

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED MAY 22, 2025**

IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES UNDER EXISTING LAW, AND INTEREST ON BONDS IS NOT INCLUDABLE IN THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAXABLE INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS OR CORPORATIONS EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX CONSEQUENCES FOR CORPORATIONS. SEE "TAX MATTERS" HEREIN FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL.

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

**NEW ISSUE - Book-Entry Only**

**Ratings: S&P Global Ratings (BAM Insured)... "AA" (stable outlook)  
Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Underlying)... "Baa3"  
See "BOND INSURANCE" and "RATINGS" herein**

**\$8,050,000**  
**RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**(A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas located within Montgomery County, Texas)**  
**UNLIMITED TAX BONDS, SERIES 2025**

**Dated: June 1, 2025**

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

**Interest Accrual Date: Date of Delivery**

Principal of the above bonds (the "Bonds") is payable to the registered owner thereof (the "Registered Owner") at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrar, initially, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N. A., currently in Houston, Texas, or any successor paying agent/registrar (the "Paying Agent," "Registrar" or "Paying Agent/Registrar"). Interest on the Bonds accrues from the initial date of delivery (expected June 25, 2025) (the "Date of Delivery"), and is payable on March 1, 2026, and on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds are issued in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

The Bonds, including the Term Bonds, maturing on and after September 1, 2031, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of River Plantation Municipal Utility District (the "District"), as a whole or in part, on September 1, 2030, or any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption. If fewer than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the particular maturities and amounts of the Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District in integral multiples of \$5,000 within any one maturity. If fewer than all of the Bonds of any given maturity are to be redeemed at any time, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by such method of random selection as determined by the Registrar (or by DTC in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in book-entry-only form). The Registered Owner of any Bond, all or a portion of which has been called for redemption, shall be required to present same to the Registrar for payment of the redemption price on the portion of the Bond so called for redemption and issuance of a new Bond in the principal amount equal to the portion of such Bond not redeemed.

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

The scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be guaranteed under a municipal bond insurance policy to be issued concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds by Build America Mutual Assurance Company ("BAM" or the "Insurer").



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**See Maturity Schedule on the inside cover**

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The Bonds constitute the seventh series of unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a waterworks, sanitary sewer and storm drainage system (the "System") to serve the District. THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN. SEE "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS." Voters in the District have authorized a total of \$15,000,000 principal amount of bonds for the purpose of acquiring and constructing the System, and \$2,000,943 principal amount of bonds for parks and recreational facilities. Following the issuance of the Bonds, no bonds authorized by the District's voters for acquiring and constructing the System, and \$325,943 for parks and recreational facilities will remain authorized but unissued. See "THE BONDS - Issuance of Additional Debt."

The Bonds, when issued, constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the District, payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District. See "THE BONDS - Source of Payment." Neither the State of Texas, Montgomery County, Texas, the City of Conroe, Texas, nor any political subdivision other than the District shall be obligated to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas, Montgomery County, Texas, the City of Conroe, Texas, is pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

The Bonds are offered subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the District, subject among other things to the approval of the Attorney General of Texas and of Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P., Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC is expected on or about June 25, 2025.

**MATURITY SCHEDULE**  
**CUSIP Prefix (a): 768347**

**\$4,745,000 Serial Bonds**

<b><u>Maturity</u></b> <b><u>(Due September 1)</u></b>	<b><u>Principal Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Interest Rate</u></b>	<b><u>Initial</u></b> <b><u>Reoffering Yield (b)</u></b>	<b><u>CUSIP</u></b> <b><u>Suffix (a)</u></b>
2027	\$120,000	6.750%	3.50%	KB1
2028	130,000	6.750	3.55	KC9
2029	145,000	6.750	3.60	KD7
2030	150,000	6.750	3.70	KE5
2031(c)	160,000	5.875	3.75	KF2
2032(c)	170,000	4.250	3.90	KG0
2033(c)	175,000	4.250	4.00	KH8
2034(c)	180,000	4.250	4.15	KJ4
2035(c)	190,000	4.250	4.25	KK1
2036(c)	195,000	4.250	4.35	KL9
2037(c)	205,000	4.250	4.45	KM7
2038(c)	215,000	4.375	4.55	KN5
2039(c)	220,000	4.500	4.65	KP0
2040(c)	230,000	4.500	4.70	KQ8
2041(c)	240,000	4.625	4.75	KR6
2042(c)	250,000	4.625	4.80	KS4
2043(c)	260,000	4.750	4.85	KT2
2044(c)	270,000	4.750	4.90	KU9
2045(c)	285,000	4.750	4.95	KV7
2046(c)	295,000	4.750	5.00	KW5
2047(c)	310,000	4.750	5.02	KX3
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2050(c)	350,000	5.000	5.00	LA2

**\$655,000 Term Bonds, Due September 1, 2049(c)(d), CUSIP Suffix KZ8 (a), Interest Rate 4.875% (Yield 5.04%)(b)**  
**\$740,000 Term Bonds, Due September 1, 2052(c)(d), CUSIP Suffix LC8 (a), Interest Rate 5.00% (Yield 5.01%)(b)**  
**\$1,910,000 Term Bonds, Due September 1, 2054(c)(d), CUSIP Suffix LE4 (a), Interest Rate 5.00% (Yield 5.02%)(b)**

- (a) CUSIP is a registered trademark of the American Bankers Association. CUSIP data is provided by CUSIP Global Services, managed by FactSet Research Systems Inc. on behalf of the American Bankers Association. CUSIP numbers have been assigned to this issue by the CUSIP Service Bureau and are included solely for the convenience of the owners of the Bonds. This data is not intended to create a database and does not serve in any way as a substitute for the CUSIP services. Neither the District, the Financial Advisor (as defined herein), nor the Underwriter (as defined herein) take any responsibility for the accuracy of CUSIP numbers.
- (b) Information with respect to the initial reoffering yields of the Bonds is the responsibility of the Underwriter. Initial reoffering yields represent the initial offering price to the public which has been established by the Underwriter for public offerings, and which subsequently may be changed.
- (c) Subject to optional redemption as described on the front cover.
- (d) Subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption by lot or other customary method of random selection on September 1 in the years and in the amounts set forth herein under the caption "THE BONDS – Redemption Provisions."

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## USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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

All of the summaries of the statutes, resolutions, orders, contracts, audits, engineering and other related reports set forth in this Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from Bond Counsel, for further information.

This Official Statement contains, in part, estimates, assumptions and matters of opinion which are not intended as statements of fact, and no representation is made as to the correctness of such estimates, assumptions, or matters of opinion, or that they will be realized.

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.

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 the delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter (hereinafter defined) and thereafter only as specified herein. See "OFFICIAL STATEMENT - Updating of Official Statement."

The Underwriter (defined herein) have provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Underwriter has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriter do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

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

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

Build America Mutual Assurance Company ("BAM" or the "Insurer") makes no representation regarding the Bonds or the advisability of investing in the Bonds. In addition, BAM 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 BAM supplied by BAM and presented under the heading "BOND INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX C - SPECIMEN OF MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY."

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

### **Award of the Bonds**

After requesting competitive bids for the Bonds, the District has accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net interest cost to the District, which was tendered by SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. (referred to herein as the “Underwriter” or the “Initial Purchaser”) to purchase the Bonds bearing the interest rates shown under “MATURITY SCHEDULE” at a price of 97.004841% of the principal amount thereof, which resulted in a net effective interest rate of 5.019529%, as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204, Texas Government Code, as amended.

### **Prices and Marketability**

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

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

The prices and other terms respecting the offering and sale of the Bonds may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter after the Bonds are released for sale, and the Bonds may be offered and sold at prices other than the initial offering price, 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 PRICE OF THE BONDS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

### **Securities Laws**

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

## **BOND INSURANCE**

### **Bond Insurance Policy**

Concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds, Build America Mutual Assurance Company (“BAM” or the “Insurer”) will issue its Municipal Bond Insurance Policy for the Bonds (the “Policy”). The Policy guarantees the scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due as set forth in the form of the Policy included as an exhibit to this Official Statement.

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

### **Build America Mutual Assurance Company**

BAM is a New York domiciled mutual insurance corporation and is licensed to conduct financial guaranty insurance business in all fifty states of the United States and the District of Columbia. BAM provides credit enhancement products to issuers in the U.S. public finance markets. BAM will only insure municipal bonds, as defined in Section 6901 of the New York Insurance Law, which are most often issued by states, political subdivisions, integral parts of states or political subdivisions or entities otherwise eligible for the exclusion of income under section 115 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. No member of BAM is liable for the obligations of BAM. The address of the principal executive offices of BAM is: 200 Liberty Street, 27th Floor, New York, New York 10281, its telephone number is: 212-235-2500, and its website is located at: [www.bambonds.com](http://www.bambonds.com). BAM is licensed and subject to regulation as a financial guaranty insurance corporation under the laws of the State of New York and in particular Articles 41 and 69 of the New York Insurance Law.

BAM's financial strength is rated "AA/Stable" by S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P"). An explanation of the significance of the rating and current reports may be obtained from S&P at [www.spglobal.com](http://www.spglobal.com). The rating of BAM should be evaluated independently. The rating reflects S&P's current assessment of the creditworthiness of BAM and its ability to pay claims on its policies of insurance. The above rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the Bonds, and such rating is subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by S&P, including withdrawal initiated at the request of BAM in its sole discretion. Any downward revision or withdrawal of the above rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds. BAM only guarantees scheduled principal and scheduled interest payments payable by the issuer of the Bonds 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 Policy), and BAM does not guarantee the market price or liquidity of the Bonds, nor does it guarantee that the rating on the Bonds will not be revised or withdrawn.

#### *Capitalization of BAM*

BAM's total admitted assets, total liabilities, and total capital and surplus, as of March 31, 2025 and as prepared in accordance with statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the New York State Department of Financial Services were \$482.1 million, \$246.4 million and \$235.7 million, respectively.

BAM is party to a first loss reinsurance treaty that provides first loss protection up to a maximum of 15% of the par amount outstanding for each policy issued by BAM, subject to certain limitations and restrictions.

BAM's most recent Statutory Annual Statement, which has been filed with the New York State Insurance Department and posted on BAM's website at [www.bambonds.com](http://www.bambonds.com), is incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained, without charge, upon request to BAM at its address provided above (Attention: Finance Department). Future financial statements will similarly be made available when published.

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

#### *Additional Information Available from BAM*

**Credit Insights Videos.** For certain BAM-insured issues, BAM produces and posts a brief Credit Insights video that provides a discussion of the obligor and some of the key factors BAM's analysts and credit committee considered when approving the credit for insurance. The Credit Insights videos are easily accessible on BAM's website at [www.bambonds.com/insights/#videos](http://www.bambonds.com/insights/#videos). (The preceding website address is provided for convenience of reference only. Information available at such address is not incorporated herein by reference.)

**Credit Profiles.** Prior to the pricing of bonds that BAM has been selected to insure, BAM may prepare a pre-sale Credit Profile for those bonds. These pre-sale Credit Profiles provide information about the sector designation (e.g. general obligation, sales tax); a preliminary summary of financial information and key ratios; and demographic and economic data relevant to the obligor, if available. Subsequent to closing, for any offering that includes bonds insured by BAM, any pre-sale Credit Profile will be updated and superseded by a final Credit Profile to include information about the gross par insured by CUSIP, maturity and coupon. BAM pre-sale and final Credit Profiles are easily accessible on BAM's website at [www.bambonds.com/credit-profiles](http://www.bambonds.com/credit-profiles). BAM will produce a Credit Profile for all bonds insured by BAM, whether or not a pre-sale Credit Profile has been prepared for such bonds. (The preceding website address is provided for convenience of reference only. Information available at such address is not incorporated herein by reference.)

**Disclaimers.** The Credit Profiles and the Credit Insights videos and the information contained therein are not recommendations to purchase, hold or sell securities or to make any investment decisions. Credit-related and other analyses and statements in the Credit Profiles and the Credit Insights videos are statements of opinion as of the date expressed, and BAM assumes no responsibility to update the content of such material. The Credit Profiles and Credit Insight videos are prepared by BAM; they have not been reviewed or approved by the issuer of or the underwriter for the Bonds, and the issuer and underwriter assume no responsibility for their content.

BAM receives compensation (an insurance premium) for the insurance that it is providing with respect to the Bonds. Neither BAM nor any affiliate of BAM has purchased, or committed to purchase, any of the Bonds, whether at the initial offering or otherwise.

### **BOND INSURANCE RISK FACTORS**

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

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

The long-term ratings on the Bonds are dependent in part on the financial strength of the Insurer and its claim paying ability. The Insurer's financial strength and claims paying ability are predicated upon a number of factors which could change over time. No assurance is given that the long-term ratings of the Insurer and of the ratings on the Bonds insured by the Insurer will not be subject to downgrade and such event could adversely affect the market price of the Bonds or the marketability (liquidity) for the Bonds. See "BOND INSURANCE" and "RATINGS" herein. As is stated in this Official Statement under the caption "LEGAL MATTERS - No Material Adverse Change," the rating of the Insurer's creditworthiness by any rating agency does not in any manner affect the District's financial condition, and thus any change to such rating, including a downgrade thereof, at any time, does not constitute a change, material or otherwise, in the District's financial condition, and therefore cannot be a basis for termination by the Underwriter of its obligation to take up and pay for the Bonds.

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 to the knowledge of the District 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 the principal of and interest on the Bonds and the claims paying ability of the Insurer, particularly over the life of the investment. See "BOND INSURANCE" herein for further information provided by the Insurer and the Policy, which includes further instructions for obtaining current financial information concerning the Insurer.

## **RATINGS**

The Bonds are expected to receive an insured rating of “AA” (stable outlook) from S&P Global Ratings (“S&P”), a business unit of Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC, based upon the issuance and delivery of the Policy by the Insurer at the time of delivery of the Bonds. The underlying credit rating of the Bonds assigned by Moody’s is “Baa3.”

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

The District is not aware of any ratings assigned the Bonds other than the ratings of S&P and Moody’s. See “BOND INSURANCE” and “BOND INSURANCE RISK FACTORS.”

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

The following information is a summary of certain information contained herein and is qualified in its entirety by the detailed information and financial statements appearing elsewhere in this Official Statement, reference to which is made for all purposes.

### THE BONDS

The Issuer.....	River Plantation Municipal Utility District (the “District”), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is located in Montgomery County, Texas. See “THE DISTRICT.”
The Issue .....	<p>\$8,050,000 River Plantation Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”), are dated June 1, 2025. Interest on the Bonds accrues from the date of initial delivery (the “Date of Delivery”), at the rates shown on the inside cover hereof, and is payable on March 1, 2026, and on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until the earlier of stated maturity or redemption. An aggregate of \$4,745,000 of the Bonds are issued as serial bonds maturing on September 1 in each of the years 2027 through 2047, both inclusive, and 2050, in the principal amounts set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. An aggregate of \$3,305,000 of the Bonds are issued as term bonds maturing on September 1 in each of the years 2049, 2052 and 2054 (collectively, the “Term Bonds”), in the principal amounts set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. The Bonds, including the Term Bonds, maturing on and after September 1, 2031, are subject to redemption, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2030, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. In addition to being subject to optional redemption, the Term Bonds are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on September 1 in the years and in the amounts as is more completely described in this Official Statement under the caption “THE BONDS - Redemption Provisions - Mandatory Redemption.” The Bonds are issued pursuant to a bond order (the “Bond Order”) adopted by the Board of Directors of the District. The Bonds are issued in fully registered form only, transferrable only upon presentation to the Registrar. The Bonds are issued in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or integral multiples thereof. See “THE BONDS - General” and - “Redemption Provisions.”</p>
Book-Entry-Only System.....	The definitive Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of DTC, pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners thereof. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar (hereinafter defined) to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds (see “THE BONDS - Book-Entry-Only System”).
Source of Payment .....	Principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property located within the District. The Bonds are obligations solely of the District, and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Montgomery County, Texas, the City

of Conroe, Texas, or any entity other than the District. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas, Montgomery County, Texas, the City of Conroe, Texas, is pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. See “THE BONDS - Source of Payment.”

Use of Proceeds.....

Proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be used by the District to (i) finance the District’s share of the acquisition or construction of Lift Station No. 1 generator addition, Lift Station No. 2 motor control center replacement, Lift Station No. 3 rehabilitation, recoating of Water Plant Nos. 2 and 3, sanitary sewer rehabilitation Phases 3 and 4, storm sewer rehabilitation Phase 2, and Mosswood ditch rehabilitation; (ii) pay engineering fees associated with the foregoing projects; (iii) capitalize \$422,625 of interest on the Bonds; and (iv) pay for administrative and issuance costs, legal fees, fiscal agent’s fees, fees to the TCEQ and the Attorney General of Texas, and certain financing costs related to the issuance of the Bonds. See “THE BONDS - Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds.”

Authority for Issuance.....

At an election held within the District on November 2, 2021, the District’s voters authorized the issuance of \$15,000,000 unlimited tax bonds for financing the acquisition or construction of the System. The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Bond Order; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; and Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution.

Payment Record .....

The Bonds constitute the seventh series of unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a waterworks, sanitary sewer and storm drainage system (the “System”) to serve the District. The District has previously issued Waterworks and Sewer System Combination Revenue and Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 1966, Waterworks and Sewer System Combination Revenue and Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 1967, Waterworks and Sewer System Combination Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 1969, Waterworks and Sewer System Combination Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 1975, Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 1980, and Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2022. In addition, the District also issued Unlimited Tax and Refunding Bonds, Series 1995 to refund outstanding bonds of the District, and Unlimited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2022 for parks and recreational facilities. Collective reference is made in this Official Statement to all of such bonds previously issued by the District as the “Prior Bonds.” Before the issuance of the Bonds, the principal amount of the Prior Bonds that has not been previously retired by the District is \$8,415,000 (the “Outstanding Bonds”). After issuance of the Bonds, the District’s total bonded indebtedness will be \$16,465,000.

Authorized but Unissued Bonds.....

No unlimited tax bonds for financing the acquisition or construction of the System, and \$325,943 for parks and recreational facilities will remain authorized but unissued after issuance of the Bonds. In addition to the components of the System that the District has financed with the proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds and is financing with portions of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, the District expects to finance the acquisition or construction of additional and replacement components of the System with the proceeds of the sale of bonds, if any, to be issued by the District in the future. The District will need voted authorization to issue any such additional bonds for the System.

	See “THE BONDS - Issuance of Additional Debt” and “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt.”
Municipal Bond Insurance .....	Build America Mutual Assurance Company (“BAM” or the “Insurer”). See “BOND INSURANCE” and “BOND INSURANCE RISK FACTORS.”
Municipal Bond Ratings.....	S&P Global Ratings (BAM Insured) “AA” (stable outlook). Moody’s Investors Services, Inc. (Underlying) “Baa3.” See “BOND INSURANCE,” “BOND INSURANCE RISK FACTORS” and “RATINGS.”
Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations .....	The District has designated the Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” for financial institutions pursuant to Section 265 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. See “TAX MATTERS - Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations.”
Paying Agent/Registrar .....	The Paying Agent/Registrar of the Bonds is The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., with its principal payment office currently in Houston, Texas.
Bond Counsel.....	Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P., Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. See “LEGAL MATTERS” and “TAX MATTERS.”
Disclosure Counsel.....	McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas.

