

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED JULY 30, 2020

IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, UNDER EXISTING LAW, INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ON INDIVIDUALS. SEE "TAX MATTERS" FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL.

THE BONDS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. SEE "TAX MATTERS—QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS."

### NEW ISSUE-Book-Entry Only

Insured Rating: S&P: "AA" (stable outlook)  
Moody's: "A2" (stable outlook)  
Underlying Rating: Moody's "A3"  
See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING" and  
"MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" herein.

**\$2,755,000**

**FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 123**  
*(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Fort Bend County)*  
**UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS**  
**SERIES 2020**

**Dated: August 1, 2020**

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

Principal of the bonds described above (the "Bonds") will be payable at stated maturity or redemption upon presentation of the Bonds at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrars, initially The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (the "Paying Agent/Registrar," "Paying Agent" or "Registrar") in Dallas, Texas. Interest on the Bonds will accrue from August 1, 2020 and be payable on March 1, 2021 (seven months of interest) and on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption. Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form in \$5,000 denominations or integral multiples thereof. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as shown below.

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



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

### MATURITY SCHEDULE

Due (Sept 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Initial Reoffering Yield (a)	CUSIP Number (b)	Due (Sept 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Initial Reoffering Yield (a)	CUSIP Number (b)
2021	\$ 65,000	3.000%	0.630%	34682E NE9	2026	\$ 85,000	3.000%	1.040%	34682E NK5
2022	70,000	3.000	0.650	34682E NF6	****	****	****	****	****
2023	70,000	3.000	0.710	34682E NG4	2035	500,000 (c)	2.000	1.980	34682E NU3
2024	75,000	4.000	0.810	34682E NH2	2036	490,000 (c)	2.000	2.010	34682E NV1
2025	85,000	3.000	0.940	34682E NJ8	2037	480,000 (c)	2.000	2.050	34682E NW9

\$185,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2028 (c), 34682E NM1 (b), 2.000% Interest Rate, 1.340% Yield (a)

\$200,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2030 (c), 34682E NP4 (b), 2.000% Interest Rate, 1.520% Yield (a)

\$450,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2034 (c), 34682E NT6 (b), 2.000% Interest Rate, 1.820% Yield (a)

- (a) Initial reoffering yield represents the initial offering yield to the public which has been established by the Underwriter (as herein defined) for offers to the public and which may be subsequently changed by the Underwriter and is the sole responsibility of the Underwriter. The initial reoffering yields indicated above represent the lower of the yields resulting when priced at maturity or to the first call date. Accrued interest from August 1, 2020, is to be added to the price.
- (b) CUSIP Numbers have been assigned to the Bonds by CUSIP Service Bureau and are included solely for the convenience of the purchasers of the Bonds. Neither the District nor the Underwriter shall be responsible for the selection or correctness of the CUSIP Numbers set forth herein.
- (c) Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2027, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2026, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. The Term Bonds (as defined herein) are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as more fully described herein. See "THE BONDS—Redemption Provisions."

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123 (the "District") and will be payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property located within the District. The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Fort Bend County, the City of Houston, or any entity other than the District. The Bonds are subject to special investment risks described herein. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

The Bonds are offered by the Underwriter subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the District and accepted by the Underwriter, subject, among other things, to the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed on for the Underwriter by McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. Houston, Texas, as Underwriter's Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds in book-entry form through DTC is expected on or about August 28, 2020.

**SAMCO Capital**

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### USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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

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

All of the summaries of the statutes, orders, contracts, audited financial statements, engineering and other related reports set forth in this Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas, 77027-7528 upon payment of the costs of duplication therefor.

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

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

## SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS

### **The Underwriter**

The Bonds are being purchased by SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. (the “Underwriter”) pursuant to a bond purchase agreement with the District (the “Bond Purchase Agreement”) at a price of \$2,777,022.63 (representing the par amount of the Bonds of \$2,755,000.00, plus a net premium on the Bonds of \$50,785.40, less an Underwriter’s discount of \$28,762.77) plus accrued interest. The Underwriter’s obligation is to purchase all of the Bonds, if any are purchased. See “PLAN OF FINANCING—Sources and Uses of Funds.”

The Underwriter has reviewed the information in this Official Statement pursuant to its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws, but the Underwriter does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

### **Prices and Marketability**

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

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

### **Securities Laws**

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

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

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

### THE FINANCING

- The Issuer* ..... Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123 (the “District”), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is located in Fort Bend County, Texas. See “THE DISTRICT.”
- The Issue* ..... \$2,755,000 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (the “Bonds”) are issued pursuant to a resolution (the “Bond Resolution”) of the District’s Board of Directors authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds maturing serially on September 1 in each of the years 2021 through 2026, both inclusive, and 2035 through 2037, both inclusive, and as term bonds on September 1 in each of the years 2028, 2030 and 2034 (the “Term Bonds”) in the principal amounts and paying interest at the rates shown on the cover hereof. Interest on the Bonds accrues from August 1, 2020 and is payable on March 1, 2021 (seven months of interest), and on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. See “THE BONDS.”
- The Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2027, are subject to redemption, in whole or from time to time in part, at the option of the District, prior to their maturity dates, on September 1, 2026, or on any date thereafter. Upon redemption, the Bonds will be payable at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Term Bonds are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as more fully described herein. See “THE BONDS.”
- Source of Payment* ..... The Bonds are payable from an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied upon all taxable property within the District. See “TAX PROCEDURES.” The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Fort Bend County, the City of Houston, or any other political subdivision or agency other than the District. See “THE BONDS—Source of and Security for Payment.”
- Authority for Issuance* ..... The Bonds are the fourth series of bonds issued out of an aggregate of \$35,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax refunding bonds authorized by the District’s voters at an election held on May 4, 2002, for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds of the District. The Bonds are authorized by the District pursuant such election and the terms and conditions of the Bond Resolution, Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, Chapter 1207 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, City of Houston Ordinance No. 97-416, and the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas. See “THE BONDS—Authority for Issuance.”
- Payment Record* ..... The District has previously issued ten series of unlimited tax bonds for water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and three series of unlimited tax refunding bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$53,675,000, \$30,940,000 principal amount of which remained outstanding as of July 1, 2020 (the “Outstanding Bonds”). The District has never defaulted in the payment of principal and interest on the Outstanding Bonds.
- Use of Proceeds* ..... Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, together with any other lawfully available funds of the District, will be used to currently refund and defease \$2,660,000 of the District’s Outstanding Bonds (defined above) in order to achieve annual and net present value savings in the District’s annual debt service expense. The Bonds to be refunded and discharged with Bond proceeds are referred to herein as the “Refunded Bonds.” Bond proceeds will also be used to pay certain costs associated with issuance of the Bonds, including the payment of any insurance premium. After the issuance of the Bonds, \$28,280,000 principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds will remain outstanding (the “Remaining Outstanding Bonds”). See “PLAN OF FINANCING—Refunded Bonds” and “—Sources and Uses of Funds.”
- Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations* ..... The Bonds have been designated as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” for financial institutions. See “TAX MATTERS—Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations.”

<i>Municipal Bond Rating and Municipal Bond Insurance</i> .....	It is expected that S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC (“S&P”) and Moody’s Investors Service (“Moody’s”) will assign municipal bond ratings of “AA” (stable outlook) and “A2” (stable outlook), respectively, to the Bonds with the understanding that upon delivery of the Bonds, a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. (“AGM”). Moody’s has also assigned an underlying credit rating of “A3” on the Bonds. See “MUNICIPAL BOND RATING” and “MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE.”
<i>Bond Counsel</i> .....	Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas. See “MANAGEMENT,” “LEGAL MATTERS,” and “TAX MATTERS.”
<i>Underwriter’s Counsel</i> .....	McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P, Houston, Texas.
<i>Financial Advisor</i> .....	Masterson Advisors LLC, Houston, Texas.
<i>Paying Agent/Registrar</i> .....	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N. A., Dallas, Texas.
<i>Verification Agent</i> .....	Public Finance Partners LLC, Rockford, Minnesota. See “VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS.”

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTLOOK (COVID-19)**

<i>General</i> .....	The World Health Organization has declared a pandemic following the outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus (the “Pandemic”), which is currently affecting many parts of the world, including the United States and Texas. As described herein under “Investment Considerations- Infectious Disease Outlook (COVID-19)”, federal, state and local governments have all taken actions to respond to the Pandemic, including disaster declarations by both the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas. Such actions are focused on limiting instances where the public can congregate or interact with each other, which affects economic growth within Texas.
<i>Impact</i> .....	Since the disaster declarations were made, the Pandemic has negatively affected travel, commerce, and financial markets locally and globally, and is widely expected to continue negatively affecting economic growth and financial markets worldwide and within Texas.

Such adverse economic conditions, if they continue, 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 Bonds are secured by an unlimited ad valorem tax, and a reduction in property values may require an increase in the ad valorem tax rate required to pay the Bonds as well as the District’s share of operations and maintenance expenses payable from ad valorem taxes.

While the potential impact of COVID-19 on the District cannot be quantified at this time, the continued outbreak of COVID-19 could have an adverse effect on the District’s operations and financial condition. The financial and operating data contained herein are the latest available but are as of dates and for periods prior to the economic impact of the Pandemic and measures instituted to slow it. Accordingly, they are not indicative of the economic impact of the Pandemic on the District’s financial condition. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Infectious Disease Outlook (COVID-19).”

## SEVERE WEATHER EVENTS; HURRICANE HARVEY

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

*Impact on the District* ..... To the best of the District’s knowledge, the District's System (as defined herein) did not sustain any material damage, there was no interruption of water and sewer service, and no homes or commercial improvements within the District experienced structural flooding or other material damage as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

If a hurricane (or any other natural disaster) significantly damaged all or part of the improvements within the District, the assessed value of property within the District could be substantially reduced, with a corresponding decrease in tax revenues or necessity to increase the District’s tax rate. Further, there can be no assurance that a casualty loss to taxable property within the District will be covered by insurance (or that property owners will even carry flood 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 would be adversely affected. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Severe Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey.”

## THE DISTRICT

*Description*..... The District was created by order of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, now known as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the “Commission” or “TCEQ”), dated November 21, 2000. The District presently contains approximately 491 acres of land located in northern Fort Bend County, approximately 25 miles southwest of downtown Houston, Texas. The northeastern portion of the District is bordered on the north by FM 1093 and on the south by Bellaire Boulevard. The southwestern portion of the District is bordered on the north by Bellaire Boulevard and on the south by Beechnut Boulevard. The District lies entirely within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston.

*Status of Development*..... The District has been developed primarily for single family residential purposes. Construction of water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and street paving to serve Lakemont Terrace, Sections 1 through 3; Lakemont Meadows, Sections 1 through 3; Lakemont Court, Section 1; Lakemont Grove, Section 1; Lakemont Manor, Sections 1 through 3; Lakemont Ridge, Sections 1 and 2, Lakemont Shores, Sections 1, through 3, Lakemont Lake Bend, Sections 1 and 2, and Lakemont West Ridge, Section 1 and 2 (cumulatively approximately 422 acres of land developed into 1,382 single-family residential lots) has been completed. As of June 17, 2020, the District contained 1,376 single-family homes completed and occupied and 6 single-family homes completed and not occupied. For tax year 2019, the average home value within the District was \$240,000.

In addition to the development described above, the District contains approximately 5 acres of commercial reserves served with utilities, and a 12 acre site served with trunk facilities was recently acquired by the District to be used for recreational facilities. A day care center has been built on a portion of the commercial reserves. Approximately 46 acres of land are contained in drainage easements, rights-of-way and District plant/drill sites and 6 acres are included in permanent flood plain area which represents the remaining acreage for Long Point Slough, a drainage channel located within the District. See “THE DISTRICT—Status of Development.”

*Overlapping Districts*

*and Taxes* .....

Land within the District is subject to taxation by other jurisdictions in addition to the District, including Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 12 (“LID 12”), which provides certain storm water conveyance facilities for land within its boundaries, including land within the District. LID 12 has adopted a 2019 tax rate in the amount of \$0.08 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation, comprised of \$0.045 for debt service and \$0.035 for maintenance. LID 12 had \$10,750,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds outstanding as of July 1, 2020. Taxes levied by LID 12 are in addition to taxes levied by the District. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Overlapping Debt Obligations” and “ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT.”

**INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

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

**SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)**

2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	\$340,037,281	(a)
2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	\$346,571,936	(b)
Gross Direct Debt Outstanding .....	\$31,035,000	(c)
Estimated Overlapping Debt .....	<u>29,558,907</u>	(d)
Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt.....	\$60,593,907	
Ratios of Gross Direct Debt to:		
2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	9.13%	
2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	8.95%	
Ratios of Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to:		
2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	17.82%	
2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	17.48%	
2019 Tax Rate:		
Debt Service .....	\$0.665	
Maintenance and Operations .....	<u>0.415</u>	
Total.....	\$1.08/\$100 A.V.	
Average percentage of total tax collections (2015-2019) .....	99.84%	
Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2021-2040) of the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds (“Average Annual Requirement”).....	\$2,042,032	(e)
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2021) of the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds (“Maximum Annual Requirement”).....	\$2,241,664	(e)
Tax rate required to pay Average Annual Requirement (2021-2040) based upon:		
2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation at a 95% collection rate .....	\$0.64	(f)
2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation at a 95% collection rate .....	\$0.63	(f)
Tax rate required to pay Maximum Annual Requirement (2021) based upon:		
2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation at a 95% collection rate .....	\$0.70	(f)
2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation at a 95% collection rate .....	\$0.69	(f)
Connection Count as of June 17, 2020 (g):		
Single-family residential – completed and occupied .....	1,376	
Single-family residential – completed and unoccupied .....	6	
Commercial connections .....	5	
Other connections.....	<u>14</u>	
Total .....	1,401	

Estimated 2020 population — 4,816 (h)

- (a) As certified by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the “Appraisal District”). See “TAX PROCEDURES.”
- (b) The Appraisal District has certified \$343,697,624 as of January 1, 2020. According to the Appraisal District, there are properties remaining uncertified totaling \$3,592,890. The above listed assessed value includes 80% of the of the uncertified value for an estimated uncertified value of \$2,874,312. See “TAX PROCEDURES.”
- (c) After the issuance of the Bonds and excludes the Refunded Bonds. See “FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Outstanding Bonds.”
- (d) See “ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT.”
- (e) See “DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.”
- (f) See “TAX DATA—Tax Adequacy Debt Service.”
- (g) See “THE DISTRICT—Status of Development”
- (h) Based upon 3.5 persons per occupied single-family connection.



## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

**\$2,755,000**

**FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 123**  
*(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Fort Bend County)*

### **UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2020**

This Official Statement provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123 (the “District”) of its \$2,755,000 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (the “Bonds”).

The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, Chapter 1207 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, City of Houston Ordinance No. 97-416, the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas, an election held within the District and a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the “Bond Resolution”) adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the “Board”).

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

## PLAN OF FINANCING

### **Purpose**

The proceeds of the Bonds, together with any other lawfully available funds of the District, will be used to currently refund and defease outstanding portions of the District's original issue of \$3,000,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2012 in order to achieve a reduction in the District's annual debt service expense. Such refunded portions reflected below are collectively referred to as the “Refunded Bonds.” See “Refunded Bonds” below. A total of \$28,280,000 in principal amount of the District's Outstanding Bonds will remain outstanding after the issuance of the Bonds (the “Remaining Outstanding Bonds”). See and “Sources and Uses of Funds” below and “FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Outstanding Bonds.”

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**Refunded Bonds**

Proceeds of the Bonds and lawfully available debt service funds will be applied to currently refund and defease the Refunded Bonds in the principal amounts and with maturity dates set forth below and to pay certain costs of issuing the Bonds.

Maturity Date September 1	Series 2012	
2021	\$ 55,000	(a)
2022	60,000	(a)
2023	60,000	(a)
2024	65,000	(b)
2025	70,000	(b)
2026	75,000	(b)
2027	80,000	(c)
2028	85,000	(c)
2029	85,000	(c)
2030	95,000	(d)
2031	100,000	(d)
2032	105,000	(d)
2033	110,000	(d)
2034	115,000	(d)
2035	500,000	(e)
2036	500,000	(e)
2037	500,000	(e)
	<u>\$ 2,660,000</u>	

Redemption Date: September 3, 2020

- (a) Represents a term bond in the total principal amount of \$175,000, scheduled to mature on September 1, 2023.
- (b) Represents a term bond in the total principal amount of \$210,000, scheduled to mature on September 1, 2026.
- (c) Represents a term bond in the total principal amount of \$250,000, scheduled to mature on September 1, 2029.
- (d) Represents a term bond in the total principal amount of \$525,000, scheduled to mature on September 1, 2034.
- (e) Represents a term bond in the total principal amount of \$1,500,000, scheduled to mature on September 1, 2037.

