from Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027 upon payment of the costs of duplication therefore.

## THE BONDS

### **Description**

The Bonds will be dated June 1, 2025 and will accrue interest from the Date of Delivery, with interest payable each September 1 and March 1, beginning September 1, 2025 (each an “Interest Payment Date”), and will mature on the dates and in the principal amounts and accrue interest at the rates shown on the cover page hereof. The Bonds are issued in fully registered form, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000. Interest calculations are based on a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

### **Method of Payment of Principal and Interest**

In the Bond Resolution, the Board has appointed The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas as the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable, without exchange or collection charges, in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which, on the date of payment, is legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States of America. In the event the book-entry system is discontinued, principal of the Bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds as they respectively become due and payable, at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Houston, Texas and interest on each Bond shall be payable by check payable on each Interest Payment Date, mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or before each Interest Payment Date to the Registered Owner of record as of the close of business on the February 15 or August 15 immediately preceding each Interest Payment Date (defined herein as the “Record Date”), to the address of such Registered Owner as shown on the Paying Agent/Registrar’s records (the “Register”) or by such other customary banking arrangements as may be agreed upon by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Registered Owners at the risk and expense of the Registered Owners.

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

### **Source of Payment**

While the Bonds or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereon remains outstanding and unpaid, the District covenants to levy and annually assess and collect in due time, form and manner, and at the same time as other District taxes are appraised, levied and collected, in each year, a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate, upon all taxable property in the District sufficient to pay the interest on the Bonds as the same becomes due and to pay each installment of the principal of the Bonds as the same matures, with full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection. In the Bond Resolution, the District covenants that said taxes are irrevocably pledged to the payment of the interest on and principal of the Bonds and to no other purpose.

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

## **No Arbitrage**

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

## **Funds**

In the Bond Resolution, the Debt Service Fund is confirmed, and the proceeds from all taxes levied, appraised and collected for and on account of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds issued to finance water, sewer and drainage facilities, and additional bonds issued to finance water, sewer and drainage facilities (“Water, Sewer and Drainage Bonds”) shall be deposited, as collected, in such fund.

The District also maintains a Road Debt Service Fund that is not pledged to Water, Sewer and Drainage Bonds, including the Bonds. Funds in the Debt Service Fund are not available to pay principal and interest on bonds issued to finance road facilities (“Road Bonds”) and funds in the Road Debt Service Fund are not available to pay principal and interest on the Water, Sewer and Drainage Bonds, including the Bonds.

The remaining proceeds of sale of the Bonds, including interest earnings thereon, shall be deposited into the Water, Sewer and Drainage Capital Projects Fund to pay the costs of constructing certain District water, sewer and drainage facilities, and for paying costs of issuing the Bonds. See “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS” for a more complete description of the use of Bond proceeds.

## **Redemption Provisions**

*Mandatory Redemption:* The Bonds maturing on March 1, 2034 (the “Term Bonds”) shall be redeemed, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption (the “Mandatory Redemption Date”), on March 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts set forth in the following schedule (with each such scheduled principal amount reduced by the principal amount as may have been previously redeemed through the exercise of the District’s reserved right of optional redemption, as provided under “Optional Redemption” below):

<b>\$460,000 Term Bonds</b>	
<b>Due March 1, 2034</b>	
<b>Mandatory Redemption Date</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>
2033	\$ 225,000
2034 (maturity)	235,000

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

*Optional Redemption:* The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds maturing on or after March 1, 2033, prior to their scheduled maturities, in whole or from time to time in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000 on March 1, 2032, or any date thereafter, at a price of par value plus unpaid accrued interest on the principal amounts called for redemption from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the date fixed for redemption.

If less than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed will be selected by the District. If less than all of the Bonds of a certain maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the Paying Agent/Registrar by lot or other random method (or by DTC in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in book-entry-only form).

If a Bond subject to redemption is in a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Bond may be redeemed, but only in integral multiples of \$5,000. Upon surrender of any Bond for redemption in part, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a Bond or Bonds of like maturity and interest rate in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Bond so surrendered.

Notice of any redemption identifying the Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part shall be given by the Paying Agent/Registrar at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by sending written notice by first class mail to the Registered Owner of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part at the address shown on the Register. Such notices shall state the redemption date, the redemption price, the place at which the Bonds are to be surrendered for payment and, if less than all the Bonds outstanding are to be redeemed, the numbers of the Bonds or the portions thereof to be redeemed. Any notice given shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Registered Owner receives such notice. By the date fixed for redemption, due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for payment of the redemption price of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. When Bonds have been called for redemption in whole or in part and due provision has been made to redeem the same as herein provided, the Bonds or portions thereof so redeemed shall no longer be regarded as outstanding except for the purpose of receiving payment solely from the funds so provided for redemption, and the rights of the Registered Owners to collect interest which would otherwise accrue after the redemption date on any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall terminate on the date fixed for redemption.

#### **Authority for Issuance**

At a bond election held within the District on November 5, 2013, voters of the District authorized the issuance of \$227,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sewer and drainage facilities and for refunding such bonds, and could authorize additional amounts. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to such authorization. See "Issuance of Additional Debt" herein.

The TCEQ has approved the sale of the Bonds subject to certain restrictions, including the use of Bond proceeds as summarized in "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS."

The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to an order of the TCEQ; the terms and conditions of the Bond Resolution; Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas and an election held within the District.

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

#### **Registration and Transfer**

So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Register at its principal payment office and, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution.

In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued, each Bond shall be transferable only upon the presentation and surrender of such Bond at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, duly endorsed for transfer, or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the Registered Owner or his authorized representative in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar. Upon due presentation of any Bond in proper form for transfer, the Paying Agent/Registrar has been directed by the District to authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor, within three (3) business days after such presentation, a new Bond or Bonds, registered in the name of the transferee or transferees, in authorized denominations and of the same maturity and aggregate principal amount and paying interest at the same rate as the Bond or Bonds so presented.

All Bonds shall be exchangeable upon presentation and surrender thereof at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for a Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and interest rate and in any authorized denomination in an aggregate amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the Bond or Bonds presented for exchange. The Paying Agent/Registrar is authorized to authenticate and deliver exchange Bonds. Each Bond delivered shall be entitled to the benefits and security of the Bond Resolution to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such Bond is delivered.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to transfer or to exchange any Bond during the period beginning on a Record Date and ending the next succeeding Interest Payment Date or to transfer or exchange any Bond called for redemption during the thirty (30) day period prior to the date fixed for redemption of such Bond.

The District or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Registered Owner of any Bond to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with the transfer or exchange of such Bond. Any fee or charge of the Paying Agent/Registrar for such transfer or exchange shall be paid by the District.

### **Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds**

In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued, upon the presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar of a mutilated Bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a replacement Bond of like maturity, interest rate and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. If any Bond is lost, apparently destroyed, or wrongfully taken, the District, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall, upon receipt of certain documentation from the Registered Owner and an indemnity bond, execute and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver a replacement Bond of like maturity, interest rate and principal amount bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding.

Registered owners of lost, stolen or destroyed Bonds will be required to pay the District's costs to replace such Bond. In addition, the District or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Registered Owner to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed.

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

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

### **Issuance of Additional Debt**

The District's voters have authorized the issuance of \$227,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sewer and drainage facilities and refunding such bonds, \$24,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for park and recreational facilities and refunding such bonds, and \$63,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for road facilities and refunding such bonds, and could authorize additional amounts. After the issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$192,880,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for water, sewer and drainage and for refunding such bonds, \$52,765,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for road facilities and for refunding such bonds, and all of the unlimited tax bonds authorized for park and recreation and refunding such bonds. The Bond Resolution imposes no limitation on the amount of additional parity bonds which may be authorized for issuance by the District's voters or the amount ultimately issued by the District.

The District is also authorized by statute to engage in fire-fighting activities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purposes. Before the District could issue such bonds, the following actions would be required: (a) authorization of a detailed master plan and bonds for such purposes by the qualified voters in the District; (b) approval of the master plan and bonds by the TCEQ; and (c) approval of bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. The Board has not considered calling an election at this time for such purposes. If additional debt obligations are issued in the future by the District, such issuance may increase gross debt/property ratios and might adversely affect the investment 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. Before the District could issue park bonds payable from taxes, the following actions would be required: (a) approval of the park project and bonds by the TCEQ; and (b) approval of the bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. Under existing State law, the outstanding principal amount of park bonds may not exceed an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the value of the taxable property in the District, unless the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, in which case the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent (1%) but not greater than three percent (3%) of the value of the taxable property in the District. The Board has approved a park plan and, at an election held on November 5, 2013, and voters of the District authorized the issuance of \$24,000,000 in unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of purchasing or constructing parks and recreational facilities, all of which remains authorized but unissued.

## **Annexation by the City of Houston**

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston, the District must conform to a City of Houston consent ordinance. Generally, the District may be annexed by the City of Houston without the District's consent, and the City of Houston cannot annex territory within the District unless it annexes the entire District. The City of Houston may not annex the District unless (i) such annexation has been approved by a majority of those voting in an election held for that purpose within the area to be annexed, and (ii) if the registered voters in the area to be annexed do not own more than 50 percent of the land in the area, a petition has been signed by more than 50 percent of the landowners consenting to the annexation.

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

## **Consolidation**

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

## **Remedies in Event of Default**

If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or redemption price on the Bonds when due, or if it fails to make payments into any fund or funds created in the Bond Resolution, or defaults in the observation or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Bond Resolution, the Registered Owners have the statutory right of a writ of mandamus issued by a court of competent jurisdiction requiring the District and its officials to observe and perform the covenants, obligations, or conditions prescribed in the Bond Resolution. Except for mandamus, the Bond Resolution does not specifically provide for remedies to protect and enforce the interests of the Registered Owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. Further, there is no trust indenture or trustee, and all legal actions to enforce such remedies would have to be undertaken at the initiative of, and be financed by, the Registered Owners.

Statutory language authorizing local governments such as the District to sue and be sued does not waive the local government's sovereign immunity from suits for money damages, so that in the absence of other waivers of such immunity by the Texas Legislature, a default by the District in its covenants in the Bond Resolution may not be reduced to a judgment for money damages. If such a judgment against the District were obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the Registered Owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District to enforce the tax lien on taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may further be limited by a State of Texas statute reasonably required to attain an important public purpose or by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, such as the District. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy Limitations."

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Defeasance**

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

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

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

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

*The information in this section concerning the Depository Trust Company, New York, NY (“DTC”) and DTC’s book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but the District takes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof.*

The District cannot and does not give any assurances that DTC, DTC Direct Participants or Indirect Participants will distribute to the Beneficial Owners (a) payments of interest, principal or premium, if any, with respect to the Bonds, (b) Bonds representing ownership interest in or other confirmation or ownership interest in the Bonds, or (c) prepayment or other notices sent to DTC or Cede & Co., its nominee, as the Registered Owner of the Bonds, or that they will do so on a timely basis or that DTC, DTC Direct Participants or DTC Indirect Participants will act in the manner described in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The current “Rules” applicable to DTC are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the current “Procedure” of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Direct Participants is on file with DTC.

The DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

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

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

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not affect 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 the District (or the Trustee on behalf thereof) 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).

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

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

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

## USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS

The construction costs below were compiled by LJA Engineering, Inc., the District's engineer (the "Engineer"), and were submitted to the TCEQ in the District's Bond application. Non-construction costs are based upon either contract amounts, or estimates of various costs by the Engineer and Masterson Advisors LLC (the "Financial Advisor"). 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 District's auditor. The surplus funds may be expended for any lawful purpose for which surplus construction funds may be used, if approved by the TCEQ, where required.

### I. CONSTRUCTION COSTS

• Water Plant No. 1 - Phase II.....	\$ 157,093
• Stormwater Detention to Serve Laurel Park North.....	582,344
• Water, Sanitary Sewer and Drainage Facilities to Serve Laurel Park North, Sections One, Two and Five.....	742,333
• Water Line Extension Along Stuebner Airline Road and Farm-to-Market 2920.....	247,390
• Waterline Extension.....	155,450
• Water Treatment Plant Recoating.....	289,500
• Emergency Generators to serve the Lift Station/Pump Station and Wastewater Treatment Plant.....	540,000
• Water Plant No. 2.....	3,074,455
• Contingency.....	751,841
• Engineering, Geotechnical, CPS, and Materials Testing.....	1,340,069
<b>Total Construction Costs.....</b>	<b>\$ 7,880,475</b>

### II. NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS

• Underwriter's Discount (a).....	\$ 277,500
• Developer Interest.....	544,521
<b>Total Non-Construction Costs.....</b>	<b>\$ 822,021</b>

### III. ISSUANCE COSTS AND FEES

• Issuance Costs and Professional Fees.....	\$ 442,629
• Bond Application Report Cost.....	72,500
• State Regulatory Fees.....	32,375
<b>Total Issuance Costs and Fees.....</b>	<b>\$ 547,504</b>
<b>TOTAL BOND ISSUE.....</b>	<b>\$ 9,250,000</b>

(a) The TCEQ approved a maximum Underwriter's Discount of 3.00%.



## THE DISTRICT

### General

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, was created by Act of the Texas Legislature 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Regular Session (Senate Bill 752), effective June 14, 2013 and the District operates under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution in accordance with Chapter 8451 of the Special District Local Laws Code, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended and other statutes of Texas applicable to municipal utility districts. The District currently consists of approximately 389 acres.

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

The TCEQ exercises continuing supervisory jurisdiction over the District. In order to obtain the consent for creation from the City of Houston, within whose extraterritorial jurisdiction the District lies, the District is required to observe certain requirements of the City of Houston which: limit the purposes for which the District may sell bonds for the acquisition, construction, and improvement of waterworks, wastewater, drainage, road, and recreational facilities and the refunding of outstanding debt obligations; limit the net effective interest rate on such bonds and other terms of such bonds; and require certain public facilities to be designed in accordance with applicable City of Houston standards. Construction and operation of the District’s system is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of additional governmental agencies. See “THE SYSTEM—Regulation.”

### Description and Location

The District is located in Harris County approximately 23 miles northwest of the City of Houston central business district. The District is located east of Stuebner Airline Road and south of Farm-to-Market 2920. The District lies entirely within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston and is located within the Klein Independent School District. See “AERIAL LOCATION MAP.”

### Land Use

The District currently includes approximately 284 developed acres of single-family residential development (680 lots), approximately 22 developed acres of single-family residential rental (204 lots), approximately 45 acres of multi-family tracts, and approximately 38 developable acres that have not been provided with water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage facilities. The table below represents a detailed breakdown of the current acreage and development in the District.

<u>Single-Family Residential</u>	<u>Approximate Acres</u>	<u>Lots/Units</u>
Laurel Park:		
Section One .....	95	179
Section Two .....	12	39
Section Three .....	27	55
Section Four .....	22	69
Laurel Park North:		
Section One .....	60	106
Section Two .....	13	43
Section Three .....	31	122
Section Four .....	19	44
Section Five.....	5	23
The Everstead at Windrose		
Section One .....	<u>22</u>	<u>204</u>
Subtotal .....	306	884
Multifamily .....	45	340
Future Development .....	<u>38</u>	---
Totals .....	389	1,224

## **Status of Development**

*Traditional Single Family Residential:* Construction of water distribution, wastewater collection, storm drainage and paving facilities have been completed to serve 680 traditional single-family residential lots on approximately 284 acres. As of March 31, 2025, 680 homes were completed (680 occupied); no new homes were under construction or in a builder's name; and no developed lots were available for home construction in the District. The average home value in the District for tax year 2024 is approximately \$447,254.