## THE DISTRICT

Description .....	River Plantation Municipal Utility District (the “District”) of Montgomery County, Texas was created by the State Legislature in 1963 as a fresh water supply district and converted to a municipal utility district in 1978. The District operates under provisions of Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and other general statutes of Texas applicable to municipal utility districts and is subject to continuing supervision by the TCEQ. The District contains approximately 819 acres of land. The District is located in Montgomery County, approximately five miles south of the business district of the City of Conroe, Texas, and approximately 38 miles north of the central business district of Houston, Texas. The District, which lies in the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Conroe, is bounded on the west by Interstate 45 and is bounded on the south by the West Fork of the San Jacinto River. See “THE DISTRICT - Authority” and - “Description,” “AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DISTRICT,” and “APPENDIX A - LOCATION MAP.”
Authority .....	The rights, powers, privileges, authority and functions of the District are established by the general laws of the State of Texas pertaining to municipal utility districts, particularly Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code. See “THE DISTRICT - Authority.”
Development of the District .....	The District contains approximately 819 acres of land, of which 520 acres have been developed into single family residential subdivisions and neighborhood parks. As of April 1, 2025, the District contained 973 completed single-family homes. Park facilities are located on approximately 78.14 acres within the District. Preisler Golf Properties, LLC (the “Golf Club”) is located on approximately 70 acres within the District. The Golf Club facilities include a locker room, pro-shop, and

18 holes of golf. The club facilities are privately owned. In addition, the River Plantation Community Improvement Association operates two swimming pools and eight tennis courts. The remaining acreage in the District includes approximately 148 acres in undeveloped land, easements, rights-of-way and plant sites. There is no current development activity in the District.

The District lies adjacent to the West Fork of the San Jacinto River. The District contains approximately 169 acres within the regulatory floodway, of which 123 acres are undeveloped. Approximately 223 acres of the 520 acres included in platted subdivisions are in the 100-year flood plain, and some nine holes of the existing 18-hole golf course owned by the Golf Club are also within the 100-year flood plain. See “THE SYSTEM – Storm Drainage and Flood Plain.”

The District financed the District’s cost of construction of the water distribution, wastewater collection, and storm drainage facilities serving the single family residential lots which had been developed as River Plantation, Sections 1 through 7, Plantation Village, Section 1, Mosswood, Sections 1 and 2, Fairway Village, Section 1 and Fairway Estates, Section 1, and other facilities, with proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds. The District will finance Lift Station No. 1 generator addition, Lift Station No. 2 MCC replacement, Lift Station No. 3 rehabilitation, recoating of Water Plant Nos. 2 and 3, sanitary sewer rehabilitation Phases 3 and 4, storm sewer rehabilitation Phase 2, and Mosswood ditch rehabilitation with the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds. See “THE BONDS - Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds” and “THE SYSTEM.” In addition to the components of the System that the District has financed with the proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds and is financing with portions of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds (see “THE BONDS - Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds” and “THE SYSTEM”), the District expects to finance the acquisition or construction of additional and replacement components of the System with the proceeds of the sale of bonds, if any, to be issued by the District in the future. The District will need voted authorization to issue any such additional bonds for the System. See “THE BONDS - Issuance of Additional Debt” and “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt.”

## **INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

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

**SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
(Unaudited)

2024 Assessed Valuation..... (As of January 1, 2024) See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES"	\$ 231,636,028 (a)
Direct Debt:	
Outstanding Bonds.....	\$ 8,415,000
The Bonds .....	<u>8,050,000</u>
Total .....	\$ 16,465,000 (b)
Estimated Overlapping Debt .....	\$ <u>11,716,718</u> (b)
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt .....	\$ <u>28,181,718</u> (b)
Direct Debt Ratio : as a percentage of 2024 Assessed Valuation.....	7.11 %
Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Ratio : as a percentage of 2024 Assessed Valuation.....	12.17 %
Debt Service Fund Balance Estimated as of Delivery of the Bonds.....	\$ 1,177,511 (c)
General Fund Balance as of March 27, 2025.....	\$ 1,405,985
2024 Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation	
Debt Service Tax.....	\$0.25
Maintenance Tax .....	<u>0.41</u>
Total .....	\$ 0.66 (d)
Average Percentage of Total Tax Collections (2017-2023) as of March 31, 2025 .....	99.17 %
Percentage of Tax Collections (2024) as of March 31, 2025 (In process of collection).....	90.86 %
Average Annual Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds (2026-2054) .....	\$ 1,009,903
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds (2054) .....	\$ 1,029,000
Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation Required to Pay Average Annual Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds (2026-2054) at 95% Tax Collections	
Based Upon 2024 Assessed Valuation.....	\$ 0.46
Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation Required to Pay Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds (2054) at 95% Tax Collections	
Based Upon 2024 Assessed Valuation.....	\$ 0.47

- (a) As of January 1, 2024, and comprises the District's 2024 tax roll. All property located in the District is valued on the tax rolls by the Montgomery Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") at 100% of appraised value as of January 1 of each year. The District's tax roll is certified by the Montgomery County Appraisal Review Board (the "Appraisal Review Board"). See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (b) See "DISTRICT DEBT." In addition to the components of the System that the District has financed with the proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds and is financing with the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, the District expects to finance additional and replacement components of the System with the proceeds of the sale of bonds, if any, that the District expects to issue in the future. See "THE BONDS - Issuance of Additional Debt," and - "Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds," "THE SYSTEM" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt."
- (c) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires the District maintain any particular sum in the District's Debt Service Fund. Such sum gives effect to the payment by the District of its debt service requirements on the Outstanding Bonds that were due on March 1, 2025, and the capitalization by the District of \$422,625 to be deposited in the District's Debt Service Fund upon delivery of the Bonds. The District's initial debt service requirement on the Bonds, consisting of an interest payment thereon, is due on March 1, 2026.
- (d) The District levied a total tax rate of \$0.66 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for 2024, consisting of debt service and maintenance taxes of \$0.25 and \$0.41 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, respectively. As is enumerated in this Official Statement under the caption "TAX DATA - Estimated Overlapping Taxes," the aggregate of the 2024 tax levies of all overlapping taxing units which levy taxes upon property located in the District, plus the District's 2024 rate, is \$2.2459 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. Such aggregate levy is higher than the aggregate of the tax levies of many municipal utility districts located in the greater Houston metropolitan area, but is within the range of the aggregate tax levies of many municipal utility districts in the Houston metropolitan area which are in stages of development comparable with the District. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments."

**\$8,050,000**  
**RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**UNLIMITED TAX BONDS**  
**SERIES 2025**

**INTRODUCTION**

This Official Statement of River Plantation Municipal Utility District (the “District”) is provided to furnish information with respect to the sale by the District of its \$8,050,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”). The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Constitution and general laws of the State of Texas, Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code, as amended, Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and pursuant to an order (the “Bond Order”) adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the “Board”).

There follow in this Official Statement descriptions of the Bonds, the use of proceeds of the Bonds, the Bond Order and certain information about the District and its finances. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each such document. Copies of such documents may be obtained from the District upon payment of the costs of duplication therefor. Certain capitalized terms used in this Official Statement have the same meanings assigned to such terms in the Bond Order, except as otherwise indicated herein.

**THE BONDS**

**General**

The following is a description of some of the terms and conditions of the Bonds, which description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Bond Order of the Board authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. A copy of the Bond Order may be obtained from the District upon request.

The \$8,050,000 River Plantation Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025, are dated June 1, 2025, with interest payable on March 1, 2026, and on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption. Interest on the Bonds initially accrues from the date of initial delivery (the “Date of Delivery”), and thereafter, from the most recent Interest Payment Date. An aggregate of \$4,745,000 of the Bonds are issued as serial bonds maturing on September 1 in each of the years 2027 through 2047, both inclusive, and 2050, in the principal amounts set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. An aggregate of \$3,305,000 of the Bonds are issued as term bonds maturing on September 1 in each of the years 2049, 2052 and 2054 (collectively, the “Term Bonds”), in the principal amounts set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. The Bonds are issued in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or integral multiples thereof. The Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Beneficial owners of the Bonds will not receive physical certificates representing the Bonds, but will receive a credit balance on the books of the nominees of such beneficial owners. So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid by the Paying Agent (hereinafter defined) directly to DTC, which will, in turn, remit such principal and interest to its participants for subsequent disbursement to the beneficial owners of the Bonds as described below under “Book-Entry-Only System.”

**Book-Entry-Only System**

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

*The District cannot and does not give any assurance that (1) DTC will distribute payments of debt service on the Bonds, or redemption or other notices, to DTC Participants, (2) DTC Participants or others will distribute debt service payments paid to DTC or its nominee (as the registered owner of the Bonds), or redemption or other notices, to the Beneficial Owners, or that they will do so on a timely basis, or (3) DTC will serve and act in the manner described in this Official*

*Statement. The current rules applicable to DTC are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the current procedures of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Participants are on file with DTC.*

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

DTC, the world’s largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC’s participants (“Direct Participants”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). DTC has a rating of “AA+” from S&P Global Ratings. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](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 effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC’s records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Record Date**

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

#### **Assignments, Transfers and Exchanges**

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

## Redemption Provisions

### *Mandatory Redemption*

The Term Bonds maturing on September 1 in each of the years 2049, 2052 and 2054, shall be redeemed at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, on September 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts set forth in the following schedule (with each such scheduled principal amount reduced 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>\$655,000 Term Bonds Maturing on September 1, 2049</b>	
<b><u>Mandatory Redemption Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Principal Amount</u></b>
September 1, 2048	\$320,000
September 1, 2049 (maturity)	335,000

<b>\$740,000 Term Bonds Maturing on September 1, 2052</b>	
<b><u>Mandatory Redemption Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Principal Amount</u></b>
September 1, 2051	\$365,000
September 1, 2052 (maturity)	375,000

<b>\$1,910,000 Term Bonds Maturing on September 1, 2054</b>	
<b><u>Mandatory Redemption Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Principal Amount</u></b>
September 1, 2053	\$930,000
September 1, 2054 (maturity)	980,000

On or before 30 days prior to each Mandatory Redemption date set forth above, the Registrar shall (i) determine the principal amount of such Term Bonds that must be mandatorily redeemed on such Mandatory Redemption Date, after taking into account deliveries for cancellation and optional redemptions as more fully provided for below, (ii) select, by lot or other customary method of random selection, the Term Bonds or portions of Term Bonds of such maturity to be mandatorily redeemed on such Mandatory Redemption Date, and (iii) give notice of such redemption as provided in the Bond Order. The principal amount of Term Bonds of a particular maturity to be mandatorily redeemed on such Mandatory Redemption Date shall be reduced by the principal amount of such Term Bonds, 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 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, including the Term Bonds, maturing on and after September 1, 2031, prior to their scheduled maturities, in whole or from time to time in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000, on September 1, 2030, or any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. If fewer than all of the Bonds are to be optionally redeemed, the particular maturity or maturities and the amounts thereof to be redeemed shall be determined by the District. If fewer than all of the Bonds of the same maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by DTC in accordance with its procedures, so long as the Bonds are registered in accordance with the Book-Entry-Only System. See "BOOK- ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM." If fewer than all of the Term Bonds of a maturity are to be redeemed, the District will notify the Paying Agent/Registrar of the reductions in the remaining mandatory redemption amounts of such maturity to result from the optional redemption. Notice of each exercise of the reserved right of optional

redemption shall be given at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date fixed for redemption, in the manner specified in the Bond Order.

#### *Effects of Redemption*

By the date fixed for redemption, due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for payment of the principal 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.

#### **Replacement of Bonds**

The District has agreed to replace mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds upon surrender of the mutilated Bonds at the principal payment office of the Registrar, currently in Houston, Texas, or receipt of satisfactory evidence by the Registrar and the District of such destruction, loss or theft, and receipt by the District and the Registrar of security or indemnity to hold them harmless. The District and the Registrar may require payment of taxes, governmental charges and other expenses in connection with any such replacement.

#### **Source of Payment**

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and binding obligations of the District, and the principal thereof and interest thereon, together with the principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds (hereinafter defined) and such additional tax bonds of the District, if any, as hereafter may be issued, are payable from and are secured by the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property located within the District. In the Bond Order, the District covenants to levy a tax sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds, with full allowance being made for delinquencies, costs of levy and collection, and Registrar and Montgomery Central Appraisal District fees. Tax proceeds, after deduction for collection costs, will be placed in the Debt Service Fund and used solely to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds, the Outstanding Bonds, and on additional bonds payable from taxes which may be issued. See "TAX DATA."

#### **Authority for Issuance**

At a bond election held within the District on November 2, 2021, the voters authorized issuance of \$15,000,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for water, sewer, and drainage facilities. At a bond election held within the District on May 1, 2021, the voters authorized issuance of \$2,000,943 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for parks and recreational facilities. The Bonds are the seventh series of unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a waterworks, sanitary sewer and storm drainage system (the "System") to serve the District. The District has previously issued Waterworks and Sewer System Combination Revenue and Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 1966, Waterworks and Sewer System Combination Revenue and Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 1967, Waterworks and Sewer System Combination Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 1969, Waterworks and Sewer System Combination Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 1975, Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 1980, and Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2022. In addition, the District also issued Unlimited Tax and Refunding Bonds, Series 1995 to refund outstanding bonds of the District, and Unlimited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2022 for parks and recreational facilities. Collective reference is made in this Official Statement to all of such bonds previously issued by the District as the "Prior Bonds." Before the issuance of the Bonds, the principal amount of the Prior Bonds that has not been previously retired by the District is \$8,415,000 (the "Outstanding Bonds").

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Bond Order; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; and Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution.

## **Issuance of Additional Debt**

The District may issue additional bonds, with the approval of the TCEQ, necessary to provide improvements and facilities consistent with the purposes for which the District was created. Following the issuance of the Bonds, no unlimited tax bonds for financing the acquisition or construction of the System, and \$325,943 for parks and recreational facilities will remain authorized for issuance by the District. The District will need voted authorization to issue any additional bonds for the System. The Board is further empowered to borrow money for any lawful purpose and to issue bond anticipation notes, tax anticipation notes, and revenue bonds and notes.

The Bond Order imposes no limitation on the amount of additional bonds which may be issued by the District (if authorized by the District's voters and approved by the TCEQ). Any additional bonds issued by the District may be on a parity with the Bonds.

No bonds remain authorized but unissued to finance improvements to the water, wastewater and drainage facilities in the District. If additional bonds for repairs or improvements to the System are needed, the District would have to call a bond election to authorize additional amounts. If additional bonds are issued in the future and property values have not increased proportionately, such issuance may increase gross debt/property valuation ratios and thereby adversely affect the investment quality or security of the Bonds.

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

The District also is authorized by statute to develop parks and recreational facilities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose. Issuance of District park bonds requires the following: (a) preparation of a detailed park plan; (b) authorization of park bonds by the qualified voters in the District; (c) approval of the park project and bonds by the TCEQ; and (d) approval of the bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. If the District does issue park bonds, the outstanding principal amount of such bonds may not exceed an amount equal to one percent of the value of the taxable property in the District, unless the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, in which case the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent but not three percent of the value of the taxable property in the District. The District issued the Unlimited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2022 to finance parks and recreational facilities. \$325,943 for parks and recreational facilities remain authorized but unissued by the District.

The District expressly reserves the right to issue in one or more installments the following: (1) bonds payable solely from net revenues of the District's water and sewer system for the purpose of completing, repairing, improving, extending, enlarging or replacing such system, and such bonds may be payable from and equally secured by a lien on and pledge of said net revenues on a parity with the pledge on any previously issued bonds secured by net revenues to the extent net revenues are used to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds; (2) inferior lien bonds and to pledge the net revenues of such system to the payment thereof, such pledge to be subordinate in all respects to the lien of previously issued revenue bonds and any previously issued or subsequently issued bonds which are on a parity with the Bonds; and (3) special project bonds for the purchase, construction, improvement, extension, replacement, enlargement or repair of water, sewer and/or drainage facilities necessary under a contract or contracts with persons, corporations, municipal corporations, political subdivisions or other entities, such special project bonds to be payable from and secured by the proceeds of such contract or contracts.

Issuance of additional bonds or other subsequently authorized bonds could affect the investment quality or security of the Bonds. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt."

## **Defeasance**

The Bond Order 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 as follows: (i) by paying or causing to be paid principal and interest on the Bonds (whether at maturity, redemption or otherwise) in accordance with the terms of the Bonds; (ii) 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 (iii) by depositing with any place of payment (paying agent) of the Bonds or other obligations of the District payable from revenues or from ad valorem taxes or both, or with a trust company or commercial bank designated in the proceedings authorizing such discharge, amounts sufficient to provide for the payment and/or redemption of the Bonds; provided that such deposits may be invested and reinvested only in (a) direct non-callable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (b) 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) non-callable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent. The foregoing obligations may be in book entry form and shall mature and/or bear interest payable at such times and in such amounts as will be sufficient to provide for the scheduled payment and/or redemption of the Bonds. If any of such Bonds are to be redeemed prior to their respective dates of maturity, provision must have been made for giving notice of redemption as provided in the Bond Order.

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

There is no assurance that the current law will not be changed in the future in a manner which would permit investments other than those described above to be made with amounts deposited to defease the Bonds. Because the Bond Order does not contractually limit such investments, Registered Owners may be deemed to have consented to defeasance with such other investments, notwithstanding the fact that such investments may not be of the same investment quality of those currently permitted under Texas law.

## **Annexation**

Pursuant to 43.0751, Local Government Code, the District entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement with the City of Conroe on November 10, 2014 (the "SPA"). The SPA provides for the District's removal of certain commercial and non-residential property from the District in exchange for the City's guarantee against municipal annexation prior to December 31, 2034 without the District's consent. The District has excluded the commercial and non-residential property pursuant to the SPA and no further removal or exclusion is required.

The District is located entirely within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Conroe. Under Texas law, the property within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality may be subject to annexation by that municipality without the consent of the District subject to observance and compliance with the various requirements of Chapter 43, Local Government Code, as amended. This may include the requirement that the municipality hold an election in the District whereby the District's voters approve the annexation. If the District is annexed, the City of Conroe must assume the District's assets and obligations (including the Bonds) and abolish the District within (90) days of the date of the annexation. Annexation by the City of Conroe is a policy making matter within the discretion of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Conroe, and, therefore, the District makes no representation that the City of Conroe will ever annex

the District and assume its debt. Moreover, no representation is made concerning the ability of the City of Conroe 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.

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

Pursuant to Section 49.186, Texas Water Code, and Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code, the Bonds, whether rated or unrated, are (a) legal investments for banks, savings banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, insurance companies, fiduciaries, and trustees and (b) legal investments for the public funds of cities, towns, villages, school districts, and other political subdivisions or public agencies of the State. The Bonds are also eligible under the Public Funds Collateral Act, Chapter 2257, Texas Government Code, to secure deposits of public funds of the State or any political subdivision or public agency of the State and are lawful and sufficient for those deposits to the extent of their market value. Most political subdivisions in the State of Texas are required to adopt investment guidelines under the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, and such political subdivisions may impose other, more stringent, requirements in order for the Bonds to be legal investments for such entity's funds or to be eligible to serve as collateral for their funds.

The District has not reviewed the laws in other states to determine whether the Bonds are legal investments for various institutions in those states or eligible to serve as collateral for public funds in those states. The District has made no investigation of any other laws, rules, regulations or investment criteria that might affect the suitability of the Bonds for any of the above purposes or limit the authority or any of the above persons or entities to purchase or invest in the Bonds.

### **Amendments**

The District has reserved the right to amend the Bond Order without the consent of the Registered Owners as may be required (a) by the provisions of the Bond Order, (b) for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, inconsistency, or formal defect or omission in the Bond Order, or (c) in connection with any other change not to the prejudice of the holders of the Bonds, but may not otherwise amend the terms of the Bonds or of the Bond Order without the consent of the holders of the Bonds.