**Sources and Uses of Funds**

The proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds, exclusive of accrued interest, and lawfully available debt service funds will be applied as follows:

Sources of Funds:	
Principal Amount of the Bonds .....	\$2,755,000.00
Plus: Net Premium on the Bonds .....	50,785.40
Plus: Transfer from Debt Service Fund .....	43,000.00
Total Sources of Funds.....	<u>\$2,848,785.40</u>
Uses of Funds:	
Deposit to Payment Account .....	\$2,708,963.06
Issuance Expenses and Underwriters' Discount (a) .....	139,822.34
Total Uses of Funds .....	<u>\$2,848,785.40</u>

- (a) Includes municipal bond insurance premium.

**Defeasance of Refunded Bonds**

The Refunded Bonds and the interest due thereon, are to be paid on the redemption date from funds to be deposited with The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas, as paying agent for the Refunded Bonds. The Bond Resolution provides that from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds and lawfully available debt service funds the District will deposit with the Paying Agent for the Refunded Bonds the amount necessary to accomplish the discharge and final payment of the Refunded Bonds. Such funds will be held by the Paying Agent for the Refunded Bonds in a segregated payment account (the "Payment Account"). At the time of delivery of the Bonds, Public Finance Partners LLC, will verify to the District, the Paying Agent for the Refunded Bonds, Bond Counsel, and the Financial Advisor that the monies held in the Payment Account are sufficient to pay, when due, the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds. See "VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS." By the deposit of the cash with the Paying Agent for the Refunded Bonds and the making of irrevocable arrangements for the giving of notice of redemption of the Refunded Bonds, the terms of the prior resolution of the District securing payment of the Refunded Bonds shall have been satisfied and such Refunded Bonds will no longer be considered outstanding except for the payment out of the amounts so deposited in the Payment Account, and the amounts so deposited in the Payment Account will constitute firm banking arrangements under Texas law for the discharge and final payment of the Refunded Bonds.

**DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

The following sets forth the debt service requirements for the Outstanding Bonds, less the debt service on the Refunded Bonds (\$2,660,000 principal amount), plus the debt service on the Bonds.

Year	Outstanding Bonds Debt Service Requirements	Less: Debt Service on the Refunded Bonds	Plus: Debt Service on the Bonds			Total Debt Service Requirements
			Principal	Interest	Total	
2020	\$ 1,725,036 (a)	\$ 48,425				\$ 1,676,611
2021	2,263,135	151,850	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,379	\$ 130,379	2,241,664
2022	2,259,748	154,925	70,000	58,400	128,400	2,233,223
2023	2,260,985	152,825	70,000	56,300	126,300	2,234,460
2024	2,263,823	155,725	75,000	54,200	129,200	2,237,298
2025	2,255,185	158,450	85,000	51,200	136,200	2,232,935
2026	2,254,985	161,000	85,000	48,650	133,650	2,227,635
2027	2,247,410	163,375	90,000	46,100	136,100	2,220,135
2028	2,252,760	165,575	95,000	44,300	139,300	2,226,485
2029	2,240,735	162,600	95,000	42,400	137,400	2,215,535
2030	2,235,735	169,625	105,000	40,500	145,500	2,211,610
2031	2,228,985	171,300	105,000	38,400	143,400	2,201,085
2032	2,223,998	172,800	110,000	36,300	146,300	2,197,498
2033	2,220,578	174,125	115,000	34,100	149,100	2,195,553
2034	2,225,420	175,275	120,000	31,800	151,800	2,201,945
2035	2,213,450	556,250	500,000	29,400	529,400	2,186,600
2036	2,139,605	537,500	490,000	19,400	509,400	2,111,505
2037	2,072,305	518,750	480,000	9,600	489,600	2,043,155
2038	1,548,350	-	-	-	-	1,548,350
2039	1,490,835	-	-	-	-	1,490,835
2040	383,135	-	-	-	-	383,135
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 43,006,196</b>	<b>\$ 3,950,375</b>	<b>\$2,755,000</b>	<b>\$ 706,429</b>	<b>\$ 3,461,429</b>	<b>\$ 42,517,250</b>

(a) Excludes March 1, 2020 debt service payment of \$547,423.

Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2021-2040) .....	\$2,042,032
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2021) .....	\$2,241,664

## THE BONDS

### **Description**

The Bonds will be dated and accrue interest from August 1, 2020, with interest payable each March 1 and September 1, beginning March 1, 2021 (the “Interest Payment Date”), and will mature on the dates and in the amounts and accrue interest at the rates shown on the cover page hereof. The Bonds are issued in fully registered form, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000. Interest calculations are based on a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

### **Authority for Issuance**

At a bond election held within the District on May 4, 2002, the voters of the District authorized the issuance of a total of \$35,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax refunding bonds. After the issuance of the Bonds, \$34,231,603 principal amount of authorized and unissued unlimited tax refunding bonds will remain from such authorization. See “Issuance of Additional Debt” below.

The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Bond Resolution, Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Chapter 1207 of the Texas Government Code as amended, an election held within the District, City of Houston Ordinance No. 97-416, and the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas.

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

### **Source of and Security for Payment**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Funds**

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

Accrued interest on the Bonds shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund upon receipt. Any monies remaining after the refunding of the Refunded Bonds and payment of issuance costs will be deposited into the Debt Service Fund.

## **No Arbitrage**

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

## **Record Date**

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

## **Redemption Provisions**

*Mandatory Redemption:* The Bonds maturing on September 1 in each of the years 2028, 2030 and 2034 (the “Term Bonds”) shall be redeemed, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption (the “Mandatory Redemption Date”), on 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>\$185,000 Term Bonds</b>		<b>\$200,000 Term Bonds</b>		<b>\$450,000 Term Bonds</b>	
<b>Due September 1, 2028</b>		<b>Due September 1, 2030</b>		<b>Due September 1, 2034</b>	
<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Principal</b>
<b>Redemption Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Redemption Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Redemption Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2027	\$ 90,000	2029	\$ 95,000	2031	\$ 105,000
2028 (maturity)	95,000	2030 (maturity)	105,000	2032	110,000
				2033	115,000
				2034 (maturity)	120,000

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

*Optional Redemption:* The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2027, prior to their scheduled maturities, in whole or from time to time in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000, on September 1, 2026, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest on the principal amounts called for redemption to the date fixed for redemption. If fewer than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the particular maturities of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District. If less than all the Bonds of any maturity are redeemed at any time, the particular Bonds within a maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by the Paying Agent/Registrar by lot or other customary method of selection (or by DTC in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in book-entry-only form).

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

### **Registration and Transfer**

So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Register at its principal payment office and, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution. While the Bonds are in the Book-Entry-Only System, the Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. and will not be transferred. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."

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

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

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

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

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

### **Issuance of Additional Debt**

After issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$34,231,603 principal amount of unlimited tax refunding bonds authorized but unissued. The voters of the District have also authorized the issuance of \$55,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities, of which \$17,605,000 principal amount are authorized but unissued. The Bond Resolution imposes no limitation on the amount of additional parity bonds which may be authorized for issuance by the District's voters or the amount ultimately issued by the District.

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

The District is authorized by statute to develop parks and recreational facilities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purpose. Before the District could issue park bonds payable from taxes, the following actions would be required: (a) preparation of a detailed park plan; (b) authorization of park bonds by the qualified voters in the District; (c) approval of the park projects and bonds by the Commission; 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. The Board is not considering authorizing the preparation of a park plan or calling a park bond election at this time.

Pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Water Code, a municipal utility district may petition the Commission for the power to issue bonds supported by property taxes to finance roads. Before the District could issue such bonds, the District would be required to receive a grant of such power from the Commission, authorization from the District's voters to issue such bonds, and approval of the bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. The District has not considered filing an application to the Commission for "road powers" nor calling such an election at this time.

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

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston, Texas ("Houston" or the "City") the District must conform to a City consent ordinance. Generally, the District may be annexed by the City without the District's consent, and the City cannot annex territory within the District unless it annexes the entire District; however, under legislation the City may not annex the District unless (i) such annexation has been approved by a majority of those voting in an election held for that purpose within the area to be annexed, and (ii) if the registered voters in the area to be annexed do not own more than 50 percent of the land in the area, a petition has been signed by more than 50 percent of the landowners consenting to the annexation. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the described election and petition process does not apply during the term of a strategic partnership agreement between the City and the District specifying the procedures for full purpose annexation of all or a portion of the District. See "Strategic Partnership Agreement," below, for a description of the terms of the Strategic Partnership Agreement between the City and the District.

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

### **Strategic Partnership Agreement**

The District is authorized to enter into a strategic partnership agreement with the City of Houston to provide the terms and conditions under which the services would be provided and funded by the parties and under which the District would continue to exist for an extended period if the land within the District were to be annexed for full or limited purposes by the City. The terms of any such agreement would be determined by the City and the District. Although the City has negotiated and entered into such agreements with other districts in its extraterritorial jurisdiction, none is currently contemplated with respect to the District, although no representation can be made regarding the future likelihood of an agreement or the terms thereof.

### **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 liabilities (such as the Bonds) with the assets and liabilities of districts with which it is consolidating. Although no consolidation is presently contemplated by the District, no representation is made concerning the likelihood of consolidation in the future.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Defeasance**

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

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

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



## BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM

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

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds, of each series will be issued as fully-registered Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. With respect to each series of the Bonds, one fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued of each such series 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 3.6 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a rating of "AA+ 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 a maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such maturity to be redeemed.

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

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

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

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

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

## **THE DISTRICT**

### **General**

Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123 (the "District") is a municipal utility district created by order of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (now known as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "Commission" or "TCEQ")), dated November 21, 2000, and operates under the provisions of Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code and other general statutes applicable to municipal utility districts. The District is located wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston, Texas ("Houston" or the "City").

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

The Commission exercises continuing supervisory jurisdiction over the District. The District is required to observe certain requirements of the City of Houston which, along with Texas law, limit the purposes for which the District may sell bonds to the acquisition, construction, and improvement of waterworks, wastewater, drainage, recreational, road, and fire-fighting facilities and the refunding of outstanding debt obligations; limit the net effective interest rate on such bonds and other terms of such bonds; require approval by the City of Houston of District construction plans for certain of such facilities; require the District to follow certain requirements regarding wastewater treatment plant facilities; and permit connections only to platted lots and reserves which have been approved by the Planning Commission of the City of Houston. See "THE SYSTEM."

### **Status of Development**

The District contains approximately 491 acres of land and is located approximately 25 miles southwest of downtown Houston and approximately 10 miles southeast of the City of Katy. The northeastern portion of the District is bordered on the north by FM 1093 and on the south by Bellaire Boulevard. The southwestern portion of the District is bordered on the north by Bellaire Boulevard and on the south by Beechnut Boulevard. Access to the District is provided by FM 1093, a four lane road with a four lane toll road (Westpark Toll Road) constructed between the free access lanes.

The District has been developed primarily for single family residential purposes. Construction of water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and street paving to serve Lakemont Terrace, Sections 1 through 3; Lakemont Meadows, Sections 1 through 3; Lakemont Court, Section 1; Lakemont Grove, Section 1; Lakemont Manor, Sections 1 through 3; Lakemont Ridge, Sections 1 and 2, Lakemont Shores, Sections 1, through 3, Lakemont Lake Bend, Sections 1 and 2, and Lakemont West Ridge, Section 1 and 2 (cumulatively approximately 422 acres of land developed into 1,382 single-family residential lots) has been completed. For tax year 2019, the average home value within the District was \$240,000.

As of June 17, 2020, the District contained 1,382 single family homes completed as shown below:

Status of home construction as of June 17, 2020:

Single-family residential – completed and occupied .....	1,376
Single-family residential – completed and unoccupied .....	6
Total .....	1,382

In addition to the development described above, the District contains approximately 5 acres of commercial reserves served with utilities, and a 12 acre site served with trunk facilities was recently acquired by the District to be used for recreational facilities. Approximately 46 acres of land are contained in drainage easements, rights-of-way and District plant/drill sites and 6 acres are included in permanent flood plain area which represents the remaining acreage for Long Point Slough, a drainage channel located within the District. Several drill sites are located in or near the District, including producing gas wells located within the boundaries of the District.

**Community Facilities**

Community facilities are located in the general vicinity of the District. Neighborhood shopping facilities, including supermarkets, pharmacies, cleaners, restaurants, banking facilities and other retail and service establishments are located approximately six miles east of the District near the intersection of FM 1093 and State Highway 6 or four miles northwest of the District and adjacent to SH 99. Fire protection for the District is provided by Community Volunteer Fire Department. The nearest medical care facility for District residents is available from the Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital in the City of Katy, approximately eleven miles west of the District. Numerous other medical facilities are located in the Houston Metropolitan area. The land within the District is located within the boundaries of Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, and children within the District attend elementary, junior high and high schools of Lamar Consolidated Independent School District located within two miles of the development in the District.

**MANAGEMENT**

**Board of Directors**

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Larry Perkins	President	May 2022
Jeffrey Joseph	Vice President	May 2022
Joseph Caballero	Secretary	May 2024
Dustin Nelson	Asst. Vice President	May 2024
Mirna Bonilla-Odums	Asst. Secretary	May 2024

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

**Tax Assessor/Collector**

Land and improvements within the District are appraised for ad valorem taxation purposes by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District. The District's Tax Assessor/Collector is engaged by the Board of Directors of the District. Tax Tech, Inc. is currently serving in this capacity for the District.

**Bookkeeper**

The District has engaged Myrtle Cruz, Inc. to serve as the District's bookkeeper.

### **System Operator**

The District contracts with Municipal District Services LLC for maintenance and operation of the District's system.

### **Engineer**

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

### **Attorney**

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

### **Financial Advisor**

Masterson Advisors LLC (the "Financial Advisor") serves as financial advisor to the District. The fees to be paid the Financial Advisor for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered and, therefore, such fees are contingent on the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

### **Auditor**

The financial statements of the District as of September 30, 2019, and for the year then ended, included in this offering document, have been audited by BKD, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein. See "APPENDIX A" for a copy of the audited financial statements of the District for the year ended September 30, 2019.

## **THE SYSTEM**

### **Regulation**

According to the Engineer, the District's water supply and distribution, wastewater collection, and storm drainage facilities (collectively, the "System") have been designed in accordance with accepted engineering practices and the then current requirements of various entities having regulatory or supervisory jurisdiction over the construction and operation of such facilities. The construction of the System is required to be accomplished in accordance with the standards and specifications of such entities and is subject to inspection by each such entity. Operation of the System must be accomplished in accordance with the standards and requirements of such entities. The Commission exercises continuing supervisory authority over the District. Discharge of treated sewage is subject to the regulatory authority of the Commission and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Construction of drainage facilities is subject to the regulatory authority of the City of Houston, Fort Bend County and, in some instances, the Commission. Fort Bend County and the City of Houston also exercise regulatory jurisdiction over the System. The regulations and requirements of entities exercising regulatory jurisdiction over the System are subject to further development and revision which, in turn, could require additional expenditures by the District in order to achieve compliance. In particular, additional or revised requirements in connection with any permit for the wastewater treatment plant utilized by the District beyond the criteria existing at the time of construction of the plant could result in the need to construct additional facilities in the future. The following descriptions are based upon information supplied by the District's Engineer.

### **Water, Sanitary Sewer and Drainage Facilities**

*Source of Water Supply:* Water supply for the District and Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 122 ("MUD 122") is provided by MUD 122's water plant. The plant presently includes a 1,700 gallon per minute ("gpm") well, 50,000 gallons of hydropneumatic tank capacity, a 700 kilowatt generator, 800,000 gallons of ground storage tank capacity, and 6,200 gpm of booster pump capacity. According to the Engineer, the plant is presently capable of providing service to approximately 2,833 equivalent single-family connections. MUD 122's water plant is located within the North Fort Bend Water Authority (the "Authority") and the Authority has constructed a surface water supply line and provides treated surface water to the water plant. The District and MUD 122 use their ground water supply facilities to supplement the surface water produced by the Authority. See "*Subsidence and Conversion to Surface Water Supply*" below.

