# HARRIS-WALLER COUNTIES MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 2

(Harris and Waller Counties, Texas)

# OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE AND PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

\$2,860,000

UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS SERIES 2021

DATED: July 6, 2021

BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED: 9:30 A.M., CENTRAL TIME

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

BIDS TO BE PRESENTED: 12:00 P.M., CENTRAL TIME

Tuesday, August 3, 2021



This Official Notice of Sale does not alone constitute an offer to sell, but is merely notice of sale of the bonds described herein. The offer to sell such bonds is being made by means of this Official Notice of Sale, the Official Bid Form and the Preliminary Official Statement.

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

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# HARRIS-WALLER COUNTIES MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 2

(A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS LOCATED WITHIN HARRIS AND WALLER COUNTIES, TEXAS)

UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS

#### **SERIES 2021**

Bids Due by: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 9:30 A.M., Central Time

The Bonds are obligations solely of Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 (the "District"), and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, Waller County, the City of Katy, or any entity other than the District.

THE BONDS WILL BE DESIGNATED AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

#### THE SALE

**Bonds Offered for Sale at Competitive Bid**: The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 (the "District") is offering for sale at competitive bid its Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2021 in the original principal amount of \$2,860,000 (the "Bonds").

Place and Time of Sale: The Board will publicly receive bids on up to \$2,860,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2021 (the "Bonds"), on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at 9:30 A.M., Central Time, at the offices of the District's Financial Advisor, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Attn: Loren Morales, 609 Main St., Suite 3600, Houston, Texas 77002. Any bid received after 9:30 A.M., Central Time, August 3, 2021, will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. At a Board meeting on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at 12:00 P.M., Central Time, the Board will immediately take action to reject any and all bids or accept the bid resulting in the lowest net interest cost to the District. It is anticipated that said meeting will be held via telephone conference call pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.125, as amended, and as modified by the temporary suspension of various provisions thereof effective March 16, 2020, by the Governor of Texas in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, all as related to the Governor's proclamation on March 13, 2020, concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. Please consult the public notice for said meeting for details regarding public access and means of attendance of said meeting. The District reserves the right to postpone the bond sale, if needed.

**Electronic Bidding Procedure**: Any prospective bidder that intends to submit an electronic bid must submit its electronic bid through the facilities of PARITY. Bidders must submit, prior to 9:30 A.M., Central Time, August 3, 2021, SIGNED Official Bid Forms, in duplicate, to Loren Morales, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, 609 Main St., Suite 3600, Houston, Texas, 77002. Subscription to the i-Deal's BIDCOMP Competitive Bidding System is required in order to submit an electronic bid. The District will neither confirm any subscription nor be responsible for the failure of any prospective bidder to subscribe. Electronic bids must be received via PARITY in the manner described below, prior to 9:30 A.M., Central Time, August 3, 2021.

Electronic bids must be submitted via PARITY in accordance with this Official Notice of Sale, until 9:30 A.M., Central Time, and no bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. An electronic bid made through the facilities of PARITY shall be deemed an irrevocable offer to purchase the Bonds on the terms provided in the Official Notice of Sale, and shall be binding upon the bidder as if made by a signed, sealed bid delivered to the District. The District shall not be responsible for any malfunction or mistake made by, or as a result of the use of the facilities of, PARITY, the use of such facilities being the sole risk of the prospective bidder.

If any provisions of the Official Notice of Sale shall conflict with information provided by PARITY as the approved provider of electronic bidding services, this Official Notice of Sale shall control. Further information about PARITY, including any fee charged, may be obtained from i-Deal, 395 Hudson Street, New York, New York 10014, (212) 806-8304

For purposes of both the written bid process and the electronic bidding process, the time as maintained by PARITY shall constitute the official time. For information purposes only, bidders are requested to state in their electronic bids the net effective interest rate to the District, as described under "CONDITIONS OF SALE - Basis of

Award" below. All electronic bids shall be deemed to incorporate the provisions of this Official Notice of Sale and the Official Bid Form.

**Bids by Telephone or Facsimile**: Bidders must submit, prior to 9:30 A.M., Central Time, August 3, 2021, duplicate SIGNED Official Bid Forms to Loren Morales, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, 609 Main St., Suite 3600, Houston, Texas 77002 and submit their bid by telephone or facsimile (fax) on the date of sale.

Loren Morales of RBC Capital Markets, LLC will call telephone bidders who have submitted SIGNED Official Bid Forms prior to the date of the sale. Fax bids must be received by 9:30 A.M., Central Time, on the date of the sale. Contact Loren Morales of RBC Capital Markets, LLC at (713) 651-3342 on the day of the sale to obtain the fax phone numbers.

Late Bids and Irregularities: RBC Capital Markets, LLC is not authorized to receive and will not be responsible for the submission of any bids made after the time prescribed nor does the District or RBC Capital Markets, LLC assume any responsibility or liability with respect to any irregularities associated with the submission, transcription, delivery, or electronic or facsimile transmission of any bid.

**Award of Bonds...** The District will take action to award the Bonds or reject all bids promptly upon the Board reviewing and approving the bids. Upon awarding the Bonds, the District also will adopt the Order authorizing issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Order") and will approve the Official Statement. Sale of the Bonds will be made subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the Order, to which reference is hereby made for all purposes, and subject to compliance with Texas Government Code §2252.908 as more fully described below.

Establishment of Issue Price of the Bonds . . . In order to provide the District with information that enables it to comply with certain conditions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), relating to the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from the gross income of their owners, the winning bidder will be required to complete, execute, and deliver to the District or to the District's municipal advisor, RBC Capital Markets (the "Financial Advisor"), at least five (5) business days prior to the date of delivery of the Bonds, a certification as to the "issue price" of the Bonds (the "Issue Price Certificate"), substantially in the form attached hereto or accompanying this Notice of Sale. In the event the winning bidder will not reoffer any maturity of the Bonds for sale to the Public (as defined herein) by the delivery date of the Bonds, the Issue Price Certificate may be modified in a manner approved by the District and Bond Counsel. Each bidder, by submitting its bid, agrees to complete, execute, and timely deliver the Issue Price Certificate, if its bid is accepted by the District. It will be the responsibility of the winning bidder to institute such syndicate reporting requirements, to make such investigation, or otherwise to ascertain such facts necessary to enable it to make such certification with reasonable certainty. Any questions concerning such certification should be directed to Bond Counsel.

For purposes of this section of this Notice of Sale:

- (i) "Public" means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Initial Purchaser or a Related Party;
- (ii) "Initial Purchaser" means (A) any person that agree pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the lead Initial Purchaser to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public); and
- (iii) "Related Party" means any two or more person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) that are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) at least 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if on entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other).
- (iv) "Sale Date" means the date that the Bonds are awarded by the District to the winning bidder.

All actions to be taken by the District under this Notice of Sale to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the District by the Financial Advisor, and any notice or report to be provided to the District may be provided to the Financial Advisor.

The District will consider any bid submitted pursuant to this Notice of Sale to be a firm offer for the purchase of the

Bonds, as specified in the bid and, if so stated, in the Official Bid Form.

The District intends to rely on Treasury Regulation section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) (defining "competitive sale" for purposes of establishing the issue price of municipal bonds), which requires, among other things, that the District receives bids from at least three Initial Purchasers of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds (the "Competitive Sale Requirement").

In the event that the Competitive Sale Requirement is satisfied, the sale of the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder making a bid that conforms to the specifications herein. In the event that the Competitive Sale Requirement is not satisfied, bids will <u>not</u> be subject to cancellation and the winning bidder will be required to hold the initial offering price to the Public of each maturity of the Bonds, other than a maturity 10% of which has been sold to the Public on the Sale Date ("Hold-the-Price Bonds"), as described in the next paragraph.

By submitting a bid, the winning bidder agrees, on behalf of each Initial Purchaser participating in the purchase of the Bonds, that each Initial Purchaser will neither offer nor sell any maturity of the Hold-the-Price Bonds to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the Public during the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (i) the close of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) business day after the Sale Date; or
- (ii) the date on which the Initial Purchasers have sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the Public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the Public.

The winning bidder shall promptly advise the District when the Initial Purchasers have sold 10% of a maturity of the Hold-the-Price Bonds to the Public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the Public, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) business day after the Sale Date.

#### THE BONDS

Description of Certain Terms of the Bonds: The Bonds will be dated September 9, 2021, with interest accruing from the delivery date of the bonds (expected on or about September 9, 2021) and payable on March 1, 2022, and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter, until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") in New York, New York, or its designee, pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the owners thereof. So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid by The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in Dallas, Texas, the paying agent/registrar (hereinafter sometimes called the "Paying Agent/Registrar"), to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. The Bonds will mature serially on September 1 in the following years and amounts:

Due	Principal	Due	Principal
(Sept. 1)	Amount	(Sept. 1)	Amount
2022	\$30,000	2037	\$70,000
2023	50,000	2038	70,000
2024	50,000	2039	70,000
2025	55,000	2040	75,000
2026	60,000	2041	75,000
2027	60,000	2042	75,000
2028	60,000	2043	75,000
2029	65,000	2044	75,000
2030	65,000	2045	75,000
2031	65,000	2046	75,000
2032	70,000	2047	75,000
2033	65,000	2048	80,000
2034	70,000	2049	80,000
2035	70,000	2050	985,000
2036	70,000		

The Bonds maturing on or after September 1, 2028 are subject to redemption and payment, at the option of the District, in whole or in part, on September 1, 2027 or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof to the date fixed for redemption. If less than all the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the Bonds within a maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by DTC in accordance with its procedures.