### **Registered Owners' Remedies**

The Bond Order contains a covenant that while any of the Bonds is outstanding, there shall be assessed, levied, and collected an annual ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, on all taxable property within the District, sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds when due and to pay the expenses necessary in collecting taxes. Pursuant to Texas law, the Bond Order provides that in the event the District defaults in the payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Bonds when due, or fails to make payments required by the Bond Order into the Debt Service Fund, or defaults in the observance or performance of any of the other covenants, conditions or obligations set forth in the Bond Order, any Registered Owner shall be entitled at any time to seek a writ of mandamus from a court of competent jurisdiction compelling and requiring the Board of Directors of the District to make such payments or to observe and perform such covenants, obligations or conditions. Such right is in addition to all other rights the Registered Owners may be provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

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

against the District, such a judgment could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the Registered Owners cannot themselves foreclose on the property of the District or sell taxable property within the District in order to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds.

Certain traditional legal remedies also may not be available. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may be further limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. See "Bankruptcy Limitation to Registered Owners' Rights" below.

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

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

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

The District may not be placed into bankruptcy involuntarily.

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

Proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be used by the District to (i) finance the District's share of the acquisition or construction of Lift Station No. 1 generator addition, Lift Station No. 2 motor control center ("MCC") replacement, Lift Station No. 3 rehabilitation, recoating of Water Plant Nos. 2 and 3, sanitary sewer rehabilitation Phases 3 and 4, storm sewer rehabilitation Phase 2, and Mosswood ditch rehabilitation; (ii) pay engineering fees associated with the foregoing projects; (iii) capitalize \$422,625 of interest on the Bonds; and (iv) pay for administrative and issuance costs, legal fees, fiscal agent's fees, fees to the TCEQ and the Attorney General of Texas, engineering fees, and certain financing costs related to the issuance of the Bonds..

**I. Construction Costs****District's Share**

A. Developer Contribution Items - None	
B. District Items	
1. Lift Station No. 1 Generator Addition	\$184,800
2. Lift Station No. 2 MCC Replacement	153,900
3. Lift Station No. 3 Rehabilitation	40,600
4. Water Plant No. 2 Recoating	390,900
5. Water Plant No. 3 Recoating	390,900
6. Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Phase 3	693,059
7. Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Phase 4	703,148
8. Storm Sewer Rehabilitation Phase 2	1,310,510
9. Mosswood Ditch Rehabilitation	1,546,300
10. Contingency	541,412
11. Engineering	<u>893,329</u>
Total District Items	\$6,848,858
 TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS	 \$6,848,858

**II. Non-Construction Costs**

A. Legal Fees	\$241,500
B. Fiscal Agent Fees	161,000
C. Capitalized Interest	422,625
D. Bond Discount	241,111
E. Bond Issuance Expenses	46,342
F. TCEQ Bond Issuance Fee	20,125
G. Bond Application Report Costs	60,000
H. Attorney General Fee	8,050
I. Contingency <sup>(a)</sup>	<u>389</u>
TOTAL NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS	<u>\$1,201,142</u>
 TOTAL BOND ISSUE REQUIREMENT	 \$8,050,000

(a) Represents funds which may be used by the District only upon approval of the TCEQ.

**THE DISTRICT****Authority**

River Plantation Municipal Utility District (the "District") was created by the Legislature as a conservation and reclamation district (fresh water supply district) on May 30, 1963 pursuant to the provisions of Article 8280-291, Acts 1963, 58th Legislature, Page 786, Chapter 304. The District was converted to a municipal utility district by Resolution to the Texas Water Commission dated April 15, 1977, whose subsequent order to convert was dated January 30, 1978. The creation of the District was confirmed at an election held within the District on November 10, 1984, by a vote of four (4) "For" to none (0) "Against." The rights, powers, privileges, authority and functions of the District are established by the general laws of the State of Texas pertaining to municipal utility districts, including particularly Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code, Vernon's Texas Code Annotated. The District is subject to the continuing supervision of the TCEQ.

The District is empowered, among other things, to purchase, construct, operate, and maintain all works, improvements, facilities, and plants necessary for the supply of water; the collection, transportation, and treatment of wastewater; and the control and diversion of storm water.

Under certain limited circumstances the District also is authorized to construct, develop and maintain park and recreational facilities and to construct roads. In addition, the District is authorized to establish, operate and maintain a fire department, independently or with one or more other conservation and reclamation districts, and provide such facilities and services to the customers of the District.

The District is required to obtain certain TCEQ approvals prior to acquiring, constructing and financing road and fire-fighting facilities, as well as voter approval of the issuance of bonds for said purposes and/or for the purposes of financing recreational facilities. Construction and operation of the District's drainage system is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of additional State of Texas and local agencies. See "THE SYSTEM.

### **Description**

The District contains approximately 819 acres of land. The District is located in Montgomery County, approximately five miles south of the business district of the City of Conroe, Texas, and approximately 38 miles north of the central business district of Houston, Texas. The District, which lies in the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Conroe, is bounded on the west by Interstate 45 and is bounded on the south by the West Fork of the San Jacinto River. See "AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DISTRICT," and "APPENDIX A - LOCATION MAP."

### **Management of the District**

The District is governed by a Board of Directors (the "Board"), consisting of five directors, who have control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. All of the Directors reside in the District. The directors serve four year staggered terms. Elections are held in even numbered years on the second Saturday in May. The current members and officers of the Board are listed below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term Expires in May</u>
Julie Gilmer	President	2026
Timothy Goodman	Vice President	2026
Karl Sakocius	Secretary	2026
Thomas Vandever	Director	2028
Mark V. Denham	Director	2028

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

#### **Tax Assessor/Collector**

The District has engaged the Montgomery County Tax Office, Conroe, Texas, as the District's Tax Assessor/Collector. The Tax Assessor/Collector applies the District's tax levy to tax rolls prepared by the Montgomery Central Appraisal District and bills and collects such levy.

#### **Bookkeeper**

The District's bookkeeper is L&S District Services, LLC

## **Utility System Operator**

The District's operator is Municipal Operations and Consulting.

## **Auditor**

As required by the Texas Water Code, the District retained Mark C. Eyring, PLLC, Certified Public Accountants, to audit the District's financial statements annually. A copy of the District's audit for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, is included as "APPENDIX B" to this Official Statement.

## **Consulting Engineer**

The District has employed the firm of Vogler & Spencer Engineering, Inc., Houston, Texas, as Consulting Engineers in connection with the overall planning activities and the design and construction of the System.

## **Attorney**

The District has engaged Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P., Houston, Texas as general counsel to the District and as bond counsel ("Bond Counsel") in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The fees to be paid Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued and sold. Therefore, the payment of such fees is contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. See "LEGAL MATTERS."

## **Disclosure Counsel**

McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas, serves as Disclosure Counsel to the District. The fee to be paid Disclosure Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is contingent on the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds.

## **Financial Advisor**

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

## **DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT**

The District contains approximately 819 acres of land, of which 520 acres have been developed into single family residential subdivisions and neighborhood parks. As of April 1, 2025, the District contained 973 completed single-family homes. Park facilities are located on approximately 78.14 acres within the District. Preisler Golf Properties, LLC (the "Golf Club") is located on approximately 70 acres within the District. The Golf Club facilities include a locker room, pro-shop, and 18 holes of golf. The club facilities are privately owned. In addition, the River Plantation Community Improvement Association operates two swimming pools and eight tennis courts. The remaining acreage in the District includes approximately 148 acres in undeveloped land, easements, rights-of-way and plant sites. There is no current development activity in the District.

The District lies adjacent to the West Fork of the San Jacinto River. The District contains approximately 169 acres within the regulatory floodway, of which 123 acres are undeveloped. Approximately 223 acres of the 520 acres included in platted subdivisions are in the 100-year flood plain, and some nine holes of the existing 18-hole golf course owned by the Golf Club are also within the 100-year flood plain.

The District financed the District's cost of construction of the water distribution, wastewater collection, and storm drainage facilities serving the single-family residential lots which had been developed as River Plantation, Sections 1 through 7, Plantation Village, Section 1, Mosswood, Sections 1 and 2, Fairway Village, Section 1 and Fairway Estates, Section 1, and other facilities, with proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds. The District will finance Lift Station No. 1 generator addition, Lift Station No. 2 MCC replacement, Lift Station No. 3 rehabilitation, recoating of Water Plant Nos. 2 and 3, sanitary sewer rehabilitation Phases 3 and 4, storm sewer rehabilitation Phase 2, and Mosswood ditch rehabilitation with the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS - Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds" and "THE SYSTEM." In addition to the components of the System that the District has financed with the proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds and is financing with portions of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds (see "THE BONDS - Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds" and "THE SYSTEM"), the District expects to finance the acquisition or construction of additional and replacement components of the System with the proceeds of the sale of bonds, if any, to be issued by the District in the future. See "THE BONDS - Issuance of Additional Debt" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt."

**AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DISTRICT**  
(taken April 2025)



**PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN WITHIN THE DISTRICT**  
**(taken April 2025)**



**PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN WITHIN THE DISTRICT**  
(taken April 2025)



## DISTRICT DEBT

### General

The following tables and calculations relate to the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds. After issuance of the Bonds, the aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds will be \$8,415,000, and the aggregate principal amount of the District's bonded indebtedness, including the Bonds, will be \$16,465,000. The District is empowered to incur debt to be paid from revenues raised by taxation against all taxable property located within the District, and various other political subdivisions of government which overlap all or a portion of the District are empowered to incur debt to be paid from revenues raised or to be raised by taxation against all or a portion of the property within the District.

2024 Assessed Valuation.....	\$	231,636,028	(a)
(As of January 1, 2024)			
See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES"			
Direct Debt:			
Outstanding Bonds.....	\$	8,415,000	
The Bonds .....		<u>8,050,000</u>	
Total .....	\$	16,465,000	(b)
Estimated Overlapping Debt .....	\$	<u>11,716,718</u>	(b)
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt .....	\$	<u>28,181,718</u>	(b)
Direct Debt Ratio			
: as a percentage of 2024 Assessed Valuation.....		7.11	%
Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Ratio			
: as a percentage of 2024 Assessed Valuation.....		12.17	%
Debt Service Fund Balance Estimated as of Delivery of the Bonds.....	\$	1,177,511	(c)
General Fund Balance as of March 27, 2025.....	\$	1,405,985	
2024 Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation			
Debt Service Tax .....	\$0.25		
Maintenance Tax .....	<u>0.41</u>		
Total .....	\$	0.66	(d)
Average Percentage of Total Tax Collections (2017-2023) as of March 31, 2025 .....		99.17	%
Percentage of Tax Collections (2024) as of March 31, 2025			
(In process of collection).....		90.86	%

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- (a) As of January 1, 2024, and comprises the District's 2024 tax roll. All property located in the District is valued on the tax rolls by the Montgomery Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") at 100% of appraised value as of January 1 of each year. The District's tax roll is certified by the Montgomery County Appraisal Review Board (the "Appraisal Review Board"). See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (b) In addition to the components of the System that the District has financed with the proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds and is financing with the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, the District expects to finance additional and replacement components of the System with the proceeds of the sale of bonds, if any, that the District expects to issue in the future. See "THE BONDS - Issuance of Additional Debt," and - "Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds," "THE SYSTEM" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt."

- (c) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires the District maintain any particular sum in the District's Debt Service Fund. Such sum gives effect to the payment by the District of its debt service requirements on the Outstanding Bonds that were due on March 1, 2025, and the capitalization by the District of \$422,625 to be deposited in the District's Debt Service Fund upon delivery of the Bonds. The District's initial debt service requirement on the Bonds, consisting of an interest payment thereon, is due on March 1, 2026.
- (d) The District levied a total tax rate of \$0.66 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for 2024, consisting of debt service and maintenance taxes of \$0.25 and \$0.41 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, respectively. As is enumerated in this Official Statement under the caption "TAX DATA - Estimated Overlapping Taxes," the aggregate of the 2024 tax levies of all overlapping taxing units which levy taxes upon property located in the District, plus the District's 2024 rate, is \$2.2459 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. Such aggregate levy is higher than the aggregate of the tax levies of many municipal utility districts located in the greater Houston metropolitan area, but is within the range of the aggregate tax levies of many municipal utility districts in the Houston metropolitan area which are in stages of development comparable with the District. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments."

## Estimated Direct and Overlapping Debt Statement

The following table indicates the direct and estimated overlapping debt of the District. The table includes the estimated amount of indebtedness of governmental entities overlapping the District, defined as outstanding bonds payable from ad valorem taxes, and the estimated percentages and amounts of such indebtedness attributable to property located within the District. This information is based upon data secured from the individual jurisdictions and/or the Texas Municipal Reports published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas. The calculations by which the statement was derived were made in part by comparing the reported assessed valuation of the property in the overlapping taxing jurisdictions with the Assessed Valuation of property within the District. No effect has been given to the tax burden levied by any applicable taxing jurisdiction for maintenance and operational or other purposes. Except for the amount relating to the District, the District has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of such information and no person is entitled to rely upon such information as being accurate or complete. Furthermore, certain entities listed below may have issued additional bonds since the dates cited.

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Debt as of April 1, 2025</u>	<u>Estimated Overlapping Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Montgomery County	\$391,910,000	0.2267%	\$888,482
Conroe Independent School District	2,512,490,000	0.4177%	10,495,152
Lone Star College System	471,270,000	0.0707%	<u>333,084</u>
Total Estimated Overlapping Debt			\$11,716,718
Total Direct Debt (the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds)			<u>16,465,000</u>
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt			\$28,181,718

## Debt Ratios

	<u>% of 2024 Assessed Valuation</u>
Direct Debt.....	7.11%
Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt .....	12.17%

## Debt Service Requirement Schedule

The following schedule sets forth the debt service requirements of the Outstanding Bonds and the principal and interest requirements of the Bonds.

Year Ending December 31	Current Total Debt Service	Plus: The Bonds		New Total Debt Service
		Principal	Interest	
2025	\$493,856			\$493,856
2026	488,594		\$467,742	956,336
2027	487,969	\$120,000	395,275	1,003,244
2028	481,619	130,000	387,175	998,794
2029	480,069	145,000	378,400	1,003,469
2030	478,144	150,000	368,613	996,756
2031	480,694	160,000	358,488	999,181
2032	477,894	170,000	349,088	996,981
2033	481,169	175,000	341,863	998,031
2034	484,131	180,000	334,425	998,556
2035	485,494	190,000	326,775	1,002,269
2036	491,519	195,000	318,700	1,005,219
2037	491,944	205,000	310,413	1,007,356
2038	492,031	215,000	301,700	1,008,731
2039	496,719	220,000	292,294	1,009,013
2040	495,869	230,000	282,394	1,008,263
2041	499,619	240,000	272,044	1,011,663
2042	502,831	250,000	260,944	1,013,775
2043	505,444	260,000	249,381	1,014,825
2044	507,519	270,000	237,031	1,014,550
2045	509,056	285,000	224,206	1,018,263
2046	515,056	295,000	210,669	1,020,725
2047	515,256	310,000	196,656	1,021,913
2048	519,813	320,000*	181,931	1,021,744
2049	523,625	335,000*	166,331	1,024,956
2050	526,694	350,000	150,000	1,026,694
2051	529,019	365,000*	132,500	1,026,519
2052	535,600	375,000*	114,250	1,024,850
2053		930,000*	95,500	1,025,500
2054		980,000*	49,000	1,029,000
	\$13,977,247	\$8,050,000	\$7,753,788	\$29,781,032

Average Annual Requirements: (2026-2054) .....	\$1,009,903
Maximum Annual Requirement: (2054) .....	\$1,029,000

See “TAX DATA - Tax Rate Calculations” and “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Maximum Impact on District Tax Rates” for a discussion of the District’s projected tax rates and the effect of the Bonds thereon.

\* Represents mandatory sinking fund payments on Term Bonds.

## TAX DATA

### Debt Service Tax

All taxable property within the District is subject to the assessment, levy and collection by the District of an annual ad valorem tax without legal limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds (see “TAXING PROCEDURES”). The Board of Directors of the District has in the Bond Order covenanted to assess and levy for each year that all or any part of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid a tax ample and sufficient to produce funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds (see “THE BONDS” and “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS”). The District levied a debt service tax of \$0.25 per \$100 Assessed Valuation for 2024.

### Maintenance Tax

The Board of Directors of the District has the statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for maintenance of the District’s improvements if such maintenance tax is authorized by a vote of the District’s electorate. On November 6, 2007, the District voters authorized the levy of an unlimited maintenance tax. Such tax is levied in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds and any parity bonds which may be issued in the future. The District levied a maintenance tax of \$0.41 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for 2024.

### Tax Rate Limitation

Debt Service: Unlimited (no legal limit as to rate or amount)  
Maintenance: Unlimited (no legal limit as to rate or amount)

### Additional Penalties

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

### Exemptions

For the 2025 tax year, the District granted an exemption of \$25,000 of assessed valuation for persons 65 years of age and older and to individuals who are under disability for purpose of payment of disability insurance benefits under Federal Old-Age Survivors and Disability Insurance Act, but did not adopt a general residential homestead exemption. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.”

### Tax Rate Distribution

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Debt Service	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.000	\$0.00
Maintenance & Operations	<u>0.41</u>	<u>0.40</u>	<u>0.27</u>	<u>0.316</u>	<u>0.32</u>
Total	\$0.66	\$0.65	\$0.52	\$0.316	\$0.32

## Historical Values and Tax Collection History

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

<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Tax Rate<sup>(a)</sup></u>	<u>Adjusted Levy</u>	<u>% Collections</u>	
				<u>Current &amp; Prior Years<sup>(b)</sup></u>	<u>Year Ended 09/30</u>
2017	\$141,389,041	\$0.320	\$452,474	99.69%	2018
2018	133,365,639	0.320	426,760	99.60	2019
2019	143,253,060	0.320	458,410	99.56	2020
2020	159,507,527	0.322	513,614	99.51	2021
2021	168,740,994	0.316	533,222	99.31	2022
2022	203,250,395	0.520	1,056,902	98.75	2023
2023	220,357,738	0.650	1,432,325	97.78	2024
2024	231,636,028	0.660	1,528,798	90.86 <sup>(c)</sup>	2025

(a) Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation.

(b) Such percentages reflect cumulative total collections for each year from the time each respective annual tax was levied through March 31, 2025. The amount of tax collected for each levy on a current basis (by September 30 of the year following each respective levy) is not reflected in this statement.

(c) As of March 31, 2025. In process of collection.

## Analysis of Tax Base

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

<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>%</u>
Land	\$27,793,300	12.00%	\$27,513,253	12.49%	\$42,456,878	20.89%
Improvements	239,639,666	103.46%	235,003,719	106.65%	205,649,102	101.18%
Personal Property	5,667,761	2.45%	5,572,954	2.53%	4,873,281	2.40%
Exemptions	<u>-41,464,699</u>	<u>-17.90%</u>	<u>-47,732,188</u>	<u>-21.66%</u>	<u>-49,728,866</u>	<u>-24.47%</u>
TOTAL	\$231,636,028	100.00%	\$220,357,738	100.00%	\$203,250,395	100.00%

<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>%</u>
Land	\$24,233,874	14.36%	\$24,276,884	15.22%
Improvements	163,177,670	96.70%	153,775,974	96.41%
Personal Property	4,182,021	2.48%	4,021,620	2.52%
Exemptions	<u>-22,852,571</u>	<u>-13.54%</u>	<u>-22,566,951</u>	<u>-14.15%</u>
TOTAL	\$168,740,994	100.00%	\$159,507,527	100.00%

## Principal 2024 Taxpayers

Based upon information supplied by the District's Tax Assessor/Collector, the following table lists principal District taxpayers, type of property owned by such taxpayers, and the assessed valuation of such property as of January 1, 2024. The information reflects the composition of the Appraisal District's record of property ownership as of January 1, 2024.