Pursuant to a capacity and cost sharing agreement between MUD 122 and the District (the "Cost Sharing Agreement"), the capacity of the plant is allocated 48% to MUD 122 and 52% to the District. See "Joint Facilities/Cost Sharing Agreement" below.

MUD 122, for the benefit of itself and the District, has interconnect agreements with the adjacent Grand Mission Municipal Utility District No. 1 and Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 50, which agreements allow water supply service between the parties on an emergency basis.

*Subsidence and Conversion to Surface Water Supply:* The District and MUD 122 are within the boundaries of the Fort Bend Subsidence District (the “Subsidence District”), which regulates groundwater withdrawal. MUD 122’s authority to pump groundwater is subject to an annual permit issued by the Subsidence District. The Subsidence District has adopted regulations requiring reduction of groundwater withdrawals through conversion to alternate source water (e.g., surface water) in certain areas within the Subsidence District’s jurisdiction, including the area within the District and MUD 122. In 2005, the Texas legislature created the Authority to, among other things, reduce groundwater usage in, and to provide surface water to, the northern portion of Fort Bend County (including the District and MUD 122) and a small portion of Harris County. The Authority has entered into a Water Supply Contract with the City of Houston, Texas (“Houston”) to obtain treated surface water from Houston. The Authority has developed a groundwater reduction plan (“GRP”) and obtained Subsidence District approval of its GRP. The Authority’s GRP sets forth the Authority’s plan to comply with Subsidence District regulations, construct surface water facilities, and convert users from groundwater to alternate source water (e.g., surface water). The District is included within the Authority’s GRP.

The Authority, among other powers, has the power to: (i) issue debt supported by the revenues pledged for the payment of its obligations; (ii) establish fees (including fees imposed on MUD 122 and the District for groundwater pumped by MUD 122 and the District water well), user fees, rates, charges and special assessments as necessary to accomplish its purposes; and (iii) mandate water users, including the District, to convert from groundwater to surface water. The Authority currently charges MUD 122 a fee per 1,000 gallons based on the amount of groundwater pumped by MUD 122, and a rate per 1,000 gallons based on the amount of surface water received from the Authority. Pursuant to the Cost Sharing Agreement, the District is responsible for making payments to MUD 122 for the District’s pro rata share of such Authority fees. The Authority has issued revenue bonds to fund, among other things, Authority surface water project costs. It is expected that the Authority will continue to issue a substantial amount of bonds by the year 2025 to finance the Authority’s project costs, and it is expected that the fees charged by the Authority will increase substantially over such period.

Under the Subsidence District regulations and the GRP, the Authority is required to: (i) limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 70% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority’s GRP, beginning in the year 2014; and (ii) limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 40% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority’s GRP, beginning in the year 2025. If the Authority fails to comply with the above Subsidence District regulations, the Authority is subject to a disincentive fee penalty, currently \$6.50 per 1,000 gallons (“Disincentive Fees”) imposed by the Subsidence District for any groundwater withdrawn in excess of 40% of the total annual water demand in the Authority’s GRP. In the event of such Authority failure to comply, the Subsidence District may also seek to collect Disincentive Fees from the District and/or MUD 122. If the District failed to comply with surface water conversion requirements mandated by the Authority, the Authority would likely impose monetary or other penalties against the District and/or MUD 122.

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

*Source of Wastewater Treatment:* Wastewater treatment facilities to serve the District and MUD 122 include a 900,000 gallon per day (“gpd”) wastewater treatment plant which has been constructed in phases. Pursuant to the Cost Sharing Agreement, the wastewater treatment plant serves both MUD 122 and the District, and the capacity in the plant is allocated 48% to MUD 122 and 52% to the District. MUD 122, on behalf of itself and the District, owns treatment capacity in the plant totaling 900,000 gpd. See “*Joint Facilities/Cost Sharing Agreement*” below.

The 900,000 gpd wastewater treatment plant is designed to provide service to approximately 3,000 equivalent single-family connections based upon design criteria of 300 gpd per equivalent single-family connections. However, according to the July operations report, the plant is currently operating at approximately 56.0% of capacity based upon average daily flow. According to the District Engineer, based on current sewage flow (an actual average daily flow of 261 gpd per equivalent single-family connection), the plant is capable of serving 3,448 equivalent single-family connections. According to the District Engineer and based on an actual peak average daily flow of 261 gpd per equivalent single family connection, the District and MUD 122 have sufficient capacity to serve the 2,562 equivalent single family connections in the District and MUD 122 (1,397 in the District and 1,165 in MUD 122.)

*Joint Facilities/Cost Sharing Agreement:* The District and MUD 122 have entered into a Second Amended Joint Facilities/Cost Sharing Agreement, as amended, (the “Cost Sharing Agreement”) regarding joint use and cost-sharing of the water plant facilities and wastewater treatment plant facilities that are owned by MUD 122 (collectively, the “Plants”), and certain drainage, detention, water distribution, irrigation, pumping and sanitary sewer collection facilities. Future expansions and improvements to the Plants will be necessary to serve both districts. The capacity and costs of the Plants and the other facilities addressed in the Agreement are to be shared by both districts on a pro-rata basis, as more fully set forth in the Agreement. Under the Cost Sharing Agreement, if a district is not using all of its capacity, then the other district can utilize the unused capacity until such time as the district needs the capacity.

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

According to the Engineer, approximately 6 acres of undevelopable land are within the 100-year floodplain. All of the land in the District which has been developed is outside the 100-year flood plain. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Severe Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey.”

**UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED**

<u>Date of Authorization</u>	<u>Vote For</u>	<u>Vote Against</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Authorized</u>	<u>Issued to Date</u>	<u>Amount Unissued</u>
05/04/02	2	-0-	Water, Sanitary Sewer and Drainage	\$55,000,000	\$37,395,000	\$17,605,000
05/04/02	2	-0-	Refunding Bonds	\$35,000,000	\$768,397*	\$34,231,603

\* Includes the Bonds.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	\$340,037,281	(a)
2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	\$346,571,936	(b)

District Debt:

Outstanding Bonds as of July 1, 2020 .....	\$30,940,000	
Less: Refunded Bonds.....	(2,660,000)	
Plus: The Bonds .....	2,755,000	
Gross Direct Debt Outstanding .....	\$31,035,000	

Ratios of Gross Direct Debt to:

2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	9.13%	
2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	8.95%	

Area of District — 491 acres  
Estimated 2020 Population — 4,816 (c)

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- (a) As certified by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAX PROCEDURES."
  - (b) The Appraisal District has certified \$343,697,624 as of January 1, 2020. According to the Appraisal District, there are properties remaining uncertified totaling \$3,592,890. The above listed assessed value includes 80% of the of the uncertified value for an estimated uncertified value of \$2,874,312. See "TAX PROCEDURES."
  - (c) Estimate based on 3.5 persons per occupied single-family connection.

**Cash and Investment Balances** (unaudited as of July 15, 2020)

General Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$6,076,818
Construction Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$1,255,714
Debt Service Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$3,319,726 (a)

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- (a) The District will apply \$43,000 towards the issuance of the Bonds. Neither Texas law nor any bond resolution (including the Bond Resolution) requires the District to maintain any minimum balance in the Debt Service Fund.

**Outstanding Bonds**

The following table lists the original principal amount of Outstanding Bonds, and the current principal balance of the Outstanding Bonds, the Refunded Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds.

Series	Original Principal Amount	Principal Amount Currently Outstanding	Refunded Bonds	Remaining Outstanding Bonds
2007	\$ 4,595,000	\$ -		\$ -
2008	7,500,000	-		-
2009	3,360,000	-		-
2010	3,000,000	-		-
2011	2,750,000	-		-
2012	3,000,000	2,710,000	\$ 2,660,000	50,000
2013	3,900,000	3,650,000	-	3,650,000
2014	5,000,000	4,570,000	-	4,570,000
2015	1,880,000	1,600,000	-	1,600,000
2016 (a)	9,255,000	9,105,000	-	9,105,000
2017 (a)	4,600,000	4,470,000	-	4,470,000
2019	2,410,000	2,410,000	-	2,410,000
2019A (a)	2,425,000	2,425,000	-	2,425,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 53,675,000</b>	<b>\$ 30,940,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,660,000</b>	<b>\$ 28,280,000</b>
The Bonds				2,755,000
The Bonds and Remaining Outstanding Bonds				\$ 31,035,000

(a) Unlimited tax refunding bonds.

**ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT**

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

Taxing Jurisdiction	Outstanding Bonds	As of	Overlapping	
			Percent	Amount
Fort Bend County.....	\$ 559,527,527	5/31/2020	0.48%	\$ 2,685,732
Lamar Consolidated ISD.....	1,151,975,000	5/31/2020	2.20%	25,343,450
Fort Bend County LID No. 12.....	10,750,000	5/31/2020	14.23%	1,529,725
Total Estimated Overlapping Debt.....				\$ 29,558,907
The District.....	31,035,000 (a)	Current	100.00%	31,035,000
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt.....				\$ 60,593,907
Ratio of Estimated Direct and Overlapping Debt to 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation.....				17.82%
Ratio of Estimated Direct and Overlapping Debt to 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation.....				17.48%

(a) Includes the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds.



**Overlapping Taxes for 2019**

	2019 Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable <u>Assessed Valuation</u>
Fort Bend County (including Drainage District).....	0.460000
Harris-Fort Bend ESD No. 100.....	0.100000
Fort Bend County LID No. 12.....	0.080000
Lamar Consolidated ISD.....	<u>1.320000</u>
Total Overlapping Tax Rate.....	\$ 1.960000
The District.....	<u>1.080000</u>
Total Tax Rate.....	\$ 3.040000

**TAX DATA**

**Tax Collections**

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

Tax Year	Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Total Tax Levy	Total Collections as of June 30, 2020 (a)	
				Amount	Percent
2015	\$ 308,860,568	\$ 1.100	\$ 3,397,466	\$ 3,396,951	99.98%
2016	329,643,160	1.099	3,622,778	3,622,041	99.98%
2017	334,792,029	1.090	3,649,233	3,646,956	99.94%
2018	336,565,242	1.080	3,634,905	3,633,761	99.99%
2019	340,037,281	1.080	3,672,619	3,646,400	99.29%

(a) Unaudited.

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. No split payments are allowed, and no discounts are allowed.

**Tax Rate Distribution**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Debt Service	\$ 0.665	\$ 0.680	\$ 0.680	\$ 0.680	\$ 0.750
Maintenance and Operations	0.415	0.400	0.410	0.419	0.350
Total	<u>\$ 1.080</u>	<u>\$ 1.080</u>	<u>\$ 1.090</u>	<u>\$ 1.099</u>	<u>\$ 1.100</u>

**Tax Rate Limitations**

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

**Debt Service Tax**

The Board covenants in the Bond Resolution to levy and assess, for each year that all or any part of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, a tax adequate to provide funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The District levied a debt service tax for 2019 in the amount of \$0.665 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

### 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 vote of the District's electors. On January 20, 2001, the Board was authorized to levy such a maintenance tax in an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation. Such maintenance taxes are in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on the District's bonds. For the 2019 tax year, the District levied a tax for maintenance and operations in the amount of \$0.415 per \$100 assessed valuation.

### Tax Exemptions

As discussed in the section titled "TAX PROCEDURES" herein, certain property in the District may be exempt from taxation by the District. For 2020, the District adopted an exemption of \$10,000 of the appraised value of a residential homestead of persons who are disabled or 65 years of age or older. The District does not grant a general homestead exemption.

### Additional Penalties

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

### Principal Taxpayers

The following list of principal taxpayers was provided by the District's tax assessor/collector and represents the principal taxpayers' value as a percentage of the certified 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$343,697,624. This represents ownership as of January 1, 2020. A principal taxpayer list related to the uncertified portion of the 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation is not available from the Appraisal District.

<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>% of 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation</u>
Katy Ivy Kids Inc.	Land, Improvements & Personal	\$ 2,758,030	0.80%
CenterPoint Energy Electric	Personal Property	1,013,560	0.29%
Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (a)	Land	701,274	0.20%
Ann Arundel Farms Ltd.	Land	553,110	0.16%
Individual	Land & Improvements	442,560	0.13%
Individual	Land & Improvements	441,910	0.13%
Individual	Land & Improvements	438,730	0.13%
Individual	Land & Improvements	437,900	0.13%
Individual	Land & Improvements	436,830	0.13%
Individual	Land & Improvements	418,220	0.12%
Total		<u>\$ 7,642,124</u>	<u>2.22%</u>

(a) This tract has been purchased by the District and Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 122.

**Summary of Assessed Valuation**

The following summary of the 2020 through 2017 Taxable Assessed Valuations are provided by the District's Tax Assessor/Collector based on information provided by the Appraisal District and contained in the 2020 through 2017 tax rolls of the District. Differences in totals may vary slightly from other information herein due to differences in dates of data. A breakdown related to the uncertified portion of the 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation is not available from the Appraisal District.

	2020 Taxable Valuation	2019 Taxable Valuation	2018 Taxable Valuation	2017 Taxable Valuation
Land	\$ 61,344,000	\$ 62,171,800	\$ 58,998,270	\$ 58,043,110
Improvements	288,143,100	281,831,785	281,110,080	279,550,890
Personal Property	1,294,290	1,764,260	1,686,850	1,898,620
Exemptions	(7,083,766)	(5,730,564)	(5,229,968)	(4,700,591)
Total Certified	\$ 343,697,624	\$ 340,037,281	\$ 336,565,232	\$ 334,792,029
Uncertified Value	2,874,312	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 346,571,936</u>	<u>\$ 340,037,281</u>	<u>\$ 336,565,232</u>	<u>\$ 334,792,029</u>

**Tax Adequacy for Debt Service**

The calculations shown below assume, solely for purposes of illustration, no increase or decrease in assessed valuation over the 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation or 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation (\$343,697,624 certified plus \$2,874,312 uncertified), no use of available funds, and utilize tax rates necessary to pay the District's average annual debt service requirements and maximum annual debt service requirements on the Remaining Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds.

Average annual debt service requirement (2021-2040) .....	\$2,042,032
\$0.64 tax rate on the 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	
of \$340,037,281 at a 95% collection rate produces .....	\$2,067,427
\$0.63 tax rate on the 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation	
of \$346,571,936 at a 95% collection rate produces .....	\$2,074,233
Maximum annual debt service requirement (2021) .....	\$2,241,664
\$0.70 tax rate on the 2019 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	
of \$340,037,281 at a 95% collection rate produces .....	\$2,261,248
\$0.69 tax rate on the 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation	
of \$346,571,936 at a 95% collection rate produces .....	\$2,271,779

No representation or suggestion is made that the uncertified portion of the 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation will not be adjusted downward once certified, and no person should rely upon such amount or its inclusion herein as assurance of their attainment. See "TAX PROCEDURES."

**TAX PROCEDURES**

**Authority to Levy Taxes**

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

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

Title I of the Texas Tax Code (the “Property Tax Code”) specifies the TAX 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 Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the “Appraisal District”) has the responsibility for appraising property for all taxing units within Fort Bend County, including the District. Such appraisal values are subject to review and change by the Fort Bend County Appraisal Review Board (the “Appraisal Review Board”).

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

Except for certain exemptions provided by Texas law, all real property, tangible personal property held or used for the production of income, mobile homes and certain categories of intangible personal property with a tax situs in the District are subject to taxation by the District. Principal categories of exempt property include, but are not limited to: property owned by the State of Texas or its political subdivisions if the property is used for public purposes; property exempt from ad valorem taxation by federal law; certain household goods, family supplies, and personal effects; certain goods, wares and merchandise in transit; farm products owned by the producer; certain property of charitable organizations, youth development associations, religious organizations, and qualified schools; designated historical sites; travel trailers; and most individually owned automobiles. In addition, the District may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years or older and of certain disabled persons to the extent deemed advisable by the Board. The District may be required to offer such an exemption if a majority of voters approves it at an election. The District would be required to call such an election upon petition by twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters who voted in the preceding election. The District is authorized by statute to disregard exemptions for the disabled and elderly if granting the exemption would impair the District's obligation to pay tax supported debt incurred prior to adoption of the exemption by the District. Furthermore, the District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans, if requested, of between \$5,000 and \$12,000 depending on the disability rating of the veteran. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to an exemption for the full amount of the veteran's residence homestead. Additionally, subject to certain conditions, the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who was entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran's residence homestead is also entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the same property to which the disabled veteran's exemption applied. A partially disabled veteran or certain surviving spouses of partially disabled veterans are entitled to an exemption from taxation of a percentage of the appraised value of their residence homestead in an amount equal to the partially disabled veteran's disability rating if the residence homestead was donated by a charitable organization. Also, the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who was killed in action is, subject to certain conditions, entitled to a total tax exemption on such surviving spouse's residence homestead. If the surviving spouse changes homesteads, but does not remarry, then the amount of the exemption as of the last year of the first qualifying residential homestead is applicable to the subsequent homesteads. The surviving spouse of a first responder who was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is, subject to certain conditions, also entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead, and, subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse. See “TAX DATA.”