**Security for Payment**: The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and binding obligations of the District, payable as to principal and interest from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District.

**Other Terms and Covenants**: Other terms of the Bonds and the various covenants of the District contained in the Bond Order are described in the Preliminary Official Statement, to which reference is made for all purposes.

Municipal Bond Insurance and Ratings: The District has made application to Moody's Investor Services, Inc. ("Moody's") for an underlying rating on the Bonds and Moody's has assigned a rating of "Baa3." If the Initial Purchaser chooses to purchase municipal bond insurance on the Bonds, separate rating(s), including a rating by Moody's, may at the election of the Initial Purchaser be assigned the Bonds based upon the understanding that upon delivery of the Bonds a guaranty insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be issued by the insurer.

Applications have been made for a commitment to issue a policy of municipal bond guaranty insurance on the Bonds. The purchase of such insurance, if available, and payment of all associated costs, including the premium charged by the insurer, and fees charged by any rating companies, will be at the option and expense of the Initial Purchaser. The Initial Purchaser understands, by submission of its bid, that the Initial Purchaser is solely responsible for the selection of any insurer and for all negotiations with (i) the insurer as to the premium to be paid, and (ii) the insurer and any and all rating companies as to selection of such rating companies, the ratings to be assigned the Bonds as a consequence of the issuance of the municipal bond guaranty insurance policy, and the payment of fees in connection with such ratings as is described above. See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND INSURANCE".

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

**Types of Bids and Interest Rates**: The Bonds will be sold in one block, all or none, and no bid of less than 97% of par value to the date of delivery will be considered. Bidders must specify the rate or rates of interest the Bonds will bear, but no bid which results in a net effective interest rate, as defined by Chapter 1204, Texas Government Code (the IBA method), of more than 4.122% will be considered. The difference between the highest interest rate bid and the lowest interest rate bid shall not exceed 3%. Any number of interest rates and rate changes may be named, but graduating or declining interest rates within a maturity, split interest rates within a maturity, or supplemental or zero interest rates will not be acceptable. No bid generating a cash premium greater than \$5,000 will be accepted.

**Serial Bonds and/or Term Bonds**: Bidders have the option of specifying that the principal amount of the Bonds payable in any two or more consecutive years may, in lieu of maturing in each of such years, be combined into one or more term bonds. Term bonds may be used for any of the maturities in the years 2027 through 2050, both inclusive.

In the event that bidders choose to specify one or more term bonds, such term bonds will be subject to mandatory redemption by the District prior to their scheduled maturities on September 1 in the years and in the amounts set forth in the maturity schedule of the serial bonds. The term bonds, along with the serial bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2028, will be subject to optional redemption on September 1, 2027 or any date thereafter, in whole or from time to time in part, at a price of par from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption.

**Basis of Award**: For the purpose of awarding sale of the Bonds, the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the Bonds from the date thereof to their respective maturities and adding thereto the discount bid, if any. Subject to the District's right to reject any or all bids, sale of the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder (the "Initial Purchaser") whose bid, under the above computation, produces the lowest net interest cost to the District. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. In the event of mathematical discrepancies between the interest rate(s) bid and the interest cost determined therefrom, as both appear on the Official Bid Form, the bid will be governed solely by the interest rate(s) named.

Good Faith Deposit: Each bid must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check payable to the order of "Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2" in the amount of \$57,200, which is 2% of the principal amount of the Bonds (the "Good Faith Deposit"). The check of the Initial Purchaser will be considered as the Good Faith Deposit and will be retained uncashed by the District pending the Initial Purchaser's compliance with the terms of the bid. In the event the Initial Purchaser should fail or refuse to take up and pay for the Bonds in accordance with such terms, then the Good Faith Deposit will be cashed and the proceeds accepted by the District as full and complete liquidated damages. The Good Faith Deposit may accompany the bid or it may be submitted separately; if submitted separately, it shall be made available to the District prior to the opening of the bids and shall be accompanied by instructions from the bank

on which it is drawn which authorize its use as the Good Faith Deposit of bidders named in such instructions. The Good Faith Deposit of the Initial Purchaser will be returned to the Initial Purchaser uncashed on the date of delivery of the Bonds. No interest will be credited on the Good Faith Deposit. The checks accompanying all other bids will be returned immediately after the bids are opened and the award of the sale of the Bonds has been made.

Provision of Texas Ethics Commission Form 1295 ("TEC Form 1295") by Bidders: Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2252.908 (the "Interested Party Disclosure Act" or the "Act"), the District may not award the Bonds to a bidder that is a privately held entity, unless the bidder, and each privately held syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, have provided to the District (C/O RBC Capital Markets, LLC, 609 Main St., Suite 3600, Houston, Texas, 77002, Attn: Loren Morales, loren.morales@rbccm.com) a completed and signed TEC Form 1295 which has been assigned a certificate number by the Texas Ethics Commission (the "TEC"). Pursuant to the rules prescribed by the TEC, the TEC Form 1295 must be completed online through the TEC's website, assigned a certificate number, printed, signed, and provided to the District. The TEC Form 1295 may accompany the Official Bid Form or may be submitted separately, but must be provided to the District prior to the time prescribed for the award of the Bonds. The TEC Form 1295 may be provided to the District via facsimile or electronically, however, the original signed and notarized TEC Form 1295 complete with certificate number must be physically delivered to the District (C/O Schwartz, Page & Harding, LLP, 1300 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77056) within two business days of the award. Following the award of the Bonds, the District will notify the TEC of the receipt of each completed TEC Form 1295. The District reserves the right to reject any bid that does not comply with the requirements prescribed herein or to waive any such requirements. For purposes of completing the TEC Form 1295, the entity's name Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 and the contract ID number is HWCMUD2-S2021-B. Neither the District nor its consultants have the ability to verify the information included in a TEC Form 1295, and neither have an obligation nor undertake responsibility for advising any bidder with respect to the proper completion of the TEC Form 1295. Consequently, an entity intending to bid on the Bonds should consult its own advisors to the extent it deems necessary and be prepared to submit the completed form promptly upon notification from the District that its bid is the apparent winning bid.

Compliance with Laws Prohibiting Contracts with Companies that Boycott Israel and Certain Companies Engaged in Business with Iran, Sudan or Foreign Terrorist Organizations: The District will not award the Bonds to a bidder unless the bidder verifies on behalf of itself and each syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form that, to the extent the bid for the Bonds represents a contract for goods or services within the meaning of Section 2271.002 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, solely for purposes of Chapter 2271 of the Texas Government Code, and except to the extent otherwise required by applicable federal law, at the time of execution and delivery of this bid and through the end of the underwriting period as defined by United States Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same, boycotts or will boycott Israel. The terms "boycotts Israel" and "boycott Israel" as used in this paragraph have the meanings assigned to the term "boycott Israel" in Section 808.001 of the Texas Government Code, as amended. Additionally, the District will not award the Bonds to a bidder unless the bidder certifies that, to the extent the bid for the Bonds represents a governmental contract within the meaning of Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, solely for purposes of Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, and except to the extent otherwise required by applicable federal law, at the time of execution and delivery of this bid, neither the bidder nor a syndicate member listed on the Official Bid Form, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same is a company listed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Sections 2270.0201 or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code.

Compliance with the Texas Public Information Act: The District will not award the Bonds to a bidder unless the bidder agrees to maintain all records in accordance with the requirements of the Texas Public Information Act, including Subchapter J thereof relating to contracting information as defined therein, and the District's rules, regulations, policies, and retention scheduled adopted thereunder with respect to any records to which said Act applies.

# OFFICIAL STATEMENT

To assist the Initial Purchaser in complying with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), the District and the Initial Purchaser contract and agree, by the submission and acceptance of the winning bid, as follows.

**Final Official Statement**: The District has approved and authorized distribution of the accompanying Preliminary Official Statement for dissemination to potential purchasers of the Bonds, but does not presently intend to prepare any other document or version thereof for such purpose, except as described below. Accordingly, the District intends the Preliminary Official Statement to be final as of its date, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), except for information relating to the offering prices, interest rates, final debt service schedule, selling compensation, identity of the Initial Purchaser and other similar information, terms and provisions to be specified in the competitive bidding

process. The Initial Purchaser shall be responsible for promptly informing the District of the initial offering yields of the Bonds. Thereafter, the District will complete and authorize distribution of the Official Statement identifying the Initial Purchaser and containing such omitted information. The District does not intend to amend or supplement the Official Statement otherwise, except to take into account certain subsequent events, if any, as described below. By delivering the final Official Statement or any amendment or supplement thereto in the requested quantity to the Initial Purchaser on or after the sale date, the District intends the same to be final as of such date, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12 (e) (3).

Changes to Official Statement: If, subsequent to the date of the Official Statement, the District learns, through the ordinary course of business and without undertaking any investigation or examination for such purposes, or is notified by the Initial Purchaser, of any adverse event which causes the Official Statement to be materially misleading, and unless the Initial Purchaser elects to terminate its obligation to purchase the Bonds, as described below under "DELIVERY OF THE BONDS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS – Conditions to Delivery," the District will promptly prepare and supply to the Initial Purchaser an appropriate amendment or supplement to the Official Statement satisfactory to the Initial Purchaser; provided, however, that the obligation of the District to do so will terminate when the District delivers the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser, unless the Initial Purchaser notifies the in writing District on or before such date that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers, in which case the District delivers the Bonds) until all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers.