The estimated population in the District, based upon 3.5 persons per occupied residence and 2 persons per multi-family unit (assumed occupancy of 90%), is 3,587. See "Multi-Family Residential" below.

*Multi-Family Residential:* Waterford Trails Apartments, a 340-unit apartment community, has been constructed on approximately 18 acres within the District.

*Rental Single-Family:* Approximately 22 acres within the District has been developed as The Everstead at Windrose, a single-family residential rental community consisting of 204 single-family residential lots on approximately 22 acres. As of March 31, 2025, all rental homes have been completed and turned over to the leasing agent (170 homes occupied). The rental homes range in square footage between 758 and 1,871 square feet, and monthly rental rates for homes start at approximately \$1,850. See "RISK FACTORS—Rental Homes." Recreational amenities for the residents of The Everstead at Windrose include an amenity center with swimming pool, resident clubhouse, playground, on-site dog park, gaming lawn, fitness center and business center.

## **Future Development**

The District is being developed as a single-family residential development with some multi-family and commercial development. Approximately 38 developable acres of land currently within the District are not yet fully served with water distribution and supply, wastewater collection and treatment, or storm drainage facilities. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Undeveloped Acreage" and "—Future Debt." The Engineer has stated that under regulatory criteria and current development plans (and excluding any costs of converting to surface water), the remaining authorized but unissued bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$269,645,000 should be sufficient to finance the construction of facilities to complete the District's water, sewer, drainage, roads and recreation system for full development of the District.

## **THE DEVELOPERS**

The traditional single-family residential development of the District (Laurel Park and Laurel Park North) was originally conducted by a partnership of Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership dba Friendswood Development Company and M/I Homes of Houston, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and by HT Spring Stuebner L.P., a Delaware limited partnership. The original developers no longer own any undeveloped land within the District's boundaries. See "THE DISTRICT—Status of Development."

District & Urban (Texas) Inc. ("D&U") a Texas corporation formed in 1983 as an entity of the parent company, District & Urban, located in London, England has developed and continues to own The Everstead at Windrose, a single-family residential rental community on approximately 22 acres. D&U was formed for the sole purpose to invest in improved commercial real estate and land in the United States. D&U is active in commercial land and improved property investments in Texas and Illinois. D&U was one of three other development entities involved in the infrastructure development for the District that has been developed with single family and multi family developments and originally owned approximately 225 acres in the District. D&U currently owns approximately 47 acres in the District that is actively on the market for sale. A portion of Bond proceeds will be used to reimburse D&U for utilities associated with Everstead at Windrose. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS," "THE DISTRICT—Status of Development."

## MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT

### **Board of Directors**

The District is governed by the Board, consisting of five (5) directors, which has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. Directors are elected to four-year terms and elections are held in May in even numbered years only. Four of the Board members reside within the District and one Board members own land within the District subject to a note and deed of trust in favor of one of the previous developers. Directors have staggered four-year terms. The current members and officers of the Board along with their titles and terms, are listed as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>District Board Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Michael Potter	President	May 2026
Mark Farrell	Vice President	May 2026
David Banos	Secretary	May 2028
Ryan Vincent	Assistant Vice President	May 2028
Neal Shudde	Assistant Secretary	May 2026

### **District Consultants**

The District does not have a general manager or other full-time employees, but contracts for certain necessary services as described below.

*Bond Counsel/Attorney:* The District has engaged Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP as general counsel to the District and as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the District's bonds. The fees of the attorneys in their capacity as Bond Counsel are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. Compensation to the attorneys for other services to the District is based on time charges actually incurred.

*Financial Advisor:* Masterson Advisors LLC serves as the District's Financial Advisor. The fee for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered and, therefore, such fee is contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

*Auditor:* The District's financial statements for the year ended February 29, 2024, were audited by McGrath & Co., PLLC. See "APPENDIX A" for a copy of the District's audited financial statements for the year ended February 29, 2024. The District has engaged McGrath & Co., PLLC to audit its financial statements for the year ended February 28, 2025.

*Engineer:* The District's consulting engineer is LJA Engineering, Inc.

*Tax Appraisal:* The Harris Central Appraisal District has the responsibility of appraising all property within the District. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

*Tax Assessor/Collector:* The District has appointed an independent tax assessor/collector to perform the tax collection function. Assessments of the Southwest, Inc. (the "Tax Assessor/Collector") has been employed by the District to serve in this capacity.

*Bookkeeper:* The District has contracted with Myrtle Cruz, Inc. (the "Bookkeeper") for bookkeeping services.

*Utility System Operator:* The operator of the District's water and wastewater system is Inframark.

## **THE SYSTEM**

### **Regulation**

Construction and operation of the District's water, wastewater and storm drainage system (the "System") as it now exists or as it may be expanded from time to time is subject to regulatory jurisdiction of federal, state and local authorities. The TCEQ exercises continuing, supervisory authority over the District. Discharge of treated sewage into Texas waters is also subject to the regulatory authority of the TCEQ and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Withdrawal of ground water and the issuance of water well permits is subject to the regulatory authority of the Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District where applicable (see "Water Supply" and "Subsidence and Conversion to Surface Water Supply" below). Construction of drainage facilities is subject to the regulatory authority of the Harris County Flood Control District. Harris County, the City of Houston, and the Texas Department of Health also exercise regulatory jurisdiction over the System.

### **Water Supply**

The District currently owns and operates a water plant that includes a 1,200 gallon per minute ("gpm") well, two 15,000 gallon pressure tanks, two 250,000 gallon ground storage tanks, and 3,200 gpm of booster pump capacity. Due to potential increase in development density of tracts within the District boundary and potential annexations of undeveloped tracts surrounding the District, the District is planning to construct a second water plant for increased capacity.

In addition, the District maintains an emergency interconnect with adjacent Northwest Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 32 ("MUD 32"). The District's water plant will serve 1,600 equivalent single-family connections. As of March 31, 2025, the District was serving 1,190 equivalent single-family connections (consisting of 680 traditional single-family homes, 170 single-family rental homes and 340 apartment units).

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

The District is within the boundaries of the Harris Galveston Subsidence District (the "Subsidence District") which regulates groundwater withdrawal. The Subsidence District has adopted regulations requiring reduction of groundwater withdrawals through conversion to alternate source water (e.g., surface water) in certain areas within the Subsidence District's jurisdiction, including the area within the District. In 1999, the Texas legislature created the North Harris County Regional Water Authority ("Authority") to, among other things, reduce groundwater usage in, and to provide surface water to, the northern portion of Harris County. The District is located within the boundaries of the Authority. The Authority has entered into a Water Supply Contract with the City of Houston, Texas ("Houston") to obtain treated surface water from Houston. The Authority has developed a groundwater reduction plan ("GRP") and obtained Subsidence District approval of its GRP. The Authority's GRP sets forth the Authority's plan to comply with Subsidence District regulations, construct surface water facilities, and convert users from groundwater to alternate source water (e.g., surface water). The District's groundwater well(s) are included within the Authority's GRP. The District's authority to pump groundwater is subject to an annual permit issued by the Subsidence District to the Authority, which permit includes all groundwater wells that are included in the Authority's GRP.

The Authority, among other powers, has the power to (i) issue debt supported by the revenues pledged for the payment of its obligations; (ii) establish fees (including fees to be paid by the District for groundwater pumped by the District or for surface water received by the District from the Authority), user fees, rates, and charges as necessary to accomplish its purposes; and (iii) mandate water users, including the District, to convert from groundwater to surface water. The Authority currently charges the District, and other major groundwater users, a fee per 1,000 gallons based on the amount of groundwater pumped by the District and the amount of surface water, if any, received by the District from the Authority. The Authority has issued revenue bonds to fund, among other things, Authority surface water project costs. It is expected that the Authority will continue to issue a substantial amount of bonds by the year 2035 to finance the Authority's project costs, and it is expected that the fees charged by the Authority will increase substantially over such period.

Under the Subsidence District regulations and the GRP, the Authority is required: (i) through the year 2024, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 70% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP; (ii) beginning in the year 2027, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 40% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP; and (iii) beginning in the year 2035, and continuing thereafter, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 20% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP. If the Authority fails to comply with the above Subsidence District regulations or its GRP, the Authority is subject to a disincentive fee penalty per 1,000 gallons ("Disincentive Fees") imposed by the Subsidence District for any groundwater withdrawn in excess of 20% of the total water demand in the Authority's GRP. In the event of such Authority failure to comply, the Subsidence District may also seek to collect Disincentive Fees from the District. If the District failed to comply with surface water conversion requirements mandated by the Authority, the Authority would likely impose monetary or other penalties against the District.

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

In the event the Authority fails to reduce groundwater withdrawal to the levels specified by and deadline set by the Subsidence District then the District and others within the Authority's GRP group will be required to pay a disincentive fee on withdrawn groundwater. This fee is expected to be substantial, and the District expects it would need to pass such fee through to its customers as described above. This fee would be in addition to the Authority's fee.

### **Wastewater Treatment**

The District owns and operates a 360,000 gallon per day ("gpd") wastewater treatment plant which is adequate to serve 1,800 connections. As of March 31, 2025, the District was serving 1,190 equivalent single-family connections (consisting of 680 single-family homes, 170 single-family rental homes and 340 apartment units).

### **Water Distribution, Wastewater Collection and Storm Drainage Facilities**

Water distribution, wastewater collection, storm drainage and paving facilities have been constructed to serve 680 traditional single-family residential lots, 204 single-family residential rental lots and approximately 45 acres of multi-family tracts within the District. See "THE DISTRICT— Land Use—Status of Development."

### **100-Year Flood Plain**

"Flood Insurance Rate Map" or "FIRM" means an official map of a community on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has delineated the appropriate areas of flood hazards. The 1% chance of probable inundation, also known as the 100-year flood plain, is depicted on these maps. The "100-year flood plain" (or 1% chance of probable inundation) as shown on the FIRM is the estimated geographical area that would be flooded by a rain storm of such intensity to statistically have a one percent chance of occurring in any given year. Generally speaking, homes and other improvements must be built above the 100-year flood plain in order to meet local regulatory requirements and to be eligible for federal flood insurance. An engineering or regulatory determination that an area is above the 100-year flood plain is no assurance that homes and other improvements built in such area will not be flooded. The District's drainage system has been designed and constructed to all current standards.

According to the Engineer, none of the currently developed acreage or the undeveloped but developable acreage within the District is located within the 100-year flood plain. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Recent Severe Weather."

### **Atlas 14**

The National Weather Service completed a rainfall study known as NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 11 Precipitation-Frequency Atlas of the United States ("Atlas 14"). Floodplain boundaries within the District may be redrawn based on the Atlas 14 study based on a higher statistical rainfall amount, resulting in the application of more stringent floodplain regulations applying to a larger area and potentially leaving less developable property within the District. The application of such regulations could additionally result in higher insurance rates, increased development fees, and stricter building codes for any property located within the expanded boundaries of the floodplain.

## Water and Wastewater Operations

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the General Operating Fund as shown in the District's audited financial statements for the fiscal years ending February 28, 2021, through February 29, 2024, and an unaudited summary provided by the Bookkeeper for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2025. Accounting principles customarily employed in the determination of net revenues have been observed and in all instances exclude depreciation. Reference is made to such statements, including "APPENDIX A," for further and complete information.

	Fiscal Year Ended				
	<u>2/28/2025</u>	<u>2/29/2024</u>	<u>2/28/2023</u>	<u>2/28/2022</u>	<u>2/28/2021</u>
	UNAUDITED				
Revenues:					
Property Taxes	\$ 1,969,104	\$ 1,653,404	\$ 1,553,059	\$ 1,047,635	\$ 972,676
Water and Sewer Service	939,887	884,781	789,014	679,556	697,320
Penalty and Interest	19,205	24,934	15,130	10,404	9,413
Regional Water Authority Fee	572,240	626,941	708,013	552,069	553,639
Tap Connection & Inspection	-	26,914	96,820	14,060	101,685
Capacity Charges	-	-	-	-	138,544
Miscellaneous	75	5,305	1,588	3,160	7,513
Investment Revenues	239,850	208,829	61,259	1,545	7,926
Total Revenue	\$ 3,740,360	\$ 3,431,108	\$ 3,224,883	\$ 2,308,429	\$ 2,488,716
Expenditures:					
Professional Fees	\$ 232,802	\$ 209,647	\$ 187,800	\$ 185,482	\$ 185,875
Purchased Services	125,665	83,260	-	32,395	-
Repairs and Maintenance	788,256	706,666	267,255	398,555	481,469
Utilities	174,897	174,149	141,694	129,553	109,779
Regional Water Authority Fees	459,021	494,774	655,524	484,057	499,754
Contracted Services	649,083	609,528	583,214	442,272	426,943
Administration	117,944	62,643	52,783	47,223	48,978
Capital Contribution	-	-	122,000	122,800	-
Other Expenses	8,749	9,618	6,931	9,752	12,814
Capital Outlay	501,892	-	-	240,573	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,058,308	\$ 2,350,285	\$ 2,017,201	\$ 2,092,662	\$ 1,765,612
NET REVENUES	<u>\$ 682,052</u>	<u>\$ 1,080,823</u>	<u>\$ 1,207,682</u>	<u>\$ 215,767</u>	<u>\$ 723,104</u>
Other Financing Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,443)
General Operating Fund					
Balance (Beginning of Year)	\$ 5,416,829	\$ 4,336,006	\$ 3,128,324	\$ 2,912,557	\$ 2,194,896
General Operating Fund					
Balance (End of Year)	\$ 6,098,881	\$ 5,416,829	\$ 4,336,006	\$ 3,128,324	\$ 2,912,557

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)

2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	\$378,884,072	(a)
Gross Direct Debt Outstanding .....	\$37,490,000	(b)
Estimated Overlapping Debt .....	<u>20,695,552</u>	(c)
Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt.....	\$58,185,552	
Ratio of Gross Direct Debt to:		
2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	9.89%	
Ratio of Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to:		
2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	15.36%	
Debt Service Funds Available as of April 14, 2025		
Debt Service Fund.....	\$1,728,281	(d)
Road Debt Service Fund .....	<u>792,543</u>	(d)
Total Funds Available for Debt Service.....	\$2,520,824	
Operating Funds Available as of April 14, 2025 .....	\$5,997,555	
Capital Projects Funds Available as of April 14, 2025 .....	\$281	

(a) As certified by the Appraisal District. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.”

(b) Includes the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds. See “—Outstanding Bonds” herein.

(c) See “—Estimated Overlapping Debt” herein.

(d) Funds in the Debt Service Fund are available to pay debt service on the bonds issued for water, sewer and drainage facilities (including the Bonds) and are not available to pay debt service on bonds issued for road facilities. Funds in the Road Debt Service Fund are available to pay debt service on bonds issued for road facilities and are not available to pay debt service on the District’s bonds issued for water, sewer and drainage facilities (including the Bonds). See “THE BONDS—Funds” and “—Debt Service Requirements” herein.

### **Investments of the District**

The District has adopted an Investment Policy as required by the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code. The District’s goal is to preserve principal and maintain liquidity while securing a competitive yield on its portfolio. Funds of the District will be invested in short term U.S. Treasuries, certificates of deposit insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) or secured by collateral evidenced by perfected safekeeping receipts held by a third party bank, and 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 District portfolio.

### **Outstanding Bonds**

The District has previously issued \$24,870,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for water, sewer and drainage facilities in four series and \$10,235,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for road facilities in three series, of which \$28,240,000 principal amount remains outstanding (the “Outstanding Bonds”).