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

*Freeport Goods and Goods-in-Transit Exemptions:* A “Freeport Exemption” applies to goods, wares, ores, and merchandise other than oil, gas, and petroleum products (defined as liquid and gaseous materials immediately derived from refining petroleum or natural gas), and to aircraft or repair parts used by a certified air carrier acquired in or imported into Texas which are destined to be forwarded outside of Texas and which are detained in Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating for fewer than 175 days. Although certain taxing units may take official action to tax such property in transit and negate such exemption, the District does not have such an option. A “Goods-in-Transit” Exemption is applicable to the same categories of tangible personal property which are covered by the Freeport Exemption, if, for tax year 2011 and prior applicable years, such property is acquired in or imported into Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes and is subsequently forwarded to another location inside or outside of Texas not later than 175 days after acquisition or importation, and the location where said property is detained during that period is not directly or indirectly

owned or under the control of the property owner. For tax year 2012 and subsequent years, such Goods-in-Transit Exemption is limited to tangible personal property acquired in or imported into Texas for storage purposes only if such property is stored under a contract of bailment by a public warehouse operator at one or more public warehouse facilities in Texas that are not in any way owned or controlled by the owner of such property for the account of the person who acquired or imported such property. A property owner who receives the Goods-in-Transit Exemption is not eligible to receive the Freeport Exemption for the same property. Local taxing units such as the District may, by official action and after public hearing, tax goods-in-transit personal property. A taxing unit must exercise its option to tax goods-in-transit property before January 1 of the first tax year in which it proposes to tax the property at the time and in the manner prescribed by applicable law. The District has taken official action to allow taxation of all such goods-in-transit personal property for all prior and subsequent years.

### **Tax Abatement**

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

### **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. Generally, 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. In determining market value, either the replacement cost or the income or the market data method of valuation may be used, whichever is appropriate. Nevertheless, certain land may be appraised at less than market value under the Property Tax Code. Increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads are limited by the Texas Constitution to 10 percent annually regardless of the market value of the property.

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

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

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

## **District and Taxpayer Remedies**

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

## **Levy and Collection of Taxes**

The District is responsible for the levy and collection of its taxes unless it elects to transfer such functions to another governmental entity. The rate of taxation is set by the Board of Directors, after the legally required notice has been given to owners of property within the District, based upon: a) the valuation of property within the District as of the preceding January 1, and b) the amount required to be raised for debt service, maintenance purposes, and authorized contractual obligations. Taxes are due October 1, or when billed, whichever comes later, and become delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. A delinquent tax incurs a penalty of six percent (6%) of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent, plus one percent (1%) for each additional month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid prior to July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent. If the tax is not paid by July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent, the tax incurs a total penalty of twelve percent (12%) regardless of the number of months the tax has been delinquent and incurs an additional penalty for collection costs of an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney. A delinquent tax on personal property incurs an additional penalty, in an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney, 60 days after the date the taxes become delinquent. The delinquent tax accrues interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month it remains unpaid. The Property Tax Code makes provisions for the split payment of taxes, discounts for early payment and the postponement of the delinquency date of taxes under certain circumstances which, at the option of the District, may be rejected. 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 tax payer pays at least one-fourth of the tax bill imposed on the property by the delinquency date. The remaining taxes may be paid without penalty or interest in three equal installments within six months of the delinquency date.

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

During the 86th Regular Legislative Session, Senate Bill 2 ("SB 2") was passed and signed by the Governor, with an effective date of January 1, 2020, and the provisions described herein are effective beginning with the 2020 tax year. See "FINANCIAL STATEMENT" for a description of the District's current total tax rate. Debt service and contract tax rates cannot be reduced by a rollback election held within any of the districts described below.

SB 2 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 pursuant to SB 2 is described for each classification below.

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

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

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

*The District:* A determination as to a district's status as a Special Taxing Unit, Developed District or Developing District will be made by the Board of Directors on an annual basis, beginning with the 2020 tax rate. The District cannot give any assurances as to what its classification will be at any point in time or whether the District's future tax rates will result in a total tax rate that will reclassify the District into a new classification and new election calculation.

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

Taxes levied by the District are a personal obligation of the owner of the property as of January 1 of the year for which the tax is imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all state and local taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. The lien exists in favor of the State of Texas and each local taxing unit, including the District, having power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of such other taxing units. See "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT—Overlapping Tax Rates for 2019." A tax lien on real property takes priority over the claim of most creditors and other holders of liens on the property encumbered by the tax lien, whether or not the debt or lien existed before the attachment of the tax lien; however, whether a lien of the United States is on a parity with or takes priority over a tax lien of the District is determined by applicable federal law. Personal property under certain circumstances is subject to seizure and sale for the payment of delinquent taxes, penalty, and interest.

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

## WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS

### General

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

### Waterworks and Sewer System Operating Statement

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the historical results of operation of the District's General Fund. Accounting principles customarily employed in the determination of net revenues have been observed and in all instances exclude depreciation. Such summary is based upon information obtained from the District's audited financial statements for fiscal years ended September 30, 2016 through 2019 and from the District's Bookkeeper for the period ended May 31, 2020. Reference is made to such statements and records for further and more complete information.

	10/1/2019 to 5/31/2020 (a)	Fiscal Year Ended September 30			
		2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property Taxes	\$ 1,404,579	\$ 1,349,529	\$ 1,369,804	\$ 1,392,156	\$ 1,077,127
Water Service	318,722	458,124	472,878	466,663	485,815
Sewer Service	407,063	604,473	620,687	630,269	633,857
Regional Water Fee	307,868	476,746	470,344	434,466	411,725
Penalty and Interest	13,295	27,493	28,925	29,814	37,745
Tap Connection and Inspection Fees	825	720	685	420	481
Investment Revenues	47,254	133,236	73,586	21,060	6,558
Other Income	8	849	911	540	810
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,499,615</b>	<b>\$ 3,051,170</b>	<b>\$ 3,037,820</b>	<b>\$ 2,975,388</b>	<b>\$ 2,654,118</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Purchased Services	\$ 609,886	\$ 907,729	\$ 937,499	\$ 883,351	\$ 709,105
Professional Fees	86,821	145,785	119,987	129,055	99,109
Contracted Services	294,897	423,298	399,127	380,192	395,687
Utilities	8,231	10,617	12,570	10,407	8,643
Repairs and Maintenance	134,980	238,894	237,750	209,054	116,106
Other	56,246	54,099	56,308	54,765	54,347
Tap Connections	-	-	17,742	-	-
Capital Outlay	1,617,728 (b)	1,853,465 (c)	267,804	811,658	91,120
Debt Issuance Cost	-	15,667	15,793	17,920	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 2,808,790</b>	<b>\$ 3,649,554</b>	<b>\$ 2,064,580</b>	<b>\$ 2,496,402</b>	<b>\$ 1,474,117</b>
<b>Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ (309,175)</b>	<b>\$ (598,384)</b>	<b>\$ 973,240</b>	<b>\$ 478,986</b>	<b>\$ 1,180,001</b>
<b>Other Sources</b>					
Transfers In (Out)	\$ -	\$ 709,251	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance (Beginning of Year)</b>	<b>\$ 6,194,284</b>	<b>\$ 6,083,417</b>	<b>\$ 5,110,177</b>	<b>\$ 4,631,191</b>	<b>\$ 3,451,190</b>
<b>Fund Balance (End of Year)</b>	<b>\$ 5,885,108</b>	<b>\$ 6,194,284</b>	<b>\$ 6,083,417</b>	<b>\$ 5,110,177</b>	<b>\$ 4,631,191</b>

(a) Unaudited. Provided by the District's Bookkeeper.

(b) Includes expenditures for waterline rehabilitation, lake sloop rehabilitation and land acquisition costs.

(c) Includes expenditures for wastewater treatment plant expansion, rehabilitation of lake and rehabilitation and relocation of irrigation line.



## INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

### **General**

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

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

The World Health Organization has declared a pandemic following the outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus (the "Pandemic") which is currently affecting many parts of the world, including the United States and Texas. On January 31, 2020, the Secretary of the United States Health and Human Services Department declared a public health emergency for the United States in connection with COVID-19. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the Pandemic a national emergency and the Texas Governor (the "Governor") declared COVID-19 an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in Texas (collectively, the "disaster declarations").

Pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, the Governor has broad authority to respond to disasters, including suspending any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conducting state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster and issuing executive orders that have the force and effect of law. The Governor has issued a number of executive orders relating to COVID-19 preparedness and mitigation. Many of the federal, state and local actions and policies under the aforementioned disaster declarations are focused on limiting instances where the public can congregate or interact with each other, which affects economic growth within Texas.

Since the disaster declarations were made, the Pandemic has negatively affected travel, commerce, and financial markets locally and globally, and is widely expected to continue negatively affecting economic growth and financial markets worldwide and within Texas. Stock values and crude oil prices, in the U.S. and globally, have seen significant declines attributed to COVID-19 concerns. Texas may be particularly at risk from any global slowdown, given the prevalence of international trade in the state and the risk of contraction in the oil and gas industry and spillover effects into other industries.

Such adverse economic conditions, if they continue, 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 Bonds are secured by an unlimited ad valorem tax, and a reduction in property values may require an increase in the ad valorem tax rate required to pay the Bonds as well as the District's share of operations and maintenance expenses payable from ad valorem taxes.

While the potential impact of COVID-19 on the District cannot be quantified at this time, the continued outbreak of COVID-19 could have an adverse effect on the District's operations and financial condition. The financial and operating data contained herein are the latest available, but are as of dates and for periods prior to the economic impact of the Pandemic and measures instituted to slow it. Accordingly, they are not indicative of the economic impact of the Pandemic on the District's financial condition.

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

The recent declines in oil prices in the U.S. and globally, which at times have led to the lowest such prices in three decades, may lead to adverse conditions in the oil and gas industry, including but not limited to reduced revenues, declines in capital and operating expenditures, business failures, and layoffs of workers. 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. As previously stated, the Bonds are secured by an unlimited ad valorem tax, and a reduction in property values may require an increase in the ad valorem tax rate required to pay the Bonds as well as the District's share of operations and maintenance expenses payable from ad valorem taxes.

### **Severe Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey**

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

To the best of the District’s knowledge, the District's System did not sustain any material damage, there was no interruption of water and sewer service, and no homes or other improvements within the District experienced structural flooding or other material damage as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

If a hurricane (or any other natural disaster) significantly damaged all or part of the improvements within the District, the assessed value of property within the District could be substantially reduced, with a corresponding decrease in tax revenues or necessity to increase the District’s tax rate. Further, there can be no assurance that a casualty loss to taxable property within the District will be covered by insurance (or that property owners will even carry flood 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 would be adversely affected.

### **Specific Flood Type Risks**

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

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

### **Overlapping Debt Obligations**

Property within the District is subject to taxation by several governmental units. In particular, all of the land within the District is subject to taxation by Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 12 (“LID 12”), which provides certain flood control and drainage facilities to serve land within its boundaries, and the property in the District currently constitutes 14.95% of the tax base of LID 12. LID 12 had previously filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition and had a Plan of Adjustment confirmed by the bankruptcy court. However, in September 2005, LID 12 issued refunding bonds which removed it from restrictions contained in the Plan of Adjustment. LID 12 presently has outstanding \$10,750,000 principal amount of unlimited tax refunding bonds, and LID 12 levied a 2019 tax at the rate of \$0.08 per \$100 assessed valuation.

Future bonds issued by LID 12 could further increase the tax burden on property within the District, thereby affecting the security for, and the investment quality and value of the Bonds. The District has no control over the issuance of bonds by LID 12; however, any such bonds must be approved by the Commission under guidelines of feasibility established by the Commission. See “ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT.”

### **Future Debt**

The District reserves in the Bond Resolution the right to issue the remaining \$34,231,603 principal amount of unlimited tax refunding bonds and the remaining \$17,605,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities which have been authorized at elections held within the District. The District may issue additional bonds approved by District voters in future elections. See “THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt” and “THE SYSTEM.” The issuance of such obligations may adversely affect the investment security of the Bonds. The District does not employ any formula with regard to assessed valuations or tax collections or otherwise to limit the amount of bonds which may be issued. Any bonds issued by the District, however, must be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and the Board of the District and any bonds issued to acquire or construct water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and recreational facilities, but not road facilities or facilities in aid thereof, must be approved by the Commission.

### **Tax Collection Limitations**

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

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

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

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

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

A district may not be forced into bankruptcy involuntarily.

## 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 three separate federal ozone standards: the one-hour (124 parts per billion (“ppb”)) and eight-hour (84 ppb) standards promulgated by the EPA in 1997 (the “1997 Ozone Standards”); the tighter, eight-hour ozone standard of 75 ppb promulgated by the EPA in 2008 (the “2008 Ozone Standard”), and the EPA’s most-recent promulgation of an even lower, 70 ppb eight-hour ozone standard in 2015 (the “2015 Ozone Standard”). While the State of Texas has been able to demonstrate steady progress and improvements in air quality in the HGB Area, the HGB Area remains subject to CAA nonattainment requirements.

The HGB Area is currently designated as a severe ozone nonattainment area under the 1997 Ozone Standards. While the EPA has revoked the 1997 Ozone Standards, the EPA historically has not formally redesignated nonattainment areas for a revoked standard. As a result, the HGB Area remained subject to continuing severe nonattainment area “anti-backsliding” requirements, despite the fact that HGB Area air quality has been attaining the 1997 Ozone Standards since 2014. In late 2015, the EPA approved the TCEQ’s “redesignation substitute” for the HGB Area under the revoked 1997 Ozone Standards, leaving the HGB Area subject only to the nonattainment area requirements under the 2008 Ozone Standard (and later, the 2015 Ozone Standard).

In February 2018, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit issued an opinion in *South Coast Air Quality Management District v. EPA*, 882 F.3d 1138 (D.C. Cir. 2018) vacating the EPA redesignation substitute rule that provided the basis for the EPA’s decision to eliminate the anti-backsliding requirements that had applied in the HGB Area under the 1997 Ozone Standard. The court has not responded to the EPA’s April 2018 request for rehearing of the case. To address the uncertainty created by the *South Coast* court’s ruling, the TCEQ has developed a formal request that the HGB Area be redesignated to attainment under the 1997 Ozone Standards. The TCEQ Commissioners approved publication of a proposed HGB Area redesignation request under the 1997 Ozone Standards on September 5, 2018.

The HGB Area is currently designated as a “moderate” nonattainment area under the 2008 Ozone Standard, with an attainment deadline of July 20, 2018. If the EPA ultimately determines that the HGB Area has failed to meet the attainment deadline based on the relevant data, the area is subject to reclassification to a nonattainment classification that provides for more stringent controls on emissions from the industrial sector. In addition, the EPA may impose a moratorium on the awarding of federal highway construction grants and other federal grants for certain public works construction projects if it finds that an area fails to demonstrate progress in reducing ozone levels.

The HGB Area is currently designated as a “marginal” nonattainment area under the 2015 Ozone Standard, with an attainment deadline of August 3, 2021. For purposes of the 2015 Ozone Standard, the HGB Area consists of only six counties: Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, and Montgomery Counties.

In order to demonstrate progress toward attainment of the EPA’s ozone standards, the TCEQ has established a state implementation plan (“SIP”) for the HGB Area setting emission control requirements, some of which regulate the inspection and use of automobiles. These types of measures could impact how people travel, what distances people are willing to travel, where people choose to live and work, and what jobs are available in the HGB Area. These SIP requirements can negatively impact business due to the additional permitting/regulatory constraints that accompany this designation and because of the community stigma associated with a nonattainment designation. It is possible that additional controls will be necessary to allow the HGB Area to reach attainment with the ozone standards by the EPA’s attainment deadlines. These additional controls could have a negative impact on the HGB Area’s economic growth and development.

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.

Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“TPDES”) permits set limits on the type and quantity of discharge, in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations. The TCEQ reissued the TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR150000), with an effective date of March 5, 2018, which is a general permit authorizing the discharge of stormwater runoff associated with small and large construction sites and certain nonstormwater 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 January 24, 2019. The MS4 Permit authorizes the discharge of stormwater to surface water in the state from small municipal separate storm sewer systems. The District has applied for and received coverage under the MS4 Permit from the TCEQ. 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.

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

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

On January 23, 2020, the EPA and USACE released the Navigable Waters Protection Rule (“NWPR”), which contains a new definition of “waters of the United States.” The stated purpose of the NWPR is to restore and maintain the integrity of the nation’s waters by maintaining federal authority over the waters Congress has determined should be regulated by the federal government, while preserving the states’ primary authority over land and water resources. The new definition outlines four categories of waters that are considered “waters of the United States,” and thus federally regulated under the CWA: (i) territorial seas and traditional navigable waters; (ii) perennial and intermittent tributaries to territorial seas and traditional navigable waters; (iii) certain lakes, ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters; and (iv) wetlands adjacent to jurisdictional waters. The new rule also identifies certain specific categories that are not “waters of the United States,” and therefore not federally regulated under the CWA: (a) groundwater; (b) ephemeral features that flow only in direct response to precipitation; (c) diffuse stormwater runoff and directional sheet flow over upland; (d) certain ditches; (e) prior converted cropland; (f) certain artificially irrigated areas; (g) certain artificial lakes and ponds; (h) certain water-filled depressions and certain pits; (i) certain stormwater control features; (j) certain groundwater recharge, water reuse, and wastewater recycling structures; and (k) waste treatment systems. The NWPR went into effect on June 22, 2020, and is the subject of further litigation.

Due to ongoing rulemaking activity, as well as existing and possible future litigation, there remains uncertainty regarding the ultimate scope of “waters of the United States” and the extent of EPA and USACE jurisdiction. Depending on the final outcome of such proceedings, operations of municipal utility districts, including the District, could potentially be subject to additional restrictions and requirements, including additional permitting requirements.

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

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

### **Marketability**

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

### **Changes in Tax Legislation**

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

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

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

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

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

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

### **Legal Proceedings**

Delivery of the Bonds will be accompanied by the unqualified approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax levied by the District, without limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District, and, based upon their examination of a transcript of certified proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the approving legal opinion of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, to a like effect and to the effect that, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals.

Bond Counsel has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under “PLAN OF FINANCING—Defeasance of Refunded Bonds,” “THE BONDS,” “THE DISTRICT—General,” “THE SYSTEM—Joint Facilities and Cost Sharing Agreements,” “TAX PROCEDURES,” “LEGAL MATTERS,” “TAX MATTERS,” and “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION” solely to determine if such information, insofar as it relates to matters of law, is true and correct, and whether such information fairly summarizes the provisions of the documents referred to therein. Bond Counsel has not, however, independently verified any of the factual information contained in this Official Statement nor has it conducted an investigation of the affairs of the District for the purpose of passing upon the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. No person is entitled to rely upon Bond Counsel’s limited participation as an assumption of responsibility for or an expression of opinion of any kind with regard to the accuracy or completeness of any information contained herein.

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

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

#### **No Material Adverse Change**

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

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

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

### **TAX MATTERS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

The District has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" and will represent that the aggregate amount of tax-exempt bonds (including the Bonds) issued by the District and entities aggregated with the District under the Code during calendar year 2020 is not expected to exceed \$10,000,000 and that the District and entities aggregated with the District under the Code have not designated more than \$10,000,000 in "qualified tax-exempt obligations" (including the Bonds) during calendar year 2020.

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

## **MUNICIPAL BOND RATING**

It is expected that S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, ("S&P") and Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") will assign municipal bond ratings of "AA" (stable outlook) and "A2" (stable outlook), respectively, to this issue of Bonds with the understanding that upon delivery of the Bonds, a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. Moody's has also assigned an underlying rating of "A3" to the Bonds. An explanation of the ratings may be obtained from the company furnishing each rating.

The rating reflects only the view of such organizations and the District makes no representation as to the appropriateness of the rating. There is no assurance that such ratings will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised or withdrawn entirely by S&P or Moody's, if in their judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such revisions or withdrawal of the ratings may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

## **MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE**

### **Municipal Bond Insurance Policy**

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

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

### **Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.**

AGM is a New York domiciled financial guaranty insurance company and an indirect subsidiary of Assured Guaranty Ltd. ("AGL"), a Bermuda-based holding company whose shares are publicly traded and are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "AGO". AGL, through its operating subsidiaries, provides credit enhancement products to the U.S. and international public finance (including infrastructure) and structured finance markets and, as of October 1, 2019, asset management services. Neither AGL nor any of its shareholders or affiliates, other than AGM, is obligated to pay any debts of AGM or any claims under any insurance policy issued by AGM.

AGM's financial strength is rated "AA" (stable outlook) by S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P"), "AA+" (stable outlook) by Kroll Bond Rating Agency, Inc. ("KBRA") and "A2" (stable outlook) by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"). Each rating of AGM should be evaluated independently. An explanation of the significance of the above ratings may be obtained from the applicable rating agency. The above ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold any security, and such ratings are subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the rating agencies, including withdrawal initiated at the request of AGM in its sole discretion. In addition, the rating agencies may at any time change AGM's long-term rating outlooks or place such ratings on a watch list for possible downgrade in the near term. Any downward revision or withdrawal of any of the above ratings, the assignment of a negative outlook to such ratings or the placement of such ratings on a negative watch list may have an adverse effect on the market price of any security guaranteed by AGM. AGM only guarantees scheduled principal and scheduled interest payments payable by the issuer of bonds insured by AGM on the date(s) when such amounts were initially scheduled to become due and payable (subject to and in accordance with the terms of the relevant insurance policy), and does not guarantee the market price or liquidity of the securities it insures, nor does it guarantee that the ratings on such securities will not be revised or withdrawn.

#### *Current Financial Strength Ratings*

On July 16, 2020, S&P announced it had affirmed AGM's financial strength rating of "AA" (stable outlook). AGM can give no assurance as to any further ratings action that S&P may take.

On December 19, 2019, KBRA announced it had affirmed AGM's insurance financial strength rating of "AA+" (stable outlook). AGM can give no assurance as to any further ratings action that KBRA may take.

On August 13, 2019, Moody's announced it had affirmed AGM's insurance financial strength rating of "A2" (stable outlook). AGM can give no assurance as to any further ratings action that Moody's may take.

For more information regarding AGM's financial strength ratings and the risks relating thereto, see AGL's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019.

#### *Capitalization of AGM*

At March 31, 2020:

- The policyholders' surplus of AGM was approximately \$2,573 million.
- The contingency reserves of AGM and its indirect subsidiary Municipal Assurance Corp. ("MAC") (as described below) were approximately \$997 million. Such amount includes 100% of AGM's contingency reserve and 60.7% of MAC's contingency reserve.
- The net unearned premium reserves and net deferred ceding commission income of AGM and its subsidiaries (as described below) were approximately \$1,997 million. Such amount includes (i) 100% of the net unearned premium reserve and deferred ceding commission income of AGM, (ii) the net unearned premium reserves and net deferred ceding commissions of AGM's wholly owned subsidiary Assured Guaranty (Europe) plc ("AGE"), and (iii) 60.7% of the net unearned premium reserve of MAC.

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

#### *Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference*

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

- (i) the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 (filed by AGL with the SEC on February 28, 2020); and
- (ii) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2020 (filed by AGL with the SEC on May 8, 2020).

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

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

#### *Miscellaneous Matters*

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

### **VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS**

Public Finance Partners LLC will deliver to the District, on or before the settlement date of the Bonds, its verification report indicating that it has verified the mathematical accuracy of (a) the mathematical computations of the adequacy of the cash to pay, when due, the maturing principal of, interest on and related call premium requirements of the Refunded Bonds; (b) the mathematical computations of yield; and (c) compliance with City of Houston Ordinance No. 97-416.

Public Finance Partners LLC relied on the accuracy, completeness and reliability of all information provided to it by, and on all decisions and approvals of, the District. In addition, Public Finance Partners LLC has relied on any information provided to it by the District’s retained advisors, consultants or legal counsel.

### **PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

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

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

## **Financial Advisor**

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

“THE DISTRICT” –LJA Engineering, Inc. (“Engineer”), and Records of the District (“Records”); “THE SYSTEM” –Engineer; “UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED” –Records; “FINANCIAL STATEMENT” –Fort Bend Central Appraisal District and Tax Tech, Inc., Tax Assessor/Collector; “ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT” –Municipal Advisory Council of Texas and Financial Advisor; “TAX DATA” – Tax Tech, Inc.; “MANAGEMENT” –District Records; “DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS” –Financial Advisor; “THE BONDS,” “TAX PROCEDURES,” and “LEGAL MATTERS” –Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP.

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

## **Consultants**

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

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

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

Tax Assessor/Collector: The information contained in this Official Statement relating to the historical breakdown of the Assessed Valuations, principal taxpayers, and certain other historical data concerning tax rates and tax collections has been provided by Tax Tech, Inc., and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as an expert in assessing and collecting taxes.

Auditor: The financial statements of the District as of September 30, 2019, and for the year then ended, included in this offering document, have been audited by BKD, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein. See “APPENDIX A” for a copy of the District’s September 30, 2019, audited financial statements.

Bookkeeper: The information related to the “unaudited” summary of the District’s General Fund as it appears in “WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS” has been provided by Myrtle Cruz, Inc. and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such firm as experts in the tracking and managing the various funds of municipal utility districts.

## **Updating the Official Statement**

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

## **Certification of Official Statement**

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

## **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

In the Bond Resolution, the District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the Registered and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. The District is required to observe the agreement for so long as it remains obligated to advance funds to pay the Bonds. Under the agreement, the District will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of certain specified events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"). The MSRB has established the Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") System.

### **Annual Reports**

The District will provide certain financial information and operating data annually to the MSRB. The financial information and operating data which will be provided with respect to the District includes all quantitative financial information and operating data of the general type included in this Official Statement under the headings "THE SYSTEM," "FINANCIAL STATEMENT," "TAX DATA," "WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS," and "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS" and in APPENDIX A (Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements of the District and certain supplemental schedules). The District will update and provide this information to the MSRB within six months after the end of each of its fiscal years ending in or after 2020. Any financial statements provided by the District shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or other such principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation, and audited if the audit report is completed within the period during which it must be provided. If the audit report is not complete within such period, then the District shall provide unaudited financial statements for the applicable year to the MSRB within such six month period and audited financial statements when the audit report becomes available.

The District's current fiscal year end is 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.

### **Specified Event Notices**

The District will provide timely notices of certain specified events to the MSRB, but in no event will such notices be provided to the MSRB in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of an event. The District will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if material; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other events affecting the tax status of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District or other obligated person; (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or other obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material to a decision to purchase or sell Bonds; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, if material, or

agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which affect Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The terms “obligated person” and “financial obligation” when used in this paragraph shall have the meanings ascribed to them under SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the “Rule”). The term “material” when used in this paragraph shall have the meaning ascribed to it under federal securities laws. Neither the Bonds nor the Bond Resolution makes any provision for debt service reserves or liquidity enhancement. In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide financial information, operating data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under “Annual Reports.”

**Availability of Information from MSRB**

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only to the MSRB. The MSRB makes the information available to the public through the EMMA internet portal at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org).

**Limitations and Amendments**

The District has agreed to update information and to provide notices of specified events only as described above. The District has not agreed to provide other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of its financial results of operations, condition, or prospects or agreed to update any information that is provided, except as described above. The District makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date. The District disclaims any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of its continuing disclosure agreement or from any statement made pursuant to its agreement, although Registered 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 Registered and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. The District may amend or repeal the agreement in the Bond Resolution if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction determines that such provisions are invalid or unenforceable, but only to the extent that its right to do so would not prevent the Underwriter from lawfully purchasing the Bonds in the initial offering. If the District so amends the agreement, it has agreed to include with any financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with its agreement described above under “Annual Reports” an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information and operating data so provided.

**Compliance with Prior Undertakings**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123, as of the date shown on the cover page.

/s/ Larry Perkins  
President, Board of Directors  
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123

ATTEST:

/s/ Joseph Caballero  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123

**APPENDIX A**

**Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements of the District for the year ended  
September 30, 2019**

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**

Fort Bend County, Texas

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

September 30, 2019





**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123  
Fort Bend County, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123 (the District), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

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

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of September 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Other Matters***

***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison schedule listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

***Other Information***

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

***BKD, LLP***

Houston, Texas  
February 11, 2020

# **Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**

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

### **September 30, 2019**

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

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

In accordance with required reporting standards, the District reports its financial activities as a special-purpose government. Special-purpose governments are governmental entities which engage in a single governmental program, such as the provision of water, sanitary sewer and drainage services. Other activities, such as the provision of recreation facilities and solid waste collection, are minor activities and are not budgeted or accounted for as separate programs. The financial statements of special-purpose governments combine two types of financial statements into one statement. These two types of financial statements are the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. The fund financial statements are presented on the left side of the statements, a column for adjustments is to the right of the fund financial statements 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, liabilities, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources of the District. The District reports all of its assets when it acquires or begins to maintain the assets and reports all of its liabilities when they are incurred.

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

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

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

**Fund Financial Statements**

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

**Governmental Funds**

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

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

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

**Notes to Financial Statements**

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

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**September 30, 2019**

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

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

**Summary of Net Position**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Current and other assets	\$ 10,479,888	\$ 8,432,882
Capital assets	27,159,176	25,302,102
Total assets	37,639,064	33,734,984
Deferred outflows of resources	983,440	942,766
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 38,622,504	\$ 34,677,750
Long-term liabilities	\$ 31,172,144	\$ 29,671,454
Other liabilities	1,267,444	417,539
Total liabilities	32,439,588	30,088,993
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	(1,824,005)	(3,060,142)
Restricted	1,676,954	1,549,753
Unrestricted	6,329,967	6,099,146
Total net position	\$ 6,182,916	\$ 4,588,757

The total net position of the District increased by \$1,594,159 or 35 percent. The majority of the increase in net position is related to tax revenues intended to pay principal on the District's bonded indebtedness, which is shown as long-term liabilities in the government-wide financial statements. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

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**Summary of Changes in Net Position**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Revenues:		
Property taxes	\$ 3,637,829	\$ 3,644,402
Charges for services	1,539,343	1,563,909
Other revenues	249,052	153,183
Total revenues	<u>5,426,224</u>	<u>5,361,494</u>
Expenses:		
Services	1,845,979	1,848,770
Depreciation	569,691	569,691
Debt service	1,416,395	1,162,970
Total expenses	<u>3,832,065</u>	<u>3,581,431</u>
Change in net position	1,594,159	1,780,063
Net position, beginning of year	<u>4,588,757</u>	<u>2,808,694</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 6,182,916</u>	<u>\$ 4,588,757</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, 2019, were \$9,292,114, an increase of \$1,207,989 from the prior year.

The general fund's fund balance increased by \$110,867, primarily due to property taxes and service revenues and an interfund transfer from the capital projects fund exceeding service operations expenditures.

The debt service fund's fund balance increased by \$116,811 due to property tax revenues exceeding bond principal and interest requirements.

The capital projects fund's fund balance increased by \$980,311, primarily due to proceeds received from the sale of the Series 2019 bonds exceeding capital outlay expenditures and debt issuance costs.

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**September 30, 2019**

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

There were several differences between the final budgetary amounts and actual amounts. The major differences between budget and actual were due to water service revenue, purchased services and capital outlay expenditures being lower than anticipated and regional water fee and investment income revenues and contracted services expenditures being higher than anticipated. In addition, an interfund transfer was not included in the current year budget. The fund balance as of September 30, 2019, was expected to be \$5,081,256 and the actual end-of-year fund balance was \$6,194,284.

**Capital Assets and Related Debt**

Capital Assets

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

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

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Land and improvements	\$ 8,824,417	\$ 8,789,231
Construction in progress	2,656,574	264,995
Water facilities	3,618,667	3,771,204
Wastewater facilities	6,133,443	6,368,499
Drainage facilities	5,926,075	6,108,173
Total capital assets	\$ 27,159,176	\$ 25,302,102

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

Construction in progress pertaining to slope rehabilitation for Lake 8, wastewater treatment plant expansion, Phase 8, and wastewater treatment plant access road and plat, Lakemont lift station generators Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and rehabilitation and relocation of irrigation line for Mason Road and Lakemont Bend Lane	\$ 2,429,824
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Debt

The changes in the debt position of the District during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, are summarized as follows.