**Delivery of Official Statement**: The District shall furnish to the Initial Purchaser (and to each participating initial purchaser of the Bonds, within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12(a), designated by the Initial Purchaser), within seven (7) business days after the sale date, the aggregate number of Official Statements specified in the winning bid. The District also shall furnish to the Initial Purchaser a like number of any supplements or amendments approved and authorized for distribution by the District for dissemination to potential purchasers of the Bonds, as well as such additional copies of the Official Statement or any such supplements or amendments as the Initial Purchaser may reasonably request prior to the 90th day after the end of the underwriting period described in SEC Rule 15c2-12(e)(2). The District shall pay the expense of preparing the number of copies of the Official Statement specified in the winning bid and an equal number of any supplements or amendments issued on or before the delivery date, but the Initial Purchaser shall pay for all other copies of the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment thereto.

**Continuing Disclosure**: The District will agree in the Bond Order to provide certain periodic information and notices of material events in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, as described in the Preliminary Official Statement under "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION." The Initial Purchaser's obligation to accept and pay for the Bonds is conditioned upon delivery to the Initial Purchaser or their agent of a certified copy of the Bond Order containing the provisions described under such heading.

**Substantive Requirements for Official Statement:** To the best knowledge and belief of the District, the Preliminary Official Statement contains information, including financial information and operating data, concerning every entity enterprise, fund, account or person that is material to an evaluation of the offering of the Bonds.

# DELIVERY OF THE BONDS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

**Delivery of Initial Bonds**: Delivery will be accomplished by the issuance of one initial bond for each maturity (collectively called the "Initial Bonds" or sometimes called the "Bonds"), either in typed or printed form, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,860,000, payable to Cede & Co., manually signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, approved by the Attorney General of Texas, and registered and manually signed by an authorized representative of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Unless otherwise agreed with the Initial Purchaser, delivery of the Initial Bonds will be made at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Dallas, Texas. Payment for the Initial Bonds must be made in immediately available funds for unconditional credit to the District, or as otherwise directed by the District. The Initial Purchaser will be given three (3) business days notice of the time fixed for delivery of the Initial Bonds. It is anticipated that initial delivery can be made on or about September 9, 2021, and subject to the aforesaid notice, it is understood and agreed that the Initial Purchaser will accept delivery of and make payment for the Initial Bonds by 11:00 A.M., Central Time, on September 9, 2021, or thereafter on the date the Initial Bonds are tendered for delivery, up to October 11, 2021. If for any reason the District is unable to make delivery on or before October 11, 2021, then the District immediately shall contact the Initial Purchaser and offer to allow the Initial Purchaser to extend its offer for an additional thirty (30) calendar days. If the Initial Purchaser does not elect to extend its offer within six (6) calendar days thereafter, then the Good Faith Deposit will be returned, and both the District and the Initial Purchaser shall be relieved of any further obligation.

**DTC Definitive Bonds**: After delivery, the Bonds will be issued in book-entry-only form. Cede & Co. is the nominee for DTC. All references herein to the holders of the Bonds shall mean Cede & Co. and not the Beneficial Owners of

the Bonds. Purchase of beneficial interests in the Bonds will be made in book-entry-only form (without registered Bonds) in the denomination of \$5,000 principal amount or any integral multiple thereof. Under certain limited circumstances described herein, the District may determine to forego immobilization of the Bonds at DTC, or another securities depository, in which case, such beneficial interests would become exchangeable for one or more fully registered Bonds of like principal amount for the Bonds. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM" in the Preliminary Official Statement.

**CUSIP Numbers**: It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed or otherwise reproduced on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the Initial Purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of this Official Notice of Sale. All expenses relating to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the District; provided, however, that payment of the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of the numbers shall be the responsibility of the Initial Purchaser.

Conditions to Delivery: The Initial Purchaser's obligation to take up and pay for the Bonds is subject to the following conditions: issuance of an approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas; the Initial Purchaser's receipt (or its designee's receipt) of the Initial Bonds; the Initial Purchaser's receipt of the legal opinion of Bond Counsel, as described below; and the Initial Purchaser's receipt of the no-litigation certificate and the non-occurrence of the events described below under the caption "No Material Adverse Change". In addition, if the District fails to comply with its obligations described under "OFFICIAL STATEMENT – Final Official Statement" above, the Initial Purchaser may terminate its contract to purchase the Bonds by delivering written notice to the District within five (5) business days after the Initial Purchaser's determination of such failure.

**Legal Opinions**: The District will furnish to the Initial Purchaser a transcript of certain certified proceedings incident to the issuance and authorization of the Bonds, including a certified copy of the approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, as recorded in the Bond Register of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, to the effect that the Attorney General has examined a transcript of proceedings authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, and that based upon such examination, the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, levied without legal limitation as to rate or amount upon all taxable property in the District. The District will also furnish the approving legal opinion of Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., Bond Counsel, Houston, Texas, to the effect that, based upon an examination of such transcript, the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, except to the extent that enforcement of the rights and remedies of the holders of the Bonds may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization, or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. The legal opinion of Bond Counsel will further state that the Bonds are payable, both as to principal and interest, from the levy of ad valorem taxes without legal limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District, and that the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date of such opinion assuming compliance by the District with certain covenants relating to the use and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds. See "LEGAL MATTERS" in the Preliminary Official Statement. Such opinions express no opinion with respect to the sufficiency of the security for or marketability of the Bonds.

Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations: Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), provides, in general, that interest expense incurred to acquire or carry tax-exempt obligations is not deductible from the gross income of the owner of the Bonds. For certain owners that are "financial institutions" within the meaning of such section, complete disallowance of such expense would apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, with respect to tax-exempt obligations acquired after August 7, 1986. Section 265(b) of the Code provides an exception to this rule for interest expense incurred by financial institutions to carry tax-exempt obligations (other than specified private activity bonds) which are designated by an issuer as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." An issuer may only designate an issue as an issue of "qualified tax-exempt obligations" where less than \$10 million of tax-exempt obligations are issued by the issuer during the calendar year in which the issue so designated is issued.

The District will designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." Furthermore, the District has represented that it has or will take such action as is necessary for the Bonds to constitute "qualified tax-exempt obligations." Notwithstanding the designation of the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations," financial institutions acquiring the Bonds will be subject to a 20% disallowance of interest expense allocable to the Bonds.

**No-Litigation Certificate**: On the date of delivery of the Initial Bonds to the Initial Purchaser, the District shall deliver to the Initial Purchaser a certificate, dated as of the same date, to the effect that no litigation of any nature of which the District has notice is pending against or, to the knowledge of the District's certifying officers, threatened against the District, either in state or federal courts, contesting or attacking the Bonds; restraining or enjoining the authorization, execution or delivery of the Bonds; affecting the provision made for the payment of or security for the Bonds; in any manner questioning the authority or proceedings for the authorization, execution or delivery of the

Bonds; or affecting the validity of the Bonds, the corporate existence or boundaries of the District or the title of the present officers and directors of the Board of Directors of the District.

**No Material Adverse Change**: The obligations of the Initial Purchaser to take up and pay for the Initial Bonds, and of the District to deliver the Initial Bonds, are subject to the condition that, up to the time of delivery of and receipt of payment for the Initial Bonds, there shall have been no material adverse change in the financial affairs of the District subsequent to the date of sale from that set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement, as it may have been finalized, supplemented or amended through the date of delivery.

# **GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Risk Factors**: The Bonds involve certain investment risks as set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement. Prospective bidders should carefully review the entire Preliminary Official Statement before making their investment decision. Particular attention should be given to the information set forth therein under the caption "RISK FACTORS."

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

By submission of a bid, the Initial Purchaser represents that the sale of the Bonds in states other than Texas will be made only pursuant to exemptions from registration or qualification or, where necessary, the Initial Purchaser will register or qualify the Bonds in accordance with the securities laws or regulations of any jurisdiction which so requires. The District agrees to cooperate, at the Initial Purchaser's written request and expense, in registering or qualifying the Bonds, or in obtaining an exemption from registration or qualification, in any jurisdiction where such action is necessary.

**Municipal Bond Rating and Insurance...** The District has made application to Moody's Investor Services, Inc. ("Moody's") for an underlying rating on the Bonds and Moody's has assigned a rating of "Baa3." If the Initial Purchaser chooses to purchase municipal bond insurance on the Bonds, separate rating(s), including a rating by Moody's, may at the election of the Initial Purchaser be assigned the Bonds based upon the understanding that upon delivery of the Bonds a guaranty insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be issued by the insurer.

Applications have been made for a commitment to issue a policy of municipal bond guaranty insurance on the Bonds. The purchase of such insurance, if available, and payment of all associated costs, including the premium charged by the insurer, and fees charged by any rating companies, will be at the option and expense of the Initial Purchaser. The Initial Purchaser understands, by submission of its bid, that the Initial Purchaser is solely responsible for the selection of any insurer and for all negotiations with (i) the insurer as to the premium to be paid, and (ii) the insurer and any and all rating companies as to selection of such rating companies, the ratings to be assigned the Bonds as a consequence of the issuance of the municipal bond guaranty insurance policy, and the payment of fees in connection with such ratings.