<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation 2024 Tax Roll</u>	<u>% of 2024 Tax Roll</u>
Entergy Texas, Inc.	Personal Property	\$2,728,690	1.18%
Preisler Golf Properties LLC	Land, Improvements and Personal Property	1,970,600	0.85%
Centerpoint Energy Entex Homeowner	Personal Property Land and Improvements	1,000,550 838,620	0.43% 0.36%
Armm Asset Company 2, LLC Homeowner	Land and Improvements Land and Improvements	783,712 775,000	0.34% 0.33%
Homeowner	Land and Improvements	707,907	0.31%
Homeowner	Land and Improvements	672,131	0.29%
Texas Investment Network LLC Homeowner	Land and Improvements Land and Improvements	640,858 616,008	0.28% 0.27%
		\$10,734,076	4.63%

## Tax Rate Calculations

The tax rate calculations set forth below are presented to indicate the tax rates per \$100 of Assessed Valuation which would be required to meet certain debt service requirements if no growth in the District's tax base occurs beyond the 2024 Assessed Valuation. The calculations assume collection of 95% of taxes levied, no use of other legally available District funds on hand in addition to tax revenues and the sale of no additional bonds by the District except the Bonds and the Prior Bonds.

Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2026-2054) .....	\$1,009,903
Tax Rate of \$0.46 on the 2024 Assessed Valuation (\$231,636,028) produces .....	\$1,012,249
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2054) .....	\$1,029,000
Tax Rate of \$0.47 on the 2024 Assessed Valuation (\$231,636,028) produces .....	\$1,034,255

The District levied a debt service tax of \$0.25 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.41 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for 2024. As the above table indicates, a debt service tax of \$0.25 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation is not sufficient to pay the Average Annual Debt Service Requirements or the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds assuming taxable values within the District at the level of the District's 2024 Assessed Valuation, assuming that the District will have a tax collection rate of 95%, no use of other legally available District funds on hand in addition to tax revenues and the issuance of no additional bonds by the District other than the Bonds and the Prior Bonds. However, as is illustrated in this Official Statement under the caption "TAX DATA - Historical Values and Tax Collection History," the District had collected an average of 99.17% of its tax levies for the period 2017 through 2023 as of March 31, 2025, and its 2024 levy was 90.86% collected as of such date. Moreover, the District's Debt Service Fund balance is estimated to be \$1,177,511 as of the date of delivery of the Bonds. Although neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires that any specific amount be retained in the Debt Service Fund at any time, the District has in the past applied earnings from the investment of monies held in the Debt Service Fund to meet the debt service requirements of the Prior Bonds. See "APPENDIX B - ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT." Therefore, the District anticipates that it will be able to meet the debt service requirements on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds without increasing the total of its debt service tax plus its maintenance tax above the total \$0.66 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation that the District levied in 2024. See "THE BONDS - Source of Payment" and "TAXING PROCEDURES." However, the District can make no representation that the taxable property values in the District will increase in the future or will maintain a value sufficient

to support the aforementioned tax rate or to justify continued payment of taxes by property owners. In addition to the components of the System that the District has financed with the proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds and is financing with portions of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds (see “THE BONDS - Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds” and “THE SYSTEM”), the District expects to finance the acquisition or construction of additional and replacement components of the System with the proceeds of the sale of bonds, if any, to be issued by the District in the future. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt” and “THE SYSTEM.”

### **Estimated Overlapping Taxes**

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

Set forth below is an estimation of all taxes per \$100 of assessed valuation levied by all such jurisdictions in 2024 and the District’s 2024 tax rate. No recognition is given to local assessments for civic association dues, emergency medical service contributions, fire department contributions or any other charges made by entities other than political subdivisions.

<b><u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u></b>	<b><u>2024 Tax Rate Per \$100 of A.V.</u></b>
The District <sup>(i)</sup>	\$0.6600
Montgomery County	0.3790
Montgomery County Hospital District	0.0497
Conroe Independent School District	0.9496
Montgomery County Emergency Service District No. 9	0.1000
Lone Star College System	<u>0.1076</u>
Total Tax Rate	\$2.2459

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- <sup>(i)</sup> The District has levied a debt service tax rate of \$0.25 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.41 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for 2024.

## **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 Order to levy such a tax from year to year as described more fully above under “THE BONDS - Source of Payment.” Under Texas law, the Board may also levy and collect annual ad valorem taxes for the operation and maintenance of the District and the System and for the payment of certain contractual obligations. See “TAX DATA - Maintenance Tax” and - “Tax Rate Distribution.”

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

The Texas Property 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 Montgomery Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") has the responsibility for appraising property for all taxing units wholly within Montgomery County, including the District. Such appraisal values are subject to review and change by the Montgomery County Appraisal Review Board (the "Appraisal Review Board").

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

Except for certain exemptions provided by Texas law, all real property and tangible personal property and certain categories of intangible personal property with a tax situs in the District are subject to taxation by the District; however, no effort is expected to be made by the Montgomery Central Appraisal District ("MCAD" or the "Appraisal District") described below to assess taxes against tangible or intangible personal property not devoted to commercial or industrial use. Principal categories of exempt real property include: 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; nonprofit cemeteries; and certain property owned by qualified charitable, religious, veterans, fraternal, or educational organizations. In addition, the District may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years or older and of certain disabled persons to the extent deemed advisable by the Board. In addition, the District would be required to call such an election upon petition by twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters who voted in the District's preceding election and would be required to offer such an exemption if a majority of voters approve it at such election. For the 2025 tax year, the District has granted an exemption of \$25,000 of assessed valuation for persons 65 years of age and older and to individuals who are under disability for purpose of payment of disability insurance benefits under Federal Old-Age Survivors and Disability Insurance Act. The District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans, if requested, to between \$5,000 and \$12,000 of assessed valuation depending upon the disability rating of the veteran. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to an exemption for the full amount of the veteran's residence homestead. Additionally, and 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 (i) the residence homestead was donated by a charitable organization at no cost to the disabled veteran or, (ii) the residence was donated by a charitable organization at some cost to the disabled veteran if such cost is less than or equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total good faith estimate of the market value of the residence as of the date the donation is made. Also, the surviving spouse of (i) a member of the armed forces or, (ii) a first responder as defined under Texas law, who was killed in action is, subject to certain conditions, entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead, and subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

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

**Freeport Goods Exemption:** A "Freeport Exemption" applies to goods, wares, ores, and merchandise other than oil, gas, and petroleum products (defined as liquid and gaseous materials immediately derived from refining petroleum or natural gas), and to aircraft or repair parts used by a certified air carrier acquired in or imported into Texas which are destined to be forwarded outside of Texas and which are detained in Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating for less than 175 days. Although certain taxing units may take official action to tax such property in transit and negate such exemption, the District does not have such an option. A "Goods-in-Transit" Exemption is applicable to the same categories of tangible personal property which are covered by the

Freeport Exemption, if, for tax year 2011 and prior applicable years, such property is acquired in or imported into Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes and is subsequently forwarded to another location inside or outside of Texas not later than 175 days after acquisition or importation, and the location where said property is detained during that period is not directly or indirectly owned or under the control of the property owner. For tax year 2012 and subsequent years, such Goods-in-Transit Exemption includes tangible personal property acquired in or imported into Texas for storage purposes only if such property is stored under a contract of bailment by a public warehouse operator at one or more public warehouse facilities in Texas that are not in any way owned or controlled by the owner of such property for the account of the person who acquired or imported such property. A property owner who receives the Goods-in-Transit Exemption is not eligible to receive the Freeport Exemption for the same property. Local taxing units such as the District may, by official action and after public hearing, tax goods-in-transit personal property. A taxing unit must exercise its option to tax goods-in-transit property before January 1 of the first tax year in which it proposes to tax the property at the time and in the manner prescribed by applicable law. On September 27, 2007, the District took official action to allow taxation of all such goods-in-transit personal property.

### **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.

The Property Tax Code permits land designated for agricultural use, open space or timberland to be appraised at its value based on the land's capacity to produce agricultural or timber products rather than at its market value. The Property Tax Code permits under certain circumstances that residential real property inventory held by a person in the trade or business be valued at the price all of such property would bring if sold as a unit to a purchaser who would continue the business. Provisions of the Property Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized here. Landowners wishing to avail themselves of the agricultural use, open space or timberland designation or residential real property inventory designation must apply for the designation and the appraiser is required by the Property Tax Code to act on each claimant's right to the designation individually. A claimant may waive the special valuation as to taxation by some political subdivisions while claiming it for another. If a claimant receives the agricultural use designation and later loses it by changing the use of the property or selling it to an unqualified owner, the District can collect taxes based on the new use, including taxes for the previous three (3) years for agricultural use 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 reappraisals will be utilized by the Appraisal District or whether reappraisals will be conducted on a zone or county wide basis. The District, however, at its expense, has the right to obtain from the Appraisal District a current estimate of appraised values within the District or an estimate of any new property or improvements within the District. While such current estimate of appraised values may serve to indicate the rate and extent of growth of taxable values within the District, it cannot be used for establishing a tax rate within the District until such time as the Appraisal District chooses to formally include such values on its appraisal roll.

The Property Tax Code provides for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property that is at least 15% physically 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 values, appraisals that are higher than renditions and appraisals of property not previously on an appraisal roll.

## **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 the operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose 1.08 times the amount of operation and maintenance tax imposed by the District in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the District in that year, subject to certain homestead exemptions.

### *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 the operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose 1.035 times the amount of operation and maintenance tax rate imposed by the District in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the District in that year, subject to certain homestead exemptions, 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 the operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose 1.08 times amount of operation and maintenance tax imposed by the District in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the District in that year, subject to certain homestead exemptions.

### *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 cannot give any assurances as to what its classification will be at any point in time or whether the District's future tax rates will result in a total tax rate that will reclassify the District into a new classification and new election calculation. For the 2024 tax rate year, a determination was made by the District's Board of Directors that the District is a Developing District.

### **Levy and Collection of Taxes**

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

Certain qualified taxpayers, including owners of residential homesteads, located within a natural disaster area and whose property has been damaged as a direct result of the disaster, are entitled to enter into a tax payment installment agreement with a taxing jurisdiction such as the District if the taxpayer pays at least one-fourth of the tax bill imposed on the property by the delinquency date. The remaining taxes may be paid without penalty or interest in three equal installments within six months of the delinquency date.

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

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

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

## **THE SYSTEM**

According to the Engineer, the District's water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage facilities (collectively, the "System") have been designed in accordance with the criteria of various regulatory agencies including the City of Conroe, Montgomery County, and the TCEQ. The construction and installation of the facilities must be made in accordance with the standards and specifications of such entities and are subject to inspection by each such entity. Current development within the District consists of 973 single-family residential lots, on all of which lots homes have been constructed and conveyed to home purchasers. See "DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT." The District has a total estimated population of 2,919.

The District financed the District's cost of construction of the water distribution, wastewater collection, and storm drainage facilities serving the single-family residential lots which had been developed as River Plantation, Sections 1 through 7, Plantation Village, Section 1, Mosswood, Sections 1 and 2, Fairway Village, Section 1 and Fairway Estates, Section 1, and other facilities, with proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds. The District will finance Lift Station No. 1 generator addition, Lift Station No. 2 MCC replacement, Lift Station No. 3 rehabilitation, recoating of Water Plant Nos. 2 and 3, sanitary sewer rehabilitation Phases 3 and 4, storm sewer rehabilitation Phase 2, and Mosswood ditch rehabilitation with the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds. In addition to the components of the System that the District has financed with the proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds and is financing with the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, the District expects to finance additional and replacement components of the System with the proceeds of the sale of bonds, if any, that the District expects to issue in the future. The District will need voted authorization to issue any such additional bonds for the System. See "THE BONDS - Issuance of Additional Debt" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt." Descriptions of the District's water supply and wastewater treatment facilities follow.

## **Wastewater Treatment**

The District shares ownership with East Plantation Utility District ("EPUD") and operates the wastewater treatment plant facilities with capacity totaling 600,000 gallons daily. The District owns 354,000 gallons per day (1,180 ESFCs) which is sufficient to support all the development in the District. EPUD owns the remaining 246,000 gallons per day (985 ESFCs).

## **Water Supply**

The District's water supply facilities include three water wells. Water Well No. 1 is currently offline and has been placed in monitoring mode. Water Well No. 2 has production capacity of approximately 1,000 gpm. Water Well No. 3 has production capacity of 1,000 gpm. Other existing water plant facilities includes booster pump capacity of 3,300 gpm, two ground storage tanks totaling 1,000,000 gallons of capacity, and two pressure tanks totaling 50,000 gallons of capacity. The existing water plant facilities will provide service to 1,650 equivalent single-family connections ("ESFCs"), which is sufficient to support all the development in the District.

## **Storm Drainage and Flood Plain**

According to the Engineer, approximately 254 acres of land in the District are within the 100-year flood plain of the West Fork of the San Jacinto River, as designated by the U.S. Corps of Engineers. These 254 acres primarily consists of the developed and platted acreage. No new construction is anticipated in this area. Montgomery County is a participant in the Federal Emergency Management Program and requires new buildings to have habitable levels above the 100-year flood plain. There are currently no plans to make improvements along the West Fork of the San Jacinto River to alleviate flooding in that area.

"Flood Insurance Rate Map" or "FIRM" means an official map of a community on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has delineated the appropriate areas of flood hazards. The 1% chance of probable inundation, also known as the 100-year flood plain, is depicted on these maps. The "100-year flood plain" (or 1% chance of probable inundation) as shown on the FIRM is the estimated geographical area that would be flooded by a rain storm of such intensity to statistically have a one percent chance of occurring in any given year. Generally speaking, homes must be built above the 100-year flood plain in order to meet local regulatory requirements and to be eligible for federal flood insurance. An engineering or regulatory determination that an area is above the 100-year flood plain is not an assurance that homes built in such area will not be flooded, and a number of neighborhoods in the greater Houston area that are above the 100-year flood plain have flooded multiple times in the last several years. According to the Engineer, approximately 223 acres of the 520 acres included in platted subdivisions are in the 100- year flood plain, and some nine holes of the existing 18-hole golf course owned by the River Plantation Golf Club are also within the 100-year flood plain. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS – Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments." See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS – Extreme Weather Events" for a discussion of the impact of recent weather events on homes in the District.

In 2018, 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 developed property within the District within the floodplain. The application of such regulations could additionally result in higher insurance rates, increased development fees, and stricter building codes for any property located within the expanded boundaries of the floodplain.

## **INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

### **General**

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

## Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments

**Economic Factors:** A substantial proportion of the assessed valuation of the property located within the District is attributable to the current market value of single-family residences that have been constructed within the District. The market value of such homes is related to general economic conditions affecting the demand for residences. The market value of residential dwellings can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, credit availability, construction costs, energy costs and availability, the level of residential foreclosures, and the prosperity and demographic characteristics of the urban center toward which the sale and resale of such residences is directed. A fluctuation in the price of oil could adversely affect the demand for housing, the values of existing homes and the demand for the commercial activity in the District (see “Potential Effects of Oil Price Volatility on the Houston Area” below). Recent changes in federal tax law limiting deductions for ad valorem taxes may adversely affect the demand for housing and the prices thereof. Were the District to experience a significant number of residential foreclosures, the value of all homes within the District could be adversely affected.

**National Economy:** The housing and building industry has historically been a cyclical industry, affected by both short- and long-term interest rates, availability of mortgage and development funds, employment levels and general economic conditions. The District cannot predict what impact, if any, a downturn in the local housing markets or in national housing and financial markets may have on the Houston market generally and the District specifically, or the maintenance of assessed values in the District.

**Credit Markets and Liquidity in the Financial Markets:** Interest rates and the availability of mortgage and development funding have a direct impact on development, particularly short-term interest rates at which developers are able to obtain financing for development costs. Interest rate levels may affect the ability of a developer with undeveloped property to undertake and complete development activities within the District. Because of the numerous and changing factors affecting the availability of funds, particularly liquidity in the national credit markets, the District is unable to assess the future availability of such funds for continued development and/or home construction within the District. The success of development within the District and growth of District taxable property values are, to a great extent, a function of the Houston metropolitan and regional economies and national credit and financial markets. A downturn in the economic conditions of Houston and further decline in real estate and financial markets in the United States could adversely affect development and homebuilding plans in the District and restrain the growth of the District’s property tax base.

## Maximum Impact on District Tax Rates

As there is no development activity within the District, the value of the land and improvements currently within the District will be the major determinant of the ability or willingness of District property owners to pay their taxes. After issuance of the Bonds, the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds will be \$1,029,000 (2054) and the Average Annual Debt Service Requirements will be \$1,009,903 (2026 through 2054, inclusive). The 2024 Assessed Valuation of property located within the District (see “TAX DATA”) is \$231,636,028. Assuming no increase to nor decrease from the 2024 Assessed Valuation, no use of other legally available District funds on hand other than debt service tax receipts, and the issuance of no bonds by the District in addition to the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds, tax rates of \$0.47 and \$0.46 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation at a 95% tax collection rate would be necessary to pay the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement and the Average Annual Debt Service Requirements, respectively, on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds.

The District levied a debt service tax of \$0.25 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation and a maintenance tax of \$0.41 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation for 2024. As is illustrated above, the District’s 2024 debt service tax rate will not be sufficient to pay the Average Annual Debt Service Requirements or the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement, of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds, assuming that taxable values within the District remain at the level of the 2024 Assessed Valuation, assuming that the District will have a tax collection rate of 95%, and that there will be no use of other legally available District funds on hand other than debt service tax receipts and the issuance of no bonds by the District in addition to the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds. However, the District’s Debt Service Fund balance is estimated to be \$1,177,511 as of the date of delivery of the Bonds. Although neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires that any specific amount be retained in the Debt Service Fund at any time, the District expects to apply earnings from the investment of monies held in the Debt Service Fund to meet the debt service requirements of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds. The District has in the past applied earnings from the investment of monies held in the Debt Service Fund to meet the debt service

requirements of the Prior Bonds as is delineated in “APPENDIX B - ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT” that is appended to this Official Statement. In addition, the District had, as of March 31, 2025, total annual tax collections averaging 99.17% for the years 2017 through 2023, and its 2024 tax was 90.86% collected as of such date. Therefore, the District expects to be able to pay debt service on the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds without increasing the total of its debt service tax plus its maintenance tax above the total \$0.66 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation that the District levied in 2024. See “THE BONDS - Source of Payment” and “TAXING PROCEDURES.” However, the District can make no representation that the taxable property values in the District will increase in the future or will maintain a value sufficient to support the aforementioned tax rate or to justify continued payment of taxes by property owners.