Series	Original Principal Amount	Outstanding Bonds
2016	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 6,025,000
2017	5,670,000	4,065,000
2017 (a)	2,880,000	2,185,000
2018 (a)	4,610,000	3,685,000
2019	3,500,000	2,800,000
2019 (a)	2,745,000	2,200,000
2020	<u>8,200,000</u>	<u>7,280,000</u>
Total	\$ 35,105,000	\$ 28,240,000

(a) Unlimited tax road bonds.

## Debt Service Requirements

The following sets forth the debt service on the Outstanding Bonds (see “Outstanding Debt” in this section) and the Bonds.

Year	Outstanding Debt Service	(a)	Plus: Debt Service on the Bonds			Total Debt Service
			Principal	Interest	Total	
2025	\$ 1,680,178.75		\$ -	\$ 88,817.99	\$ 88,817.99	\$ 1,768,996.74
2026	2,088,463.75		-	432,087.50	432,087.50	2,520,551.25
2027	2,075,076.25		170,000	426,987.50	596,987.50	2,672,063.75
2028	2,054,588.75		180,000	416,487.50	596,487.50	2,651,076.25
2029	2,042,941.25		190,000	405,387.50	595,387.50	2,638,328.75
2030	2,025,575.00		195,000	393,837.50	588,837.50	2,614,412.50
2031	2,010,231.25		205,000	381,837.50	586,837.50	2,597,068.75
2032	1,998,956.25		215,000	369,237.50	584,237.50	2,583,193.75
2033	1,981,000.00		225,000	358,287.50	583,287.50	2,564,287.50
2034	1,967,250.00		235,000	349,087.50	584,087.50	2,551,337.50
2035	1,952,750.00		245,000	339,487.50	584,487.50	2,537,237.50
2036	1,937,162.50		255,000	329,487.50	584,487.50	2,521,650.00
2037	1,924,662.50		270,000	318,987.50	588,987.50	2,513,650.00
2038	1,905,737.50		280,000	307,812.50	587,812.50	2,493,550.00
2039	1,890,050.00		295,000	295,768.75	590,768.75	2,480,818.75
2040	1,878,225.00		310,000	282,912.50	592,912.50	2,471,137.50
2041	1,860,281.25		320,000	269,325.00	589,325.00	2,449,606.25
2042	1,306,156.25		335,000	254,787.50	589,787.50	1,895,943.75
2043	1,057,606.25		355,000	239,262.50	594,262.50	1,651,868.75
2044	932,718.75		370,000	222,950.00	592,950.00	1,525,668.75
2045	491,400.00		600,000	201,125.00	801,125.00	1,292,525.00
2046	-		600,000	173,750.00	773,750.00	773,750.00
2047	-		600,000	146,000.00	746,000.00	746,000.00
2048	-		700,000	115,937.50	815,937.50	815,937.50
2049	-		700,000	83,125.00	783,125.00	783,125.00
2050	-		700,000	49,875.00	749,875.00	749,875.00
2051	-		700,000	16,625.00	716,625.00	716,625.00
Total	\$ 37,061,011.25		\$ 9,250,000	\$ 7,269,274.24	\$ 16,519,274.24	\$ 53,580,285.49

(a) Excludes the March 1, 2025 debt service payment of \$425,179.

Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2026-2051) .....	\$1,992,742
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2027) .....	\$2,672,064



## Estimated Overlapping Debt

The following table indicates the outstanding debt payable from ad valorem taxes, of governmental entities within which the District is located and the estimated percentages and amounts of such indebtedness attributable to property within the District. Debt figures equated herein to outstanding obligations payable from ad valorem taxes are based upon data obtained from individual jurisdictions or Texas Municipal Reports compiled and published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas. Furthermore, certain entities listed below may have issued additional obligations since the date listed and may have plans to incur significant amounts of additional debt. Political subdivisions overlapping the District are authorized by Texas law to levy and collect ad valorem taxes for the purposes of operation, maintenance and/or general revenue purposes in addition to taxes for the payment of debt service and the tax burden for operation, maintenance and/or general revenue purposes is not included in these figures. The District has no control over the issuance of debt or tax levies of any such entities.

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Outstanding Bonds</u>	<u>As of</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Overlapping Amount</u>
Harris County (a).....	\$2,424,019,039	03/31/25	0.06%	\$ 1,454,411
Harris County Flood Control District.....	968,445,000	03/31/25	0.06%	581,067
Harris County Hospital District.....	59,315,000	03/31/25	0.06%	35,589
Port of Houston Authority .....	406,509,397	03/31/25	0.06%	243,906
Klein Independent School District .....	1,328,185,000	03/31/25	1.34%	17,797,679
Lone Star College System .....	471,270,000	03/31/25	0.12%	565,524
Harris County Department of Education.....	28,960,000	03/31/25	0.06%	17,376
Total Estimated Overlapping Debt.....				\$20,695,552
The District's Total Direct Debt (b) .....				37,490,000
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt .....				\$58,185,552

Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt as a Percentage of:

2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$378,884,072..... 15.36%

- (a) Excludes the Harris County Toll Road Unlimited Tax Bonds in the principal amount of \$109,470,000. Historically, Harris County has provided for payment of such debt service from toll road revenues and certain other funds, and no ad valorem tax revenue has been required to pay debt service on such bonds.
- (b) Includes the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds.

## Overlapping Taxes

Property within the District is subject to taxation by several taxing authorities in addition to the District. On January 1 of each year a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties and interest imposed on such property. The lien exists in favor of each taxing unit, including the District, having the power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of taxing authorities shown below. In addition to ad valorem taxes required to pay debt service on bonded debt of the District and other taxing authorities (see "Estimated Overlapping Debt" above), certain taxing jurisdictions, including the District, are also authorized by Texas law to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes for operation, maintenance, administrative and/or general revenue purposes.

Set forth below are all of the taxes levied for the 2024 tax year by all taxing jurisdictions overlapping the District and the District. No recognition is given to local assessments for civic association dues, fire department contributions, solid waste disposal charges or any other levy of entities other than political subdivisions.

	<u>Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable Assessed Valuation</u>
Harris County (including Harris County Flood Control District, Harris County Hospital District, Harris County Department of Education, and the Port of Houston Authority).....	\$ 0.608689
Klein Independent School District.....	1.011900
Harris County Emergency Services District No. 11.....	0.038294
Harris County Emergency Services District No. 16.....	0.049881
Lone Star College System.....	0.107600
Total Overlapping Tax Rate.....	\$ 1.816364
The District.....	1.100000
Total Tax Rate.....	\$ 2.916364

## TAX DATA

### **Debt Service Tax**

The Board covenants in the Bond Resolution to levy and assess, for each year that all or any part of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, a tax adequate to provide funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds. See “Historical Tax Rate Distribution” below.

### **Maintenance and Operations Tax**

The Board has the statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of the District, if such a maintenance tax is authorized by the District’s voters. A maintenance tax election was conducted November 5, 2013, and voters of the District authorized, among other things, the Board to levy a maintenance tax at a rate not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation. A maintenance tax is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on the Bonds. See “Debt Service Tax” and “Historical Tax Rate Distribution” herein. At an election held within the District on November 5, 2013, voters authorized the Board to levy a maintenance tax for operation and maintenance costs of road facilities at a rate not to exceed \$0.25 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

### **Exemptions**

For tax year 2025, the District granted a 10% residential homestead exemption and a \$25,000 exemption for persons disabled or 65 years of age or older.

### **Historical Tax Rate Distribution**

	<u>2024 (a)</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.610	\$ 0.610	\$ 0.670	\$ 0.810	\$ 0.860
Maintenance Tax	<u>0.490</u>	<u>0.490</u>	<u>0.480</u>	<u>0.370</u>	<u>0.370</u>
Total District Tax Rate	\$ 1.100	\$ 1.100	\$ 1.150	\$ 1.180	\$ 1.230

(a) Of such \$0.61 debt service tax rate, \$0.425 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation is allocated to pay debt service on bonds issued for water, wastewater and storm drainage facilities and \$0.185 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation is allocated to pay debt service on bonds issued for road and improvements in aid thereof.

### **Additional Penalties**

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

### **Historical Tax Collections**

The following statement of tax collections sets forth in condensed form a portion of the historical tax experience of the District. Such table has been prepared for inclusion herein, based upon information obtained from the District’s Tax Assessor/Collector. Reference is made to such statements and records for further and complete information. See “Tax Roll Information” herein.

	Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation (a)	Tax Rate	Total Tax Levy	Total Collections As of March 31, 2025 (b)	
				Amount	Percent
2020	257,514,968	1.23	3,167,434	3,166,938	99.98%
2021	284,917,400	1.18	3,362,025	3,361,590	99.99%
2022	316,450,487	1.15	3,639,181	3,635,940	99.91%
2023	343,202,107	1.10	3,775,223	3,771,543	99.90%
2024	378,884,072	1.10	4,167,725	4,014,386	96.32%

(a) Certified by the Appraisal District less any exemptions granted. See “Tax Roll Information.”

(b) Unaudited.

**Tax Roll Information**

The District's assessed value as of January 1 of each year is used by the District in establishing its tax rate. See "TAXING PROCEDURES—Valuation of Property for Taxation." The following represents the composition of property comprising the 2020 through 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuations. Taxes are levied on taxable value certified by the Appraisal District as of January 1 of each year.

Tax Year	Type of Property			Gross Assessed Valuation	Deferments and Exemptions	Net Assessed Valuation
	Land	Improvements	Personal Property			
2024	\$ 77,894,909	\$336,627,836	\$ 4,820,370	\$ 419,343,115	\$(40,459,043)	\$ 378,884,072
2023	69,240,931	343,998,051	3,819,164	417,058,146	(73,856,039)	343,202,107
2022	68,599,496	283,309,580	2,514,862	354,423,938	(37,973,451)	316,450,487
2021	58,148,911	238,238,335	2,175,128	298,562,374	(13,644,974)	284,917,400
2020	57,760,944	210,419,819	1,582,317	269,763,080	(12,248,112)	257,514,968

**Principal Taxpayers**

The following table represents the ten principal taxpayers, the taxable assessed value of such property, and such property's taxable assessed valuation as a percentage of the 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$378,884,072. This represents ownership as of January 1, 2024.

Taxpayer	2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	% of 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation
Waterford Trails LP (a)	\$ 46,600,000	12.30%
Everstead at Windrose LLC (a)	23,135,003	6.11%
District & Urban Texas Inc. (a)	7,207,290	1.90%
BDW Stuebner 280 LLC	5,708,899	1.51%
Camillo LT 2018 SFR LLC	1,484,096	0.39%
Centerpoint Energy	1,293,130	0.34%
Individual	936,426	0.25%
Individual	849,843	0.22%
HT Spring Stuebner Land LP (a)	804,109	0.21%
Individual	688,805	0.18%
Total	\$ 88,707,601	23.41%

(a) See "THE DISTRICT—Status of Development" and "THE DEVELOPERS."

## **Tax Adequacy for Debt Service**

The tax rate calculations set forth below are presented to indicate the tax rates per \$100 taxable assessed valuation which would be required to meet average annual and maximum annual debt service requirements if no growth in the District's tax base occurred beyond the 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$378,884,072. The calculations contained in the following table merely represent the tax rates required to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds when due, assuming no further increase or any decrease in taxable values in the District, collection of ninety-five percent (95%) of taxes levied, the sale of no additional bonds, and no other funds available for the payment of debt service. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Possible Impact on District Tax Rates."

Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026-2051) .....	\$1,992,742
\$0.56 Tax Rate on the 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	\$2,015,663
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2027).....	\$2,672,064
\$0.75 Tax Rate on the 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	\$2,699,549

## **TAXING PROCEDURES**

### **Authority to Levy Taxes**

The Board is authorized to levy an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the Outstanding Bonds, and any additional bonds payable from taxes which the District may hereafter issue (see "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt") and to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes. The District agrees in the Bond Resolution to levy such a tax from year-to-year as described more fully herein under "THE BONDS—Source of Payment." Under Texas law, the Board may also levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of the District. See "TAX DATA—Debt Service Tax" and "—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 the State of Texas, including the District. Provisions of the Property Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized here.

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

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

Except for certain exemptions provided by Texas law, all real property, tangible personal property held or used for the production of income, mobile homes and certain categories of intangible personal property with a tax situs in the District are subject to taxation by the District. Principal categories of exempt property include, but are not limited to: property owned by the State of Texas or its political subdivisions if the property is used for public purposes; property exempt from ad valorem taxation by federal law; certain household goods, family supplies, and personal effects; certain goods, wares and merchandise in transit; farm products owned by the producer; certain property of charitable organizations, youth development associations, religious organizations, and qualified schools; designated historical sites; and most individually owned automobiles. In addition, the District may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older and of certain disabled persons to the extent deemed advisable by the Board. The District may be required to call such an election upon petition by twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters who voted in the previous election. For tax year 2025, the District granted a \$25,000 homestead exemption for individuals disabled and/or 65 years of age or older. The District is authorized by statute to disregard exemptions for the disabled and elderly if granting the exemption would impair the District's obligation to pay tax supported debt incurred prior to adoption of the exemption by the District. Furthermore, the District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans, if requested, of between \$5,000 and \$12,000 of taxable valuation depending upon the disability rating of the veteran claiming the exemption,

and qualifying surviving spouses of persons 65 years of age or older will be entitled to receive a residential homestead exemption equal to the exemption received by the deceased spouse. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to an exemption for the full amount of the veteran's residential homestead. Additionally, subject to certain conditions, the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who is entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran's residence homestead is also entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the same property to which the disabled veteran's exemption applied. A partially disabled veteran or certain surviving spouses of partially disabled veterans are entitled to an exemption from taxation of a percentage of the appraised value of their residence homestead in an amount equal to the partially disabled veteran's disability rating if the residence homestead was donated by a charitable organization. Also, the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty, 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 spouse. The surviving spouse of a first responder who was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is, subject to certain conditions, also entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead, and, subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse. See "TAX DATA."

*Residential Homestead Exemptions:* The Property Tax Code authorizes the governing body of each political subdivision in the State of Texas to exempt up to twenty percent (20%) of the appraised value of residential homesteads from ad valorem taxation. Where ad valorem taxes have previously been pledged for the payment of debt, the governing body of a political subdivision may continue to levy and collect taxes against the exempt value of the homesteads until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligations of the contract by which the debt was created. The adoption of a homestead exemption may be considered each year, but must be adopted before July 1. For tax year 2025, the District granted a 10% homestead exemption. See "TAX DATA."

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

#### **Tax Exemption Provided to Public Facility Corporations and Certain Lessees**

Chapter 392 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes a housing authority to exempt certain property from all taxes and special assessments of a political subdivision, including a municipal utility district, if certain conditions are met and Chapter 303 of the Texas Local Government Code (the "PFC Act") authorizes cities, counties, school districts, housing authorities and special districts (a "Sponsor") to create a sponsored Public Facility Corporation ("PFC") to acquire, construct, rehabilitate, renovate, repair, equip, furnish and place in service public facilities. These activities may be financed through certain obligations of either the Sponsor or the PFC. Under the PFC Act, a "public facility" includes any real, personal, or mixed property, or an interest in property devoted or to be devoted to public use, and authorized to be financed under the PFC Act. A public facility, including a leasehold estate in a public facility, that is owned by a PFC is exempt from taxation by the State or a municipality or other political subdivision of the State, including the District. This exemption applies to both ad valorem and sales taxes levied by such taxing authorities. Subject to certain restrictions, a leasehold or other possessory interest granted by the PFC to the user of a PFC-owned multifamily residential development entitles that user to this same exemption. The 88th Texas Legislature passed H.B. 2071, which became effective June 18, 2023, to amend the PFC Act. H.B. 2071 significantly revised the PFC Act's requirements for the lessee of a multifamily residential development to qualify for this exemption and provides that the exemption for such projects does not apply to taxes imposed by a conservation and reclamation district providing water, sewer or drainage services to the development, unless an agreement is entered into with the district concerning payments in lieu of taxation. Projects for which PFC or Sponsor approval was received prior to the effective date of H.B. 2071 are governed by the prior law and are not subject to the same requirements. The District is not aware of any public facilities located within the boundaries of the District that are either owned or leased by a PFC.