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Long-term debt payable, beginning of year	\$	29,671,454
Increases in long-term debt		4,851,504
Decreases in long-term debt		<u>(3,350,814)</u>
 Long-term debt payable, end of year	 \$	 <u>31,172,144</u>

At September 30, 2019, the District had \$17,605,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer and drainage systems within the District.

On July 9, 2019, the District issued \$2,425,000 in unlimited tax refunding bonds, Series 2019A to refund \$285,000 of outstanding Series 2010 bonds and \$2,050,000 of outstanding Series 2011 bonds. The District refunded the bonds to reduce total debt service payments over future years by \$226,120 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$168,497.

The District's bonds carry an underlying rating of "A3" by Moody's Investors Service or "BBB" by Standard & Poor's. The Series 2012, 2013, 2019 and refunding 2017 bonds carry a "AA" rating by virtue of bond insurance issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. The Series 2014, 2015 and refunding 2016 and 2019A bonds carry a "AA" rating by virtue of bond insurance issued by Build America Mutual Assurance Company.

**Other Relevant Factors**

**Relationship to the City of Houston**

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston (the City), the District must conform to the 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 must assume the District's assets and obligations (including the bonded indebtedness) and abolish the District within 90 days.

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet**  
**September 30, 2019**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash	\$ 612,672	\$ 1,226,446	\$ 100,693	\$ 1,939,811	\$ -	\$ 1,939,811
Certificates of deposit	240,000	480,000	-	720,000	-	720,000
Short-term investments	6,141,933	-	1,426,464	7,568,397	-	7,568,397
Receivables:						
Property taxes	5,183	8,862	-	14,045	-	14,045
Service accounts	151,570	-	-	151,570	-	151,570
Accrued interest	958	8,927	-	9,885	-	9,885
Interfund receivable	11,335	4,409	-	15,744	(15,744)	-
Prepaid expenditures	1,180	-	-	1,180	-	1,180
Operating reserve	75,000	-	-	75,000	-	75,000
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation):						
Land and improvements	-	-	-	-	8,824,417	8,824,417
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-	2,656,574	2,656,574
Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	15,678,185	15,678,185
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>7,239,831</b>	<b>1,728,644</b>	<b>1,527,157</b>	<b>10,495,632</b>	<b>27,143,432</b>	<b>37,639,064</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>						
Deferred amount on debt refundings	0	0	0	0	983,440	983,440
<b>Total assets and deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>\$ 7,239,831</b>	<b>\$ 1,728,644</b>	<b>\$ 1,527,157</b>	<b>\$ 10,495,632</b>	<b>\$ 28,126,872</b>	<b>\$ 38,622,504</b>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (Continued)**  
**September 30, 2019**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Accounts payable	\$ 688,008	\$ -	\$ 44,910	\$ 732,918	\$ -	\$ 732,918
Accrued interest payable	-	1,652	-	1,652	93,715	95,367
Due to others	102,722	-	-	102,722	-	102,722
Customer deposits	114,725	-	-	114,725	-	114,725
Interfund payable	4,409	11,335	-	15,744	(15,744)	-
Retainage payable	130,500	-	91,212	221,712	-	221,712
Long-term liabilities:						
Due within one year	-	-	-	-	1,190,000	1,190,000
Due after one year	-	-	-	-	29,982,144	29,982,144
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,040,364</b>	<b>12,987</b>	<b>136,122</b>	<b>1,189,473</b>	<b>31,250,115</b>	<b>32,439,588</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>						
Deferred property tax revenues	5,183	8,862	0	14,045	(14,045)	0
<b>Fund Balances/Net Position</b>						
Fund balances:						
Nonspendable, prepaid expenditures	1,180	-	-	1,180	(1,180)	-
Restricted:						
Unlimited tax bonds	-	1,706,795	-	1,706,795	(1,706,795)	-
Water, sewer and drainage	-	-	1,391,035	1,391,035	(1,391,035)	-
Assigned:						
Future expenditures	1,515,679	-	-	1,515,679	(1,515,679)	-
Operating reserve	75,000	-	-	75,000	(75,000)	-
Unassigned	4,602,425	-	-	4,602,425	(4,602,425)	-
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>6,194,284</b>	<b>1,706,795</b>	<b>1,391,035</b>	<b>9,292,114</b>	<b>(9,292,114)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 7,239,831</b>	<b>\$ 1,728,644</b>	<b>\$ 1,527,157</b>	<b>\$ 10,495,632</b>		
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets					(1,824,005)	(1,824,005)
Restricted for debt service					1,621,942	1,621,942
Restricted for capital projects					55,012	55,012
Unrestricted					6,329,967	6,329,967
<b>Total net position</b>					<b>\$ 6,182,916</b>	<b>\$ 6,182,916</b>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues,**  
**Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2019**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
<b>Revenues</b>						
Property taxes	\$ 1,349,529	\$ 2,293,922	\$ -	\$ 3,643,451	\$ (5,622)	\$ 3,637,829
Water service	458,124	-	-	458,124	-	458,124
Sewer service	604,473	-	-	604,473	-	604,473
Regional water fee	476,746	-	-	476,746	-	476,746
Penalty and interest	27,493	22,247	-	49,740	-	49,740
Tap connection and inspection fees	720	-	-	720	-	720
Investment income	133,236	45,428	19,079	197,743	-	197,743
Other income	849	-	-	849	-	849
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>3,051,170</b>	<b>2,361,597</b>	<b>19,079</b>	<b>5,431,846</b>	<b>(5,622)</b>	<b>5,426,224</b>
<b>Expenditures/Expenses</b>						
Service operations:						
Purchased services	907,729	-	-	907,729	-	907,729
Professional fees	145,785	7,227	-	153,012	2,856	155,868
Contracted services	423,298	49,484	-	472,782	-	472,782
Utilities	10,617	-	-	10,617	-	10,617
Repairs and maintenance	238,894	-	-	238,894	-	238,894
Other expenditures	54,099	5,990	-	60,089	-	60,089
Capital outlay	1,853,465	-	576,156	2,429,621	(2,429,621)	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	569,691	569,691
Debt service:						
Principal retirement	-	1,090,000	-	1,090,000	(1,090,000)	-
Interest and fees	-	1,051,085	-	1,051,085	86,972	1,138,057
Debt issuance costs	15,667	119,538	143,133	278,338	-	278,338
Debt defeasance	-	41,000	-	41,000	(41,000)	-
<b>Total expenditures/expenses</b>	<b>3,649,554</b>	<b>2,364,324</b>	<b>719,289</b>	<b>6,733,167</b>	<b>(2,901,102)</b>	<b>3,832,065</b>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<b>(598,384)</b>	<b>(2,727)</b>	<b>(700,210)</b>	<b>(1,301,321)</b>	<b>2,895,480</b>	

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues,**  
**Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Continued)**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2019**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>						
Interfund transfers in (out)	\$ 709,251	\$ (10,399)	\$ (698,852)	\$ -	\$ -	
General obligation bonds issued	-	2,425,000	2,410,000	4,835,000	(4,835,000)	
Deposit with escrow agent	-	(2,342,194)	-	(2,342,194)	2,342,194	
Premium on debt issued	-	47,131	-	47,131	(47,131)	
Discount on debt issued	-	-	(30,627)	(30,627)	30,627	
Total other financing sources	709,251	119,538	1,680,521	2,509,310	(2,509,310)	
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>						
	110,867	116,811	980,311	1,207,989	(1,207,989)	
<b>Change in Net Position</b>					1,594,159	\$ 1,594,159
<b>Fund Balances/Net Position</b>						
Beginning of year	6,083,417	1,589,984	410,724	8,084,125	-	4,588,757
End of year	\$ 6,194,284	\$ 1,706,795	\$ 1,391,035	\$ 9,292,114	\$ 0	\$ 6,182,916

# **Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **September 30, 2019**

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

Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123 (the District) was created by an order of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, now known as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the Commission), effective November 21, 2000, in accordance with the Texas Water Code, Chapter 54. The District operates in accordance with Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code and is subject to the continuing supervision of the Commission. The principal functions of the District are to finance, construct, own and operate waterworks, wastewater and drainage facilities and to provide such facilities and services to the customers of the District.

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

#### ***Reporting Entity***

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

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

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

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

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## Notes to Financial Statements

### September 30, 2019

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

The District presents the following major governmental funds:

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

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

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

#### **Fund Balances – Governmental Funds**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**September 30, 2019**

***Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting***

**Government-wide Financial Statements**

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

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

**Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

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



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***Interfund Transactions***

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

***Pension Costs***

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

***Use of Estimates***

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

***Investments and Investment Income***

Investments in certificates of deposit, mutual funds, U.S. Government and agency securities, and certain pooled funds, which have a remaining maturity of one year or less at the date of purchase, are recorded at amortized cost. All other investments are carried at fair value. Fair value is determined using quoted market values.

Investment income includes dividends and interest income and the net change for the year in the fair value of investments carried at fair value. Investment income is credited to the fund in which the investment is recorded.

***Property Taxes***

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

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In the governmental funds, property taxes are initially recorded as receivables and deferred inflows of resources at the time the tax levy is billed. Revenues recognized during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, include collections during the current period or within 60 days of year-end related to the 2018 and prior years' tax levies.

In the government-wide statement of net position, property taxes are considered earned in the budget year for which they are levied. For the District's fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, the 2018 tax levy is considered earned during the current fiscal year. In addition to property taxes levied, any delinquent taxes are recorded net of amounts considered uncollectible.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life of two years or more. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated acquisition value at the date of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	<b>Years</b>
Water production and distribution facilities	10-45
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	10-45
Drainage facilities	10-45

**Deferred Amount on Debt Refundings**

In the government-wide financial statements, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt in a debt refunding is deferred and amortized to interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter. Such amounts are classified as deferred outflows or inflows of resources.

**Debt Issuance Costs**

Debt issuance costs, other than prepaid insurance, do not meet the definition of an asset or deferred outflows of resources since the costs are not applicable to a future period and, therefore, are recognized as an expense/expenditure in the period incurred.

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***Long-term Obligations***

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Premiums and discounts on bonds are recognized as a component of long-term liabilities and amortized over the life of the related debt using the effective interest rate method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

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

***Net Position/Fund Balances***

Fund balances and net position are reported as restricted when constraints placed on them are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

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

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

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.	\$ 27,159,176
Property tax revenue recognition and the related reduction of deferred inflows of resources are subject to availability of funds in the fund financial statements.	14,045
Deferred amount on debt refundings for governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.	983,440
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities is not payable with current financial resources and is not reported in the funds.	(93,715)
Long-term debt obligations are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds.	(31,172,144)
Adjustment to fund balances to arrive at net position.	<u>\$ (3,109,198)</u>

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

Change in fund balances.	\$ 1,207,989
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, for government-wide financial statements, the cost of capitalized assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay expenditures exceeded depreciation and noncapitalized costs in the current year.	1,857,074
Governmental funds report the effect of premiums and discounts when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.	(16,504)
Governmental funds report proceeds from the sale of bonds because they provide current financial resources to governmental funds. Principal payments on debt are recorded as expenditures. None of these transactions, however, have any effect on net position.	(1,361,806)
Revenues collected in the current year, which have previously been reported in the statement of activities, are reported as revenues in the governmental funds.	(5,622)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	(86,972)
Change in net position of governmental activities.	\$ 1,594,159

**Note 2: Deposits, Investments and Investment Income**

***Deposits***

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, a government's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of state law.

State law requires collateralization of all deposits with federal depository insurance; a surety bond; bonds and other obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. agencies or instrumentalities of the State of Texas; or certain collateralized mortgage obligations directly issued by a federal agency or instrumentality of the United States, the underlying security for which is guaranteed by an agency or instrumentality of the United States.

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At September 30, 2019, none of the District's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk.

**Investments**

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

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

The District invests in TexSTAR, an external investment pool that is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A Board of Directors, made up of participants and representatives of the administrator and investment manager, has oversight of TexSTAR. The District's investments may be redeemed at any time.

At September 30, 2019, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Type	Maturities in Years				
	Amortized Cost	Less Than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10
TexSTAR	\$ 7,568,397	\$ 7,568,397	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

**Interest Rate Risk.** As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the District's investment policy does not allow investments in certain mortgage-backed securities, collateralized mortgage obligations with a final maturity date in excess of 10 years and interest rate indexed collateralized mortgage obligations. The external investment pool is presented as an investment with a maturity of less than one year because it is redeemable in full immediately.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. At September 30, 2019, the District's investments in TexSTAR were rated "AAAm" by Standard & Poor's.

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**Summary of Carrying Values**

The carrying values of deposits and investments shown previously are included in the balance sheet at September 30, 2019, as follows:

Carrying value:		
Deposits	\$	2,659,811
Investments		<u>7,568,397</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>10,228,208</u></u>

Included in the following statement of net position captions:

Cash	\$	1,939,811
Certificates of deposit		720,000
Short-term investments		<u>7,568,397</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>10,228,208</u></u>

**Investment Income**

Investment income of \$197,743 for the year ended September 30, 2019, consisted of interest income.

**Note 3: Capital Assets**

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended September 30, 2019, is presented below:

Governmental Activities	Balances, Beginning of Year	Additions	Retirements/ Reclassifi- cations	Balances, End of Year
Capital assets, non-depreciable:				
Land and improvements	\$ 8,789,231	\$ -	\$ 35,186	\$ 8,824,417
Construction in progress	<u>264,995</u>	<u>2,429,824</u>	<u>(38,245)</u>	<u>2,656,574</u>
Total capital assets, non-depreciable	<u>9,054,226</u>	<u>2,429,824</u>	<u>(3,059)</u>	<u>11,480,991</u>
Capital assets, depreciable:				
Water production and distribution facilities	5,384,679	-	-	5,384,679
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	8,445,042	-	-	8,445,042
Drainage facilities	<u>8,001,566</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,001,566</u>
Total capital assets, depreciable	<u>21,831,287</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>21,831,287</u>

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<b>Governmental Activities (Continued)</b>	<b>Balances, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Retirements/ Reclassifi- cations</b>	<b>Balances, End of Year</b>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Water production and distribution facilities	\$ (1,613,475)	\$ (152,537)	\$ -	\$ (1,766,012)
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	(2,076,543)	(235,056)	-	(2,311,599)
Drainage facilities	(1,893,393)	(182,098)	-	(2,075,491)
Total accumulated depreciation	(5,583,411)	(569,691)	0	(6,153,102)
Total governmental activities, net	<u>\$ 25,302,102</u>	<u>\$ 1,860,133</u>	<u>\$ (3,059)</u>	<u>\$ 27,159,176</u>

**Note 4: Long-term Liabilities**

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2019, were as follows:

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Balances, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Balances, End of Year</b>	<b>Amounts Due In One Year</b>
Bonds payable:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 29,530,000	\$ 4,835,000	\$ 3,425,000	\$ 30,940,000	\$ 1,190,000
Add premiums on bonds	602,968	47,131	29,174	620,925	-
Less discounts on bonds	461,514	30,627	103,360	388,781	-
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 29,671,454</u>	<u>\$ 4,851,504</u>	<u>\$ 3,350,814</u>	<u>\$ 31,172,144</u>	<u>\$ 1,190,000</u>

**General Obligation Bonds**

	<b>Series 2012</b>	<b>Series 2013</b>
Amounts outstanding, September 30, 2019	\$2,710,000	\$3,650,000
Interest rates	3.50% to 6.00%	4.625% to 4.750%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2020/2037	September 1, 2020/2039
Interest payment dates	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2020	September 1, 2021

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

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	<b>Series 2014</b>	<b>Series 2015</b>
Amounts outstanding, September 30, 2019	\$4,570,000	\$1,600,000
Interest rates	2.00% to 3.50%	2.00% to 4.00%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2020/2039	September 1, 2020/2039
Interest payment dates	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2022	September 1, 2023
	<b>Refunding Series 2016</b>	<b>Refunding Series 2017</b>
Amounts outstanding, September 30, 2019	\$9,105,000	\$4,470,000
Interest rates	3.00% to 4.00%	2.000% to 3.125%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2020/2034	September 1, 2020/2035
Interest payment dates	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2023	September 1, 2024
	<b>Series 2019</b>	<b>Refunding Series 2019</b>
Amounts outstanding, September 30, 2019	\$2,410,000	\$2,425,000
Interest rates	3.000% to 3.550%	3.00% to 3.50%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2020/2040	September 1, 2020/2036
Interest payment dates	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2024	September 1, 2024

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

***Annual Debt Service Requirements***

The following schedule below shows the annual debt service requirements to pay principal and interest on general obligation bonds outstanding at September 30, 2019.