As is described in this Official Statement under the caption “TAX DATA - Estimated Overlapping Taxes,” the aggregate of the 2024 tax levies of all overlapping taxing units which levy taxes upon property located in the District, plus the District’s 2024 rate, is \$2.2459 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. Such aggregate levy is higher than the aggregate of the tax levies of many municipal utility districts located in the greater Houston metropolitan area, but is within the range of the aggregate tax levies of many municipal utility districts in the Houston metropolitan area which are in stages of development comparable with the District. To the extent that such composite tax rate is not competitive with competing developments, the growth or maintenance of property tax values in the District and the investment quality or security of the Bonds could be adversely affected. Increases in the District’s tax rate to substantially higher levels than the total rate of \$0.66 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation which the District levied in 2024 or the aforementioned composite rate of \$2.2459 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation may have an adverse impact upon the ability of the District to collect, and the willingness of owners of property located within the District to pay, ad valorem taxes levied by the District. In addition, the collection by the District of delinquent taxes owed to it and the enforcement by a Registered Owner of the District’s obligations to collect sufficient taxes may be a costly and lengthy process.

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

### **Tax Collection Limitations**

The District’s ability to make debt service payments may be adversely affected by its inability to collect ad valorem taxes. Under Texas law, the levy of ad valorem taxes by the District constitutes a lien in favor of the District on a parity with the liens of all other taxing authorities on the property against which taxes are levied, and such lien may be enforced by foreclosure. The District’s ability to collect ad valorem taxes through such foreclosure may be impaired by (a) cumbersome, time-consuming and expensive collection procedures, (b) a bankruptcy court’s stay of tax collection procedures against a taxpayer, (c) market conditions limiting the proceeds from a foreclosure sale of taxable property or (d) the taxpayer’s right to redeem the property within two years of foreclosure for residential homestead and agricultural use property and within six (6) months of foreclosure for other property. While the District has a lien on taxable property within the District for taxes levied against such property, such lien can be foreclosed only in a judicial proceeding.

### **Registered Owners’ Remedies and Bankruptcy**

In the event of default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds, the Registered Owners have a right to seek a writ of mandamus requiring the District to levy adequate taxes each year to make such payments. Except for mandamus, the Bond Order does not provide for remedies to protect and enforce the interests of the Registered Owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. 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 Order may not be reduced to a judgment for money damages. Even if the Registered Owners could obtain a judgment against the District, such a judgment could not be enforced by a direct levy and execution against the District’s property. Further, the Registered

Owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District in order to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Since there is no trust indenture or trustee, the Registered Owners would have to initiate and finance the legal process to enforce their remedies.

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

### **Marketability**

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

### **Future Debt**

The District reserved in the Bond Order the right to issue the remaining \$325,943 bonds for parks and recreational facilities, and such additional bonds as may hereafter be approved by the voters of the District. The District has no additional bond authorized but unissued for water, wastewater and drainage facilities. Should additional bonds be needed for repairs or improvements to the System, the District would need to call a bond election. The District has also reserved the right to issue certain other additional bonds, special project bonds, and other obligations described in the Bond Order. All of the remaining \$325,943 for parks and recreational facilities which have heretofore been authorized by the voters of the District may be issued by the District from time to time as needed. The issuance of any bonds for waterworks, wastewater and drainage facilities or parks and recreational facilities is also subject to TCEQ authorization.

If additional bonds are issued in the future and property values have not increased proportionately, such issuance may increase gross debt/property valuation ratios and thereby adversely affect the investment quality or security of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds. In addition to the components of the System that the District has financed with the proceeds of the sale of the Prior Bonds and is financing with the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, the District expects to finance additional and replacement components of the System with the proceeds of the sale of bonds, if any, that the District expects to issue in the future. See “THE BONDS - Issuance of Additional Debt” and “THE SYSTEM.”

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

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

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

The District is subject to the TCEQ's General Permit for Phase II (Small) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (the "MS4 Permit"), which was issued by the TCEQ on August 15, 2024. The MS4 Permit authorizes the discharge of stormwater to surface water in the state from small municipal separate storm sewer systems. The District has submitted its Notice of Intent and Stormwater Management Plan to apply for coverage under the MS4 Permit which is currently under review. In order to maintain compliance with the MS4 Permit, the District continues to develop, implement, and maintain the required plans, as well as to install or implement best management practices to minimize or eliminate unauthorized pollutants that may otherwise be found in stormwater runoff. Costs associated with these compliance activities could be substantial in the future.

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

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

### **Extreme Weather Events**

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

The greater Houston area, including the District, has experienced multiple storms exceeding a 0.2% probability (i.e., "500 year flood" events) since 2015, including Hurricane Harvey, which made landfall along the Texas Gulf Coast on August 26, 2017, and brought historic levels of rainfall during the successive four days. According to the District's then general manager 330 homes were affected during Hurricane Harvey. Additional flooding of residential homes has occurred during

2008, 2016, 2017 and 2024 storm events. During Hurricane Harvey and these events the District was able to maintain water and sewer service to all residents.

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, 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.

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

The economy of the Houston area has, in the past, been particularly affected by adverse conditions in the oil and gas industry, and such conditions and their spillover effects into other industries could result in declines in the demand for residential and commercial property in the Houston area and could reduce or negatively affect property values within the District. The District cannot predict the impact that negative conditions in the oil industry could have on property values in the District.

#### **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.

#### **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.

### **LEGAL MATTERS**

#### **Legal Opinions**

The District will furnish the Initial Purchaser a transcript of certain certified proceedings incident to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds. Such transcript will include a certified copy of the approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, as recorded in the Bond Register of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, to the effect that the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District, payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax levied

without limitation as to rate or amount upon all taxable property within the District. The District also will furnish the approving legal opinion of Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P., Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel to the District (“Bond Counsel”), to the effect that, based upon an examination of such transcript, the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws of general application affecting rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. The legal opinion of Bond Counsel will further state that the Bonds, including principal of and interest thereon, are payable from ad valorem taxes, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property located within the District and that interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing laws subject to the matters described under the caption which follows entitled “TAX MATTERS.”

## **Legal Review**

In its capacity as Bond Counsel, Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P., has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under the captions “THE BONDS” (except for “Book Entry Only System” and “Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds”), “THE DISTRICT - Authority,” and - “Attorney,” “TAXING PROCEDURES,” “LEGAL MATTERS - Legal Opinions,” “TAX MATTERS” and “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION” to determine whether such information fairly summarizes the procedures, law and documents referred to therein. Bond Counsel has not, however, independently verified any of the other 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 such parties’ limited participation as an assumption of responsibility for, or an expression of opinion of any kind with regard to the accuracy or completeness of any of the information contained herein. The legal fees to be paid Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered. Bond Counsel acts as general counsel for the District on matters other than the issuance of bonds. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas, as Disclosure Counsel.

## **No-Litigation Certificate**

The District will furnish to the Underwriter a certificate, dated as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, executed by both the President and Secretary of the Board, to the effect that no litigation of any nature has been filed or is then pending or, to the knowledge of the signatories, threatened, either in state or federal courts, contesting or attacking the Bonds; restraining or enjoining the issuance, execution or delivery of the Bonds; affecting the provisions made for the payment of or security for the Bonds; in any manner questioning the authority or proceedings for the issuance, execution, or delivery of the Bonds; or affecting the validity of the Bonds.

## **No Material Adverse Change**

The obligations of the Underwriter to take up and pay for the Bonds, and of the District to deliver the Bonds, are subject to the condition that, up to the time of delivery of and receipt of payment for the Bonds, there shall have been no material adverse change in the financial condition of the District subsequent to the date of sale from that set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement, as it may have been supplemented or amended through the date of sale. The rating of the Insurer’s creditworthiness by any rating agency does not and will not in any manner affect the District’s financial condition, and thus any change to such rating, including a downgrade thereof, at any time, does not and will not constitute a change, material or otherwise, in the District’s financial condition, and therefore cannot be a basis for termination by the Underwriter of its obligations to take up and pay for the Bonds.

## **TAX MATTERS**

### **Opinion**

On the date of initial delivery of the Bonds, Bond Counsel will render its opinion that, in accordance with statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof (“Existing Law”), (1) interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes will be excludable from the “gross income” of the holders thereof, and (2) the Bonds will not be treated as “specified private activity bonds,” the interest on which would be included as an alternative minimum tax

preference item under Section 57(a)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”). Except as stated above, Bond Counsel will express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds.

In rendering its opinion, Bond Counsel will rely upon (a) certain information and representations of the District, including information and representations contained in the District’s federal tax certificate and (b) covenants of the District contained in the Bond documents relating to certain matters, including arbitrage and the use of the proceeds of the Bonds and the property financed or refinanced therewith. Failure by the District to observe the aforementioned representations or covenants could cause the interest on the Bonds to become taxable retroactively to the date of issuance.

The Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder contain a number of requirements that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order for interest on the Bonds to be, and to remain, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with such requirements may cause interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income retroactively to the date of issuance of the Bonds. The opinion of Bond Counsel is conditioned on compliance by the District with such requirements, and Bond Counsel has not been retained to monitor compliance with these requirements subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds.

Bond Counsel’s opinion represents its legal judgment based upon its review of Existing Law and the reliance on the aforementioned information, representations and covenants. Bond Counsel’s opinion is not a guarantee of a result. Existing Law is subject to change by the Congress and to subsequent judicial and administrative interpretation by the courts and the Department of the Treasury. There can be no assurance that Existing Law or the interpretation thereof will not be changed in a manner which would adversely affect the tax treatment of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds.

A ruling was not sought from the Internal Revenue Service by the District with respect to the Bonds or the property financed or refinanced with proceeds of the Bonds or the Refunded Bonds. No assurances can be given as to whether the Internal Revenue Service will commence an audit of the Bonds, or as to whether the Internal Revenue Service would agree with the opinion of Bond Counsel. If an Internal Revenue Service audit is commenced, under current procedures the Internal Revenue Service is likely to treat the District as the taxpayer and the Bondholders may have no right to participate in such procedure. No additional interest will be paid upon any determination of taxability.

### **Federal Income Tax Accounting Treatment of Original Issue Discount and Premium Bonds**

The initial public offering price to be paid for one or more maturities of the Bonds is less than the principal amount thereof or one or more periods for the payment of interest on the bonds may not be equal to the accrual period or be in excess of one year (the “Original Issue Discount Bonds”). In such event, the difference between (i) the “stated redemption price at maturity” of each Original Issue Discount Bond, and (ii) the initial offering price to the public of such Original Issue Discount Bond would constitute original issue discount. The “stated redemption price at maturity” means the sum of all payments to be made on the bonds less the amount of all periodic interest payments. Periodic interest payments are payments which are made during equal accrual periods (or during any unequal period if it is the initial or final period) and which are made during accrual periods which do not exceed one year.

Under Existing Law, any owner who has purchased such Original Issue Discount Bond in the initial public offering 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 accrual period. For a discussion of certain collateral federal tax consequences, see discussion set forth below.

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 Original Issue Discount Bond was held by such initial owner) is includable in gross income.

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 date 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 Original Issue Discount Bond for purposes of determining the amount of gain or loss recognized by such owner upon the 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 and 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 Original Issue Discount Bond.

The federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership, 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 ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT BONDS AND WITH RESPECT TO THE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP, REDEMPTION, SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF SUCH ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT BONDS.

The initial public offering price to be paid for certain maturities of the Bonds may be greater than the amount payable on such Bonds at maturity (the "Premium Bonds"). An amount equal to the difference between the initial public offering price of a Premium Bond (assuming that a substantial amount of the Premium Bonds of that maturity are sold to the public at such price) and the amount payable at maturity constitutes premium to the initial purchaser of such Premium Bonds. The basis for federal income tax purposes of a Premium Bond in the hands of such initial purchaser must be reduced each year by the amortizable bond premium. Such reduction in basis will increase the amount of any gain (or decrease the amount of any loss) to be recognized for federal income tax purposes upon a sale or other taxable disposition of a Premium Bond. The amount of premium which is amortizable each year by an initial purchaser is determined by using such purchaser's yield to maturity. PURCHASERS OF THE PREMIUM BONDS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO THE DETERMINATION OF AMORTIZABLE BOND PREMIUM WITH RESPECT TO THE PREMIUM BONDS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES AND WITH RESPECT TO THE STATE AND LOCAL TAX CONSEQUENCES OF OWNING PREMIUM BONDS.

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

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

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

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

Interest on the Bonds may be includable in certain corporation's "adjusted financial statement income" determined under section 56A of the Code to calculate the alternative minimum tax imposed by section 55 of the Code.

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

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

### **State, Local and Foreign Taxes**

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

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

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

### **Future and Proposed Legislation**

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

## **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

### **General**

The information contained in this Official Statement has been obtained primarily from the District’s records, the District’s Engineer, the Appraisal District, the District’s Tax Assessor/Collector and other sources believed to be reliable. The District, however, makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of the information derived from sources other than the District. The summaries of the statutes, orders, agreements and engineering and other related documents and reports set forth in this Official Statement are included herein subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries are not purported to be complete statements of such provisions and reference is made to such documents for further information.

The District’s financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2024, were audited by McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot Ellis PLLC, Certified Public Accountants, and have been included herein as “APPENDIX B.” McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot Ellis PLLC, Certified Public Accountants, has agreed to the publication of its audit opinion in this Official Statement.

## **Experts**

The information contained in the Official Statement relating to engineering and to the description of the System, and, in particular, that engineering information included in the sections entitled “THE BONDS - Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds,” “THE DISTRICT” and “THE SYSTEM” has been provided by the District’s Engineer, Vogler & Spencer Engineering, Inc. and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in the field of civil engineering.

The information contained in the Official Statement relating to assessed valuations of property generally and, in particular, that information concerning collection rates and valuations contained in the sections captioned “TAX DATA” and “DISTRICT DEBT” was provided by Bob Leared Interests, Houston, Texas, and the Appraisal District. Such information has been included herein in reliance upon Bob Leared Interests’ authority as an expert in the field of tax collection and the Appraisal District’s authority as an expert in the field of tax appraisal.

## **Certification as to Official Statement**

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

## **Updating of Official Statement**

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

## **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

In the Bond Order, the District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the holders and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. The District is required to observe the agreement for so long as it remains obligated to advance funds to pay the Bonds. Under the agreement, the District will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of specified events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”) or any successor to its functions as a repository through its Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) system.

## **Annual Reports**

The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data to the MSRB annually. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in this Official Statement under the headings “DISTRICT DEBT,” “TAX DATA” and in “APPENDIX B.” The District will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each fiscal year ending in and after 2025.

The District may provide updated information in full text or may incorporate by reference certain other publicly available documents, as permitted by SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the “Rule”). The updated information will include audited financial statements if it commissions an audit and the audit is completed by the required time. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within such period, then the District 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 on such statements becomes available. Any such financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the Bond Order or such other accounting principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation.

The District’s current fiscal year end is September 30. Accordingly, it must provide updated information by March 31 in each year, unless the District changes its fiscal year. If the District changes its fiscal year, it will notify the MSRB of the change.

### **Event Notices**

The District will provide timely notices of certain 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; unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determination of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other events affecting the tax status of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District or other obligated person; (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or other obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or other obligated person other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which affect Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The terms “obligated person” and “financial obligation” when used in this paragraph shall have the meanings ascribed to them under 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 Order makes any provision for debt service reserves or liquidity enhancement. In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide financial information, operating data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under “Annual Reports.”

### **Availability of Information**

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only to the MSRB. Investors will be able to access, without charge from the MSRB, continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB through its EMMA system at [www.emma.msrb.org](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 or agreed to update any information that is provided, except as described above. The District makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its

usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date. The District disclaims any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of its continuing disclosure agreement or from any statement made pursuant to its agreement, although holders or beneficial owners of Bonds may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the District to comply with its agreement.

The District may amend its continuing disclosure agreement from time to time to adapt 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 holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent to the amendment or any person unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District may amend or repeal the agreement in the Bond Order 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 it in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12.

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of River Plantation Municipal Utility District as of the date shown on the first page hereof.

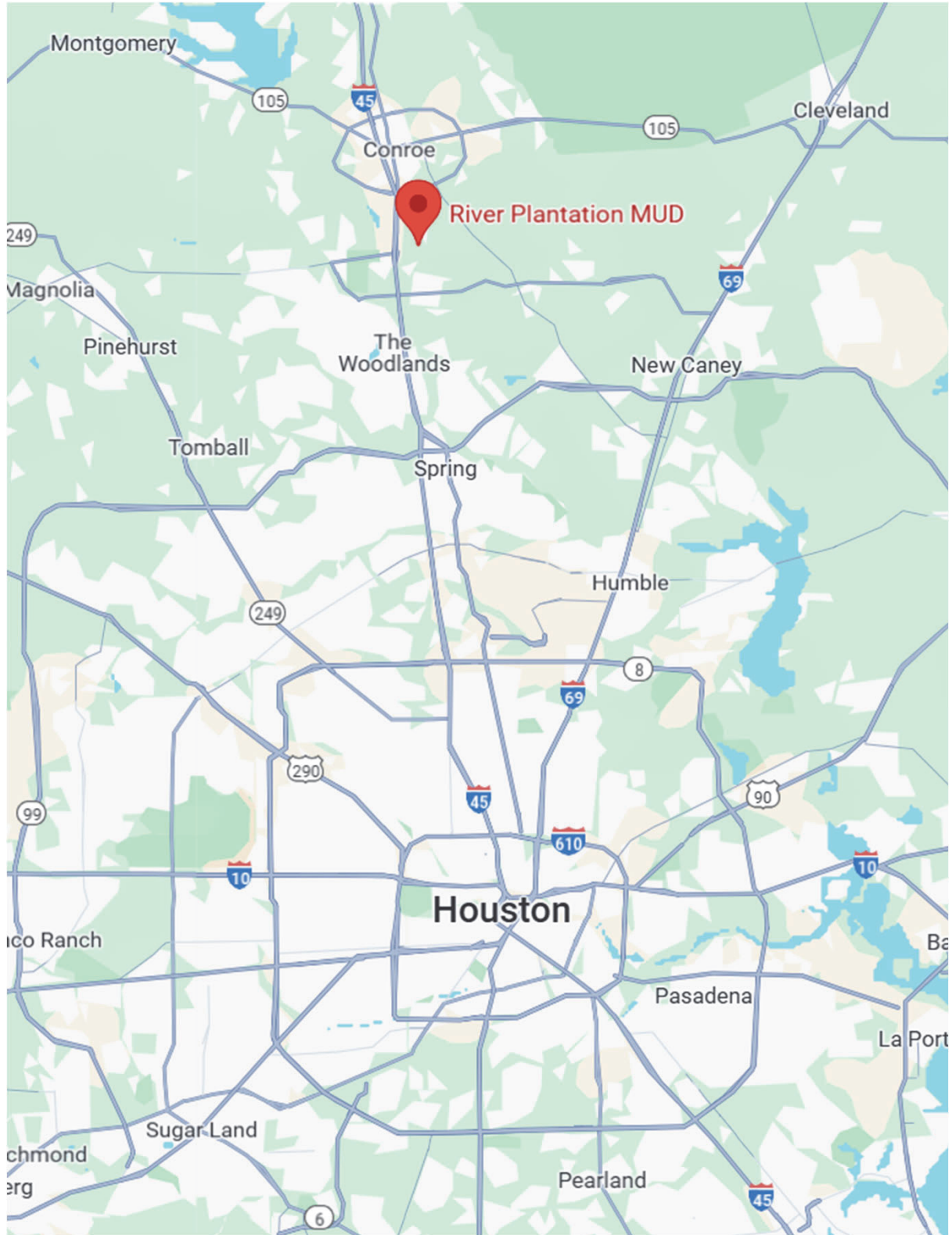
/s/ Julie Gilmer  
President, Board of Directors  
River Plantation Municipal Utility District

ATTEST:

/s/ Karl Sakocius  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
River Plantation Municipal Utility District



**APPENDIX A**  
**LOCATION MAP**





**APPENDIX B**

**RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS**

**ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**



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ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
River Plantation Municipal  
Utility District  
Montgomery County, Texas

### **Opinions**

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the River Plantation Municipal Utility District as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise River Plantation Municipal Utility District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the River Plantation Municipal Utility District, as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows there of for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinions**

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

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

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

My 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 my 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, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I 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. I 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 River Plantation Municipal Utility District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed. I 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. I conclude whether, in my judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about River Plantation Municipal Utility District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

I am 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 I 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. I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)**Supplementary Information**

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise River Plantation Municipal Utility District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information on Pages 23 to 39 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 financial statements. Except for the portion marked "unaudited," the information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information marked "unaudited" has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it. The accompanying supplementary information includes financial data excerpted from prior year financial statements which were audited by my firm.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. A. J.", is positioned in the lower right area of the page.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

### Using this Annual Report

Within this section of the River Plantation Municipal Utility District (the "District") annual report, the District's Board of Directors provides narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements plus additional supplemental information to the financial statements as required by its state oversight agency, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. In accordance with required reporting standards, the District reports its financial activities as a special-purpose government. Special-purpose governments are governmental entities which engage in a single governmental program. In the District's case, the single governmental program is provision of water and sewer services. The financial statements of special-purpose governments combine two types of financial statements into one statement. These two types of financial statements are the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. The fund financial statements are presented on the left side of the statements, a column for adjustments is to the right of the fund financial statements, and the government-wide financial statements are presented to the right side of the adjustments column. The following sections describe the measurement focus of the two types of statements and the significant differences in the information they provide.