## **Tax Abatement**

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

## **Valuation of Property for Taxation**

Generally, property in the District must be appraised by the Appraisal District at market value as of January 1 of each year. Once an appraisal roll is prepared and finally approved by the Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate. Assessments under the Property Tax Code are to be based on one hundred percent (100%) of market value, as such is defined in the Property Tax Code.

Nevertheless, certain land may be appraised at less than market value under the Property Tax Code. In November 1997, Texas voters approved a constitutional amendment to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads to ten percent (10%) annually regardless of the market value of the property. The Property Tax Code permits land designated for agricultural use, open space or timberland to be appraised at its value based on the land's capacity to produce agricultural or timber products rather than at its fair market value. The Property Tax Code permits under certain circumstances that residential real property inventory held by a person in the trade or business be valued at the price all such property would bring if sold as a unit to a purchaser who would continue the business. Provisions of the Property Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized here. Landowners wishing to avail themselves of the agricultural use, open space or timberland designation or residential real property inventory designation must apply for the designation and the appraiser is required by the Property Tax Code to act on each claimant's right to the designation individually. A claimant may waive the special valuation as to taxation by some political subdivisions while claiming it as to another. If a claimant receives the agricultural use designation and later loses it by changing the use of the property or selling it to an unqualified owner, the District can collect taxes based on the new use, including taxes for the previous three (3) years for agricultural use and taxes for the previous five (5) years for open space land and timberland.

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

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

## **District and Taxpayer Remedies**

Under certain circumstances taxpayers and taxing units (such as the District) may appeal the orders of the Appraisal Review Board by filing a timely petition for review in State district court. In such event, the value of the property in question will be determined by the court or by a jury if requested by any party. Additionally, taxing units may bring suit against the Appraisal District to compel compliance with the Property Tax Code.

The Property Tax Code 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 value, appraisals which are higher than renditions, and appraisals of property not previously on an appraisal roll.

## **Levy and Collection of Taxes**

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

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

Additionally, the Texas 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.

## **Rollback of Operation and Maintenance Tax Rate**

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

*Special Taxing Units:* Special Taxing Units that adopt a total tax rate that would impose more than 1.08 times the amount of the total tax imposed by such district in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead, subject to certain homestead exemptions, are required to hold an election within the district to determine whether to approve the adopted total tax rate. If the adopted total tax rate is not approved at the election, the total tax rate for a Special Taxing Unit is the current year's debt service and contract tax rate plus 1.08 times the previous year's operation and maintenance tax rate.

*Developed Districts:* Developed Districts that adopt a total tax rate that would impose more than 1.035 times the amount of the total tax imposed by the district in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead, subject to certain homestead exemptions for the preceding tax year, plus any unused increment rates, as calculated and described in Section 26.013 of the Tax Code, are required to hold an election within the district to determine whether to approve the adopted total tax rate. If the adopted total tax rate is not approved at the election, the total tax rate for a Developed District is the current year's debt service and contract tax rate plus 1.035 times the previous year's operation and maintenance tax rate plus any unused increment rates. In addition, if any part of a Developed District lies within an area declared for disaster by the Governor of Texas or President of the United States, alternative procedures and rate limitations may apply for a temporary period. If a district qualifies as both a Special Taxing Unit and a Developed District, the district will be subject to the operation and maintenance tax threshold applicable to Special Taxing Units.

*Developing Districts:* Districts that do not meet the classification of a Special Taxing Unit or a Developed District can be classified as Developing Districts. The qualified voters of these districts, upon the Developing District's adoption of a total tax rate that would impose more than 1.08 times the amount of the total tax rate imposed by such district in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead, subject to certain homestead exemptions, are authorized to petition for an election to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate. If an election is called and passes, the total tax rate for Developing Districts is the current year's debt service and contract tax rate plus 1.08 times the previous year's operation and maintenance tax rate.

*The District:* A determination as to a district's status as a Special Taxing Unit, Developed District or Developing District will be made by the Board of Directors on an annual basis. The District was designated as a "Developing District" for the 2024 tax year. The District cannot give any assurances as to what its classification will be at any point in time or whether the District's future tax rates will result in a total tax rate that will reclassify the District into a new classification and new election calculation.

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

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

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



## **INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

### **General**

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

### **Landowner Obligation to the District**

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

### **Rental Homes**

Approximately 22 acres within the District has been developed as The Everstead at Windrose as a rental home community. As a result it is expected that title to completed lots and homes will remain in D&U or another entity rather than being sold to homebuilders or individual homeowners. This is expected to result in a longer-term concentration of assessed valuation in a single property owner than would ordinarily be experienced in a development where lots and homes are developed and transferred to homebuilders or individual homeowners. Based upon the 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation approximately 204 of the 884 single-family lots currently being developed in the District are being developed as part of the The Everstead at Windrose rental home community. The ability of D&U or the ultimate owner of the rental homes to lease the rental properties may affect their ability to maintain the properties and the taxable assessed valuation of the properties. Additionally, the failure of D&U or the ultimate owner of the rental homes to make full and timely payments of taxes levied against the rental home property by the District and similar taxing authorities could have a material adverse effect on the District's ability to pay debt service on the Bonds.

### **Undeveloped Acreage**

There are approximately 38 developable acres of land in the District that have not been fully provided with water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, road and other facilities necessary for the construction of taxable improvements. The District makes no representation as to when or if development of the undeveloped acreage will occur. Failure of any developers to develop the developable land or of any builders to construct taxable improvements on developed land could restrict the rate of growth of taxable values in the District. See "THE DISTRICT—Land Use" and "—Status of Development."

### **Possible Impact on District Tax Rates**

Assuming no further development, the value of the land and improvements currently within the District will be the major determinant of the ability or willingness of owners of property within the District to pay their taxes. The 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation is \$378,884,072. After issuance of the Bonds, the maximum annual debt service requirement will be \$2,672,064 (2027), and the average annual debt service requirement will be \$1,992,742 (2026-2051 inclusive). Assuming no increase or decrease from the 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation, the issuance of no additional debt, and no other funds available for the payment of debt service, tax rates of \$0.75 and \$0.56 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation at a ninety-five percent (95%) collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement and the average annual debt service requirement, respectively. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements" and "TAX DATA—Tax Adequacy for Debt Service."

## **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 residential and commercial property in the Houston area and could reduce or negatively affect property values within the District. The District cannot predict the impact that negative conditions in the oil and gas industry could have on property values in the District.

## **Severe Weather**

The greater Houston area, including the District, is subject to occasional severe weather events, including tropical storms and hurricanes. If the District were to sustain damage to its facilities requiring substantial repair or replacement, or if substantial damage were to occur to taxable property within the District as a result of such a weather event, the investment security of the Bonds could be adversely affected.

The greater Houston area has experienced multiple storms exceeding a 0.2% probability (i.e. “500-year flood” events) since 2015, including Hurricane Harvey, which made landfall along the Texas Gulf Coast on August 26, 2017 and brought historic levels of rainfall during the successive four days.

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

## **Specific Flood Type Risks**

*Ponding (or Pluvial) Flood:* 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.

*Riverine (or Fluvial) Flood:* 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 man-made drainage systems (canals or channels) downstream.

## **Tax Collections Limitations and Foreclosure Remedies**

The District’s ability to make debt service payments may be adversely affected by its inability to collect ad valorem taxes. Under Texas law, the levy of ad valorem taxes by the District constitutes a lien in favor of the District on a parity with the liens of all other local taxing authorities on the property against which taxes are levied, and such lien may be enforced by judicial 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, or (c) market conditions affecting the marketability of taxable property within the District and limiting the proceeds from a foreclosure sale of such property. Moreover, the proceeds of any sale of property within the District available to pay debt service on the Bonds may be limited by the existence of other tax liens on the property (see “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED—Overlapping Taxes”), by the current aggregate tax rate being levied against the property, and by other factors (including the taxpayers’ right to redeem property within two years of foreclosure for residential and agricultural use property and six months for other property). Finally, any bankruptcy court with jurisdiction over bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against a taxpayer within the District pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Code could stay any attempt by the District to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against such taxpayer. In addition to the automatic stay against collection of delinquent taxes afforded a taxpayer during the pendency of a bankruptcy, a bankruptcy could affect payment of taxes in two other ways: first, a debtor’s confirmation plan may allow a debtor to make installment payments on delinquent taxes for up to six years; and, second, a debtor may challenge, and a bankruptcy court may reduce, the amount of any taxes assessed against the debtor, including taxes that have already been paid.

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

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

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

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

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

A district may not be forced into bankruptcy involuntarily.

## **Future Debt**

The District has the right to issue obligations other than the Bonds, including tax anticipation notes and bond anticipation notes, and to borrow for any valid corporate purpose. The District's voters have authorized a total of \$227,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sewer and drainage facilities and refunding such bonds, \$24,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for acquiring or constructing park and recreational facilities and refunding such bonds, and \$63,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for acquiring or constructing road facilities and refunding such bonds. After the issuance of the Bonds \$192,880,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds remains authorized but unissued for water, sewer and drainage purposes and for refunding such bonds, \$52,765,000 of principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for road facilities and for refunding such bonds, and all of the unlimited tax bonds authorized for park and recreational facilities and for refunding such bonds will remain authorized but unissued. In addition, voters may authorize the issuance of additional bonds secured by ad valorem taxes. The issuance of additional obligations may increase the District's tax rate and adversely affect the security for, and the investment quality and value of, the Bonds.

After reimbursements are made with Bond proceeds, the District will not owe any funds to D&U but continue to owe \$12,900,000 to previous developers of Laurel Park and Laurel Park North. The District intends to issue additional bonds in order to develop the remainder of undeveloped but developable land (approximately 38 acres) but does not expect that taxable value in Laurel Park and Laurel Park North will support additional reimbursements. The District does not employ any formula with respect to appraised valuations, tax collections or otherwise to limit the amount of parity bonds which it may issue. Further, the principal amount of unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for constructing and/or acquiring park and recreational facilities may not exceed one percent (1%) of the District's certified taxable assessed valuation, unless the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, in which case the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent (1%) but not three percent (3%) of the value of the taxable property in the District. Any bonds issued by the District, however, must be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and the Board of the District and any bonds issued to acquire or construct water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and park and recreational facilities, but not road facilities, must be approved by the TCEQ.

In addition, future changes in health or environmental regulations could require the construction and financing of additional improvements without any corresponding increases in taxable value in the District. See "THE BONDS— Issuance of Additional Debt."

### **Environmental Regulations**

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

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

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

*Air Quality Issues:* Air quality control measures required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") may impact new industrial, commercial and residential development in the Houston area. Under the Clean Air Act ("CAA") Amendments of 1990, the 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 "serious" nonattainment area under the 2015 Ozone Standard, with an attainment deadline of August 3, 2027. 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.

*Water Supply & Discharge Issues:* Water supply and discharge regulations that municipal utility districts, including the District, may be required to comply with involve: (1) groundwater well permitting and surface water appropriation; (2) public water supply systems; (3) wastewater discharges from treatment facilities; (4) storm water discharges; and (5) wetlands dredge and fill activities. Each of these is addressed below:

Certain governmental entities regulate groundwater usage in the HGB Area. A municipal utility district or other type of special purpose district that (i) is located within the boundaries of such an entity that regulates groundwater usage, and (ii) relies on local groundwater as a source of water supply, may be subject to requirements and restrictions on the drilling of water wells and/or the production of groundwater that could affect both the engineering and economic feasibility of district water supply projects.

Pursuant to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (“SDWA”) and the EPA’s National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (“NPDWRs”), which are implemented by the TCEQ’s Water Supply Division, a municipal utility district’s provision of water for human consumption is subject to extensive regulation as a public water system. Municipal utility districts must generally provide treated water that meets the primary and secondary drinking water quality standards adopted by the TCEQ, the applicable disinfectant residual and inactivation standards, and the other regulatory action levels established under the agency’s rules. The EPA has established NPDWRs for more than ninety (90) contaminants and has identified and listed other contaminants which may require national drinking water regulation in the future. Further, the EPA has established a NPDWR for six (6) Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl 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 utility district must comply may have an impact on the municipal utility district’s ability to obtain and maintain compliance with TPDES permits.

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

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

In 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 utility districts, including the District, could potentially be subject to additional restrictions and requirements, including additional permitting requirements, in the future.

### **Marketability of the Bonds**

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

## **2025 Legislative Session**

The 89th Regular Legislative Session convened on January 14, 2025 and will conclude on June 2, 2025. The Governor of Texas may call additional special sessions, at the Governor's discretion, each lasting no more than 30 days, and for which the Governor sets the agenda. The Texas Legislature could enact laws that materially change current laws affecting ad valorem tax matters, elections, and other matters which could adversely affect the District and also affect the marketability or market value of the Bonds. The District can make no representation regarding any actions the Texas Legislature may take or the effect of any such actions. While the enactment of future legislation in Texas could adversely affect the financial condition or operations of the District, the District does not anticipate that the security for payment of the Bonds, specifically, the District's obligation to levy an unlimited annual ad valorem tax, would be adversely affected by any such legislation.

## **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.

## **Continuing Compliance with Certain Covenants**

Failure of the District to comply with certain covenants contained in the Bond Resolution on a continuing basis prior to the maturity of the Bonds could result in interest on the Bonds becoming taxable retroactive to the date of original issuance. See "TAX MATTERS."

## **Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance**

The Underwriter has entered into an agreement with Assured Guaranty Inc. ("AG" or the "Insurer") for the purchase of a municipal bond insurance policy (the "Policy"). At the time of entering into the agreement, the Insurer was rated "AA" (stable outlook) by S&P (as hereinafter defined) and "A1" (stable outlook) by Moody's (as hereinafter defined). See "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE."

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

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

Neither the District nor the Underwriter has made independent investigation into the claims paying ability of the Insurer and no assurance or representation regarding the financial strength or projected financial strength of the Insurer is given. Thus, when making an investment decision, potential investors should carefully consider the ability of the District to pay principal and interest on the Bonds and the claims paying ability of the Insurer, particularly over the life of the investment. See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING" and "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" for further information provided by the Insurer and the Policy, which includes further instructions for obtaining current financial information concerning the Insurer.

## **MUNICIPAL BOND RATING**

S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, ("S&P") assigned a municipal bond insured rating of "AA" (stable outlook) and Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") is expected to assign a municipal bond insured rating of "A1" (stable outlook), respectively, to the Bonds with the understanding that, upon issuance and delivery of the Bonds, a bond insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be issued by Assured Guaranty Inc. ("AG" or the "Insurer"). Moody's has also assigned an underlying rating of "Baa2" to the Bonds. An explanation of the ratings may be obtained from S&P and Moody's. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance," "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX B."