**Additional Copies**: Additional copies of the Official Notice of Sale, the Official Bid Form and the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from RBC Capital Markets, LLC, 609 Main St., Suite 3600, Houston, Texas 77002.

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	/s/ President, Board of Directors Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2
TTEST:	
/s/	
/s/ Secretary, Board of Directors Harris-Waller Counties Municir	oal Utility District No. 2

#### **OFFICIAL BID FORM**

President and Board of Directors Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 c/o Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P. 1300 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1400 Houston, Texas 77056

#### Directors:

Due	Principal	Interest	Due	Principal	Interest
(Sept. 1)	Amount	Rate(a)	(Sept. 1)	Amount	Rate(a)
2022	\$30,000	%	2037 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$70,000	%
2023	50,000	%	2038 <sup>(d)</sup>	70,000	%
2024	50,000	%	2039 <sup>(d)</sup>	70,000	%
2025	55,000	%	2040 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%
2026	60,000	%	2041 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%
2027	60,000	%	$2042^{(d)}$	75,000	%
2028 <sup>(d)</sup>	60,000	%	2043 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%
2029 <sup>(d)</sup>	65,000	%	2044 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%
2030 <sup>(d)</sup>	65,000	%	2045 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%
2031 <sup>(d)</sup>	65,000	%	2046 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%
2032 <sup>(d)</sup>	70,000	%	2047 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%
2033 <sup>(d)</sup>	65,000	%	2048 <sup>(d)</sup>	80,000	%
2034 <sup>(d)</sup>	70,000	%	2049 <sup>(d)</sup>	80,000	%
2035 <sup>(d)</sup>	70,000	%	2050 <sup>(d)</sup>	985,000	%
2036 <sup>(d)</sup>	70,000	%			

<sup>(</sup>d) Subject to optional redemption beginning September 1, 2027 at a price equal to the principal amount thereof. Of such principal maturities set forth above, we have created term bonds as indicated in the following table (which may include multiple term bonds, one term bond, or no term bonds if none is indicated). For those years which have been combined into a term bond, the principal amount shown in the table above shall be the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts in such years. The term bonds created are as follows:

Term Bonds	First Year of	Principal	_
Maturity	Mandatory	Amount of	Interest
(Sept. 1)	Redemption	Term Bonds	Rate
		\$	%
			%
			%
			%

Such term bonds are subject to mandatory redemption in the years and in the amounts shown above and optional redemption as stated above.

Total Interest Cost	t of this bid) of the interest cost from the abo	ve bid is:  \$ \$ \$%
The Initial Bonds shall be register Book-Entry-Only System of the D	ed in the name of Cede & Co. and definitive epository Trust Company.	Bonds will be delivered through the
as the Good Faith Deposit for disp of Sale. Should we fail or refuse to Official Notice of Sale, such check us. We hereby represent that sale from registration or qualification a	Bank attached hereto) (has been made available to osition in accordance with the terms and concordance make payment for the Bonds in accordance a shall be cashed and the proceeds retained as of the Bonds in states other than Texas will be the terms and that, where necessary, we will register or which the Bonds are offered or sold.	ditions set forth in the Official Notice with the terms and conditions of such complete liquidated damages against be made only pursuant to exemptions
completed and signed TEC Form 1 ("TEC"), pursuant to Texas Gove undersigned understands that failu provided for in the Official Notice	id until it has received from the bidder, if the 1295 complete with a certificate number assignment Code § 2252.908 and the rules promere to provide said form complete with a certific of Sale (unless exempt from such requirem com considering this bid for acceptance.	ned by the Texas Ethics Commission nulgated thereunder by the TEC. The ficate number assigned by the TEC as
contract for goods or services with solely for purposes of Chapter 222 applicable federal law, at the time of as defined by United States Secur member listed on the Official Bi company or affiliate of the same, by	idder represents and verifies that, to the externin the meaning of Section 2271.002 of the Total of the Texas Government Code, and except of execution and delivery of this bid and through ities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-id Form, nor any wholly owned subsidiary poycotts or will boycott Israel. The terms "be meanings assigned to the term "boycott Israel".	exas Government Code, as amended, of to the extent otherwise required by 12, neither the bidder nor a syndicate r, majority-owned subsidiary, parent bycotts Israel" and "boycott Israel" as
Bonds represents a governmental as amended, solely for purposes of required by applicable federal law, member listed on the Official B	d Form, the bidder also represents and certification contract within the meaning of Section 2252 of Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Coda at the time of execution and delivery of this did Form, nor any wholly owned subsidiary is a company listed by the Texas Comptrollers Government Code.	.151 of the Texas Government Code, de, and except to the extent otherwise bid, neither the bidder nor a syndicate r, majority-owned subsidiary, parent
	ete, execute, and deliver to the District, by rice" of the Bonds in the form and to the eff	
York Mellon Trust Company, N.A	e Initial Bonds in immediately available fundary, in Dallas, Texas, not later than 10:00 A.M. is are tendered for delivery pursuant to the tendered for the tendered for delivery pursuant to the tendered for the tender	, Central Time, on September 9, 2021
(Syndicate members, if any)	Res	pectfully submitted,
	Ву:	

Authorized Representative

# ACCEPTANCE CLAUSE

The above and foregoing bid is hereby accepted by Ha	arris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 this
day of, 2021.	
ATTEST:	
Secretary, Board of Directors	President, Board of Directors

#### **ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, being a dully authorized representative of the initial purchaser or the manager of the syndicate of initial purchasers ("Purchaser"), with respect to the purchase of \$2,860,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2021, issued by Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 (the "District"), hereby certifies and represents, based on its records and information, as follows:

# [If at least 3 qualified bids are received from Initial Purchasers]

- On the first day on which there was a binding contract in writing for the purchase of the Bonds by the Purchaser, the 1. Purchaser's reasonably expected initial offering prices of each maturity of the Bonds with the same credit and payment terms (the "Expected Offering Prices") to a person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Initial Purchaser are as set forth in the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds, as attached to this Issue Price Certificate as Schedule A. The Expected Offering Prices are the prices for the Bonds used by the Purchaser in formulating its bid to purchase the Bonds.
- The Purchaser had an equal opportunity to bid to purchase the Bonds and it was not given the opportunity to review other bids that was not equally given to all other bidders (i.e., no last look).
  - 3. The bid submitted by the Purchaser constituted a firm bid to purchase the Bonds.

# [If less than 3 qualified bids are received from Initial Purchasers]

[Other than the Bonds maturing in \_\_\_\_ ("Hold-the-Price Maturities"), the][The first price at which at least ten percent ("Substantial Amount") of the principal amount of each maturity of the Bonds having the same credit and payment terms ("Maturity") was sold to a person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Initial Purchaser ("Public") are the initial offering prices (the "Initial Offering Prices"), as listed in the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds that is attached to this Issue Price Certificate as **Schedule A**.]

# [Include the following paragraphs 2 and 3 if there are Hold-the-Price Maturities]

- On or before the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of the Bonds ("Sale Date"), the Purchaser offered to the Public each [maturity of the Bonds having the same credit and payment terms ("Maturity")][Maturity of the Hold-the-Price Maturities] at the [Initial Offering Prices for such Maturity][initial offering prices for such Maturity ("Initial Offering Prices")], as set forth in **Schedule A** hereto. [A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this Issue Price Certificate as **Schedule A**.]
- As set forth in the Notice of Sale, the Purchaser agreed in writing to neither offer nor sell any of the Hold-the-Price Maturities to any person at any higher price than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity until the earlier of the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date or the date on which the Purchaser sells [at least ten percent ("Substantial Amount")][a Substantial Amount] of a Maturity of the Bonds to the Public at no higher price than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity.]

#### [Include the following paragraphs regardless of the number of bids; revise numbering of paragraphs, as appropriate]

As used hereinabove, the term " Initial Purchaser" means (i) (A) a person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the lead Initial Purchaser to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, or (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i)(A) of this paragraph (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person who has more than 50% common ownership, directly or indirectly, with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph.

5.

Please choose the appropriate statement: ( ) Purchaser will not purchase bond insurance for the Bonds. ( ) Purchaser will purchase bond insurance from \_ \_\_ (the "Insurer") for a fee/premium of (the "Fee"). To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, information and belief, based upon the facts available at this time and current market conditions, the Fee is a reasonable amount payable solely for the transfer of credit risk for the payment of debt service on the Bonds and does not include any amount payable for a cost other than such guarantee, e.g., a credit rating or legal fees. Purchaser represents that the present value of the Fee for each obligation constituting the Bonds to which such Fee is properly allocated and which are insured thereby is less than the present value of the interest reasonably expected to be saved as a result of the insurance on each obligation constituting the Bonds. In determining present value for this purpose, the yield of the Bonds (determined with regard to the payment of the guarantee fee) has been used as the discount rate. The Fee has been paid to a person who is not exempt from federal income taxation and who is not a user or related to the user of any proceeds of the Bonds. No portion of the Fee is refundable upon redemption of any of the Bonds in an amount which would exceed the portion of such Fee that has not been earned.

the term "total underwriting spread" means the cost for	l underwriting spread on the Bonds to be \$ As used herein, or marketing and selling the Bonds, and includes (a) a total takedown of, (c) fees and expenses of Initial Purchaser's counsel in the estimated in the total estimated amount of \$
set forth in the Federal Tax Certificate and with respect to Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P. in connection with rend for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Interior it may give to the District from time to time relating to the be relied upon by District and by Schwartz, Page & Ha 1202.008 of Chapter 1202, Texas Government Code, as	on will be relied upon by District with respect to certain of the representations to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by lering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income ernal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that Bonds. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will also arding, L.L.P. with respect to compliance with the requirements of Section amended. Notwithstanding anything set forth herein, the Purchaser is not on as to the legal sufficiency of the factual matters set forth herein.
EXECUTED and DELIVERED as of this	lay of, 2021
	, as Initial Purchaser
	By:
	Title:

# PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED JULY 6, 2021

This Preliminary Official Statement is subject to completion and amendment and is intended solely for the solicitation of initial bids to purchase the Bonds. Upon the sale of the Bonds, the Official Statement will be completed and delivered to the Initial Purchaser.

IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, THE BONDS ARE VALID OBLIGATIONS OF HARRIS-WALLER COUNTIES MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 2, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR PURPOSES OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION UNDER STATUTES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED RULINGS AND COURT DECISIONS EXISTING ON THE DATE OF SUCH OPINION. SEE "LEGAL MATTERS" HEREIN FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL.

THE BONDS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. SEE "LEGAL MATTERS -Qualified Tax Exempt Obligations."

NEW ISSUE - Book-Entry-Only

RATINGS:	Moody's (Underlying)	"Baa3'
	(Insured)	",
See "MUNIC	IPAL BOND RATING AND INSU	

# \$2,860,000

# HARRIS-WALLER COUNTIES MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 2

(A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas, located within Harris and Waller Counties)

# **UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS, SERIES 2021**

Dated: September 9, 2021

Due: September 1, as shown below

The \$2,860,000 Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2021 (the "Bonds"), are obligations solely of Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 (the "District"), and are not obligations of the State of Texas, the City of Katy, Harris County, Waller County, or any entity other than the District.

Principal of the Bonds is payable at maturity or earlier redemption by the paying agent/registrar, initially The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (sometimes hereinafter called the "Paying Agent" or the "Registrar"). Interest accrues from the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser (expected to be on or about September 9, 2021), and is payable beginning March 1, 2022, and each September 1 and March 1 (each an "Interest Payment Date") thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption, and will be calculated on the basis a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds are fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

The Bonds will be registered and delivered only 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 (as herein defined under "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM") of the Bonds will not receive physical certificates representing the Bonds, but will receive a credit balance on the books of the DTC participants. So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid by the Paying Agent directly to DTC, which will, in turn, remit such principal and interest to its participants for subsequent disbursement to the Beneficial Owners. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."

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

			Initial					Initial	
Due	Principal	Interest	Reoffering		Due	Principal	Interest	Reoffering	
(Sept. 1)	Amount	Rate (a)	Yield (b)	CUSIP (c)	(Sept. 1)	Amount	Rate (a)	Yield (b)	CUSIP (c)
2022	\$30,000	%	%		2037 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$70,000	%	%	
2023	50,000	%	%		2038 <sup>(d)</sup>	70,000	%	%	
2024	50,000	%	%		2039 <sup>(d)</sup>	70,000	%	%	
2025	55,000	%	%		2040 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%	%	
2026	60,000	%	%		2041 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%	%	
2027	60,000	%	%		2042 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%	%	
2028 <sup>(d)</sup>	60,000	%	%		2043 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%	%	
2029 <sup>(d)</sup>	65,000	%	%		2044 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%	%	
2030 <sup>(d)</sup>	65,000	%	%		2045 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%	%	
2031 <sup>(d)</sup>	65,000	%	%		2046 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%	%	
2032 <sup>(d)</sup>	70,000	%	%		2047 <sup>(d)</sup>	75,000	%	%	
2033 <sup>(d)</sup>	65,000	%	%		2048 <sup>(d)</sup>	80,000	%	%	
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2035 <sup>(d)</sup>	70,000	%	%		2050 <sup>(d)</sup>	985,000	%	%	
2036 <sup>(d)</sup>	70 000	%	%						

After requesting competitive bids for purchase of the Bonds, the District has accepted the lowest net effective interest rate bid to purchase the Bonds, bearing interest as shown, at a price of \_\_\_% of part to the date of delivery, resulting in a net effective interest rate to the District of \_\_\_\_\_%.

The initial reoffering yields on the Bonds are established by, and are the sole responsibility of the Initial Purchaser (hereinafter defined), and may subsequently be changed.

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the District and will be payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied upon all taxable property within the District, as further described herein. Investment in the Bonds is subject to special risk factors described herein. See "RISK FACTORS."

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued by the District, subject, among other things, to the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds in book-entry form through DTC is expected on or about September 9, 2021.

CUSIP numbers have been assigned to the Bonds by CUSIP Service Bureau, and are included solely for the convenience of the owners of the Bonds.

The Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2028 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, 2027, or any date thereafter, at a price equal to the par value thereof to the date fixed for redemption. See "THE BONDS - Redemption Provisions." The yield on Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2028 is calculated to the lower of yield to redemption or maturity. In addition, the Initial Purchaser may designate one or more of the Bonds maturing in the years 2027 through 2050, both inclusive, as term bonds. See accompanying "Official Notice of Sale."

#### USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

For purposes of compliance with Rule 15c2-12 ("Rule 15c2-12") of the Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC"), as amended, and in effect on the date of this Preliminary Official Statement, this document constitutes a Preliminary Official Statement of the District with respect to the Bonds that has been deemed "final" by the District as of its date except for the omission of no more than the information permitted by Rule 15c2-12.

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

This Official Statement does not constitute, and is not authorized by the District for use in connection with, an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy in any state in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation.

All of the summaries of the statutes, resolutions, contracts, audited financial statements, engineering and other related reports set forth in this Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from the District c/o Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., 1300 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77056, upon payment of the costs for duplication thereof.

This Official Statement contains, in part, estimates, assumptions and matters of opinion which are not intended as statements of fact, and no representation is made as to the correctness of such estimates, assumptions or matters of opinion, or as to the likelihood that they will be realized. Any information and expressions of opinion herein contained are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the condition of the District or other matters described herein since the date hereof. 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 Initial Purchaser, as shown on the cover page hereof.

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

The District has agreed to keep this Official Statement current by amendment or sticker to reflect material changes in the affairs of the District and to the extent such information actually comes to its attention, the other matters described in this Official Statement, until delivery of the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser and thereafter only as specified in "GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS – Updating of Official Statement."

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#### SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS

# Award and Marketing of the Bonds

After requesting competitive bids for the Bonds, the District	has accepted the lowest net effe	ective interest rate bid
which was tendered by	(the "Initial Purchaser"),	to purchase the Bonds
bearing the interest rates shown under "MATURITIES, P	RINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTE	EREST RATES AND
INITIAL REOFFERING YIELDS" on the cover page hereof a	it a price of% of the pri	ncipal amount thereof
to the date of delivery, which resulted in a net effective interes	t rate of% as calculate	ed pursuant to Chapter
1204. Texas Government Code.		_

# **Prices and Marketability**

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

IN CONNECTION WITH THE RE-OFFERING OF THE BONDS, THE INITIAL PURCHASER MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE BONDS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

#### No Litigation

As a condition to delivery of the Bonds, the District will furnish a certificate executed by the President and Secretary of the District that no litigation of any nature of which the District has notice is pending against or, to the knowledge of the District's certifying officers, threatened against the District, either in state or federal courts, contesting or attacking the Bonds; restraining or enjoining the authorization, execution or delivery of the Bonds; affecting the provision made for the payment of or security for the Bonds; in any manner questioning the authority or proceedings for the authorization, execution or delivery of the Bonds; or affecting the validity of the Bonds, the corporate existence or boundaries of the District or the title of the present officers and directors of the Board of Directors of the District.

#### **Securities Laws**

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

# MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND INSURANCE

The District has made application to Moody's Investors Services ("Moody's") for an underlying rating on the Bonds and Moody's has assigned a rating of "Baa3." If the Initial Purchaser chooses to purchase municipal bond insurance on the Bonds, separate rating(s), including a rating by S&P Global Ratings may, at the election of the Initial Purchaser,

be assigned to the Bonds based upon the understanding that upon delivery of the bonds a guaranty insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be issued by the insurer.

Applications have been made for a commitment to issue a policy of municipal bond guaranty insurance on the Bonds. The purchase of such insurance, if available, and payment of all associated costs, including the premium charged by the insurer, and fees charged by any rating companies, will be at the option and expense of the Initial Purchaser. The Initial Purchaser understands, by submission of its bid, that the Initial Purchaser is solely responsible for the selection of any insurer and for all negotiations with (i) the insurer as to the premium to be paid, and (ii) the insurer and any and all rating companies as to selection of such rating companies, the ratings to be assigned the Bonds as a consequence of the issuance of the municipal bond guaranty insurance policy, and the payment of fees in connection with such ratings.

# OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

The following summary of certain information contained herein is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information and financial statements appearing elsewhere in this Official Statement. The reader should refer particularly to sections that are indicated for more complete information.