#### *Government-Wide Financial Statements*

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

The difference between the District's total assets and total liabilities is labeled as *net position* and this difference is similar to the total owners' equity presented by a commercial enterprise.

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

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

#### *Fund Financial Statements*

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

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

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

Because the focus of the government-wide and fund financial statements are different, there are significant differences between the totals presented in these financial statements. For this reason, there is an analysis in Note 3 of the notes to the financial statements that reconciles the total fund balances to the amount of net position presented in the governmental activities column on the statement of net position. Also, there is an analysis in Note 3 of the notes to the financial statements that reconciles the total change in fund balances for all governmental funds to the change in net position as reported in the governmental activities column in the statement of activities.

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

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole begins with an understanding of how financial resources flow through the District's funds. Resources in the Capital Projects Fund are derived principally from proceeds of the sale of bonds, and expenditures from this fund are subject to the Rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Resources in the Debt Service Fund are derived principally from the collection of property taxes and are used for the payment of tax collection costs and bond principal and interest. Resources in the General Fund are derived principally from property taxes and billings for water and sewer services and are used to operate and maintain the system and to pay costs of administration of the District.

Management has financial objectives for each of the District's funds. The financial objective for the Capital Projects Fund is to spend the funds as necessary in accordance with the Rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The financial objective for the General Fund is to keep the fund's expenditures as low as possible while ensuring that revenues are adequate to cover expenditures and maintaining the fund balance that Management believes is prudent. Management believes that these financial objectives were met during the fiscal year.

Management believes that the required method of accounting for certain elements of the government-wide financial statements makes the government-wide financial statements as a whole not useful for financial analysis. In the government-wide financial statements, capital assets and depreciation expense have been required to be recorded at historical cost. Management's policy is to maintain the District's capital assets in a condition greater than or equal to the condition required by regulatory authorities, and management does not believe that depreciation expense is relevant to the management of the District. In the government-wide financial statements, property tax revenues are required to be recorded in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied, regardless of the year of collection. Management believes that the cash basis method of accounting for property taxes in the funds provides more useful financial information.

The following required summaries of the District's overall financial position and operations for the past two years are based on the information included in the government-wide financial statements. For the reasons described in the preceding paragraph, a separate analysis of the summaries is not presented.

Summary of Net Position

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Change</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 4,663,954	\$ 6,921,178	\$ (2,257,224)
Capital assets	<u>9,000,156</u>	<u>6,627,741</u>	<u>2,372,415</u>
Total assets	<u>13,664,110</u>	<u>13,548,919</u>	<u>115,191</u>
Long-term liabilities	8,404,121	8,568,470	(164,349)
Other liabilities	<u>1,007,918</u>	<u>649,720</u>	<u>358,198</u>
Total liabilities	<u>9,412,039</u>	<u>9,218,190</u>	<u>193,849</u>
Net position:			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	431,686	(2,095,341)	2,527,027
Restricted	2,730,867	5,202,204	(2,471,337)
Unrestricted	<u>1,089,518</u>	<u>1,223,866</u>	<u>(134,348)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 4,252,071</u>	<u>\$ 4,330,729</u>	<u>\$ (78,658)</u>

Summary of Changes in Net Position

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenues:			
Property taxes, including related penalty and interest	\$ 1,455,894	\$ 1,062,349	\$ 393,545
Charges for services	997,139	1,143,161	(146,022)
Other revenues	<u>287,558</u>	<u>344,554</u>	<u>(56,996)</u>
Total revenues	<u>2,740,591</u>	<u>2,550,064</u>	<u>190,527</u>
Expenses:			
Service operations	2,479,762	2,387,365	92,397
Debt service	<u>339,487</u>	<u>407,300</u>	<u>(67,813)</u>
Total expenses	<u>2,819,249</u>	<u>2,794,665</u>	<u>24,584</u>
Change in net position	(78,658)	(244,601)	165,943
Net position, beginning of year	<u>4,330,729</u>	<u>4,575,330</u>	<u>(244,601)</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 4,252,071</u>	<u>\$ 4,330,729</u>	<u>\$ (78,658)</u>

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

The District's combined fund balances as of the end of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, were \$3,793,853, a decrease of \$2,628,078 from the prior year.

The General Fund balance decreased by \$147,450, in accordance with the District's financial plan.

The Special Revenue Fund balance did not change.

The Debt Service Fund balance increased by \$88,134, in accordance with the District's financial plan.

The Capital Projects Fund balance decreased by \$2,568,762, as authorized expenditures exceeded interest earnings on deposits and investments.

#### *General Fund Budgetary Highlights*

The Board of Directors did not amend the budget during the fiscal year. The District's budget is primarily a planning tool. Accordingly, actual results varied from the budgeted amounts. A comparison of actual to budgeted amounts is presented on Page 21 of this report. The budgetary fund balance as of September 30, 2024, was expected to be \$1,183,831 and the actual end of year fund balance was \$1,036,381.

### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

#### *Capital Assets*

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

	<u>Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)</u>		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Change</u>
Land	\$ 1,444,898	\$ 1,444,898	\$ 0
Construction in progress	991,065	527,103	463,962
Buildings and improvements	38,563	47,047	(8,484)
Machinery and equipment	3,239	3,455	(216)
Infrastructure	<u>6,522,391</u>	<u>4,605,238</u>	<u>1,917,153</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 9,000,156</u>	<u>\$ 6,627,741</u>	<u>\$ 2,372,415</u>

Changes to capital assets during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, are summarized as follows:

#### Additions:

Water system improvements	\$ 340,562
Sewer system improvements	541,881
Drainage system improvements	<u>1,816,888</u>
Total additions to capital assets	2,699,331

#### Decreases:

Depreciation	<u>(326,916)</u>
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Net change to capital assets	<u>\$ 2,372,415</u>
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#### *Debt*

Changes in the bonded debt position of the District during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, are summarized as follows:

Bonded debt payable, beginning of year	\$ 8,560,000
Bonds paid	<u>(145,000)</u>
Bonded debt payable, end of year	<u>\$ 8,415,000</u>

At September 30, 2024, the District had \$8,050,000 of bonds authorized but unissued for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer and drainage system within the District and \$325,943 of bonds authorized but unissued for parks and recreational facilities.

The District's Series 2022 utility bonds and Series 2022 park bonds are insured by Build America Mutual Assurance Company. The insured rating of the Series 2022 utility bonds and Series 2022 park bonds is AA by Standard & Poor's. There were no changes in the bond ratings during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

## **RELEVANT FACTORS AND WATER SUPPLY ISSUES**

### *Property Tax Base*

The District's tax base increased approximately \$17,430,000 for the 2023 tax year (approximately 9%), due to the increase in the average assessed valuations on existing properties.

### *Relationship to the City of Conroe*

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies totally within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Conroe ("City"), the District must conform to a City ordinance consenting to the creation of the District. In addition, the District may be annexed by the City. If the District is annexed, the City will assume the District's assets and obligations (including the bonded indebtedness) and dissolve the District within ninety (90) days.

Utilizing a provision of Texas law, the City and the District entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement ("SPA") effective as of November 14, 2014. The SPA continues through December 31, 2034 and provides guarantees against municipal annexation for the portions of the District located to the East of Interstate 45 in exchange for the District's exclusion of certain commercial and undeveloped non-residential territory located to the West of Interstate 45 in order to facilitate the annexation of such territory by the City.

### *Water Supply Issues*

The District is within the boundaries of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District ("LSGCD"). The LSGCD was created by the Legislature of the State of Texas in Acts 2001, 77<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session. The LSGCD is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, governed by an elected seven member board of directors. The purpose of the LSGCD is to provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater, and of groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions, and the control of subsidence caused by the withdrawal of water from those groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions, consistent with the objectives of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution. Rule 8.1 of the rules of the LSGCD authorizes the board of directors of the LSGCD to establish by resolution a regulatory water use fee to accomplish the purposes of the LSGCD. In accordance with this rule, as of September 30, 2024, the LSGCD had established a regulatory water use fee of \$0.085 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from each regulated well.

RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	General	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total	Adjustments (Note 3)	Statement of Net Position
<b>ASSETS</b>							
Cash, including interest-bearing accounts, Note 7	\$ 479,826	\$ 22,741	\$ 71,737	\$ 72,015	\$ 646,319	\$	\$ 646,319
Temporary investments, at cost, Note 7	653,824		391,968	2,583,600	3,629,392		3,629,392
Receivables:							
Property taxes	53,137		26,633		79,770		79,770
Service accounts	87,340				87,340		87,340
Due from East Plantation Utility District, Note 9		88,783		132,350	221,133		221,133
Maintenance taxes collected not yet transferred from other fund	27,666				27,666	(27,666)	0
Due from other fund	101,977	40,156		5,371	147,504	(147,504)	0
Operating reserve at joint facilities, Note 9	25,000				25,000	(25,000)	0
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, Note 4:							
Capital assets not being depreciated					0	2,435,963	2,435,963
Depreciable capital assets					0	6,564,193	6,564,193
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,428,770</b>	<b>\$ 151,680</b>	<b>\$ 490,338</b>	<b>\$ 2,793,336</b>	<b>\$ 4,864,124</b>	<b>8,799,986</b>	<b>13,664,110</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>							
Accounts payable	\$ 215,502	\$ 47,217	\$	\$ 4,696	\$ 267,415		267,415
Construction contracts payable				429,537	429,537		429,537
Accrued interest payable					0	28,238	28,238
Customer and builder deposits	118,379				118,379		118,379
Maintenance taxes collected not yet transferred to other fund			27,666		27,666	(27,666)	0
Due to other fund	5,371	79,463		62,670	147,504	(147,504)	0
Long-term liabilities, Note 5:							
Due within one year					0	164,349	164,349
Due in more than one year					0	8,404,121	8,404,121
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>339,252</b>	<b>126,680</b>	<b>27,666</b>	<b>496,903</b>	<b>990,501</b>	<b>8,421,538</b>	<b>9,412,039</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>							
Property tax revenues	53,137	0	26,633	0	79,770	(79,770)	0
<b>FUND BALANCES / NET POSITION</b>							
Fund balances:							
Reserved for:							
Operating reserve at joint facilities, Note 9	25,000				25,000	(25,000)	0
Committed to construction contracts in progress				1,535,741	1,535,741	(1,535,741)	0
Assigned to:							
Debt service			436,039		436,039	(436,039)	0
Capital projects				760,692	760,692	(760,692)	0
Operating reserve at joint facilities, Note 9		25,000			25,000	(25,000)	0
Unassigned	1,011,381				1,011,381	(1,011,381)	0
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>1,036,381</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>436,039</b>	<b>2,296,433</b>	<b>3,793,853</b>	<b>(3,793,853)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows, and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 1,428,770</b>	<b>\$ 151,680</b>	<b>\$ 490,338</b>	<b>\$ 2,793,336</b>	<b>\$ 4,864,124</b>		
Net position:							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt						431,686	431,686
Restricted for debt service						434,434	434,434
Restricted for capital projects						2,296,433	2,296,433
Unrestricted						1,089,518	1,089,518
<b>Total net position</b>						<b>\$ 4,252,071</b>	<b>\$ 4,252,071</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments (Note 3)	Statement of Activities
<b>REVENUES</b>							
Property taxes	\$ 868,379	\$	\$ 542,135	\$	\$ 1,410,514	\$ 21,598	\$ 1,432,112
Water service	340,646				340,646		340,646
Sewer service	418,057				418,057		418,057
Surface water fees, Note 10	7,753				7,753		7,753
From participants in joint facilities		615,827			615,827	(453,738)	162,089
Penalty and interest	54,069		23,782		77,851		77,851
Interest on deposits and investments	55,451	66	25,896	206,145	287,558		287,558
Other revenues	14,525				14,525		14,525
Total revenues	<u>1,758,880</u>	<u>615,893</u>	<u>591,813</u>	<u>206,145</u>	<u>3,172,731</u>	<u>(432,140)</u>	<u>2,740,591</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES / EXPENSES</b>							
Service operations:							
Purchased services, Note 9	257,659				257,659	(257,659)	0
Professional fees	364,600	52,175	8,313		425,088		425,088
Contracted services	245,608	38,151	472		284,231		284,231
Utilities	52,059	48,868			100,927		100,927
Surface water fees, Note 10	19,199				19,199		19,199
Repairs and maintenance	798,876	225,048		103,679	1,127,603		1,127,603
Other operating expenditures	21,730	55,437			77,167		77,167
Administrative expenditures	118,496	135			118,631		118,631
Depreciation					0	326,916	326,916
Capital outlay / non-capital outlay		196,079		2,699,331	2,895,410	(2,895,410)	0
Debt service:							
Principal retirement			145,000		145,000	(145,000)	0
Interest and fees			349,894		349,894	(10,407)	339,487
Total expenditures / expenses	<u>1,878,227</u>	<u>615,893</u>	<u>503,679</u>	<u>2,803,010</u>	<u>5,800,809</u>	<u>(2,981,560)</u>	<u>2,819,249</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(119,347)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>88,134</u>	<u>(2,596,865)</u>	<u>(2,628,078)</u>	<u>2,549,420</u>	<u>(78,658)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>							
Increase (decrease) in operating reserve	(28,103)	0	0	28,103	0	0	0
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(28,103)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>28,103</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net change in fund balances / net position	(147,450)	0	88,134	(2,568,762)	(2,628,078)	2,549,420	(78,658)
Beginning of year	<u>1,183,831</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>347,905</u>	<u>4,865,195</u>	<u>6,421,931</u>	<u>(2,091,202)</u>	<u>4,330,729</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 1,036,381</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ 436,039</u>	<u>\$ 2,296,433</u>	<u>\$ 3,793,853</u>	<u>\$ 458,218</u>	<u>\$ 4,252,071</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

#### NOTE 1: REPORTING ENTITY

River Plantation Municipal Utility District (the "District") was created by the Texas Legislature in 1963 as a fresh water supply district and converted to a municipal utility district in 1978. The District operates in accordance with Texas Water Code Chapters 49 and 54. The first bonds were sold on April 15, 1966. The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, governed by an elected five member Board of Directors. The District is subject to the continuing supervision of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The District is empowered, among other things, to purchase, construct, operate and maintain all works, improvements, facilities and plants necessary for the supply of water; the collection, transportation and treatment of wastewater; and the control and diversion of storm water. The District may provide garbage disposal and collection services. In addition, the District is empowered, if approved by the electorate, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and other governmental entities having jurisdiction, to establish, operate and maintain a fire department, either independently or jointly with certain other districts.

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies totally within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Conroe ("City"), the District must conform to a City ordinance consenting to the creation of the District. In addition, the District may be annexed by the City without the District's consent. If the District is annexed, the City will assume the District's assets and obligations (including the bonded indebtedness) and dissolve the District within ninety (90) days.

Utilizing a provision of Texas law, the City and the District entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement ("SPA") effective as of November 14, 2014. The SPA continues through December 31, 2034 and provides guarantees against municipal annexation for the portions of the District located to the East of Interstate 45 in exchange for the District's exclusion of certain commercial and undeveloped non-residential territory located to the West of Interstate 45 in order to facilitate the annexation of such territory by the City.

In evaluating how to define the District for financial reporting purposes, the Board of Directors of the District has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The basic, but not the only, criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The other criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the District is able to exercise oversight responsibilities. Based upon the application of these criteria, there were no other entities which were included as a component unit in the District's financial statements.

The District is the manager of the joint facilities with East Plantation Utility District. Oversight of the joint facilities is exercised by the Board of Directors of the District and financial activity of the Plant has been included as a component unit in the financial statements of the District. The Plant's General Fund has been reported as the Special Revenue Fund of the District. Transactions of the joint facilities are described in Note 9.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

### NOTE 2: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (the "GASB") is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued through November 30, 1989 (when applicable), that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the District are discussed below.

#### Basic Financial Statements

The District's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the District as a whole) and governmental fund financial statements (reporting the District's funds). Because the District is a single-program government as defined by the GASB, the District has combined the government-wide statements and the fund financial statements using a columnar format that reconciles individual line items of fund financial data to government-wide data in a separate column on the face of the financial statements. An additional reconciliation between the fund and the government-wide financial data is presented in Note 3.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. The District's net position is reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. The government-wide statement of activities reports the components of the changes in net position during the reporting period.

The financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for in a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances. The District's fund balances are reported as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned. Nonspendable fund balances are either not in spendable form or are contractually required to remain intact. Restricted fund balances include amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes stipulated by constitutional provisions, external resource providers or enabling legislation. Committed fund balances include amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes determined by formal action of the District's Board of Directors. Assigned fund balances are intended for a specific purpose but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the District's General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. The transactions of the District are accounted for in the following funds:

General Fund -- To account for all revenues and expenditures not required to be accounted for in other funds.

Special Revenue Fund -- To account for all revenues and expenditures of the general operations of the joint wastewater and drainage facilities with East Plantation Utility District.

Debt Service Fund -- To account for the accumulation of financial resources for, and the payment of, bond principal and interest, paid principally from property taxes levied by the District.

Capital Projects Fund -- To account for financial resources designated to construct or acquire capital assets. Such resources are derived principally from proceeds of the sale of bonds.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

### Basis of Accounting

The government-wide statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Ad valorem property taxes are recognized as revenues in the fiscal year for which they have been levied and related penalties and interest are recognized in the fiscal year in which they are imposed. An allowance for uncollectibles is estimated for delinquent property taxes and reported separately in the financial statements.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available if they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred except for principal and interest on bonds payable which are recorded only when payment is due.

### Interfund Activity

Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is reported as interfund receivables or payables, as appropriate, as are all other outstanding balances between funds. Operating transfers between funds represent legally authorized transfers from the fund receiving resources to the fund through which the resources are to be expended.

### Receivables

Service accounts receivable as reported are considered collectible. The District uses the direct write off method for uncollectible service accounts. Unbilled water and sewer revenues are not material and are not recorded at year end. The District considers service accounts revenues to be available if they are to be collected within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year.