There is no assurance that such ratings will continue for any given period of time or that they will not be revised or withdrawn entirely by S&P or Moody's, if in their judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such revisions or withdrawal of the ratings may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

## MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE

### **Bond Insurance Policy**

Concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds, Assured Guaranty Inc. (“AG” or the “Insurer”) will issue its municipal bond insurance policy (the “Policy”) for the Bonds. The Policy guarantees the scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due as set forth in the form of the Policy included as APPENDIX B to this OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

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

### **Assured Guaranty Inc.**

AG is a Maryland domiciled financial guaranty insurance company and an indirect subsidiary of Assured Guaranty Ltd. (“AGL” and together with its subsidiaries, “Assured Guaranty”), 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. Only AG is obligated to pay claims under the insurance policies AG has issued, and not AGL or any of its shareholders or other affiliates.

AG’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 AG 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 AG in its sole discretion. In addition, the rating agencies may at any time change AG’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 AG. AG only guarantees scheduled principal and scheduled interest payments payable by the issuer of bonds insured by AG 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.

### *Merger of Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. Into Assured Guaranty Inc.*

On August 1, 2024, Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp., a New York domiciled financial guaranty insurance company and an affiliate of AG (“AGM”), merged with and into AG, with AG as the surviving company (such transaction, the “Merger”). Upon the Merger, all liabilities of AGM, including insurance policies issued or assumed by AGM, became obligations of AG.

### *Current Financial Strength Ratings*

On October 18, 2024, KBRA announced it had affirmed AG’s insurance financial strength rating of “AA+” (stable outlook).

On July 10, 2024, Moody’s, following Assured Guaranty’s announcement of the Merger, announced that it had affirmed AG’s insurance financial strength rating of “A1” (stable outlook).

On May 28, 2024, S&P announced it had affirmed AG’s financial strength rating of “AA” (stable outlook). On August 1, 2024, S&P stated that following the Merger, there is no change in AG’s financial strength rating of “AA” (stable outlook).

AG can give no assurance as to any further ratings action that S&P, Moody’s and/or KBRA may take. For more information regarding AG’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, 2024.

### *Capitalization of AG*

At March 31, 2025:

- The policyholders' surplus of AG was approximately \$3,522 million.
- The contingency reserve of AG was approximately \$1,421 million.
- The net unearned premium reserves and net deferred ceding commission income of AG and its subsidiaries (as described below) were approximately \$2,416 million. Such amount includes (i) 100% of the net unearned premium reserve and net deferred ceding commission income of AG, and (ii) the net unearned premium reserves and net deferred ceding commissions of AG's wholly owned subsidiary Assured Guaranty UK Limited ("AGUK"), and its 99.9999% owned subsidiary Assured Guaranty (Europe) SA ("AGE").

The policyholders' surplus, contingency reserve, and net unearned premium reserves and net deferred ceding commission income of AG 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 AG 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, 2024 (filed by AGL with the SEC on February 28, 2025); and
- (ii) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2025 (filed by AGL with the SEC on May 9, 2025).

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

### *Miscellaneous Matters*

AG makes no representation regarding the Bonds or the advisability of investing in the Bonds. In addition, AG 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 AG supplied by AG and presented under the heading "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE."



## **LEGAL MATTERS**

### **Legal Proceedings**

Delivery of the Bonds will be accompanied by the unqualified approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax levied by the District, without limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District, and, based upon their examination of a transcript of certified proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the approving legal opinion of 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,” “THE DISTRICT—General,” “TAXING PROCEDURES,” “LEGAL MATTERS,” “TAX MATTERS” and “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION” solely to determine 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 Material Adverse Change**

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

### **No-Litigation Certificate**

The District will furnish the Underwriter a certificate, executed by both the President and Secretary of the Board, and dated as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, to the effect that there is not pending, and to their knowledge, there is not threatened, any litigation 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, and that no additional bonds or other indebtedness have been issued since the date of the statement of indebtedness or nonencumbrance certificate submitted to the Attorney General of Texas in connection with approval of the Bonds.

## **TAX MATTERS**

In the opinion of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals, 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 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 District has covenanted in the Bond Resolution that they will comply with these requirements.

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

Under the Code, taxpayers are required to report on their returns the amount of tax exempt interest, such as interest on the Bonds, received or accrued during the year. Payments of interest on tax-exempt obligations such as the Bonds are in many cases required to be reported to the IRS. 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 Internal Revenue Service (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 Underwriter has purchased the Bonds for contemporaneous sale to the general public and not for investment purposes, and (b) all of the Original Issue Discount Bonds have been offered, and a substantial amount of each maturity thereof has been sold, to the general public in arm's-length transactions for a cash price (and with no other consideration being included) equal to the initial offering prices thereof stated on the cover page of this OFFICIAL STATEMENT, and (c) the respective initial offering prices of the Original Issue Discount Bonds to the general public are equal to the fair market value thereof. Neither the District nor Bond Counsel warrants that the Original Issue Discount Bonds will be offered and sold in accordance with such assumptions.

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

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

### **Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations**

The Code requires a pro rata reduction in the interest expense deduction of a financial institution to reflect such financial institution's investment in tax-exempt obligations acquired after August 7, 1986. An exception to the foregoing provision is provided in the Code for "qualified tax-exempt obligations," which include tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds, (a) designated by the issuer as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" and (b) issued by or on behalf of a political subdivision for which the aggregate amount of tax-exempt obligations (not including private activity bonds other than qualified 501(c)(3) bonds) to be issued during the calendar year is not expected to exceed \$10,000,000.

The District has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" and has represented that the aggregate amount of tax-exempt bonds (including the Bonds) issued by the District and entities aggregated with the District under the Code during calendar year 2025 is not expected to exceed \$10,000,000 and that the District and entities aggregated with the District under the Code have not designated more than \$10,000,000 in "qualified tax-exempt obligations" (including the Bonds) during calendar year 2025.

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

## **PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

### **Sources and Compilation of Information**

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

### **Financial Advisor**

Masterson Advisors LLC is employed as the Financial Advisor to the District to render certain professional services, including advising the District on a plan of financing and preparing the OFFICIAL STATEMENT, including the OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE and the OFFICIAL BID FORM for the sale of the Bonds. In its capacity as Financial Advisor, Masterson Advisors LLC has compiled and edited this OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The Financial Advisor has reviewed the information in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT in accordance with, and as a part of, its responsibilities to the District and, as applicable, to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Financial Advisor does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

## **Consultants**

In approving this OFFICIAL STATEMENT the District has relied upon the following consultants.

*Tax Assessor/Collector:* The information contained in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT relating to the breakdown of the District's historical assessed value and principal taxpayers, including particularly such information contained in the section entitled "TAX DATA" has been provided Assessments of the Southwest, Inc. and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such firm as an expert in assessing property values and collecting taxes.

*Engineer:* The information contained in this OFFICIAL STATEMENT relating to engineering and to the description of the System and, in particular that information included in the sections entitled "THE DISTRICT" and "THE SYSTEM" has been provided by LJA Engineering, Inc. and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in the field of civil engineering.

*Auditor:* The District's financial statements for the year ended February 29, 2024, were audited by McGrath & Co., PLLC, Certified Public Accountants. See "APPENDIX A" for a copy of the District's February 29, 2024, financial statements.

*Bookkeeper:* The information related to the "unaudited" summary of the District's General Operating Fund as it appears in "THE SYSTEM—Water and Wastewater Operations" has been provided by Myrtle Cruz, Inc. and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such firm as experts in the tracking and managing the various funds of municipal utility districts.

## **Updating the Official Statement**

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

## **Certification of Official Statement**

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

## **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

In the Bond Resolution, the District has the following agreement for the benefit of the registered 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”). The MSRB has established the Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) system.

### **Annual Reports**

The District will provide certain 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 under the headings “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED),” (except for “Estimated Overlapping Debt”), “THE SYSTEM,” “TAX DATA,” and 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 2025. Any financial statements provided by the District shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or other such principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation, and audited if the audit report is completed within the period during which it must be provided. If the audit report is not complete within such period, then the District shall provide unaudited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year to the MSRB within such six month period, and audited financial statements when the audit report becomes available.

The District’s current fiscal year end is February 28. Accordingly, it must provide updated information by August 31 in each year, unless the District changes its fiscal year. If the District changes its fiscal year, it will notify the MSRB of the change.

### **Event Notices**

The District will provide timely notices of certain specified events to the MSRB, but in no event will such notices be provided to the MSRB in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of an event. The District will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if material; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other events affecting the tax status of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District or other obligated person; (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or other obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or other obligated person other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material to a decision to purchase or sell Bonds; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which affect Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The terms “obligated person” and “financial obligation” when used in this paragraph shall have the meanings ascribed to them under SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the “Rule”). The term “material” when used in this paragraph shall have the meaning ascribed to it under federal securities laws. Neither the Bonds nor the Bond Resolution makes any provision for debt service reserves or liquidity enhancement. In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide financial information, operating data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under “Annual Reports.”

### **Availability of Information from the MSRB**

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing updated information only to the MSRB. The MSRB makes the information available to the public without charge through an internet portal at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org).

### **Limitations and Amendments**

The District has agreed to update information and to provide notices of specified events only as described above. The District has not agreed to provide other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of its financial results of operations, condition, or prospects; nor has the District agreed to update any information that is provided, except as described above. The District makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date. The District disclaims any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of its continuing disclosure agreement or from any statement made pursuant to its agreement, although Registered or Beneficial Owners of Bonds may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the District to comply with its agreement.

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

### **Compliance With Prior Undertakings**

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

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

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

/s/ Michael Potter  
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

/s/ David Banos  
Secretary, Board of Directors

**AERIAL LOCATION MAP**  
**(As of April 2025)**



**HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL  
UTILITY DISTRICT No. 530**

FM. 2920

STUEBNER  
AIRLINE RD.





**PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DISTRICT**  
**(As of April 2025)**





















## **APPENDIX A**

**Financial Statement of the District for the period ended February 29, 2024**



**EXHIBIT B**

**HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL  
UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 530**

**HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**February 29, 2024**

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors  
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530  
Harris County, Texas

### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended February 29, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530, as of February 29, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinions**

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

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information 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

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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.

**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 Texas Supplementary Information schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are 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 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 Texas Supplementary Information schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*McGuire & Co, LLC*

Houston, Texas  
June 10, 2024

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## **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

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***Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530  
Management's Discussion and Analysis  
February 29, 2024***

**Using this Annual Report**

Within this section of the financial report of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530 (the "District"), the District's Board of Directors provides a narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024. This analysis should be read in conjunction with the independent auditor's report and the basic financial statements that follow this section.

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

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

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

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

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

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

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

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

**Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

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

The District's net position at February 29, 2024, was negative \$8,169,805. This amount is negative partially because the District incurs debt to construct certain road facilities which it conveys to Harris County. A comparative summary of the District's overall financial position, as of February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, is as follows:

	2024	2023
Current and other assets	\$ 8,826,118	\$ 7,146,673
Capital assets	24,087,328	24,643,438
Total assets	<u>32,913,446</u>	<u>31,790,111</u>
Current liabilities	1,874,141	1,467,135
Long-term liabilities	39,209,110	40,436,177
Total liabilities	<u>41,083,251</u>	<u>41,903,312</u>
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	(5,288,143)	(5,615,519)
Restricted	2,636,304	2,511,610
Unrestricted	(5,517,966)	(7,009,292)
Total net position	<u>\$ (8,169,805)</u>	<u>\$ (10,113,201)</u>

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The total net position of the District increased during the current fiscal year by \$1,943,396. A comparative summary of the District's *Statement of Activities* for the past two years is as follows:

	2024	2023
Revenues		
Water and sewer service	\$ 884,781	\$ 789,014
Property taxes, penalties and interest	3,982,420	3,768,370
Other	951,644	898,947
Total revenues	<u>5,818,845</u>	<u>5,456,331</u>
Expenses		
Current service operations	2,394,412	2,073,749
Debt interest and fees	924,927	967,628
Depreciation	556,110	556,110
Total expenses	<u>3,875,449</u>	<u>3,597,487</u>
Change in net position	1,943,396	1,858,844
Net position, beginning of year	(10,113,201)	(11,972,045)
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ (8,169,805)</u>	<u>\$ (10,113,201)</u>

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

The District's combined fund balances, as of February 29, 2024, were \$7,845,001, which consists of \$5,416,829 in the General Fund, \$2,428,826 in the Debt Service Fund and negative \$654 in the Capital Projects Fund.

*General Fund*

A comparative summary of the General Fund's financial position as of February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, is as follows:

	2024	2023
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,174,095</u>	<u>\$ 4,633,520</u>
Total liabilities	\$ 622,768	\$ 250,138
Total deferred inflows	134,498	47,376
Total fund balance	5,416,829	4,336,006
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<u>\$ 6,174,095</u>	<u>\$ 4,633,520</u>

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

	2024	2023
Total revenues	\$ 3,431,108	\$ 3,224,883
Total expenditures	(2,350,285)	(2,017,201)
Revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ 1,080,823</u>	<u>\$ 1,207,682</u>

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

- Property tax revenues are dependent upon assessed values in the District and the maintenance tax rate set by the District. Property tax revenues increased from prior year because the District increased the maintenance and operations component of the levy and because assessed values increased from prior year.
- Water, sewer and regional water authority fee revenues are dependent upon customer usage, which fluctuates from year to year as a result of factors beyond the District's control.
- Tap connection fees fluctuate with homebuilding activity within the District.

***Debt Service Fund***

A comparative summary of the Debt Service Fund's financial position as of February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, is as follows:

	2024	2023
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,652,677</u>	<u>\$ 2,513,607</u>
Total liabilities	\$ 16,373	\$ 1,997
Total deferred inflows	207,478	78,310
Total fund balance	2,428,826	2,433,300
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<u>\$ 2,652,677</u>	<u>\$ 2,513,607</u>

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

	2024	2023
Total revenues	\$ 2,171,448	\$ 2,253,273
Total expenditures	(2,175,922)	(2,210,763)
Revenues over/(under) expenditures	<u>\$ (4,474)</u>	<u>\$ 42,510</u>

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

***Capital Projects Fund***

A comparative summary of the Capital Projects Fund's financial position as of February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, is as follows:

	2024	2023
Total assets	\$ 346	\$ 546
Total liabilities	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Total fund balance	(654)	(454)
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 346	\$ 546

A comparative summary of activities in the Capital Projects Fund for the current and prior fiscal year is as follows:

	2024	2023
Total revenues	\$ -	\$ -
Total expenditures	(200)	(480)
Revenues under expenditures	\$ (200)	\$ (480)

The District has not had any significant capital asset activity in the last two years.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

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

Since the District's budget is primarily a planning tool, actual results varied from the budgeted amounts. Actual net change in fund balance was \$515,564 greater than budgeted. The *Budgetary Comparison Schedule* on page 34 of this report provides variance information per financial statement line item.

**Capital Assets**

The District has entered into financing agreements with its developers for the financing of the construction of capital assets within the District. Developers will be reimbursed from proceeds of future bond issues or other lawfully available funds. These developer funded capital assets are recorded on the District's financial statements upon completion of construction.