#### THE RONDS

The Issuer	Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 (the "District"), is a political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Harris and Waller Counties, Texas and wholly within the corporate limits of the City of Katy, Texas. See "THE DISTRICT – General."
Description	\$2,860,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2021, are dated September 9, 2021, and mature on September 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts indicated on the cover page of this Official Statement (the "Bonds"). Interest accrues from the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser (expected to be on or about September 9, 2021), and is payable beginning March 1, 2022, and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds are issued in fully registered form and will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 of principal amount or integral multiples thereof. The Bonds maturing on or after September 1, 2028 are subject to redemption, in whole or from time to time in part, prior to their scheduled maturities, on September 1, 2027, or on any date thereafter, at the option of the District. Upon redemption, the Bonds will be payable at a price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds, or portions thereof so called for redemption to the date of redemption. See "THE BONDS."
Book-Entry Only	The Bonds are initially issuable in book-entry only form and, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of the Depository Trust Company, which will act as securities depository. Beneficial Owners of the Bonds will not receive physical delivery of bond certificates. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."
Source of Payment	Principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property located within the District. See "THE BONDS – Source and Security for Payment," "TAX DATA – Tax Rate Calculations," and "RISK FACTORS - Maximum Impact on District Tax Rates."
Payment Record	The District has previously issued \$16,525,000 of unlimited tax bonds, for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sanitary sewer, and drainage facilities, \$15,900,000 of which remains outstanding as of the date of this Official Statement (the "Outstanding Bonds"). The District has never defaulted on the timely payment of the principal or interest on its previously issued bonds.
Use of Proceeds	Proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be used by the District (1) to reimburse Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction, Ltd., (the "Developer") for (a) Paving facilities associated with Stanberry Boulevard and Reston Falls in Falls at Green Meadows Sec. 1, (b) Paving and Bridge facilities associated with Brace Ridge Lane in Falls at Green Meadows Sec. 2, (c) Paving facilities associated with Scott Ranch Road in Falls at Green Meadows Secs. 5, 6 and 7, (d) Paving facilities associated with Monarch Creek Lane in Falls at Green Meadows Sec. 5, and (e) Paving facilities associated with Franz Road; (2) Engineering and Construction Materials Testing fees associated with items (1) (a-e); (3) Land Acquisition for the underlying public rights-of-way for items (1)

(a-e); (4) associated developer interest on items (1) (a-e); and (5) to pay the cost of issuance of Bonds. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS."

Municipal Bond Ratings and Insurance.....

The District has made application to Moody's Investor Services, Inc. ("Moody's") for an underlying rating on the Bonds and Moody's has assigned a rating of "Baa3." If the Initial Purchaser chooses to purchase municipal bond insurance on the Bonds, separate rating(s), including a rating by Moody's, may at the election of the Initial Purchaser be assigned the Bonds based upon the understanding that upon delivery of the Bonds a guaranty insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be issued by the insurer.

Applications have been made for a commitment to issue a policy of municipal bond guaranty insurance on the Bonds. The purchase of such insurance, if available, and payment of all associated costs, including the premium charged by the insurer, and fees charged by any rating companies, will be at the option and expense of the Initial Purchaser. The Initial Purchaser understands, by submission of its bid, that the Initial Purchaser is solely responsible for the selection of any insurer and for all negotiations with (i) the insurer as to the premium to be paid, and (ii) the insurer and any and all rating companies as to selection of such rating companies, the ratings to be assigned the Bonds as a consequence of the issuance of the municipal bond guaranty insurance policy, and the payment of fees in connection with such ratings as is described above. See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND INSURANCE".

Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation ..

The District has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. See "LEGAL MATTERS - Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations."

# THE DISTRICT

Description .....

The District, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, was created by an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ" or "Commission"), dated August 14, 2012. The District is located within the corporate limits of the City of Katy, approximately 1 mile north of downtown Katy, within western Harris County and southeastern Waller County. The District is located approximately 25 miles west of downtown Houston and approximately 2 miles northwest of the intersection of Interstate 10 and Katy-Fort Bend Road and is bordered by the existing Fawn Lakes subdivision to the north, Franz Road to the south, Avenue D to the east and the Cane Island Development to the west. The District contains approximately 241.67 acres. See "THE DISTRICT."

Authority for Issuance .....

At an election held within the District on November 6, 2012, the District voters authorized the issuance of \$5,500,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road facilities. The Bonds constitute the first issuance of bonds from such authorization. After the issuance of the Bonds, \$2,640,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for acquiring or constructing road facilities will remain authorized by unissued. The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Bond Order; Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution; and Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. See "THE DISTRICT – General."

Infectious Disease Outbreak (COVID-19) .....

In March 2020, the World Health Organization and the President of the United States separately declared the outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") to be a public health emergency. On March 13, 2020, the Governor of Texas (the "Governor") declared a state of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas (the "State") because of the effects of COVID-19. Subsequently, in response to a rise in COVID-19 infections in the State and pursuant to the Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, the Governor issued a number of executive orders intended to help limit the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate injury and the loss of life, including limitations

imposed on business operations, social gatherings, and other activities.

Over the ensuing year, COVID-19 negatively affected commerce, travel and businesses locally and globally, and negatively affected economic growth worldwide and within the State. Following the widespread release and distribution of various COVID-19 vaccines in 2021 and a decrease in active COVID-19 cases generally in the United States, state governments (including Texas) have started to lift business and social limitations associated with COVID-19. Beginning in March 2021, the Governor issued various executive orders, which, among other things, rescinded and superseded prior executive orders and provide that there are currently no COVID-19 related operating limits for any business or other establishment except in counties with an "area with high hospitalizations" where a county judge may impose COVID-19 related mitigation strategies. Neither Harris County nor Waller County are currently "areas with high hospitalizations." The Governor retains the right to impose additional restrictions on activities if needed to mitigate the effects of COVID-19. Additional information regarding executive orders issued by the Governor is accessible on the website of the Governor at https://gov.texas.gov/. Neither the information on, nor accessed through, such website of the Governor is incorporated by reference into this Official Statement.

With the decrease in the number of active COVID-19 cases and the easing or removal of associated governmental restrictions, economic activity has increased. However, there are no assurances that such increased economic activity will continue or continue at the same rate, especially if there are future outbreaks of COVID-19. The District has not experienced any decrease in property values, unusual tax delinquencies, or interruptions to service as a result of COVID-19; however the District cannot predict the long-term economic effect of COVID-19 or a similar virus should there be a reversal of economic activity and re-imposition of restrictions.

The Developer .....

The principal developer of land within the District is Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership d/b/a Friendswood Development Company (the "Developer"), which is a subsidiary of Lennar Corporation. Lennar Corporation is a publicly traded corporation whose stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. See "THE DISTRICT" and "THE DEVELOPER."

Status of Development.....

As of July 6, 2021, the District contained 352 completed single family homes (2 unsold), 29 single family homes under construction, and 83 vacant lots on approximately 240.14 acres of developed land. The District also contains approximately 0 acres of vacant developable land. See "THE DISTRICT -Status of Development."

Homebuilders .....

Homes within the District currently are being constructed by Lennar Homes and Westin Homes. Home prices range from approximately \$350,000 to See "THE DISTRICT - Homebuilders" and "Status of \$500,000. Development."

Legal Opinion.....

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Disclosure Counsel.....

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# RISK FACTORS

INVESTMENT IN THE BONDS IS SUBJECT TO SPECIAL RISK FACTORS AS SET FORTH IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS SHOULD CAREFULLY EXAMINE THE ENTIRE OFFICIAL STATEMENT BEFORE MAKING THEIR INVESTMENT DECISIONS; ESPECIALLY THE PORTION OF THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT ENTITLED "RISK FACTORS."

# SUMMARY OF SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(Unaudited)

2020 Certified Assessed Valuation Estimated Assessed Value as of June 1, 2021	\$116,034,217 (a) \$138,225,502 (b)
Direct Debt (Includes the Bonds) Estimated Overlapping Debt Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt	\$18,760,000 (c) 6,174,289 \$24,934,289
Operations Fund (as of June 1, 2021) Debt Service Balance (as of June 1, 2021) Capital Projects Fund (as of June 1, 2021)	\$381,988 (d) \$1,474,460 \$262,773
Direct Debt Ratios: as a percentage of 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation as a percentage of Estimated Assessed Value as of June 1, 2021	16.17% 13.57%
Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Ratios as a percentage of 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation as a percentage of Estimated Assessed Value as of June 1, 2021	21.49% 18.04%
2020 Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation Debt Service Tax Maintenance Tax Total	\$0.80 0.15 \$0.95
Projected Average Annual Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds (Calendar Years 2021 – 2050)	\$1,017,184
Projected Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds (Calendar Year 2043)	\$1,025,380
Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation Required to pay the Projected Average Annual Debt Service Requirements of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds at 95% Tax Collection Based Upon 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation  Based Upon Estimated Assessed Value as of June 1, 2021	\$0.93 \$0.78
Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation Required to pay Projected Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement of the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds at 95% Tax Collection Based Upon 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation Based Upon Estimated Assessed Value as of June 1, 2021	\$0.94 \$0.79
Connections as of June 30, 2021: Single-Family Residential Completed Homes Sold Completed Homes Unsold Homes Under Construction Commercial Other Total	352 2 29 0 0 0 383
Estimated District Population	1,232 (e)

<sup>(</sup>a) As certified by the Harris County Appraisal District ("HCAD") and Waller County Appraisal District ("WCAD"). See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."