In the fund financial statements, ad valorem taxes and penalties and interest are reported as revenues in the fiscal year in which they become available to finance expenditures of the fiscal year for which they have been levied. Property taxes which have been levied and are not yet collected (or have been collected in advance of the fiscal year for which they have been levied) are recorded as deferred inflow of resources. Property taxes collected after the end of the fiscal year are not included in revenues.

### Inventory

Inventory is valued at cost. Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are purchased and significant inventories on hand at the balance sheet date are reported as an asset in the balance sheet. Reported inventory is equally offset by a fund balance reserve which indicates that it does not constitute "available spendable resources."

### Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and immovable public domain or "infrastructure" assets are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 (including installation costs, if any, and associated professional fees) and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed by the District. Donated capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset or increase the value of an asset are capitalized. Costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Depreciation on capital assets is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Plant and equipment	10-45 years
Underground lines	45 years

Long-term Liabilities

Long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Bond premiums and discounts, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable premium or discount. If bonds are refunded and the carrying amount of the new debt is different than the net carrying amount of the old debt, the difference is netted against the new debt and amortized using the effective interest method over the shorter of the remaining life of the refunded debt or the life of the new debt issued.

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

**NOTE 3: RECONCILIATION OF FUND TO GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Reconciliation of year end fund balances to net position:

Total fund balances, end of year		\$ 3,793,853
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Total capital assets, net		9,000,156
Some long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Bonds payable	\$ (8,415,000)	
Issuance premiums (to be amortized as interest expense)	<u>(153,470)</u>	(8,568,470)
The assets in the special revenue fund are owned by the District and other participants in the joint venture:		
The District's equity		(25,000)
Some receivables that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as receivables in the funds:		
Uncollected property taxes		79,770
Some liabilities that do not require the use of current financial resources are not reported as liabilities in the funds:		
Accrued interest		<u>(28,238)</u>
Net position, end of year		<u>\$ 4,252,071</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Reconciliation of net change in fund balances to change in net position:

Total net change in fund balances		\$ (2,628,078)
The funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense:		
Capital outlay	\$ 2,699,331	
Depreciation	<u>(326,916)</u>	2,372,415
The issuance of long-term debt (bonds payable) provides current financial resources to the funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of the funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. The effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt:		
Principal reduction		145,000
The funds report the effect of bond issuance costs, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. The net effect of these differences in the treatment of these items:		
Issuance premiums		9,612
Some revenues reported in the statement of activities do not provide current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues in the funds:		
Uncollected property taxes		21,598
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the funds:		
Accrued interest		<u>795</u>
Change in net position		<u>\$ (78,658)</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,444,898	\$	\$	\$ 1,444,898
Construction in progress	<u>527,103</u>	<u>2,699,331</u>	<u>2,235,369</u>	<u>991,065</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>1,972,001</u>	<u>2,699,331</u>	<u>2,235,369</u>	<u>2,435,963</u>
Depreciable capital assets:				
Buildings and improvements	238,122			238,122
Machinery and equipment	170,326			170,326
Infrastructures	<u>13,731,042</u>	<u>2,235,369</u>		<u>15,966,411</u>
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>14,139,490</u>	<u>2,235,369</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16,374,859</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(191,075)	(8,484)		(199,559)
Machinery and equipment	(166,871)	(216)		(167,087)
Infrastructures	<u>(9,125,804)</u>	<u>(318,216)</u>		<u>(9,444,020)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(9,483,750)</u>	<u>(326,916)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(9,810,666)</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>4,655,740</u>	<u>1,908,453</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,564,193</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 6,627,741</u>	<u>\$ 4,607,784</u>	<u>\$ 2,235,369</u>	<u>\$ 9,000,156</u>
Changes to capital assets:				
Capital outlay		\$ 2,699,331	\$	
Assets transferred to depreciable assets		2,235,269	2,235,269	
Depreciation expense for the fiscal year		<u>(326,916)</u>		
Net increases / decreases to capital assets		<u>\$ 4,607,684</u>	<u>\$ 2,235,269</u>	

NOTE 5: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due within One Year</u>
Bonds payable	\$ 8,560,000	\$	\$ 145,000	\$ 8,415,000	\$ 155,000
Deferred amounts:					
For issuance (discounts) premiums	<u>163,082</u>		<u>9,612</u>	<u>153,470</u>	<u>9,349</u>
Total bonds payable	<u>8,723,082</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>154,612</u>	<u>8,568,470</u>	<u>164,349</u>
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 8,723,082</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 154,612</u>	<u>\$ 8,568,470</u>	<u>\$ 164,349</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

As of September 30, 2024, the debt service requirements on the bonds payable were as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 155,000	\$ 338,856	\$ 493,856
2026	160,000	328,593	488,593
2027	170,000	317,969	487,969
2028	175,000	306,619	481,619
2029	185,000	295,070	480,070
2030 - 2034	1,060,000	1,342,034	2,402,034
2035 - 2039	1,325,000	1,132,706	2,457,706
2040 - 2044	1,650,000	861,280	2,511,280
2045 - 2049	2,060,000	522,806	2,582,806
2050 - 2052	1,475,000	116,312	1,591,312
	<u>\$ 8,415,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,562,245</u>	<u>\$ 13,977,245</u>

Bonds voted for financing facilities	\$ 21,470,000
Bonds for financing facilities approved for sale and sold	13,420,000
Bonds voted for financing facilities and not issued	8,050,000

Bonds voted for financing parks and recreational facilities	\$ 2,000,943
Bonds voted for financing parks and recreational facilities and issued	1,675,000
Bonds voted for financing parks and recreational facilities and not issued	325,943

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

The bond issues payable at September 30, 2024, were as follows:

	<u>Series 2022</u>	<u>Series 2022 Park</u>
Amounts outstanding, September 30, 2024	\$6,810,000	\$1,605,000
Interest rates	3.25% to 7.25%	2.75% to 4.00%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2025/2052	September 1, 2025/2051
Interest payment dates	March 1/September 1	March 1/September 1
Callable dates	September 1, 2028*	September 1, 2028*

\*Or any date thereafter at par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, in whole or in part at the option of the District.

Developer Construction Commitments and Liabilities

At September 30, 2024, there were no developer construction commitments or liabilities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

**NOTE 6: PROPERTY TAXES**

The Montgomery Central Appraisal District has the responsibility for appraising property for all taxing units within the county as of January 1 of each year, subject to review and change by the county Appraisal Review Board. The appraisal roll, as approved by the Appraisal Review Board, must be used by the District in establishing its tax roll and tax rate. The District's taxes are usually levied in the fall, are due when billed and become delinquent after September 30 of the following year or 30 days after the date billed, whichever is later. On January 1 of each year, a statutory tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property.

At an election held on November 6, 2007, the voters within the District authorized a maintenance tax without limit as to rate or amount on all property subject to taxation within the District. This maintenance tax is being used by the General Fund to pay expenditures of operating the District.

On September 7, 2023, the District levied the following ad valorem taxes for the 2023 tax year on the adjusted taxable valuation of \$220,712,153:

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Debt service	\$ 0.2500	\$ 551,852
Maintenance	<u>0.4000</u>	<u>882,963</u>
	<u>\$ 0.6500</u>	<u>\$ 1,434,815</u>

A reconciliation of the tax levy to property tax revenues on the Statement of Activities is as follows:

2023 tax year total property tax levy	\$ 1,434,815
Appraisal district adjustments to prior year taxes	<u>(2,703)</u>
Statement of Activities property tax revenues	<u>\$ 1,432,112</u>

**NOTE 7: DEPOSITS**

The District complied with the requirements of the Public Funds Investment Act during the current fiscal year including the preparation of quarterly investment reports required by the Act.

State statutes authorize the District to invest and reinvest in direct or indirect obligations of the United States, the State of Texas, any county, city, school district, or other political subdivision of the state, or in local government investment pools authorized under the Public Funds Investment Act. Funds of the District may be placed in certificates of deposit of state or national banks or savings and loan associations within the state provided that they are secured in the manner provided for the security of the funds under the laws of the State of Texas. In accordance with the District's investment policies, during the current year the District's funds were invested in interest bearing accounts at authorized financial institutions and an authorized private sector investment pool. The private sector investment pool is rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

In accordance with state statutes and the District's investment policies, the District requires that insurance or security be provided by depositories for all funds held by them. At the balance sheet date, the District's deposits were covered by federal insurance.

At the balance sheet date the carrying value and market value of the investments in the authorized private sector investment pool was \$3,629,392.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Deposits and temporary investments restricted by state statutes and the Bond Orders:

Debt Service Fund

For payment of debt principal and interest,  
paying agent fees and costs of assessing and  
collecting taxes:

Cash	\$ 71,737
Temporary investments	<u>391,968</u>
	<u>\$ 463,705</u>

Capital Projects Fund

For construction of capital assets:

Cash	\$ 72,015
Temporary investments	<u>2,583,600</u>
	<u>\$ 2,655,615</u>

NOTE 8: RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to: torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; personal injuries and natural disasters. Significant losses are covered by insurance as described below. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior fiscal year. There have been no settlements which have exceeded the insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

At September 30, 2024, the District had physical damage coverage of \$14,728,000, mobile equipment coverage of \$6,655, boiler and machinery coverage of \$100,000, general liability coverage with a per occurrence limit of \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 general aggregate and employee's crime coverage of \$50,000.

NOTE 9: CONTRACT WITH EAST PLANTATION UTILITY DISTRICT

On March 28, 2019, the District entered into a ten year agreement with the East Plantation Utility District ("EPUD") upon the expiration of the original 1979 agreement. Under the terms of the agreement, the District owns 59% of the District's sewage treatment facilities and EPUD owns 41%. In addition the districts each own half of the joint sewage trunkline improvements serving EPUD. Costs of operating the sewage treatment facilities are divided based upon the number of connections served by each district and are billed to EPUD monthly. Capital improvements are billed based upon capacity owned by each district. The agreement also provides that each district will provide water to the other district in event of emergency at cost.

Each participant is responsible only for its share of the operating costs of the Plant. Participants are billed a monthly amount which is based upon actual costs incurred during the prior month as allocated based upon capacity owned and the number of equivalent connections within each participating district. The District has contributed \$25,000 for the operating reserve. The District's share of operating costs was \$257,659 and capital improvement costs were \$256,011 for the year ended September 30, 2024.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## NOTE 10: GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The District is within the boundaries of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District ("LSGCD"). The LSGCD was created by the Legislature of the State of Texas in Acts 2001, 77<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session. The LSGCD is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, governed by an elected seven member board of directors. The purpose of the LSGCD is to provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater, and of groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions, and the control of subsidence caused by the withdrawal of water from those groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions, consistent with the objectives of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution. Rule 8.1 of the rules of the LSGCD authorizes the board of directors of the LSGCD to establish by resolution a regulatory water use fee to accomplish the purposes of the LSGCD. In accordance with this rule, as of September 30, 2024, the LSGCD had established a regulatory water use fee of \$0.085 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from each regulated well. The District's well regulatory water use fees payable to the LSGCD for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, were \$19,199. The District billed its customers \$7,753 during the fiscal year to pay for the fees charged by the LSGCD.

RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES

IN FUND BALANCE, BUDGET AND ACTUAL, GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 855,828	\$ 855,828	\$ 868,379	\$ 12,551
Water service	484,689	484,689	340,646	(144,043)
Sewer service	425,000	425,000	418,057	(6,943)
Surface water fees	13,000	13,000	7,753	(5,247)
Penalty and interest	26,000	26,000	54,069	28,069
Interest on deposits	20,850	20,850	55,451	34,601
Other revenues	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>14,525</u>	<u>7,525</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1,832,367</u>	<u>1,832,367</u>	<u>1,758,880</u>	<u>(73,487)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Service operations:				
Purchased services	186,622	186,622	257,659	71,037
Professional fees	285,000	285,000	364,600	79,600
Contracted services	114,800	114,800	245,608	130,808
Utilities	71,000	71,000	52,059	(18,941)
Surface water fees	20,500	20,500	19,199	(1,301)
Repairs, maintenance and other operating expenditures	1,076,490	1,076,490	820,606	(255,884)
Administrative expenditures	77,955	77,955	118,496	40,541
Capital outlay	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,832,367</u>	<u>1,832,367</u>	<u>1,878,227</u>	<u>45,860</u>
EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(119,347)</u>	<u>(119,347)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Increase (decrease) in operating reserve	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(28,103)</u>	<u>(28,103)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(28,103)</u>	<u>(28,103)</u>
EXCESS SOURCES (USES)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(147,450)</u>	<u>(147,450)</u>
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,183,831</u>	<u>1,183,831</u>	<u>1,183,831</u>	<u>0</u>
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,183,831</u>	<u>\$ 1,183,831</u>	<u>\$ 1,036,381</u>	<u>\$ (147,450)</u>

The District's Board of Directors adopts an annual nonappropriated budget. This budget may be amended throughout the fiscal year and is prepared on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES

IN FUND BALANCE, BUDGET AND ACTUAL, SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
From participants in plant:				
River Plantation Municipal Utility District	\$ 186,622	\$ 186,622	\$ 369,929	\$ 183,307
East Plantation Utility District	127,748	127,748	245,898	118,150
Interest on deposits	100	100	66	(34)
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>314,470</u>	<u>314,470</u>	<u>615,893</u>	<u>301,423</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Service operations:				
Professional fees	55,000	55,000	52,175	(2,825)
Contracted services	41,000	41,000	38,151	(2,849)
Utilities	45,350	45,350	48,868	3,518
Repairs and maintenance	79,516	79,516	225,048	145,532
Other operating expenditures	54,520	54,520	55,437	917
Administrative expenditures	39,084	39,084	135	(38,949)
Capital outlay	0	0	196,079	196,079
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>314,470</u>	<u>314,470</u>	<u>615,893</u>	<u>301,423</u>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

The District's Board of Directors adopts an annual nonappropriated budget. This budget may be amended throughout the fiscal year and is prepared on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF TEXAS SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

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

- [X] TSI-1. Services and Rates
- [X] TSI-2. General Fund Expenditures
- [X] TSI-3. Temporary Investments
- [X] TSI-4. Taxes Levied and Receivable
- [X] TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years
- [X] TSI-6. Changes in Long-Term Bonded Debt
- [X] TSI-7. Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures -  
General Fund and Debt Service Fund - Five Year
- [X] TSI-8. Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants

RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND RATES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

1. Services Provided by the District during the Fiscal Year:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retail Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retail Wastewater	<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Wastewater	<input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks/Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste/Garbage	<input type="checkbox"/> Flood Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Roads
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participates in joint venture, regional system and/or wastewater service (other than emergency interconnect)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

2. Retail Service Providers

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

	<u>Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Minimum Usage</u>	<u>Flat Rate Y/N</u>	<u>Rate per 1000 Gallons Over Minimum</u>	<u>Usage Levels</u>
WATER:	\$12.75	under 3,000	N	\$2.85	3,001 to 10,000
				3.15	10,001 to 20,000
				3.55	20,001 to 30,000
				4.00	30,001 to 40,000
				4.75	40,001 to 50,000
				6.00	Over 50,000
WASTEWATER:	\$31.00	under 3,000	Y	\$0.00	
	39.00	over 3,000	Y	0.00	

SURCHARGE: 0.50 % of monthly billing -- TCEQ assessment fees.  
\$0.085 per 1,000 gallons of water used. – LSGCD surface water fees.

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

Total charges per 10,000 gallons usage: Water: \$32.70 Wastewater: \$39.00 Surcharge: \$1.21

RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND RATES (Continued)

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

b. Water and Wastewater Retail Connections (unaudited):

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Total Connections</u>	<u>Active Connections</u>	<u>ESFC* Factor</u>	<u>Active ESFCs</u>
Unmetered	0	0	1.0	0
< or = 3/4"	932	898	1.0	898
1"	19	19	2.5	48
1-1/2"	1	1	5.0	5
2"	12	12	8.0	96
3"	0	0	15.0	0
4"	0	0	25.0	0
6"	0	0	50.0	0
8"	0	0	80.0	0
10"	0	0	115.0	0
Total Water	<u>964</u>	<u>930</u>		<u>1,047</u>
Total Wastewater**	<u>942</u>	<u>915</u>	1.0	<u>915</u>

\*Single family equivalents

\*\*Does not include the approximately 550 sewer connections in East Plantation Utility District.

3. Total Water Consumption during the Fiscal Year (rounded to thousands):

Gallons pumped into system (unaudited): 100,078  
 Gallons billed to customers (unaudited): 93,923

Water Accountability Ratio  
 (Gallons billed/ gallons pumped): 94%

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: \_\_\_\_\_

RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
CURRENT					
Purchased services:					
Wastewater	\$ 231,095	\$	\$	\$	\$ 231,095
Drainage	26,564				26,564
	<u>257,659</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>257,659</u>
Professional fees:					
Auditing	12,300				12,300
Legal	255,136		8,313		263,449
Engineering	97,164	52,175			149,339
	<u>364,600</u>	<u>52,175</u>	<u>8,313</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>425,088</u>
Contracted services:					
Operation and billing	161,104	21,558			182,662
Bookkeeping	71,969	16,593			88,562
Tax assessor-collector			472		472
Central appraisal district	12,535				12,535
	<u>245,608</u>	<u>38,151</u>	<u>472</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>284,231</u>
Utilities	<u>52,059</u>	<u>48,868</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100,927</u>
Surface water fees	<u>19,199</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19,199</u>
Repairs and maintenance	<u>798,876</u>	<u>225,048</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>103,679</u>	<u>1,127,603</u>
Other operating expenditures:					
Sludge hauling		28,272			28,272
Chemicals	5,952	10,099			16,051
Laboratory costs	11,168	14,778			25,946
Security					0
TCEQ assessment	4,610				4,610
Other		2,288			2,288
	<u>21,730</u>	<u>55,437</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>77,167</u>
Administrative expenditures:					
Director's fees	7,600				7,600
Office supplies and postage	5,167				5,167
Insurance	34,677				34,677
Election costs	52,611				52,611
Permit fees	2,640				2,640
Other	15,801	135			15,936
	<u>118,496</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>118,631</u>

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RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Authorized expenditures	\$ 0	\$ 196,079	0	\$2,699,331	\$2,895,410
DEBT SERVICE					
Principal retirement	0	0	145,000	0	145,000
Interest and fees:					
Interest			348,394		348,394
Paying agent fees			1,500		1,500
	0	0	349,894	0	349,894
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$1,878,227</u>	<u>\$ 615,893</u>	<u>\$ 503,679</u>	<u>\$2,803,010</u>	<u>\$5,800,809</u>

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RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN DEPOSITS  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
<b>SOURCES OF DEPOSITS AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS</b>					
Cash receipts from revenues excluding maintenance taxes	\$ 914,448	\$ 582,352	\$ 591,813	\$ 206,145	\$ 2,294,758
Maintenance tax collections			868,379		868,379
Maintenance tax transfers	841,634				841,634
Reimbursement from other fund	<u>123,426</u>			<u>34,112</u>	<u>157,538</u>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS PROVIDED</b>	<u>1,879,508</u>	<u>582,352</u>	<u>1,460,192</u>	<u>240,257</u>	<u>4,162,309</u>
<b>APPLICATIONS OF DEPOSITS AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS</b>					
Cash disbursements for:					
Current expenditures	1,660,502	427,641	8,785	103,679	2,200,607
Capital outlay	118,496	196,079		2,377,342	2,691,917
Debt service			494,894		494,894
Other district				126,032	126,032
Other fund	62,670			5,371	68,041
Reimbursement to other fund	34,112			123,426	157,538
Maintenance tax transfers			841,634		841,634
Decrease in customer and builder deposits	<u>665</u>				<u>665</u>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS APPLIED</b>	<u>1,876,445</u>	<u>623,720</u>	<u>1,345,313</u>	<u>2,735,850</u>	<u>6,581,328</u>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN DEPOSITS AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS</b>	3,063	(41,368)	114,879	(2,495,593)	(2,419,019)
<b>DEPOSITS AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>1,130,587</u>	<u>64,109</u>	<u>348,826</u>	<u>5,151,208</u>	<u>6,694,730</u>
<b>DEPOSITS AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS BALANCES, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 1,133,650</u>	<u>\$ 22,741</u>	<u>\$ 463,705</u>	<u>\$ 2,655,615</u>	<u>\$ 4,275,711</u>