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Capital assets held by the District at February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, are summarized as follows:

	2024	2023
Capital assets not being depreciated		
Land and improvements	\$ 6,448,196	\$ 6,448,196
Capital assets being depreciated		
Infrastructure	19,802,610	19,802,610
Landscaping improvements	2,308,780	2,308,780
	<u>22,111,390</u>	<u>22,111,390</u>
Less accumulated depreciation		
Infrastructure	(3,548,746)	(3,108,075)
Landscaping improvements	(923,512)	(808,073)
	<u>(4,472,258)</u>	<u>(3,916,148)</u>
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>17,639,132</u>	<u>18,195,242</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 24,087,328</u>	<u>\$ 24,643,438</u>

Harris County assumes responsibility for all public road facilities constructed within the county. Consequently, these projects are not recorded as capital assets on the District's financial statements but are recorded as transfers to other governments upon completion of construction.

**Long-Term Debt and Related Liabilities**

As of February 29, 2024, the District owes approximately \$11,111,896 to developers for completed projects and operating advances. The initial cost of the completed project and related liability is estimated based on actual construction costs plus 10-15% for engineering and other fees and is recorded on the District's financial statements upon completion of construction. The District intends to reimburse the developers from proceeds of future bond issues or other lawfully available funds. The estimated cost of amounts owed to the developers is trued up when the developers are reimbursed.

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At February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, the District had total bonded debt outstanding as shown below:

Series	2024	2023
2016	\$ 6,245,000	\$ 6,455,000
2017	4,295,000	4,525,000
2017 Road	2,300,000	2,415,000
2018 Road	3,870,000	4,055,000
2019	2,940,000	3,080,000
2019 Road	2,310,000	2,420,000
2020	7,515,000	7,740,000
	<u>\$ 29,475,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,690,000</u>

At February 29, 2024, the District had \$202,130,000 unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer and drainage systems within the District and the refunding of such bonds; \$24,000,000 for parks and recreational facilities and the refunding of such bonds; and \$52,765,000 for road improvements and the refunding of such bonds.

**Next Year's Budget**

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

	2024 Actual	2025 Budget
Total revenues	\$ 3,431,108	\$ 3,167,310
Total expenditures	<u>(2,350,285)</u>	<u>(2,608,000)</u>
Revenues over expenditures	1,080,823	559,310
Beginning fund balance	<u>4,336,006</u>	<u>5,416,829</u>
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ 5,416,829</u>	<u>\$ 5,976,139</u>

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## **Basic Financial Statements**

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530**  
**Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet**  
**February 29, 2024**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash	\$ 292,710	\$ 991,007	\$ 346	\$ 1,284,063	\$ -	\$ 1,284,063
Investments	5,139,644	1,850,417		6,990,061		6,990,061
Taxes receivable	134,498	207,478		341,976		341,976
Customer service receivables	176,672			176,672		176,672
Internal balances	397,225	(396,225)	(1,000)			
Other receivables	4,258			4,258		4,258
Prepaid items	29,088			29,088		29,088
Capital assets not being depreciated					6,448,196	6,448,196
Capital assets, net					17,639,132	17,639,132
Total Assets	<u>\$ 6,174,095</u>	<u>\$ 2,652,677</u>	<u>\$ (654)</u>	<u>\$ 8,826,118</u>	<u>24,087,328</u>	<u>32,913,446</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Accounts payable	\$ 221,338	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 221,338		221,338
Other payables	17,552	16,373		33,925		33,925
Customer deposits	227,165			227,165		227,165
Unearned revenue	156,713			156,713		156,713
Due to developers					11,111,896	11,111,896
Long-term debt						
Due within one year					1,235,000	1,235,000
Due after one year					28,097,214	28,097,214
Total Liabilities	<u>622,768</u>	<u>16,373</u>	<u></u>	<u>639,141</u>	<u>40,444,110</u>	<u>41,083,251</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>						
Deferred property taxes	<u>134,498</u>	<u>207,478</u>	<u></u>	<u>341,976</u>	<u>(341,976)</u>	
<b>Fund Balances/Net Position</b>						
<b>Fund Balances</b>						
Nonspendable	29,088			29,088	(29,088)	
Restricted		2,428,826		2,428,826	(2,428,826)	
Unassigned	5,387,741		(654)	5,387,087	(5,387,087)	
Total Fund Balances	<u>5,416,829</u>	<u>2,428,826</u>	<u>(654)</u>	<u>7,845,001</u>	<u>(7,845,001)</u>	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 6,174,095</u>	<u>\$ 2,652,677</u>	<u>\$ (654)</u>	<u>\$ 8,826,118</u>		
<b>Net Position</b>						
Net investment in capital assets					(5,288,143)	(5,288,143)
Restricted for debt service					2,636,304	2,636,304
Unrestricted					(5,517,966)	(5,517,966)
Total Net Position					<u>\$ (8,169,805)</u>	<u>\$ (8,169,805)</u>

See notes to basic financial statements.

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530****Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
For the Year Ended February 29, 2024**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
<b>Revenues</b>						
Water service	\$ 463,052	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 463,052	\$ -	\$ 463,052
Sewer service	421,729			421,729		421,729
Property taxes	1,653,404	2,073,067		3,726,471	204,317	3,930,788
Penalties and interest	24,934	14,726		39,660	11,972	51,632
Regional Water Authority fees	626,941			626,941		626,941
Tap connection and inspection	26,914			26,914		26,914
Miscellaneous	5,305			5,305		5,305
Investment earnings	208,829	83,655		292,484		292,484
Total Revenues	<u>3,431,108</u>	<u>2,171,448</u>		<u>5,602,556</u>	<u>216,289</u>	<u>5,818,845</u>
<b>Expenditures/Expenses</b>						
Current service operations						
Purchased services	83,260			83,260		83,260
Professional fees	209,647			209,647		209,647
Contracted services	609,528	38,844		648,372		648,372
Repairs and maintenance	706,666			706,666		706,666
Utilities	174,149			174,149		174,149
Regional Water Authority fees	494,774			494,774		494,774
Administrative	62,643	2,583		65,226		65,226
Other	9,618	2,500	200	12,318		12,318
Debt service						
Principal		1,215,000		1,215,000	(1,215,000)	
Interest and fees		916,995		916,995	7,932	924,927
Depreciation					556,110	556,110
Total Expenditures/Expenses	<u>2,350,285</u>	<u>2,175,922</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>4,526,407</u>	<u>(650,958)</u>	<u>3,875,449</u>
<b>Revenues Over/(Under)</b>						
Expenditures	1,080,823	(4,474)	(200)	1,076,149	(1,076,149)	
<b>Change in Net Position</b>					1,943,396	1,943,396
Fund Balance/Net Position						
Beginning of the year	4,336,006	2,433,300	(454)	6,768,852	(16,882,053)	(10,113,201)
End of the year	<u>\$ 5,416,829</u>	<u>\$ 2,428,826</u>	<u>\$ (654)</u>	<u>\$ 7,845,001</u>	<u>\$ (16,014,806)</u>	<u>\$ (8,169,805)</u>

See notes to basic financial statements.

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

The accounting policies of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530 (the “District”) conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”). The following is a summary of the most significant policies:

### **Creation**

The District was organized, created and established pursuant to Senate Bill No. 752, Acts 2013, 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, later codified as Chapter 8451, Texas Special District Local Laws Code, dated June 14, 2013, and operates in accordance with Section 52, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution and the Texas Water Code, Chapters 49 and 54. The Board of Directors held its first meeting on August 7, 2013 and the first bonds were issued on September 13, 2016.

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

### **Reporting Entity**

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas governed by an elected five-member board. The GASB has established the criteria for determining the reporting entity for financial statement reporting purposes. To qualify as a primary government, a government must have a separately elected governing body, be legally separate, and be fiscally independent of other state and local governments, while a component unit is a legally separate government for which the elected officials of a primary government are financially accountable. Fiscal independence implies that the government has the authority to adopt a budget, levy taxes, set rates, and/or issue bonds without approval from other governments. Under these criteria, the District is considered a primary government and is not a component unit of any other government. Additionally, no other entities meet the criteria for inclusion in the District’s financial statements as component units.

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

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

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

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)**

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

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

- The General Fund is used to account for the operations of the District’s water and sewer system and all other financial transactions not reported in other funds. The principal sources of revenue are property taxes and water and sewer service fees. Expenditures include costs associated with the daily operations of the District.
- The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the payment of interest and principal on the District’s general long-term debt. The primary source of revenue for debt service is property taxes. Expenditures include costs incurred in assessing and collecting these taxes.
- The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the expenditures of bond proceeds for the construction of the District’s water, sewer, drainage and road facilities.

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

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

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

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

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

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (continued)**

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

**Use of Restricted Resources**

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

**Prepaid Items**

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

**Receivables**

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. Receivables from and payables to external parties are reported separately and are not offset, unless a legal right of offset exists. At February 29, 2024, an allowance for uncollectible accounts was not considered necessary.

**Unbilled Service Revenues**

Utility revenue is recorded when earned. Customers are billed monthly. The estimated value of services provided but unbilled at year-end has been included in the accompanying financial statements.

**Interfund Activity**

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

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets do not provide financial resources at the fund level, and, therefore, are reported only in the government-wide statements. The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial cost of \$50,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value, which is the price that would be paid to acquire the asset on the acquisition date. The District has not capitalized interest incurred during the construction of its capital assets. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

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

**Capital Assets (continued)**

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

Assets	Useful Life
Infrastructure	45 years
Landscaping improvements	20 years

The District's detention facilities and drainage channels are considered improvements to land and are non-depreciable.

**Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Financial Resources**

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

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

**Net Position – Governmental Activities**

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

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

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

Unrestricted – resources not included in the other components.

**Fund Balances – Governmental Funds**

Governmental accounting standards establish the following fund balance classifications:

Nonspendable - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The District's nonspendable fund balance consists of prepaid items.



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

**Fund Balances – Governmental Funds (continued)**

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

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

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 and deficit balance in the Capital Projects Fund.

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

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses/expenditures during the period reported. These estimates include, among others, the collectability of receivables; the value of unbilled utility revenues and receivables; the useful lives and impairment of capital assets; the value of amounts due to developers; and the value of capital assets for which the developers have not been fully reimbursed. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically, and the effects of revisions are reflected in the financial statements in the period they are determined to be necessary. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

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

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

Total fund balances, governmental funds		\$ 7,845,001
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		
Historical cost	\$ 28,559,586	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,472,258)</u>	
Change due to capital assets		24,087,328
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. The difference consists of bonds payable, net.		(29,332,214)
Amounts due to the District's developers for prefunded construction and operating advances are recorded as a liability in the <i>Statement of Net Position</i> .		(11,111,896)
Property taxes receivable and related penalties and interest have been levied and are due, but are not available soon enough to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.		341,976
Total net position - governmental activities		<u><u>\$ (8,169,805)</u></u>

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

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$	1,076,149
Governmental funds do not report revenues that are not available to pay current obligations. In contrast, such revenues are reported in the <i>Statement of Activities</i> when earned. The difference is for property taxes and related penalties and interest.			216,289
In the <i>Statement of Activities</i> , the cost of capital assets is charged to expense over the estimated useful life of the asset.			(556,110)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds. However, this transaction has no effect on net assets. Other elements of debt financing are reported differently between the fund and government-wide statements.			
Principal payments	\$	1,215,000	
Interest expense		(7,932)	
			1,207,068
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$	<u>1,943,396</u>

**Note 3 – Deposits and Investments**

**Deposit Custodial Credit Risk**

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

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**Note 3 – Deposits and Investments (continued)**

**Investments**

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

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

As of February 29, 2024, the District's investments consist of the following:

Type	Fund	Carrying Value	Percentage of Total	Rating	Weighted Average Maturity
Certificates of deposit	General	<u>\$ 230,000</u>	3%	N/A	N/A
TexSTAR	General	4,909,644			
	Debt Service	<u>1,850,417</u>			
		<u>6,760,061</u>	97%	AAAm	37 days
		<u><u>\$ 6,990,061</u></u>	<u>100%</u>		

The District's investments in certificates of deposit are reported at cost.

**TexSTAR**

The District participates in Texas Short Term Asset Reserve fund (TexSTAR) which is managed by Hilltop Securities, Inc., and J.P. Morgan Investment Management, Inc. Hilltop Securities provides participant and marketing services while J.P. Morgan provides investment management services. Custodial and depository services are provided by J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A. or its subsidiary.

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**Note 3 – Deposits and Investments (continued)**

**TexSTAR (continued)**

The District's investment in TexSTAR is reported at fair value because TexSTAR uses fair value to report investments. Governmental accounting standards establish the following hierarchy of inputs used to measure fair value: Level 1 inputs are based on quoted prices in active markets, Level 2 inputs are based on significant other observable inputs, and Level 3 inputs are based on significant unobservable inputs. The District's investment in TexSTAR is measured using published fair value per share (level 1 inputs).

Investments in TexSTAR may be withdrawn via wire transfer on a same day basis, as long as the transaction is executed by 4 p.m. ACH withdrawals made by 4 p.m. will settle on the next business day.

**Investment Credit and Interest Rate Risk**

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

**Note 4 – Interfund Balances**

Amounts due to/from other funds at February 29, 2024, consist of the following:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
General Fund	Debt Service Fund	\$ 396,225	Maintenance tax collections not remitted as of year end
General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	1,000	Loan to cover administrative expenses

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

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**Note 5 – Capital Assets**

A summary of changes in capital assets, for the year ended February 29, 2024, is as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Additions/ Adjustments	Ending Balances
Capital assets not being depreciated			
Land and improvements	\$ 6,448,196	\$ -	\$ 6,448,196
Capital assets being depreciated			
Infrastructure	19,802,610		19,802,610
Landscaping improvements	2,308,780		2,308,780
	<u>22,111,390</u>		<u>22,111,390</u>
Less accumulated depreciation			
Infrastructure	(3,108,075)	(440,671)	(3,548,746)
Landscaping improvements	(808,073)	(115,439)	(923,512)
	<u>(3,916,148)</u>	<u>(556,110)</u>	<u>(4,472,258)</u>
Subtotal depreciable capital assets, net	<u>18,195,242</u>	<u>(556,110)</u>	<u>17,639,132</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 24,643,438</u>	<u>\$ (556,110)</u>	<u>\$ 24,087,328</u>

Depreciation expense for the current fiscal year was \$556,110.

**Note 6 – Due to Developers**

The District has entered into financing agreements with its developers for the financing of the construction of water, sewer, drainage, park and recreational facilities and road improvements. Under the agreements, the developers will advance funds for the construction of facilities to serve the District. The developers will be reimbursed from proceeds of future bond issues or other lawfully available funds, subject to approval by TCEQ, as applicable. The District does not record the capital asset and related liability on the government-wide statements until construction of the facilities is complete. The initial cost is estimated based on construction costs plus 10-15% for engineering and other fees. Estimates are trued up when the developers are reimbursed.

The District's developers have also advanced funds to the District for operating expenses.

The amount due to developers at February 29, 2024 is approximately \$11,111,896. There was no change in this liability from the prior year.