<sup>(</sup>b) Provided by HCAD and WCAD for information purposes only; this amount is an estimate of the value of all taxable property located within the District as of June 1, 2021.

<sup>(</sup>c) Provided by the Texas Municipal Advisory Council. See "DISTRICT DEBT."

<sup>(</sup>d) Based on ending balance provided by the District's bookkeeper report for period ending June 1, 2021.

<sup>(</sup>e) Based upon 3.5 residents per occupied single family residential connection.

# PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT relating to

# \$2,860,000 HARRIS-WALLER COUNTIES MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 2

# UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS SERIES 2021

# INTRODUCTION

This Official Statement provides certain information with respect to the issuance by Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 (the "District"), of its \$2,860,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2021 (the "Bonds"). There follows in this Official Statement descriptions of the Bonds and certain information about the District and its finances. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each such document. Copies of such documents may be obtained from the District, c/o Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., Houston, Texas, upon request and payment of the costs of duplication therefor.

#### THE BONDS

# General

The following is a description of some of the terms and conditions of the Bonds, which description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Bond Order, a copy of which is available from Bond Counsel upon payment of the costs of duplication therefor. The Bond Order authorizes the issuance and sale of the Bonds and prescribes the terms, conditions and provisions for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds by the District.

# **Description**

The Bonds will be dated September 9, 2021, with interest payable on March 1, 2022, and on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter (each an "Interest Payment Date"), until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. Interest on the Bonds initially accrues from September 9, 2021, and thereafter, from the most recent Interest Payment Date. The Bonds mature on September 1 of the years and in the amounts shown under "MATURITIES, PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES AND INITIAL REOFFERING YIELDS" on the cover page hereof. The Bonds are issued in fully registered form only in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000 for any one maturity. The Bonds will be registered and delivered only to The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), in its nominee name of Cede & Co., pursuant to the book-entry system described herein ("Registered Owners"). No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the purchasers thereof. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM." Interest calculations are based upon a three hundred sixty (360) day year comprised of twelve (12) thirty (30) day months.

# **Authority for Issuance**

At an election held within the District on November 6, 2012, voters of the District authorized a total of \$5,500,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a road system serving the District (the "Road System"). The Bonds constitute the District's first issuance of bonds from such authorization. After the issuance of the Bonds, a total of \$2,640,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the Road System will remain authorized but unissued. The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Bond Order; Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; and the election held within the District described above.

# **Source and Security for Payment**

The Bonds, together with the Outstanding Bonds (hereinafter defined) and any additional bonds payable from ad valorem taxes, are secured by and payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied upon all taxable property located within the District. See "TAXING PROCEDURES". Investment in the Bonds involves certain elements of risk, and all prospective purchasers are urged to examine carefully this Official Statement with respect to the investment security of the Bonds. See "RISK FACTORS." The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the City of Katy, Harris County, Waller County, the State of Texas, or any political subdivision or entity other than the District.

#### **Funds**

The Bond Order confirms the prior creation of the District's Debt Service Fund, including the creation of sub-accounts which are used to separate funds received to pay debt service on bonds issued to finance water, wastewater and storm drainage ("Utility Bonds") from funds received to pay debt service on bonds issued to finance road facilities ("Road Bonds"). The Bond Order also confirms the District's Construction Fund, including the creation of sub-accounts which are used to separate proceeds from Utility Bonds and Road Bonds. All remaining proceeds of the Bonds will be deposited in the sub-account of the Construction Fund created in respect of Road Bonds.

The proceeds from all taxes levied, appraised and collected for and on account of the Bonds authorized by the Bond Order shall be deposited, as collected, into the sub-account of the Debt Service Fund created in respect of Road Bonds. The Debt Service Fund, which constitutes a trust fund for the benefit of the owners of the Outstanding Bonds, the Bonds and any additional tax bonds issued by the District, is to be kept separate from all other funds of the District, and funds in the sub-accounts created in respect of Road Bonds are to be used for payment of debt service on the Bonds and any of the District's duly authorized Road Bonds, whether heretofore, hereunder, or hereafter issued, payable in whole or part from taxes. Amounts on deposit in the sub-accounts of the Debt Service Fund created in respect of Road Bonds may also be used to pay the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent/Registrar, to defray the expenses of assessing and collecting taxes levied for payment of interest on and principal of the Bonds and any of the Districts duly authorized Road Bonds, whether heretofore, hereunder, or hereafter issued, payable in whole or in part from taxes, and to pay any tax anticipation notes issued in respect of debt service due to or become due on Road Bonds, together with interest thereon, as such tax anticipation notes become due. Funds otherwise on deposit in the Debt Service Fund, including funds in a sub-account created in respect of Utility Bonds, will not be allocated to the payment of the Bonds.

#### **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**

The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds maturing on or after September 1, 2028, prior to their scheduled maturities, in whole or from time to time in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000, on September 1, 2027, or any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof to the date fixed for redemption. If fewer than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed, the particular maturity or maturities and the amounts thereof to be redeemed shall be determined by the District. If fewer than all of the Bonds of the same maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds shall be selected by DTC in accordance with its procedures. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."

Notice of each exercise of the reserved right of optional redemption shall be given by the Paying Agent/Registrar at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the redemption date, in the manner specified in the Bond Order.

By the redemption date, due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent for payment of the principal of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. When Bonds have been called for redemption in whole or in part and due provision has been made to redeem the same as herein provided, the Bonds or portions thereof so redeemed shall no longer be regarded as outstanding except for the purpose of receiving payment solely from the funds so provided for redemption, and the rights of the Registered Owners to collect interest which would otherwise accrue after the redemption date on any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall terminate on the date fixed for redemption.

# Method of Payment of Principal and Interest

The Board of Directors of the District ("Board") has appointed The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., having its principal corporate trust office and its principal payment office in Dallas, Texas, as the initial paying agent/registrar for the Bonds ("Paying Agent" or "Paying Agent/Registrar"). The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid to DTC, which will make distribution of the amounts so paid. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM."

# Registration

Section 149(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, requires that all tax exempt obligations (with certain exceptions that do not include the Bonds) be in registered form in order for the interest payable on such obligations to be excludable from a Beneficial Owner's income for federal income tax purposes. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. One fully-registered Bond will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds and will be deposited with DTC. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM." So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the District will maintain at least one paying agent/registrar in the State of Texas for the purpose of maintaining the Register on behalf of the District.

#### Replacement of Paying Agent/Registrar

Provision is made in the Bond Order for replacement of the Paying Agent. If the Paying Agent is replaced by the District, the new paying agent/registrar shall be required to accept the previous Paying Agent's records and act in the same capacity as the previous Paying Agent. Any paying agent/registrar selected by the District shall be a duly qualified and competent trust or banking corporation or organization organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any State thereof, with a combined capital and surplus of at least \$25,000,000, which is subject to supervision of or examination by federal or state banking authorities, and which is a transfer agent duly registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### 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 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.

# **Issuance of Additional Debt**

The District's voters have authorized the issuance of a total of \$5,500,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road facilities and could authorize additional amounts. Following the issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$2,640,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for said improvements and facilities. The District's voters have also authorized a total of \$44,500,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds of the District, all of which are authorized but unissued. The District's voters also authorized the issuance of a total of \$37,000,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities, of which \$20,475,000 in principal amount are authorized but unissued, and a total of \$2,000,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing recreational facilities, all of which remains unissued. The District's voters could authorize additional amounts.

The Bond Order 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. See "RISK FACTORS – Future Debt."

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 fire-fighting bonds payable from taxes, the following actions would be required: (a) authorization of a detailed master plan and bonds for such purpose by the qualified voters in the District; (b) approval of the master plan and issuance of bonds by the Commission; and (c) approval of bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. The District does not provide fire protection service, and the Board has not considered calling such an election at this time. Issuance of bonds for fire-fighting activities could dilute the investment security for the Bonds.

#### **Financing Recreational Facilities**

Conservation and reclamation districts in certain counties are authorized to develop and finance with property taxes certain recreational facilities after a district election has been successfully held to approve the issuance of bonds payable from taxes and/or a maintenance tax to support recreational facilities.

The District is authorized to issue bonds payable from an ad valorem tax to pay for the development and maintenance of recreational facilities if (i) the District duly adopts a plan for the facilities; (ii) the bonds are authorized at an election; (iii) except as provided below, the bonds payable from any source do not exceed 1% of the value of the taxable property in the District at the time of issuance of the bonds, or an amount greater than the estimated cost of the plan, whichever amount is smaller; (iv) the District obtains any necessary governmental consents allowing the issuance of such bonds; (v) the issuance of the bonds is approved by the Commission in accordance with its rules with respect to same; and (vi) the bonds are approved by the Attorney General of Texas. In the event the District meets certain conditions, the outstanding principal amount of bonds, notes and other obligations of the District issued to finance recreational facilities may exceed 1%, but not 3%, of the taxable value of property in the District at the time of issuance of the bonds. The District may issue bonds for such purposes payable solely from net operating revenues without an election. In addition, the District is authorized to levy an operation and maintenance tax to support recreational facilities at a rate not to exceed \$0.10 per \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property in the District, after such tax is approved at an election. Said maintenance tax is in addition to any other maintenance tax authorized to be levied by the District.