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RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICTSCHEDULE OF TEMPORARY INVESTMENTSSEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Year End Balance</u>	<u>Accrued Interest Receivable</u>
GENERAL FUND				
Texas CLASS				
No. TX-01-0752-0001	Market	On demand	<u>\$ 653,824</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
DEBT SERVICE FUND				
Texas CLASS				
No. TX-01-0752-0003	Market	On demand	5,402	0
No. TX-01-0752-0005	Market	On demand	<u>386,566</u>	<u>0</u>
			<u>\$ 391,968</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND				
Texas CLASS				
No. TX-01-0752-0002	Market	On demand	0	0
No. TX-01-0752-0004	Market	On demand	<u>2,583,600</u>	<u>0</u>
			<u>\$ 2,583,600</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Total – All Funds			<u>\$ 3,629,392</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

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RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	<u>Maintenance Taxes</u>	<u>Debt Service Taxes</u>
RECEIVABLE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 40,035	\$ 18,137
Additions and corrections to prior year taxes	<u>(1,482)</u>	<u>(1,221)</u>
Adjusted receivable, beginning of year	38,553	16,916
2023 ADJUSTED TAX ROLL	<u>882,963</u>	<u>551,852</u>
Total to be accounted for	921,516	568,768
Tax collections: Current tax year	(854,171)	(533,857)
Prior tax years	<u>(14,208)</u>	<u>(8,278)</u>
RECEIVABLE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 53,137</u>	<u>\$ 26,633</u>
RECEIVABLE, BY TAX YEAR		
2013 and prior	\$ 376	\$ 17
2014	304	0
2015	663	0
2016	1,120	0
2017	1,416	0
2018	1,703	0
2019	2,050	0
2020	3,061	0
2021	4,341	0
2022	9,311	8,621
2023	<u>28,792</u>	<u>17,995</u>
RECEIVABLE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 53,137</u>	<u>\$ 26,633</u>

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RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

ADJUSTED PROPERTY VALUATIONS AS OF JANUARY 1 OF TAX YEAR	2023	2022	2021	2020
Land	\$ 27,528,989	\$ 42,456,878	\$ 24,233,854	\$ 24,276,884
Improvements	235,111,659	205,649,102	163,177,670	153,775,974
Personal property	5,572,954	4,873,281	4,182,021	4,021,620
Less exemptions	<u>(47,501,449)</u>	<u>(49,698,864)</u>	<u>(22,877,543)</u>	<u>(22,591,942)</u>
 TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS	 <u>\$ 220,712,153</u>	 <u>\$ 203,280,397</u>	 <u>\$ 168,716,002</u>	 <u>\$ 159,482,536</u>
 TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION				
Debt service tax rates	\$ 0.25000	\$ 0.25000	\$ 0.00000	\$ 0.00000
Maintenance tax rates*	<u>0.40000</u>	<u>0.27000</u>	<u>0.31602</u>	<u>0.32000</u>
 TOTAL TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION	 <u>\$ 0.65000</u>	 <u>\$ 0.52000</u>	 <u>\$ 0.31602</u>	 <u>\$ 0.32000</u>
 TAX ROLLS	 <u>\$ 1,434,815</u>	 <u>\$ 1,059,835</u>	 <u>\$ 533,697</u>	 <u>\$ 515,900</u>
 PERCENT OF TAXES COLLECTED TO TAXES LEVIED	 <u>96.7 %</u>	 <u>98.3 %</u>	 <u>99.2 %</u>	 <u>99.4 %</u>

\*Maximum tax rate approved by voters on November 6, 2007: Unlimited

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RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS, BY YEARS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

<u>Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30</u>	<u>Series 2022</u>		
	<u>Principal Due September 1</u>	<u>Interest Due March 1, September 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 125,000	\$ 292,075	\$ 417,075
2026	130,000	283,012	413,012
2027	140,000	273,588	413,588
2028	140,000	263,438	403,438
2029	150,000	253,288	403,288
2030	160,000	242,412	402,412
2031	165,000	236,012	401,012
2032	170,000	229,412	399,412
2033	175,000	223,888	398,888
2034	185,000	218,200	403,200
2035	190,000	210,800	400,800
2036	205,000	203,200	408,200
2037	210,000	195,000	405,000
2038	220,000	186,600	406,600
2039	230,000	177,800	407,800
2040	240,000	168,600	408,600
2041	250,000	159,000	409,000
2042	265,000	149,000	414,000
2043	275,000	138,400	413,400
2044	285,000	127,400	412,400
2045	295,000	116,000	411,000
2046	315,000	104,200	419,200
2047	325,000	91,600	416,600
2048	340,000	78,600	418,600
2049	355,000	65,000	420,000
2050	370,000	50,800	420,800
2051	385,000	36,000	421,000
2052	515,000	20,600	535,600
TOTALS	<u>\$ 6,810,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,793,925</u>	<u>\$ 11,603,925</u>

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RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS, BY YEARS (Continued)  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Series 2022 Park			
<u>Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30</u>	<u>Principal Due September 1</u>	<u>Interest Due March 1, September 1</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 30,000	\$ 46,781	\$ 76,781
2026	30,000	45,581	75,581
2027	30,000	44,381	74,381
2028	35,000	43,181	78,181
2029	35,000	41,782	76,782
2030	35,000	40,732	75,732
2031	40,000	39,682	79,682
2032	40,000	38,482	78,482
2033	45,000	37,282	82,282
2034	45,000	35,932	80,932
2035	50,000	34,694	84,694
2036	50,000	33,318	83,318
2037	55,000	31,944	86,944
2038	55,000	30,432	85,432
2039	60,000	28,918	88,918
2040	60,000	27,268	87,268
2041	65,000	25,618	90,618
2042	65,000	23,832	88,832
2043	70,000	22,044	92,044
2044	75,000	20,118	95,118
2045	80,000	18,056	98,056
2046	80,000	15,856	95,856
2047	85,000	13,656	98,656
2048	90,000	11,212	101,212
2049	95,000	8,626	103,626
2050	100,000	5,894	105,894
2051	105,000	3,018	108,018
TOTALS	<u>\$ 1,605,000</u>	<u>\$ 768,320</u>	<u>\$ 2,373,320</u>

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RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
LONG-TERM DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS, BY YEARS (Continued)  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Annual Requirements for All Series		
	Total Principal Due	Total Interest Due	Total
2025	\$ 155,000	\$ 338,856	\$ 493,856
2026	160,000	328,593	488,593
2027	170,000	317,969	487,969
2028	175,000	306,619	481,619
2029	185,000	295,070	480,070
2030	195,000	283,144	478,144
2031	205,000	275,694	480,694
2032	210,000	267,894	477,894
2033	220,000	261,170	481,170
2034	230,000	254,132	484,132
2035	240,000	245,494	485,494
2036	255,000	236,518	491,518
2037	265,000	226,944	491,944
2038	275,000	217,032	492,032
2039	290,000	206,718	496,718
2040	300,000	195,868	495,868
2041	315,000	184,618	499,618
2042	330,000	172,832	502,832
2043	345,000	160,444	505,444
2044	360,000	147,518	507,518
2045	375,000	134,056	509,056
2046	395,000	120,056	515,056
2047	410,000	105,256	515,256
2048	430,000	89,812	519,812
2049	450,000	73,626	523,626
2050	470,000	56,694	526,694
2051	490,000	39,018	529,018
2052	515,000	20,600	535,600
TOTALS	<u>\$ 8,415,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,562,245</u>	<u>\$ 13,977,245</u>

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RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN LONG-TERM BONDED DEBT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Bond Series:	2022	2022 Park	
Interest Rate:	3.25% to 7.25%	2.75% to 4.00%	
Dates Interest Payable:	March1/ September 1	March1/ September 1	
Maturity Dates:	September 1, 2025/2052	September 1, 2025/2051	
Bonds Outstanding at Beginning of Current Year	\$ 6,925,000	\$ 1,635,000	\$ 8,560,000
Less Retirements:	<u>(115,000)</u>	<u>(30,000)</u>	<u>(145,000)</u>
Bonds Outstanding at End of Current Year	<u>\$ 6,810,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,605,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,415,000</u>
Current Year Interest Paid:	<u>\$ 300,413</u>	<u>\$ 47,981</u>	<u>\$ 348,394</u>

Bond Descriptions and Original Amount of Issue

- (1) River Plantation Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2022 (\$6,950,000)  
(2) River Plantation Municipal Utility District Unlimited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2022 (\$1,675,000)

Paying Agent/Registrar

- (1) (2) The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas

<u>Bond Authority</u>	<u>Tax Bonds</u>	<u>Other Bonds</u>	<u>Refunding Bonds</u>
Amount Authorized by Voters:	\$ 21,470,000	\$ 2,000,943	\$ 0
Amount Issued:	13,420,000	1,675,000	
Remaining to be Issued:	8,050,000	325,943	

Net Debt Service Fund deposits and investments balances as of September 30, 2024: \$436,039  
Average annual debt service payment for remaining term of all debt: 499,187

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RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES,  
GENERAL FUND

FOR YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30

	AMOUNT					PERCENT OF TOTAL REVENUES				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
REVENUES										
Property taxes	\$ 868,379	\$ 545,241	\$ 529,376	\$ 518,885	\$ 484,125	49.4 %	34.9 %	34.7 %	40.3 %	39.2 %
Water and sewer service	758,703	891,797	809,606	610,506	570,137	43.1	57.0	52.9	47.5	46.3
Service to East Plantation Utility District	0	0	85,413	95,559	88,458	0.0	0.0	5.6	7.4	7.2
Surface water fees	7,753	10,097	14,096	15,026	16,468	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.3
Penalty and interest	54,069	26,839	22,746	25,642	22,020	3.1	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.8
Interest on deposits	55,451	49,266	8,774	501	33,970	3.2	3.1	0.6	0.0	2.8
Other revenues	14,525	42,482	58,601	20,228	17,607	0.8	2.7	3.8	1.6	1.4
TOTAL REVENUES	1,758,880	1,565,722	1,528,612	1,286,347	1,232,785	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
EXPENDITURES										
Current:										
Personnel salaries and benefits	0	0	202,424	298,775	306,981	0.0	0.0	13.2	23.2	24.9
Purchased services	257,659	235,930	0	0	0	14.6	15.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Professional fees	364,600	349,956	277,416	332,041	269,325	20.7	22.4	18.1	25.8	21.8
Contracted services	245,608	219,448	90,208	26,047	25,556	14.0	14.0	5.9	2.0	2.1
Utilities	52,059	73,751	122,861	112,588	89,056	3.0	4.7	8.0	8.8	7.2
Surface water fees	19,199	19,199	18,341	19,199	19,199	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6
Repairs, maintenance and other operating expenditures	820,606	649,090	489,064	219,107	341,677	46.7	41.4	32.0	17.0	27.8
Administrative expenditures	118,496	102,698	85,417	71,974	58,068	6.7	6.6	5.6	5.6	4.7
Capital outlay	0	0	0	535,085	1,822,897	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.6	147.8
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,878,227	1,650,072	1,285,731	1,614,816	2,932,759	106.8	105.4	84.0	125.5	237.9
EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	\$ (119,347)	\$ (84,350)	\$ 242,881	\$ (328,469)	\$ (1,699,974)	(6.8) %	(5.4) %	16.0 %	(25.5) %	(137.9) %
TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WATER CONNECTIONS	930	955	952	933	934					
TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS	915	935	952	924	915					

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES,  
DEBT SERVICE FUND

FOR YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30

	AMOUNT					PERCENT OF TOTAL REVENUES				
	2024	2023	2022*	2021	2020	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
REVENUES										
Property taxes	\$ 542,135	\$ 491,485	\$ 0			91.6 %	95.0 %	0.0 %		%
Penalty and interest	23,782	3,136	2,310			4.0	0.6	100.0		
Interest on deposits and investments	25,896	22,800	0			4.4	4.4	0.0		
TOTAL REVENUES	591,813	517,421	2,310			100.0	100.0	100.0		
EXPENDITURES										
Current:										
Professional fees	8,313	0	0			1.4	0.0	0.0		
Contracted services	472	0	0			0.1	0.0	0.0		
Other expenditures	0	0	0			0.0	0.0	0.0		
Debt service:										
Principal retirement	145,000	50,000	15,000			24.5	9.7	649.4		
Interest and fees	349,894	432,710	25,962			59.1	83.6	1123.9		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	503,679	482,710	40,962			85.1	93.3	1773.3		
EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	\$ 88,134	\$ 34,711	\$ (38,652)			14.9 %	6.7 %	(1,673. %		%

\*First year of financial activity.

RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Complete District Mailing Address: River Plantation Municipal Utility District  
P.O. Box 747  
Conroe, Texas 77305

District Business Telephone No.: 936-273-4641

Submission date of the most recent District Registration Form: July 26, 2024

Limit on Fees of Office that a Director may receive during a fiscal year: \$7,200

BOARD MEMBERS

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Term of Office (Elected/ Appointed)</u>	<u>Fees of Office Paid</u>	<u>Expense Reimb.</u>	<u>Title at Year End</u>
Julie Gilmer P.O. Box 747 Conroe, Texas 77305	Elected 5/07/22- 5/02/26	\$ 0	\$ 2,123	President
Timothy Goodman P.O. Box 747 Conroe, Texas 77305	Elected 5/07/22- 5/02/26	3,600	959	Vice President
Karl Sakocius P.O. Box 747 Conroe, Texas 77305	Elected 5/07/22- 5/02/26	0	0	Secretary
Thomas Vandever P.O. Box 747 Conroe, Texas 77305	Elected 5/04/24- 5/06/28	0	0	Treasurer/ Investment Officer
Mark Denham P.O. Box 747 Conroe, Texas 77305	Elected 5/04/24- 5/06/28	0	0	Assistant Secretary

RIVER PLANTATION MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS (Continued)

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

CONSULTANTS

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Date Hired</u>	<u>Fees and Expense Reimbursements</u>	<u>Title at Year End</u>
Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P. 2727 Allen Parkway, Suite 1100 Houston, Texas 77019	2008	\$ 183,502	Attorney
Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, L.L.P. 1235 N. Loop West, Suite 600 Houston, Texas 77008	Prior to 2012	8,313	Delinquent Tax Attorney
Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P. 611 Longmire Road, Suite 1 Conroe, Texas 77304	10/01/13	52,084	Bookkeeper
Municipal Operations & Consulting, Inc. 27316 Spectrum Way Oak Ridge, Texas 77385	4/28/22	600,438	Operator
Vogler & Spencer Engineering, Inc. 777 North Eldridge Parkway, Suite 500 Houston, Texas 77079	1/11/21	620,439	Engineer
Tammy J. McRae Montgomery County TAC 400 N. San Jacinto Conroe, Texas 77301	2/01/96	472	Tax Assessor- Collector
Montgomery Central Appraisal District P.O. Box 2233 Conroe, Texas 77305	Legislative Action	12,535	Central Appraisal District
Rathmann & Associates, L.P. 8584 Katy Freeway, Suite 250 Houston, Texas 77024	7/25/24	0	Financial Advisor
RBC Capital Markets, LLC 609 Main Street, Suite 3600 Houston, Texas 77002	Replaced 7/25/24	0	Financial Advisor
Mark C. Eyring, CPA, PLLC 12702 Century Drive, Suite C2 Stafford, Texas 77477	9/27/12	12,300	Independent Auditor

See accompanying independent auditor's report.



APPENDIX C

SPECIMEN OF MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY



**MUNICIPAL BOND  
INSURANCE POLICY**

ISSUER: [NAME OF ISSUER]

Policy No: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER: [NAME OF MEMBER]

BONDS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in aggregate principal  
amount of [NAME OF TRANSACTION]  
[and maturing on]

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Risk Premium: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member Surplus Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Insurance Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BUILD AMERICA MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY ("BAM"), for consideration received, hereby UNCONDITIONALLY AND IRREVOCABLY agrees to pay to the trustee (the "Trustee") or paying agent (the "Paying Agent") for the Bonds named above (as set forth in the documentation providing for the issuance and securing of the Bonds), for the benefit of the Owners or, at the election of BAM, 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 first Business Day following the Business Day on which BAM shall have received Notice of Nonpayment, BAM will disburse (but without duplication in the case of duplicate claims for the same Nonpayment) to or for the benefit of each Owner of the Bonds, the face amount of principal of and interest on the Bonds that is then Due for Payment but is then unpaid by reason of Nonpayment by the Issuer, but only upon receipt by BAM, in a form reasonably satisfactory to it, of (a) evidence of the Owner's right to receive payment of such 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 BAM. 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 BAM is incomplete, it shall be deemed not to have been received by BAM for purposes of the preceding sentence, and BAM shall promptly so advise the Trustee, Paying Agent or Owner, as appropriate, any of whom may submit an amended Notice of Nonpayment. Upon disbursement under this Policy in respect of a Bond and to the extent of such payment, BAM shall become the owner of such Bond, any appurtenant coupon to such Bond and right to receipt of payment of principal of or interest on such Bond and shall be fully subrogated to the rights of the Owner, including the Owner's right to receive payments under such Bond. Payment by BAM either to the Trustee or Paying Agent for the benefit of the Owners, or directly to the Owners, on account of any Nonpayment shall discharge the obligation of BAM under this Policy with respect to said Nonpayment.

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 (as defined herein) 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 BAM 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 made to an Owner by or on behalf of the Issuer of principal or interest that is Due for Payment, which payment has been recovered from such Owner pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Code in accordance with a final, nonappealable order of a court having competent jurisdiction. "Notice" means delivery to BAM of a notice of claim and certificate, by certified mail, email or telecopy as set forth on the attached Schedule or other acceptable electronic delivery, in a form satisfactory to BAM, from and signed by an Owner, the Trustee or the Paying Agent, which notice shall specify (a) the person or entity making the claim, (b) the Policy Number, (c) the claimed amount, (d) payment instructions and (e) the date such claimed amount becomes or 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, the Member or any other person or entity whose direct or indirect obligation constitutes the underlying security for the Bonds.

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

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, BAM 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 BAM to avoid payment of its obligations under this Policy in accordance with the express provisions of this Policy. This Policy may not be canceled or revoked.

This Policy sets forth in full the undertaking of BAM 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, 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. THIS POLICY IS NOT COVERED BY THE PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE SECURITY FUND SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 76 OF THE NEW YORK INSURANCE LAW. THIS POLICY IS ISSUED WITHOUT CONTINGENT MUTUAL LIABILITY FOR ASSESSMENT.

In witness whereof, BUILD AMERICA MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY has caused this Policy to be executed on its behalf by its Authorized Officer.

BUILD AMERICA MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY

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

**Notices (Unless Otherwise Specified by BAM)**

Email:

[claims@buildamerica.com](mailto:claims@buildamerica.com)

Address:

1 World Financial Center, 27<sup>th</sup> floor  
200 Liberty Street  
New York, New York 10281

Telecopy:

212-962-1524 (attention: Claims)

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