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**Note 7 – Long-Term Debt**

Long-term debt is comprised of the following:

Bonds payable	\$ 29,475,000
Unamortized discounts	(142,786)
	<u>\$ 29,332,214</u>
Due within one year	<u>\$ 1,235,000</u>

The District's bonds payable at February 29, 2024, consists of unlimited tax bonds as follows:

Series	Amounts Outstanding	Original Issue	Interest Rates	Maturity Date, Serially, Beginning/ Ending	Interest Payment Dates	Call Dates
2016	\$ 6,245,000	\$ 7,500,000	2.00% - 3.125%	September 1, 2017-2041	September 1, March 1	September 1, 2022
2017	4,295,000	5,670,000	2.00% - 4.00%	September 1, 2018-2042	September 1, March 1	September 1, 2023
2017 Road	2,300,000	2,880,000	3.00% - 4.00%	September 1, 2019-2043	September 1, March 1	September 1, 2023
2018 Road	3,870,000	4,610,000	3.00% - 5.50%	September 1, 2020-2044	September 1, March 1	September 1, 2024
2019	2,940,000	3,500,000	3.00% - 3.25%	September 1, 2020-2044	September 1, March 1	September 1, 2024
2019 Road	2,310,000	2,745,000	2.00% - 4.00%	September 1, 2020-2044	September 1, March 1	September 1, 2025
2020	7,515,000	8,200,000	2.00% - 4.00%	September 1, 2021-2045	September 1, March 1	September 1, 2025
	<u>\$ 29,475,000</u>					

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

At February 29, 2024, the District had authorized but unissued bonds in the amount of \$202,130,000 for water, sewer and drainage facilities and the refunding of such bonds; \$24,000,000 for park and recreational facilities and the refunding of such bonds; and \$52,765,000 for road improvements and the refunding of such bonds.

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**Note 7 – Long-Term Debt (continued)**

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

Bonds payable, beginning of year	\$ 30,690,000
Bonds retired	(1,215,000)
Bonds payable, end of year	<u>\$ 29,475,000</u>

The debt service payment due March 1 was made during the current fiscal year. The following schedule was prepared presuming this practice will continue. As of February 29, 2024, annual debt service requirements on bonds outstanding are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Totals</u>
2025	\$ 1,235,000	\$ 870,432	\$ 2,105,432
2026	1,255,000	831,910	2,086,910
2027	1,275,000	796,770	2,071,770
2028	1,295,000	762,333	2,057,333
2029	1,310,000	726,266	2,036,266
2030	1,335,000	689,258	2,024,258
2031	1,355,000	650,403	2,005,403
2032	1,380,000	609,595	1,989,595
2033	1,410,000	567,479	1,977,479
2034	1,435,000	524,125	1,959,125
2035	1,465,000	479,999	1,944,999
2036	1,495,000	434,956	1,929,956
2037	1,525,000	388,412	1,913,412
2038	1,560,000	340,199	1,900,199
2039	1,590,000	290,394	1,880,394
2040	1,625,000	239,137	1,864,137
2041	1,665,000	186,754	1,851,754
2042	1,700,000	133,219	1,833,219
2043	1,200,000	86,882	1,286,882
2044	990,000	52,663	1,042,663
2045	895,000	24,560	919,560
2046	480,000	5,700	485,700
	<u>\$ 29,475,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,691,446</u>	<u>\$ 39,166,446</u>



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**Note 8 – Property Taxes**

On November 5, 2013, the voters of the District authorized the District's Board of Directors to levy taxes annually for use in financing general operations limited to \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed value. In addition, the voters of the District authorized the District's Board of Directors to levy additional maintenance taxes annually for use in financing roads limited to \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed value. The District's bond resolutions require that property taxes be levied for use in paying interest and principal on long-term debt and for use in paying the cost of assessing and collecting taxes. Taxes levied to finance debt service requirements on long-term debt are without limitation as to rate or amount.

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

Property taxes are collected based on rates adopted in the year of the levy. The District's 2024 fiscal year was financed through the 2023 tax levy, pursuant to which the District levied property taxes of \$1.10 per \$100 of assessed value, of which \$0.49 was allocated to maintenance and operations, \$0.205 was allocated to road debt service and \$0.405 was allocated to debt service. The resulting tax levy was \$3,887,307 on the adjusted taxable value of \$353,391,533.

Property taxes receivable, at February 29, 2024, consisted of the following:

Current year taxes receivable	\$ 217,088
Prior years taxes receivable	102,665
	<hr/> 319,753
Penalty and interest receivable	22,223
Property taxes receivable	<hr/> <u>\$ 341,976</u>

**Note 9 – Regional Water Authority**

The District is within the boundaries of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority (the "Authority"), which was created by the Texas Legislature. The Authority is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, governed by an elected five-member Board of Directors. The Authority was created to provide a regional entity to acquire surface water and build the necessary facilities to convert from groundwater to surface water in order to meet conversion requirements mandated by the Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District, which regulates groundwater withdrawal.

As of February 29, 2024, the Authority's rates are \$3.60 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from the District's wells and \$4.05 for surface water supplied to the District. These rates are subject to future increases. The District passes these costs on to its customers plus 10%. During the current year, the District recognized \$626,941 in revenues and \$494,774 in expenditures related to surface water conversion.

**Note 10 – Emergency Water Supply Contract**

On July 10, 2014, the District and Northwest Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 32 (“MUD 32”) entered into an Emergency Water Supply Contract (the “Agreement”) for the purchase of interim water supply and water to be used in the event of an emergency. The District is responsible for the design and construction at its sole expense the water line and interconnect facilities. Upon completion, each District shall retain its portion of the interconnect line between the point of interconnect and the point of connection. For the fiscal year ended February 29, 2024, the District was charged \$83,260 for water purchased from MUD 32.

Pursuant to the agreement, each District agrees to temporarily supply water to the other District in the event of an emergency at the rate outlined in the Agreement. The term of the agreement is 40 years unless terminated earlier by the parties.

**Note 11 – Risk Management**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and personal injuries. The risk of loss is covered by commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

## **Required Supplementary Information**

***Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530***  
***Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund***  
***For the Year Ended February 29, 2024***

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
<b>Revenues</b>			
Water service	\$ 420,000	\$ 463,052	\$ 43,052
Sewer service	380,000	421,729	41,729
Property taxes	1,524,459	1,653,404	128,945
Penalties and interest	12,000	24,934	12,934
Regional Water Authority fees	625,000	626,941	1,941
Tap connection and inspection	2,000	26,914	24,914
Miscellaneous	5,000	5,305	305
Investment earnings	2,000	208,829	206,829
Total Revenues	<u>2,970,459</u>	<u>3,431,108</u>	<u>460,649</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current service operations			
Purchased services		83,260	(83,260)
Professional fees	204,500	209,647	(5,147)
Contracted services	565,500	609,528	(44,028)
Repairs and maintenance	788,000	706,666	81,334
Utilities	115,000	174,149	(59,149)
Regional Water Authority fees	625,000	494,774	130,226
Administrative	93,200	62,643	30,557
Other	14,000	9,618	4,382
Total Expenditures	<u>2,405,200</u>	<u>2,350,285</u>	<u>54,915</u>
<b>Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	565,259	1,080,823	515,564
<b>Fund Balance</b>			
Beginning of the year	4,336,006	4,336,006	
<b>End of the year</b>	<u>\$ 4,901,265</u>	<u>\$ 5,416,829</u>	<u>\$ 515,564</u>

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**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

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

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## **Texas Supplementary Information**

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530**  
**TSI-1. Services and Rates**  
**February 29, 2024**

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

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

2. Retail Service Providers

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

	Minimum Charge	Minimum Usage	Flat Rate (Y / N)	Rate per 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum Usage	Usage Levels	
Water:	\$ 22.00	7,000	N	\$ 2.25	7,001	to 15,000
				\$ 2.50	15,001	to 25,000
				\$ 3.00	25,001	to no limit
Wastewater:	\$ 38.95		Y			to
Surcharge:	\$ -		N	\$ 3.96	1,000	to no limit

District employs winter averaging for wastewater usage? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Total charges per 10,000 gallons usage: Water \$ 68.35 Wastewater \$ 38.95

b. Water and Wastewater Retail Connections:

Meter Size	Total Connections	Active Connections	ESFC Factor	Active ESFC'S
Unmetered			x 1.0	
less than 3/4"	636	636	x 1.0	636
1"	62	62	x 2.5	155
1.5"	1	1	x 5.0	5
2"	5	4	x 8.0	32
3"			x 15.0	
4"			x 25.0	
6"			x 50.0	
8"	3	3	x 80.0	240
10"			x 115.0	
Total Water	707	706		1,068
Total Wastewater	684	684	x 1.0	684

See accompanying auditor's report.



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***TSI-1. Services and Rates***  
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3. Total Water Consumption during the fiscal year (rounded to the nearest thousand):

Gallons pumped into system:	<u>124,038,000</u>	Water Accountability Ratio:
Gallons purchased: *	<u>22,500,000</u>	(Gallons billed / Gallons pumped)
Gallons billed to customers:	<u>141,560,000</u>	<u>96.60%</u>

4. Standby Fees (authorized only under TWC Section 49.231):

Does the District have Debt Service standby fees? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, Date of the most recent commission Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the District have Operation and Maintenance standby fees? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, Date of the most recent commission Order: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Location of District:

Is the District located entirely within one county? Yes ☒ No ☐

County(ies) in which the District is located: Harris County

Is the District located within a city? Entirely ☐ Partly ☐ Not at all ☒

City(ies) in which the District is located: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the District located within a city's extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?  
Entirely ☒ Partly ☐ Not at all ☐

ETJs in which the District is located: City of Houston

Are Board members appointed by an office outside the district? Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Purchased from Northwest Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 32.

See accompanying auditor's report.

*Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530*  
*TSI-2. General Fund Expenditures*  
*For the Year Ended February 29, 2024*

Purchased services	\$ 83,260
Professional fees	
Legal	106,624
Audit	17,000
Engineering	86,023
	<u>209,647</u>
Contracted services	
Bookkeeping	23,100
Operator	104,599
Tap connection and inspection	7,836
Garbage collection	202,069
Sludge removal	34,273
Security expense	237,651
	<u>609,528</u>
Repairs and maintenance	<u>706,666</u>
Utilities	<u>174,149</u>
Regional Water Authority fees	<u>494,774</u>
Administrative	
Directors fees	25,533
Printing and office supplies	4,043
Insurance	18,299
Other	14,768
	<u>62,643</u>
Other	<u>9,618</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 2,350,285</u>

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*Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530*  
*TSI-3. Investments*  
*February 29, 2024*

Fund	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Balance at End of Year	Interest Receivable
General				
TexSTAR	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,909,644	\$ -
Certificates of deposit	5.29%	04/24/24	230,000	4,233
			<u>5,139,644</u>	<u>4,233</u>
Debt Service				
TexSTAR	N/A	N/A	1,220,118	
TexSTAR	N/A	N/A	630,299	
			<u>1,850,417</u>	
Total - All Funds			<u>\$ 6,990,061</u>	<u>\$ 4,233</u>

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**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530**

**TSI-4. Taxes Levied and Receivable**

**February 29, 2024**

	Maintenance Taxes	Road Debt Service Taxes	Debt Service Taxes	Totals
Taxes Receivable, Beginning of Year	\$ 47,376	\$ 22,475	\$ 45,584	\$ 115,435
Adjustments to Prior Year Tax Levy	8,908	11,061	23,513	43,482
Adjusted Receivable	56,284	33,536	69,097	158,917
2023 Original Tax Levy	1,678,508	702,233	1,387,339	3,768,080
Adjustments	53,110	22,220	43,897	119,227
Adjusted Tax Levy	1,731,618	724,453	1,431,236	3,887,307
Total to be accounted for	1,787,902	757,989	1,500,333	4,046,224
Tax collections:				
Current year	1,634,916	683,995	1,351,308	3,670,219
Prior years	18,488	12,010	25,754	56,252
Total Collections	1,653,404	696,005	1,377,062	3,726,471
Taxes Receivable, End of Year	\$ 134,498	\$ 61,984	\$ 123,271	\$ 319,753
Taxes Receivable, By Years				
2023	\$ 96,702	\$ 40,458	\$ 79,928	\$ 217,088
2022	22,667	10,389	21,250	54,306
2021	13,700	9,998	19,995	43,693
2020 and prior	1,429	1,139	2,098	4,666
Taxes Receivable, End of Year	\$ 134,498	\$ 61,984	\$ 123,271	\$ 319,753
	2023	2022	2021	2020
Property Valuations:				
Land	\$ 69,240,931	\$ 69,240,931	\$ 58,148,911	\$ 57,760,944
Improvements	351,921,853	283,309,580	238,238,335	210,419,819
Personal Property	3,809,674	2,514,862	2,175,128	1,582,317
Exemptions	(71,580,925)	(37,322,164)	(13,644,974)	(12,248,112)
Total Property Valuations	\$ 353,391,533	\$ 317,743,209	\$ 284,917,400	\$ 257,514,968
Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation:				
Maintenance tax rates	\$ 0.490	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.37
Road debt service tax rates	0.205	0.22	0.27	0.27
Debt service tax rates	0.405	0.45	0.54	0.59
Total Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation	\$ 1.100	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.23
Adjusted Tax Levy:	\$ 3,887,307	\$ 3,654,047	\$ 3,362,025	\$ 3,167,434
Percentage of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied **	94.42%	98.53%	98.72%	99.95%

\* Maximum Maintenance Tax Rate Approved by Voters: \$1.50 on November 5, 2013

\*\*\* Maximum Road Maintenance Tax Rate Approved by Voters: \$0.25 on November 5, 2013

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

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*Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530*  
*TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements*  
*Series 2016--by Years*  
*February 29, 2024*

Due During Fiscal Years Ending	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1	Total
2025	\$ 220,000	\$ 177,581	\$ 397,581
2026	235,000	172,884	407,884
2027	245,000	167,631	412,631
2028	255,000	161,847	416,847
2029	270,000	155,444	425,444
2030	285,000	148,506	433,506
2031	295,000	140,519	435,519
2032	310,000	131,444	441,444
2033	330,000	121,844	451,844
2034	345,000	111,719	456,719
2035	360,000	101,144	461,144
2036	380,000	90,044	470,044
2037	400,000	78,344	478,344
2038	420,000	65,781	485,781
2039	440,000	52,344	492,344
2040	460,000	38,281	498,281
2041	485,000	23,516	508,516
2042	510,000	7,969	517,969
	<u>\$ 6,245,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,946,842</u>	<u>\$ 8,191,842</u>

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*Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530*  
*TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements*  
*Series 2017--by Years*  
*February 29, 2024*

Due During Fiscal Years Ending	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1	Total
2025	\$ 230,000	\$ 154,681	\$ 384,681
2026	230,000	147,781	377,781
2027	230,000	140,594	370,594
2028	230,000	132,975	362,975
2029	225,000	125,156	350,156
2030	225,000	117,281	342,281
2031	225,000	109,266	334,266
2032	225,000	100,969	325,969
2033	225,000	92,531	317,531
2034	225,000	84,094	309,094
2035	225,000	75,656	300,656
2036	225,000	67,219	292,219
2037	225,000	58,500	283,500
2038	225,000	49,500	274,500
2039	225,000	40,500	265,500
2040	225,000	31,500	256,500
2041	225,000	22,500	247,500
2042	225,000	13,500	238,500
2043	225,000	4,500	229,500
	<u>\$ 4,295,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,568,703</u>	<u>\$ 5,863,703</u>

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*Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530*  
*TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements*  
*Series 2017 Road--by Years*  
*February 29, 2024*

Due During Fiscal Years Ending	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1	Total
2025	\$ 115,000	\$ 82,081	\$ 197,081
2026	115,000	78,631	193,631
2027	115,000	75,181	190,181
2028	115,000	71,659	186,659
2029	115,000	67,994	182,994
2030	115,000	64,184	179,184
2031	115,000	60,231	175,231
2032	115,000	56,206	171,206
2033	115,000	52,109	167,109
2034	115,000	47,869	162,869
2035	115,000	43,556	158,556
2036	115,000	39,100	154,100
2037	115,000	34,500	149,500
2038	115,000	29,900	144,900
2039	115,000	25,300	140,300
2040	115,000	20,700	135,700
2041	115,000	16,100	131,100
2042	115,000	11,500	126,500
2043	115,000	6,900	121,900
2044	115,000	2,300	117,300
	<u>\$ 2,300,000</u>	<u>\$ 886,001</u>	<u>\$ 3,186,001</u>