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Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 1,190,000	\$ 1,082,461	\$ 2,272,461
2021	1,225,000	1,038,136	2,263,136
2022	1,255,000	1,004,747	2,259,747
2023	1,295,000	965,986	2,260,986
2024	1,335,000	928,823	2,263,823
2025-2029	7,300,000	3,951,076	11,251,076
2030-2034	8,525,000	2,609,714	11,134,714
2035-2039	8,445,000	1,019,545	9,464,545
2040	370,000	13,135	383,135
Total	<u>\$ 30,940,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,613,623</u>	<u>\$ 43,553,623</u>

On July 9, 2019, the District issued \$2,425,000 in unlimited tax refunding bonds, Series 2019A to refund \$285,000 of outstanding Series 2010 bonds and \$2,050,000 of outstanding Series 2011 bonds. The District refunded the bonds to reduce total debt service payments over future years by \$226,120 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$168,497.

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

Bonds voted	\$ 55,000,000
Bonds sold	37,395,000
Refunding bonds voted	35,000,000
Refunding bonds authorization used	651,374

**Note 5: Significant Bond Resolution and Commission Requirements**

- A. The Bond Resolutions require that the District levy and collect an ad valorem debt service tax sufficient to pay interest and principal on bonds when due. During the year ended September 30, 2019, the District levied an ad valorem debt service tax at the rate of \$0.6800 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$2,291,945 on the taxable valuation of \$337,050,740 for the 2018 tax year. The interest and principal requirements paid from the tax revenues and available resources were \$2,140,100.
- B. During the current year, the District transferred \$698,852 from the capital projects fund to the general fund. The transfer was in accordance with the rules of the Commission.

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### Note 6: Maintenance Taxes

At an election held January 20, 2001, voters authorized a maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended September 30, 2019, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax at the rate of \$0.4000 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,348,203 on the taxable valuation of \$337,050,740 for the 2018 tax year. The maintenance tax is being used by the general fund to pay expenditures of operating the District.

### Note 7: Joint Facilities

As of February 2, 2004, and as amended February 15, 2006, March 21, 2007, March 19, 2008, April 15, 2009, and February 15, 2012, the District and Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 122 (District No. 122) entered into a joint use and cost sharing agreement of a water plant, a wastewater treatment plant, other water distribution and sanitary sewer collection facilities, and detention and drainage facilities that serve areas within both districts. Under the terms of the 40-year agreement, operating costs (except for lease payments) are shared based upon the number of active connections served by each district and capital costs are shared based on the capacity owned by each district. The District's share of lease payments is 52 percent. District No. 122 manages and operates the facilities for the benefit of the participants. During the current year, the District incurred expenditures under the agreement of \$907,729 including purchased services and capital outlay expenditures.

The following table represents condensed audited financial information of the joint facilities as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019:

Total assets	<u>\$ 315,391</u>
Total liabilities	\$ 165,391
Total fund balance	<u>150,000</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 315,391</u>
Total revenues	\$ 1,650,564
Total expenditures	<u>1,650,564</u>
Excess revenues	<u>\$ 0</u>

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**Note 8: Risk Management**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the District carries commercial insurance. The District has not significantly reduced insurance coverage or had settlements which exceeded coverage amounts in the past three fiscal years.

**Note 9: Regional Water Authority**

The District is within the boundaries of the North Fort Bend Water Authority (the Authority), which was created by the Texas Legislature. The Authority was created to provide a regional entity to acquire surface water and build the necessary facilities to convert from groundwater to surface water in order to meet conversion requirements mandated by the Fort Bend Subsidence District, which regulates groundwater withdrawal. At September 30, 2019, the Authority was billing District No. 122 \$3.65 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from its wells and \$4.00 for surface water. District No. 122 in turn bills the District for its proportionate share of these fees. These amounts are subject to future increases.

## **Required Supplementary Information**

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2019**

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 1,336,600	\$ 1,336,600	\$ 1,349,529	\$ 12,929
Water service	480,000	480,000	458,124	(21,876)
Sewer service	612,000	612,000	604,473	(7,527)
Regional water fee	432,000	432,000	476,746	44,746
Penalty and interest	19,200	19,200	27,493	8,293
Tap connection and inspection fees	-	-	720	720
Investment income	69,600	69,600	133,236	63,636
Other income	-	-	849	849
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>2,949,400</b>	<b>2,949,400</b>	<b>3,051,170</b>	<b>101,770</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Service operations:				
Purchased services	1,011,339	1,011,339	907,729	103,610
Professional fees	127,800	127,800	145,785	(17,985)
Contracted services	401,844	401,844	423,298	(21,454)
Utilities	13,000	13,000	10,617	2,383
Repairs and maintenance	297,378	297,378	238,894	58,484
Other expenditures	64,365	64,365	54,099	10,266
Capital outlay	625,065	2,035,835	1,853,465	182,370
Debt service, debt issuance costs	-	-	15,667	(15,667)
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>2,540,791</b>	<b>3,951,561</b>	<b>3,649,554</b>	<b>302,007</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<b>408,609</b>	<b>(1,002,161)</b>	<b>(598,384)</b>	<b>403,777</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
Interfund transfers in	-	-	709,251	709,251
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Transfers In Over Expenditures and Transfers Out</b>	<b>408,609</b>	<b>(1,002,161)</b>	<b>110,867</b>	<b>1,113,028</b>
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>6,083,417</b>	<b>6,083,417</b>	<b>6,083,417</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 6,492,026</b>	<b>\$ 5,081,256</b>	<b>\$ 6,194,284</b>	<b>\$ 1,113,028</b>

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***Budgets and Budgetary Accounting***

An annual operating budget is prepared for the general fund by the District's consultants. The budget reflects resources expected to be received during the year and expenditures expected to be incurred. The Board of Directors is required to adopt the budget prior to the start of its fiscal year. The budget is not a spending limitation (a legally restricted appropriation). The original budget of the general fund was amended during fiscal 2019.

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

## **Other Information**

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Other Schedules Included Within This Report**  
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(Schedules included are checked or explanatory notes provided for omitted schedules.)

- [X] Notes Required by the Water District Accounting Manual  
See "Notes to Financial Statements," Pages 13-26
- [X] Schedule of Services and Rates
- [X] Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
- [X] Schedule of Temporary Investments
- [X] Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable
- [X] Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years
- [X] Changes in Long-term Bonded Debt
- [X] Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund and Debt Service Fund -  
Five Years
- [X] Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants



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## Schedule of Services and Rates

### Year Ended September 30, 2019

1. Services provided by the District:

<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security
<input checked="" 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 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum</u>	<u>Usage Levels</u>
Water:	\$ 20.25	5,000	N	\$ 2.70	5,001 to 10,000
				\$ 3.00	10,001 to 20,000
				\$ 3.15	20,001 to 50,000
				\$ 3.30	50,001 to 75,000
				\$ 3.60	75,001 to No Limit
Wastewater:	\$ 34.25	5,000	N	\$ 2.25	5,001 to No Limit
Regional water fee:	\$ 4.40	1	N	\$ 4.40	1,001 to No Limit
Does the District employ winter averaging for wastewater usage?					Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Total charges per 10,000 gallons usage (including fees):				Water \$ 77.75	Wastewater \$ 45.50

b. Water and wastewater retail connections:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Total Connections</u>	<u>Active Connections</u>	<u>ESFC Factor</u>	<u>Active ESFC*</u>
Unmetered	-	-	x1.0	-
≤ 3/4"	1,135	1,129	x1.0	1,129
1"	257	257	x2.5	643
1 1/2"	-	-	x5.0	-
2"	9	9	x8.0	72
3"	-	-	x15.0	-
4"	-	-	x25.0	-
6"	-	-	x50.0	-
8"	-	-	x80.0	-
10"	-	-	x115.0	-
Total water	1,401	1,395		1,844
Total wastewater	1,384	1,379	x1.0	1,379

3. Total water consumption (in thousands) during the fiscal year:

Gallons pumped into the system:	113,502
Gallons billed to customers:	113,502
Water accountability ratio (gallons billed/gallons pumped):	100.00%

\*"ESFC" means equivalent single-family connections

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Schedule of General Fund Expenditures**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2019**

<b>Personnel (including benefits)</b>		\$ -
<b>Professional Fees</b>		
Auditing	\$ 18,900	
Legal	85,991	
Engineering	40,894	
Financial advisor	-	
		145,785
<b>Purchased Services for Resale</b>		
Bulk water and wastewater service purchases		907,729
<b>Regional Water Fee</b>		-
<b>Contracted Services</b>		
Bookkeeping	15,356	
General manager	-	
Appraisal district	-	
Tax collector	-	
Security	92,544	
Other contracted services	53,420	
		161,320
<b>Utilities</b>		10,617
<b>Repairs and Maintenance</b>		238,894
<b>Administrative Expenditures</b>		
Directors' fees	6,600	
Office supplies	21,992	
Insurance	7,597	
Other administrative expenditures	17,910	
		54,099
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
Capitalized assets	1,853,465	
Expenditures not capitalized	-	
		1,853,465
<b>Debt Service</b>		
Debt issuance costs		15,667
<b>Tap Connection Expenditures</b>		-
<b>Solid Waste Disposal</b>		261,978
<b>Fire Fighting</b>		-
<b>Parks and Recreation</b>		-
<b>Other Expenditures</b>		-
Total expenditures		\$ 3,649,554

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Schedule of Temporary Investments**  
**September 30, 2019**

	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Face Amount</b>	<b>Accrued Interest Receivable</b>
<b>General Fund</b>				
Certificate of Deposit				
No. 95900011895640	2.75%	08/08/20	\$ 240,000	\$ 958
TexSTAR	2.17%	Demand	<u>6,141,933</u>	<u>-</u>
			<u>6,381,933</u>	<u>958</u>
<b>Debt Service Fund</b>				
Certificates of Deposit				
No. 1002360856	2.35%	10/19/19	240,000	5,347
No. 0107362749	2.75%	03/14/20	<u>240,000</u>	<u>3,580</u>
			<u>480,000</u>	<u>8,927</u>
<b>Capital Projects Fund</b>				
TexSTAR	2.17%	Demand	<u>1,426,464</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals			<u><u>\$ 8,288,397</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,885</u></u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2019**

	<b>Maintenance Taxes</b>	<b>Debt Service Taxes</b>
<b>Receivable, Beginning of Year</b>	\$ 7,382	\$ 12,285
Additions and corrections to prior year's taxes	(873)	(1,446)
Adjusted receivable, beginning of year	6,509	10,839
 <b>2018 Original Tax Levy</b>	 1,345,546	 2,287,428
Additions and corrections	2,657	4,517
Adjusted tax levy	1,348,203	2,291,945
Total to be accounted for	1,354,712	2,302,784
Tax collections: Current year	(1,344,570)	(2,285,769)
Prior years	(4,959)	(8,153)
Receivable, end of year	\$ 5,183	\$ 8,862
 <b>Receivable, by Years</b>		
2018	\$ 3,633	\$ 6,176
2017	860	1,426
2016	479	778
2015	164	352
2014	47	130
Receivable, end of year	\$ 5,183	\$ 8,862

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable (Continued)**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2019**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Property Valuations</b>				
Land	\$ 58,998,270	\$ 58,043,110	\$ 58,027,100	\$ 58,000,930
Improvements	281,435,047	279,550,890	274,080,300	252,454,980
Personal property	1,686,850	1,898,620	1,717,940	1,860,930
Exemptions	<u>(5,069,427)</u>	<u>(4,481,086)</u>	<u>(3,897,140)</u>	<u>(4,063,452)</u>
 Total property valuations	 <u>\$ 337,050,740</u>	 <u>\$ 335,011,534</u>	 <u>\$ 329,928,200</u>	 <u>\$ 308,253,388</u>
 <b>Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation</b>				
Debt service tax rates	\$ 0.6800	\$ 0.6800	\$ 0.6800	\$ 0.7500
Maintenance tax rates*	<u>0.4000</u>	<u>0.4100</u>	<u>0.4190</u>	<u>0.3500</u>
 Total tax rates per \$100 valuation	 <u>\$ 1.0800</u>	 <u>\$ 1.0900</u>	 <u>\$ 1.0990</u>	 <u>\$ 1.1000</u>
 <b>Tax Levy</b>	 <u>\$ 3,640,148</u>	 <u>\$ 3,651,625</u>	 <u>\$ 3,625,910</u>	 <u>\$ 3,390,787</u>
 <b>Percent of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied**</b>	 <u>99%</u>	 <u>99%</u>	 <u>99%</u>	 <u>99%</u>

\*Maximum tax rate approved by voters: \$1.50 on January 20, 2001.

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

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years**  
**September 30, 2019**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Series 2012		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2020	\$ 50,000	\$ 99,850	\$ 149,850
2021	55,000	96,850	151,850
2022	60,000	94,925	154,925
2023	60,000	92,825	152,825
2024	65,000	90,725	155,725
2025	70,000	88,450	158,450
2026	75,000	86,000	161,000
2027	80,000	83,375	163,375
2028	85,000	80,575	165,575
2029	85,000	77,600	162,600
2030	95,000	74,625	169,625
2031	100,000	71,300	171,300
2032	105,000	67,800	172,800
2033	110,000	64,125	174,125
2034	115,000	60,275	175,275
2035	500,000	56,250	556,250
2036	500,000	37,500	537,500
2037	500,000	18,750	518,750
Totals	\$ 2,710,000	\$ 1,341,800	\$ 4,051,800

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**September 30, 2019**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Series 2013		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2020	\$ 50,000	\$ 172,500	\$ 222,500
2021	50,000	170,188	220,188
2022	50,000	167,875	217,875
2023	50,000	165,563	215,563
2024	50,000	163,250	213,250
2025	50,000	160,938	210,938
2026	50,000	158,625	208,625
2027	50,000	156,313	206,313
2028	50,000	154,000	204,000
2029	50,000	151,688	201,688
2030	50,000	149,375	199,375
2031	50,000	147,063	197,063
2032	50,000	144,750	194,750
2033	50,000	142,438	192,438
2034	150,000	140,125	290,125
2035	400,000	133,000	533,000
2036	600,000	114,000	714,000
2037	600,000	85,500	685,500
2038	600,000	57,000	657,000
2039	600,000	28,500	628,500
Totals	<u>\$ 3,650,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,762,691</u>	<u>\$ 6,412,691</u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**September 30, 2019**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Series 2014		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2020	\$ 130,000	\$ 143,887	\$ 273,887
2021	140,000	141,288	281,288
2022	150,000	137,087	287,087
2023	160,000	132,588	292,588
2024	170,000	127,787	297,787
2025	180,000	122,688	302,688
2026	190,000	117,287	307,287
2027	200,000	111,588	311,588
2028	210,000	105,587	315,587
2029	220,000	99,288	319,288
2030	230,000	92,687	322,687
2031	240,000	85,788	325,788
2032	250,000	78,587	328,587
2033	260,000	70,775	330,775
2034	260,000	62,650	322,650
2035	280,000	54,200	334,200
2036	300,000	44,750	344,750
2037	300,000	34,625	334,625
2038	350,000	24,500	374,500
2039	350,000	12,250	362,250
Totals	\$ 4,570,000	\$ 1,799,887	\$ 6,369,887



**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**September 30, 2019**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Series 2015		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2020	\$ 75,000	\$ 54,438	\$ 129,438
2021	75,000	52,562	127,562
2022	75,000	50,313	125,313
2023	75,000	48,062	123,062
2024	75,000	45,813	120,813
2025	75,000	43,562	118,562
2026	75,000	41,125	116,125
2027	75,000	38,687	113,687
2028	75,000	36,250	111,250
2029	75,000	33,812	108,812
2030	75,000	31,375	106,375
2031	75,000	28,938	103,938
2032	75,000	26,312	101,312
2033	75,000	23,688	98,688
2034	75,000	21,063	96,063
2035	75,000	18,344	93,344
2036	100,000	15,625	115,625
2037	100,000	12,000	112,000
2038	100,000	8,000	108,000
2039	100,000	4,000	104,000
Totals	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 633,969	\$ 2,233,969

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**September 30, 2019**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Refunding Series 2016		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2020	\$ 190,000	\$ 331,900	\$ 521,900
2021	200,000	326,200	526,200
2022	495,000	320,200	815,200
2023	510,000	305,350	815,350
2024	530,000	290,050	820,050
2025	555,000	268,850	823,850
2026	585,000	246,650	831,650
2027	605,000	223,250	828,250
2028	630,000	199,050	829,050
2029	655,000	173,850	828,850
2030	675,000	147,650	822,650
2031	880,000	120,650	1,000,650
2032	905,000	85,450	990,450
2033	930,000	58,300	988,300
2034	760,000	30,400	790,400
Totals	\$ 9,105,000	\$ 3,127,800	\$ 12,232,800

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**September 30, 2019**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Refunding Series 2017		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2020	\$ 440,000	\$ 112,688	\$ 552,688
2021	445,000	103,888	548,888
2022	165,000	94,987	259,987
2023	280,000	90,038	370,038
2024	285,000	84,438	369,438
2025	280,000	78,738	358,738
2026	280,000	73,138	353,138
2027	290,000	66,838	356,838
2028	305,000	59,587	364,587
2029	310,000	51,962	361,962
2030	320,000	42,662	362,662
2031	150,000	33,062	183,062
2032	150,000	28,562	178,562
2033	160,000	24,062	184,062
2034	285,000	19,062	304,062
2035	325,000	10,156	335,156
Totals	\$ 4,470,000	\$ 973,868	\$ 5,443,868

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**September 30, 2019**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Series 2019		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2020	\$ 50,000	\$ 80,485	\$ 130,485
2021	50,000	78,985	128,985
2022	50,000	77,485	127,485
2023	50,000	75,985	125,985
2024	50,000	74,485	124,485
2025	50,000	72,985	122,985
2026	50,000	71,485	121,485
2027	50,000	69,985	119,985
2028	50,000	68,485	118,485
2029	50,000	66,985	116,985
2030	50,000	65,485	115,485
2031	50,000	63,985	113,985
2032	70,000	62,485	132,485
2033	70,000	60,140	130,140
2034	70,000	57,795	127,795
2035	20,000	55,450	75,450
2036	100,000	54,780	154,780
2037	370,000	51,430	421,430
2038	370,000	38,850	408,850
2039	370,000	26,085	396,085
2040	370,000	13,135	383,135
Totals	\$ 2,410,000	\$ 1,286,970	\$ 3,696,970

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**September 30, 2019**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Refunding Series 2019A		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2020	\$ 205,000	\$ 86,713	\$ 291,713
2021	210,000	68,175	278,175
2022	210,000	61,875	271,875
2023	110,000	55,575	165,575
2024	110,000	52,275	162,275
2025	110,000	48,975	158,975
2026	110,000	45,675	155,675
2027	105,000	42,375	147,375
2028	105,000	39,225	144,225
2029	105,000	35,550	140,550
2030	105,000	31,875	136,875
2031	105,000	28,200	133,200
2032	100,000	25,050	125,050
2033	100,000	22,050	122,050
2034	100,000	19,050	119,050
2035	270,000	16,050	286,050
2036	265,000	7,950	272,950
Totals	<u>\$ 2,425,000</u>	<u>\$ 686,638</u>	<u>\$ 3,111,638</u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)**  
**September 30, 2019**

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Annual Requirements For All Series		
	Total Principal Due	Total Interest Due	Total Principal and Interest Due
2020	\$ 1,190,000	\$ 1,082,461	\$ 2,272,461
2021	1,225,000	1,038,136	2,263,136
2022	1,255,000	1,004,747	2,259,747
2023	1,295,000	965,986	2,260,986
2024	1,335,000	928,823	2,263,823
2025	1,370,000	885,186	2,255,186
2026	1,415,000	839,985	2,254,985
2027	1,455,000	792,411	2,247,411
2028	1,510,000	742,759	2,252,759
2029	1,550,000	690,735	2,240,735
2030	1,600,000	635,734	2,235,734
2031	1,650,000	578,986	2,228,986
2032	1,705,000	518,996	2,223,996
2033	1,755,000	465,578	2,220,578
2034	1,815,000	410,420	2,225,420
2035	1,870,000	343,450	2,213,450
2036	1,865,000	274,605	2,139,605
2037	1,870,000	202,305	2,072,305
2038	1,420,000	128,350	1,548,350
2039	1,420,000	70,835	1,490,835
2040	370,000	13,135	383,135
Totals	<u>\$ 30,940,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,613,623</u>	<u>\$ 43,553,623</u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Changes in Long-term Bonded Debt**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2019**

	<b>Bond</b>		
	<b>Series 2007</b>	<b>Series 2008</b>	<b>Series 2009</b>
Interest rates	4.50%	4.25%	5.00%
Dates interest payable	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1
Maturity dates			
Bonds outstanding, beginning of current year	\$ 150,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 115,000
Bonds sold during current year	-	-	-
Bonds refunded during current year	-	-	-
Retirements, principal	150,000	250,000	115,000
Bonds outstanding, end of current year	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Interest paid during current year	\$ 6,750	\$ 10,625	\$ 5,750

Paying agent's name and address:

<b>Series 2007</b>	- Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A., Houston, Texas
<b>Series 2008</b>	- Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A., Houston, Texas
<b>Series 2009</b>	- Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A., Houston, Texas
<b>Series 2010</b>	- Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A., Houston, Texas
<b>Series 2011</b>	- Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A., Houston, Texas
<b>Series 2012</b>	- The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
<b>Series 2013</b>	- The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
<b>Series 2014</b>	- The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
<b>Series 2015</b>	- The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
<b>Series 2016</b>	- The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
<b>Series 2017</b>	- The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
<b>Series 2019</b>	- The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas
<b>Series 2019A</b>	- The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Dallas, Texas

Bond authority:

	<b>Tax Bonds</b>	<b>Other Bonds</b>	<b>Refunding Bonds</b>
Amount authorized by voters	\$ 55,000,000	0	\$ 35,000,000
Amount of authorization issued	\$ 37,395,000	0	\$ 651,374
Remaining authorization to be issued	\$ 17,605,000	0	\$ 34,348,626

Debt service fund cash and temporary investment balances as of September 30, 2019: \$ 1,706,446

Average annual debt service payment (principal and interest) for remaining term of all debt: \$ 2,073,982

**Issues**

<b>Series 2010</b>	<b>Series 2011</b>	<b>Series 2012</b>	<b>Series 2013</b>	<b>Series 2014</b>
4.00% to 4.25%	4.00% to 5.20%	3.50% to 6.00%	4.625% to 4.750%	2.00% to 3.50%
March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1
		September 1, 2020/2037	September 1, 2020/2039	September 1, 2020/2039
\$ 370,000	\$ 2,150,000	\$ 2,760,000	\$ 3,700,000	\$ 4,690,000
-	-	-	-	-
285,000	2,050,000	-	-	-
85,000	100,000	50,000	50,000	120,000
<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 2,710,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,650,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,570,000</u>
<u>\$ 9,456</u>	<u>\$ 50,225</u>	<u>\$ 102,850</u>	<u>\$ 174,813</u>	<u>\$ 146,288</u>



**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Changes in Long-term Bonded Debt (Continued)**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2019**

	<b>Bond</b>		
	<b>Series 2015</b>	<b>Refunding Series 2016</b>	<b>Refunding Series 2017</b>
Interest rates	2.00% to 4.00%	3.00% to 4.00%	2.000% to 3.125%
Dates interest payable	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1
Maturity dates	September 1, 2020/2039	September 1, 2020/2034	September 1, 2020/2035
Bonds outstanding, beginning of current year	\$ 1,675,000	\$ 9,135,000	\$ 4,535,000
Bonds sold during current year	-	-	-
Bonds refunded during current year	-	-	-
Retirements, principal	<u>75,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>65,000</u>
Bonds outstanding, end of current year	<u>\$ 1,600,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,105,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,470,000</u>
Interest paid during current year	<u>\$ 56,312</u>	<u>\$ 332,800</u>	<u>\$ 113,988</u>

**Issues**

<b>Series 2019</b>	<b>Refunding Series 2019</b>	<b>Total</b>
3.000% to 3.550%	3.00% to 3.50%	
March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	
September 1, 2020/2040	September 1, 2020/2036	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,530,000
2,410,000	2,425,000	4,835,000
-	-	2,335,000
-	-	1,090,000
<u>\$ 2,410,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,425,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,940,000</u>
<u>\$ 40,243</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,050,100</u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund**  
**Five Years Ended September 30,**

	Amounts				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>General Fund</b>					
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property taxes	\$ 1,349,529	\$ 1,369,804	\$ 1,392,156	\$ 1,077,127	\$ 801,756
Water service	458,124	472,878	466,663	485,815	484,230
Sewer service	604,473	620,687	630,269	633,857	616,366
Regional water fee	476,746	470,344	434,466	411,725	353,160
Penalty and interest	27,493	28,925	29,814	37,745	34,858
Tap connection and inspection fees	720	685	420	481	8,531
Investment income	133,236	73,586	21,060	6,558	3,837
Other income	849	911	540	810	33,560
Total revenues	<u>3,051,170</u>	<u>3,037,820</u>	<u>2,975,388</u>	<u>2,654,118</u>	<u>2,336,298</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Service operations:					
Purchased services	907,729	937,499	883,351	709,105	734,610
Professional fees	145,785	119,987	129,055	99,109	105,370
Contracted services	423,298	399,127	380,192	395,687	378,588
Utilities	10,617	12,570	10,407	8,643	10,331
Repairs and maintenance	238,894	237,750	209,054	116,106	194,300
Other expenditures	54,099	56,308	54,765	54,347	47,792
Tap connections	-	17,742	-	-	6,765
Capital outlay	1,853,465	267,804	811,658	91,120	219,680
Debt service, debt issuance costs	15,667	15,793	17,920	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>3,649,554</u>	<u>2,064,580</u>	<u>2,496,402</u>	<u>1,474,117</u>	<u>1,697,436</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	(598,384)	973,240	478,986	1,180,001	638,862
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>					
Interfund transfers in	709,251	-	-	-	32,642
<b>Excess of Revenues and Transfers In Over Expenditures and Transfers Out</b>	110,867	973,240	478,986	1,180,001	671,504
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>6,083,417</u>	<u>5,110,177</u>	<u>4,631,191</u>	<u>3,451,190</u>	<u>2,779,686</u>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 6,194,284</u>	<u>\$ 6,083,417</u>	<u>\$ 5,110,177</u>	<u>\$ 4,631,191</u>	<u>\$ 3,451,190</u>
<b>Total Active Retail Water Connections</b>	<u>1,395</u>	<u>1,392</u>	<u>1,391</u>	<u>1,393</u>	<u>1,391</u>
<b>Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections</b>	<u>1,379</u>	<u>1,376</u>	<u>1,374</u>	<u>1,377</u>	<u>1,375</u>

**Percent of Fund Total Revenues**

<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
44.2 %	45.1 %	46.8 %	40.6 %	34.3 %
15.0	15.6	15.7	18.3	20.7
19.8	20.4	21.2	23.9	26.4
15.6	15.5	14.6	15.5	15.1
0.9	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.5
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
4.4	2.4	0.7	0.3	0.2
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
29.7	30.9	29.7	26.7	31.4
4.8	4.0	4.3	3.7	4.5
13.9	13.1	12.8	14.9	16.2
0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
7.8	7.8	7.0	4.4	8.3
1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0
-	0.6	-	-	0.3
60.8	8.8	27.3	3.4	9.4
0.5	0.5	0.6	-	-
<u>119.6</u>	<u>68.0</u>	<u>83.9</u>	<u>55.5</u>	<u>72.5</u>
<u>(19.6) %</u>	<u>32.0 %</u>	<u>16.1 %</u>	<u>44.5 %</u>	<u>27.5 %</u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Debt Service Fund**  
**Five Years Ended September 30,**

	Amounts				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Debt Service Fund</b>					
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property taxes	\$ 2,293,922	\$ 2,270,039	\$ 2,272,308	\$ 2,309,977	\$ 2,234,402
Penalty and interest	22,247	16,689	14,798	13,717	12,832
Investment income	45,428	29,287	5,666	4,625	3,737
Total revenues	<u>2,361,597</u>	<u>2,316,015</u>	<u>2,292,772</u>	<u>2,328,319</u>	<u>2,250,971</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current:					
Professional fees	7,227	4,800	1,957	2,982	2,025
Contracted services	49,484	48,139	46,265	43,738	39,802
Other expenditures	5,990	14,064	8,199	6,686	4,768
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	1,090,000	1,050,000	950,000	930,000	690,000
Interest and fees	1,051,085	1,111,665	1,137,923	1,300,149	1,320,980
Debt issuance costs	119,538	1,500	185,256	329,872	-
Debt defeasance	41,000	-	117,000	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>2,364,324</u>	<u>2,230,168</u>	<u>2,446,600</u>	<u>2,613,427</u>	<u>2,057,575</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>					
	<u>(2,727)</u>	<u>85,847</u>	<u>(153,828)</u>	<u>(285,108)</u>	<u>193,396</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Interfund transfers in (out)	(10,399)	-	-	-	-
General obligation bonds issued	2,425,000	-	4,600,000	9,255,000	-
Deposit with escrow agent	(2,342,194)	-	(4,385,317)	(9,594,354)	-
Premium on debt issued	47,131	-	-	673,635	-
Discount on debt issued	-	-	(27,118)	-	-
Total other financing sources	<u>119,538</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>187,565</u>	<u>334,281</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>					
	116,811	85,847	33,737	49,173	193,396
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>1,589,984</u>	<u>1,504,137</u>	<u>1,470,400</u>	<u>1,421,227</u>	<u>1,227,831</u>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 1,706,795</u>	<u>\$ 1,589,984</u>	<u>\$ 1,504,137</u>	<u>\$ 1,470,400</u>	<u>\$ 1,421,227</u>

**Percent of Fund Total Revenues**

<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
97.1 %	98.0 %	99.1 %	99.2 %	99.3 %
1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
1.9	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8
0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2
46.2	45.3	41.4	39.9	30.7
44.5	48.0	49.6	55.8	58.7
5.1	0.1	8.1	14.2	-
1.7	-	5.1	-	-
<u>100.1</u>	<u>96.3</u>	<u>106.7</u>	<u>112.2</u>	<u>91.5</u>
<u><u>(0.1) %</u></u>	<u><u>3.7 %</u></u>	<u><u>(6.7) %</u></u>	<u><u>(12.2) %</u></u>	<u><u>8.5 %</u></u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2019**

Complete District mailing address:	Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123 c/o Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600 Houston, Texas 77027
District business telephone number:	713.860.6400
Submission date of the most recent District Registration Form (TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054):	November 20, 2019
Limit on fees of office that a director may receive during a fiscal year:	\$ 7,200

Board Members	Term of Office Elected & Expires	Fees*	Expense Reimbursements	Title at Year-end
Larry Perkins	Elected 05/18- 05/22	\$ 0	\$ 1,246	President
Joseph Caballero	Elected 05/16- 05/20	1,200	184	Secretary
Jeffrey Joseph	Elected 05/18- 05/22	3,000	2,747	Assistant Vice President
Mirna Bonilla-Odums	Elected 05/16- 05/20	2,100	788	Assistant Secretary
Brandon Whittaker	Elected 05/16- 04/19	300	12	Resigned

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

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 123**  
**Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants (Continued)**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2019**

<b>Consultants</b>	<b>Date Hired</b>	<b>Fees and Expense Reimbursements</b>	<b>Title</b>
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP	01/21/04	\$ 182,984	Attorney
BKD, LLP	08/17/05	21,900	Auditor
Fort Bend Central Appraisal District	Legislative Action	26,385	Appraiser
LJA Engineering & Surveying, Inc.	11/19/03	252,256	Engineer
Masterson Advisors, LLC	06/20/18	32,406	Financial Advisor
Municipal District Services, L.L.C.	05/01/12	220,353	Operator
Myrtle Cruz, Inc.	01/24/01	23,169	Bookkeeper
Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, L.L.P.	04/18/07	7,227	Delinquent Tax Attorney
Tax Tech, Incorporated	01/24/01	28,835	Tax Assessor/ Collector
<b>Investment Officer</b>			
Mary Jarmon	01/24/01	N/A	Bookkeeper



**APPENDIX B**

**Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy**



## MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY

ISSUER:

Policy No: -N

BONDS: \$ in aggregate principal amount of

Effective Date:

Premium: \$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASSURED GUARANTY MUNICIPAL CORP.

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

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