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*Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530*  
*TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements*  
*Series 2018 Road--by Years*  
*February 29, 2024*

Due During Fiscal Years Ending	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1	Total
2025	\$ 185,000	\$ 144,375	\$ 329,375
2026	185,000	137,900	322,900
2027	185,000	132,350	317,350
2028	185,000	126,338	311,338
2029	185,000	119,863	304,863
2030	185,000	113,388	298,388
2031	185,000	106,681	291,681
2032	185,000	99,744	284,744
2033	185,000	92,576	277,576
2034	185,000	85,175	270,175
2035	185,000	77,775	262,775
2036	185,000	70,375	255,375
2037	185,000	62,975	247,975
2038	185,000	55,575	240,575
2039	185,000	48,175	233,175
2040	185,000	40,775	225,775
2041	185,000	33,375	218,375
2042	185,000	25,975	210,975
2043	180,000	18,563	198,563
2044	180,000	11,138	191,138
2045	180,000	3,713	183,713
	<u>\$ 3,870,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,606,804</u>	<u>\$ 5,476,804</u>

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*Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530*  
*TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements*  
*Series 2019--by Years*  
*February 29, 2024*

Due During Fiscal Years Ending	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1	Total
2025	\$ 140,000	\$ 87,850	\$ 227,850
2026	140,000	83,650	223,650
2027	140,000	79,450	219,450
2028	140,000	75,250	215,250
2029	140,000	71,050	211,050
2030	140,000	66,850	206,850
2031	140,000	62,650	202,650
2032	140,000	58,450	198,450
2033	140,000	54,250	194,250
2034	140,000	50,050	190,050
2035	140,000	45,850	185,850
2036	140,000	41,650	181,650
2037	140,000	37,450	177,450
2038	140,000	33,250	173,250
2039	140,000	29,050	169,050
2040	140,000	24,762	164,762
2041	140,000	20,388	160,388
2042	140,000	15,925	155,925
2043	140,000	11,375	151,375
2044	140,000	6,825	146,825
2045	140,000	2,275	142,275
	<u>\$ 2,940,000</u>	<u>\$ 958,300</u>	<u>\$ 3,898,300</u>

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*Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530*  
*TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements*  
*Series 2019 Road--by Years*  
*February 29, 2024*

Due During Fiscal Years Ending	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1	Total
2025	\$ 110,000	\$ 59,070	\$ 169,070
2026	110,000	55,770	165,770
2027	110,000	53,570	163,570
2028	110,000	51,370	161,370
2029	110,000	49,115	159,115
2030	110,000	46,805	156,805
2031	110,000	44,412	154,412
2032	110,000	41,938	151,938
2033	110,000	39,325	149,325
2034	110,000	36,575	146,575
2035	110,000	33,825	143,825
2036	110,000	31,075	141,075
2037	110,000	28,050	138,050
2038	110,000	24,750	134,750
2039	110,000	21,450	131,450
2040	110,000	18,150	128,150
2041	110,000	14,850	124,850
2042	110,000	11,550	121,550
2043	110,000	8,250	118,250
2044	110,000	4,950	114,950
2045	110,000	1,650	111,650
	<u>\$ 2,310,000</u>	<u>\$ 676,500</u>	<u>\$ 2,986,500</u>

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*Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530*  
*TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements*  
*Series 2020--by Years*  
*February 29, 2024*

Due During Fiscal Years Ending	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1	Total
2025	\$ 235,000	\$ 164,794	\$ 399,794
2026	240,000	155,294	395,294
2027	250,000	147,994	397,994
2028	260,000	142,894	402,894
2029	265,000	137,644	402,644
2030	275,000	132,244	407,244
2031	285,000	126,644	411,644
2032	295,000	120,844	415,844
2033	305,000	114,844	419,844
2034	315,000	108,643	423,643
2035	330,000	102,193	432,193
2036	340,000	95,493	435,493
2037	350,000	88,593	438,593
2038	365,000	81,443	446,443
2039	375,000	73,575	448,575
2040	390,000	64,969	454,969
2041	405,000	56,025	461,025
2042	415,000	46,800	461,800
2043	430,000	37,294	467,294
2044	445,000	27,450	472,450
2045	465,000	16,922	481,922
2046	480,000	5,700	485,700
	<u>\$ 7,515,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,048,296</u>	<u>\$ 9,563,296</u>

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*Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530*  
*TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements*  
*All Bonded Debt Series--by Years*  
*February 29, 2024*

Due During Fiscal Years Ending	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1	Total
2025	\$ 1,235,000	\$ 870,432	\$ 2,105,432
2026	1,255,000	831,910	2,086,910
2027	1,275,000	796,770	2,071,770
2028	1,295,000	762,333	2,057,333
2029	1,310,000	726,266	2,036,266
2030	1,335,000	689,258	2,024,258
2031	1,355,000	650,403	2,005,403
2032	1,380,000	609,595	1,989,595
2033	1,410,000	567,479	1,977,479
2034	1,435,000	524,125	1,959,125
2035	1,465,000	479,999	1,944,999
2036	1,495,000	434,956	1,929,956
2037	1,525,000	388,412	1,913,412
2038	1,560,000	340,199	1,900,199
2039	1,590,000	290,394	1,880,394
2040	1,625,000	239,137	1,864,137
2041	1,665,000	186,754	1,851,754
2042	1,700,000	133,219	1,833,219
2043	1,200,000	86,882	1,286,882
2044	990,000	52,663	1,042,663
2045	895,000	24,560	919,560
2046	480,000	5,700	485,700
	<u>\$ 29,475,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,691,446</u>	<u>\$ 39,166,446</u>

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***Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530***  
***TSI-6. Change in Long-Term Bonded Debt***  
***February 29, 2024***

	Bond Issue			
	Series 2016	Series 2017	Series 2017 Road	Series 2018 Road
Interest rate	2.00% - 3.125%	2.00% - 4.00%	3.00% - 4.00%	3.00% - 5.50%
Dates interest payable	9/1; 3/1	9/1; 3/1	9/1; 3/1	9/1; 3/1
Maturity dates	9/1/17 - 9/1/41	9/1/18 - 9/1/42	9/1/19 - 9/1/43	9/1/20 - 9/1/44
Beginning bonds outstanding	\$ 6,455,000	\$ 4,525,000	\$ 2,415,000	\$ 4,055,000
Bonds retired	(210,000)	(230,000)	(115,000)	(185,000)
Ending bonds outstanding	<u>\$ 6,245,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,295,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,300,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,870,000</u>
Interest paid during fiscal year	<u>\$ 181,881</u>	<u>\$ 161,581</u>	<u>\$ 85,531</u>	<u>\$ 153,163</u>
Paying agent's name and city All Series	<u>The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N/A., Dallas, Texas</u>			
Bond Authority:	Water, Sewer and Drainage Bonds	Parks and Recreational Bonds	Road Bonds	
Amount Authorized by Voters	\$ 227,000,000	\$ 24,000,000	\$ 63,000,000	
Amount Issued	(24,870,000)		(10,235,000)	
Remaining To Be Issued	<u>\$ 202,130,000</u>	<u>\$ 24,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 52,765,000</u>	

All bonds are secured with tax revenues. Bonds may also be secured with other revenues in combination with taxes.

Debt Service Fund cash and investment balances as of February 29, 2024: \$ 2,841,424

Average annual debt service payment (principal and interest) for remaining term of all debt: \$ 1,780,293

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Bond Issue			Totals
Series 2019	Series 2019 Road	Series 2020	
3.00% - 3.25%	2.00% - 4.00%	2.00% - 4.00%	
9/1; 3/1	9/1; 3/1	9/1; 3/1	
9/1/20 - 9/1/44	9/1/20 - 9/1/44	9/1/21 - 9/1/45	
\$ 3,080,000	\$ 2,420,000	\$ 7,740,000	\$ 30,690,000
(140,000)	(110,000)	(225,000)	(1,215,000)
\$ 2,940,000	\$ 2,310,000	\$ 7,515,000	\$ 29,475,000
\$ 92,050	\$ 63,470	\$ 173,994	\$ 911,670

**Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530****TSI-7a. Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - General Fund  
For the Last Five Fiscal Years**

	Amounts				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Revenues					
Water service	\$ 463,052	\$ 426,482	\$ 363,353	\$ 395,718	\$ 345,865
Sewer service	421,729	362,532	316,203	301,602	255,588
Property taxes	1,653,404	1,553,059	1,047,635	972,676	806,588
Penalties and interest	24,934	15,130	10,404	9,413	10,576
Regional Water Authority fees	626,941	708,013	552,069	553,639	420,156
Tap connection and inspection	26,914	96,820	14,060	101,685	116,405
Capacity charges				138,544	
Miscellaneous	5,305	1,588	3,160	7,513	8,640
Investment earnings	208,829	61,259	1,545	7,926	30,560
Total Revenues	<u>3,431,108</u>	<u>3,224,883</u>	<u>2,308,429</u>	<u>2,488,716</u>	<u>1,994,378</u>
Expenditures					
Current service operations					
Purchased services	83,260		32,395		1,280
Professional fees	209,647	187,800	185,482	185,875	137,316
Contracted services	609,528	583,214	442,272	426,943	288,790
Repairs and maintenance	706,666	267,255	398,555	481,469	354,444
Utilities	174,149	141,694	129,553	109,779	95,741
Regional Water Authority fees	494,774	655,524	484,057	499,754	429,424
Administrative	62,643	52,783	47,223	48,978	48,723
Capital contribution		122,000	122,800		
Other	9,618	6,931	9,752	12,814	11,807
Capital outlay			240,573		
Total Expenditures	<u>2,350,285</u>	<u>2,017,201</u>	<u>2,092,662</u>	<u>1,765,612</u>	<u>1,367,525</u>
Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,080,823</u>	<u>\$ 1,207,682</u>	<u>\$ 215,767</u>	<u>\$ 723,104</u>	<u>\$ 626,853</u>
Total Active Retail Water Connections	<u>706</u>	<u>703</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>703</u>	<u>659</u>
Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections	<u>684</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>683</u>	<u>682</u>	<u>639</u>

\*Percentage is negligible

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Percent of Fund Total Revenues				
2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
13%	13%	16%	17%	17%
12%	11%	14%	12%	13%
48%	49%	45%	39%	40%
1%	*	*	*	1%
18%	22%	24%	22%	21%
1%	3%	1%	4%	6%
			6%	
*	*	*	*	*
6%	2%	*	*	2%
99%	100%	100%	100%	100%

2%		1%		*
6%	6%	8%	7%	7%
18%	18%	19%	17%	14%
21%	8%	17%	19%	18%
5%	4%	6%	4%	5%
14%	20%	21%	20%	22%
2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	4%	5%		
*	*	*	1%	1%
		10%		
68%	62%	89%	70%	69%
31%	38%	11%	30%	31%

***Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530***

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

	Amounts				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Revenues					
Property taxes	\$ 2,073,067	\$ 2,199,738	\$ 2,297,192	\$ 2,250,624	\$ 1,717,184
Penalties and interest	14,726	22,268	17,522	23,275	12,643
Investment earnings	83,655	31,267	828	2,888	8,601
Total Revenues	<u>2,171,448</u>	<u>2,253,273</u>	<u>2,315,542</u>	<u>2,276,787</u>	<u>1,738,428</u>
Expenditures					
Tax collection services	41,427	41,245	40,461	41,570	31,091
Other	2,500	14,823	8,777	6,278	8,652
Debt service					
Principal	1,215,000	1,195,000	1,215,000	960,000	525,000
Interest and fees	916,995	959,695	1,000,420	914,980	771,546
Total Expenditures	<u>2,175,922</u>	<u>2,210,763</u>	<u>2,264,658</u>	<u>1,922,828</u>	<u>1,336,289</u>
Revenues Over/(Under)					
Expenditures	<u>\$ (4,474)</u>	<u>\$ 42,510</u>	<u>\$ 50,884</u>	<u>\$ 353,959</u>	<u>\$ 402,139</u>

\*Percentage is negligible

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Percent of Fund Total Revenues				
2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
94%	98%	99%	99%	99%
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
4%	1%	*	*	*
99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
*	1%	*	*	*
56%	53%	52%	42%	30%
42%	43%	43%	40%	44%
100%	99%	97%	84%	76%
-1%	1%	3%	16%	24%

***Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530***  
***TSI-8. Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants***  
***February 29, 2024***

Complete District Mailing Address: 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027  
District Business Telephone Number: 713-860-6400  
Submission Date of the most recent District Registration Form  
(TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054): May 9, 2022  
Limit on Fees of Office that a Director may receive during a fiscal year: \$ 7,200  
(Set by Board Resolution -- TWC Section 49.060)

Names:	Term of Office (Elected or Appointed) or Date Hired	Fees of Office Paid *	Expense Reimburse- ments	Title at Year End
<b>Board Members</b>				
Michael Potter	05/22 to 05/26	\$ 6,005	\$ 3,157	President
Mark Farrell	05/22 to 05/26	1,997	66	Vice President
David Banos	05/20 to 05/24	6,733	1,559	Secretary
Neal Shudde	05/22 to 05/26	3,623	1,412	Assistant Secretary
Ryan Vincent	07/21 to 05/24	7,175	2,703	Assistant Vice President
<b>Consultants</b>				
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP	2013	<u>Amounts Paid</u>		Attorney
<i>General legal fees</i>		\$ 116,124		
Environmental Development Partners, LLC	2013	218,699		Operator
Myrtle Cruz, Inc.	2013	23,024		Bookkeeper
Assessments of the Southwest, Inc.	2013	14,028		Tax Collector
Harris Central Appraisal District	Legislation	21,790		Property Valuation
Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP	2014	3,026		Delinquent Tax Attorney
LJA Engineering, Inc.	2013	82,247		Engineer
McGrath & Co., PLLC	2015	17,000		Auditor
Masterson Advisors, LLC	2018			Financial Advisor

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

## **APPENDIX B**

### **Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy**



## MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY

ISSUER:

Policy No.: -N

BONDS: \$        in aggregate principal amount of

Effective Date:

Premium: \$

ASSURED GUARANTY INC. ("AG"), 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 AG, 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 AG shall have received Notice of Nonpayment, AG 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 AG, 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 AG. A Notice of Nonpayment will be deemed received on a given Business Day if it is received prior to 1:00 p.m. (New York time) on such Business Day; otherwise, it will be deemed received on the next Business Day. If any Notice of Nonpayment received by AG is incomplete, it shall be deemed not to have been received by AG for purposes of the preceding sentence and AG 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, AG 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 AG hereunder. Payment by AG to the Trustee or Paying Agent for the benefit of the Owners shall, to the extent thereof, discharge the obligation of AG 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 AG 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 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 AG 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.

AG 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 AG pursuant to this Policy shall be simultaneously delivered to the Insurer's Fiscal Agent and to AG and shall not be deemed received until received by both and (b) all payments required to be made by AG under this Policy may be made directly by AG or by the Insurer's Fiscal Agent on behalf of AG. The Insurer's Fiscal Agent is the agent of AG 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 AG to deposit or cause to be deposited sufficient funds to make payments due under this Policy.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, AG 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 AG 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 AG, 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 whatsoever, 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 INC. has caused this Policy to be executed on its behalf by its Authorized Officer.

ASSURED GUARANTY INC.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

1633 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019

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Form 500 (8/24)