At an election held within the District on November 6, 2012, voters of the District authorized a total of \$2,000,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing recreational facilities, all of which is unissued, and could authorize additional amounts. Issuance of bonds for recreational facilities could dilute the investment security for the Bonds.

# **Abolishment**

Under Texas law, the District may be abolished and dissolved by the City of Katy without the District's consent. If the District is abolished, the City of Katy will assume the District's assets and obligations (including the Bonds) and abolish the District within ninety (90) days thereafter. Prior to abolishment and dissolution by the City of Katy, the District shall have the opportunity to discharge any obligations of the District by selling its bonds or by causing the City of Katy to sell bonds of the City of Katy in an amount necessary to discharge such obligations. Abolishment of the District by the City of Katy is a policymaking matter within the discretion of the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Katy, and, therefore, the District makes no representation that abolishment will or will not occur. Moreover, no representation is made concerning the ability of the City of Katy to make debt service payments should abolishment occur. See "UTILITY SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF KATY" regarding limitations on the City's right to dissolve the District.

# Consolidation

The District has the legal authority to consolidate with other districts and, in connection therewith, to provide for the consolidation of its water and wastewater systems with the water and wastewater systems of the district or districts with which it is consolidating, subject to voter approval. In their consolidation agreement, the consolidating districts may agree to assume each other's bonds, notes and other obligations. If each district assumes the other's bonds, notes and other obligations, taxes may be levied uniformly on all taxable property within the consolidated district in payment of same. If districts do not assume each other's bonds, notes and other obligations, each district's taxes are levied on property in each of the original districts to pay said debts created by the respective original district as if no consolidation had taken place. No representation is made concerning whether the District will consolidate with any other district, but the District currently has no plans to do so.

# **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 Order, or defaults in the observation or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Bond Order, the Registered Owners have the right to seek 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 Order. Except for mandamus, the Bond Order 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. Certain traditional legal remedies may also not be available. See "RISK FACTORS – Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy."

#### **Defeasance**

The Bond Order provides that the District may discharge its obligations to the Registered Owners of any or all of the Bonds to pay principal, interest and redemption price thereon in any manner permitted by law. Under current Texas law, such discharge may be accomplished 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) for obligations of the District payable from revenues or from ad valorem taxes or both, or a commercial bank or trust company designated in the proceedings authorizing such discharge amounts sufficient to provide for the payment and/or redemption of the Bonds; provided that such deposits may be invested and reinvested only in (a) direct noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (b) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent; and (c) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent. The foregoing obligations may be in book entry form and shall mature and/or bear interest payable at such times and in such amounts as will be sufficient to provide for the scheduled payment and/or redemption of the Bonds. If any of such Bonds are to be redeemed prior to their respective dates of maturity, provision must have been made for giving notice of redemption as provided in the Bond Order.

Upon such deposit as described above, such Bonds shall no longer be regarded to be 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 a manner which would permit investments other than those described above to be made with amounts deposited to defease the Bonds. Because the Bond Order does not contractually limit such investments, Registered Owners may be deemed to have consented to defeasance with such other investments, notwithstanding the fact that such investments may not be of the same investment quality as those currently permitted under Texas law.

# **BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM**

This section describes how ownership of the Bonds is to be transferred and how the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds are to be paid to and credited by DTC while the Bonds are registered in its nominee's name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the book-entry-only system has been provided by DTC for use in disclosure documents such as this Official Statement. The District believes the source of such information to be reliable, but takes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof.

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

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

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC

holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is 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.

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 rep resenting their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

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

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

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

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 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).

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

The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-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 District takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

#### RISK FACTORS

#### General

The Bonds, which are obligations solely of the District and not of the State of Texas, Harris County, Waller County, the City of Katy, or any political subdivision or agency other than the District, are secured by the levy of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property located within the District. The ultimate security for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds depends upon the District's ability to collect from the property owners within the District taxes levied against all taxable property located within the District, or, in the event taxes are not collected and foreclosure proceedings are instituted by the District, upon the value of the taxable property with respect to taxes levied by the District and by other taxing authorities. The District makes no representation that over the life of the Bonds the taxable property within the District will maintain a value sufficient to justify continued payment of taxes by property owners or that there will be a market for any property if the District forecloses on property to enforce its tax lien. The potential increase in taxable valuation of District property is directly related to the economics of the residential housing industry, not only due to general economic conditions, but also due to the particular factors discussed below. Further, the collection of delinquent taxes owed the District, and the enforcement by a Registered Owner of the District's obligation to collect sufficient taxes, may be costly and lengthy processes. See "Tax Collection Limitations" and "Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy" below and "THE BONDS – Source and Security for Payment," and "– Remedies in Event of Default."

# Infectious Disease Outbreak (COVID-19)

In March 2020, the World Health Organization and the President of the United States separately declared the outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") to be a public health emergency. On March 13, 2020, the Governor of Texas (the "Governor") declared a state of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas (the "State") because of the effects of COVID-19. Subsequently, in response to a rise in COVID-19 infections in the State and pursuant to the Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code, the Governor issued a number of executive orders intended to help limit the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate injury and the loss of life, including limitations imposed on business operations, social gatherings, and other activities.

Over the ensuing year, COVID-19 negatively affected commerce, travel and businesses locally and globally, and negatively affected economic growth worldwide and within the State. Following the widespread release and distribution of various COVID-19 vaccines in 2021 and a decrease in active COVID-19 cases generally in the United States, state governments (including Texas) have started to lift business and social limitations associated with COVID-19. Beginning in March 2021, the Governor issued various executive orders, which, among other things, rescinded and superseded prior executive orders and provide that there are currently no COVID-19 related operating limits for any business or other establishment except in counties with an "area with high hospitalizations" where a county judge may impose COVID-19 related mitigation strategies. Neither Harris County nor Waller County are currently "areas with high hospitalizations." The Governor retains the right to impose additional restrictions on activities if needed to mitigate the effects of COVID-19. Additional information regarding executive orders issued by the Governor is accessible on the website of the Governor at https://gov.texas.gov/. Neither the information on, nor accessed through, such website of the Governor is incorporated by reference into this Official Statement.

With the decrease in the number of active COVID-19 cases and the easing or removal of associated governmental restrictions, economic activity has increased. However, there are no assurances that such increased economic activity will continue or continue at the same rate, especially if there are future outbreaks of COVID-19. The District has not experienced any decrease in property values, unusual tax delinquencies, or interruptions to service as a result of COVID-19; however the District cannot predict the long-term economic effect of COVID-19 or a similar virus should there be a reversal of economic activity and re-imposition of restrictions.

# Potential Effects of Oil Price Fluctuations on the Houston Area

The recent volatility in oil prices in the U.S. and globally, which at times have led to the lowest 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 Greater Houston area has, in the past, been particularly affected by adverse conditions in the oil and gas industry, and such conditions

and their collateral impact to other industries could result in declines in the demand for residential and commercial property in the Greater Houston area and could reduce or negatively affect property values or homebuilding activity within the boundaries of the District. As previously stated, the Bonds are secured by the proceeds of an unlimited ad valorem tax, and a reduction in property values may require an increase in the ad valorem tax rate required to make such payments as well as the District's operations and maintenance expenses payable from ad valorem taxes.

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

The rate of development of the District and maintenance of taxable values are directly related to the vitality of the residential housing industry. New residential housing construction and appraised values of existing housing can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, construction costs, energy availability, oil prices, foreclosure rates, availability of mortgage financing, and consumer demand. The District cannot predict the pace or magnitude of any future development or construction in the District.

Interest rates and the availability of mortgage loans both have a direct impact on the level of housing construction activity. Long-term rates affect a home purchaser's ability to qualify for and to afford the total financing costs of a new home. High long-term interest rates or unavailability of credit may negatively affect home sales and the rate of growth of taxable property values in the District. Further, the short-term interest rates at which developers and builders are able to obtain financing for development and building costs may affect the developers' or builders' ability or willingness to complete development or building plans.

### **Maximum Impact on District Tax Rates**

The value of the land and improvements currently located within the District will be a major determinant of the ability of the District to collect, and the willingness of District property owners to pay, ad valorem taxes levied by the District. The 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation of property located within the District (see "TAX DATA") is \$116,034,217. After issuance of the Bonds, and assuming an interest rate of 4.00% per annum on the Bonds, the Projected Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement will be \$1,025,380 (2043) and the Projected Average Annual Debt Service Requirements will be \$1,017,184 (2021 through 2050, inclusive). Assuming no increase to or decrease from the 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation, and no use of other District funds, tax rates of \$0.94 and \$0.93 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation at a 95% tax collection rate would be necessary to pay the Projected Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement and the Projected Average Annual Debt Service Requirements, respectively. The Harris County and Waller County Estimated Assessed Valuation as of June 1, 2021 of property located within the District, supplied by the Appraisal Districts, is \$138,225,502. Assuming no increase to nor decrease from the Estimated Assessed Valuation as of June 1, 2021, tax rates of \$0.79 and \$0.78 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation at a 95% tax collection rate would be necessary to pay the Projected Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement and the Projected Average Annual Debt Service Requirements, respectively. See "TAX DATA – Tax Rate Calculations."

# **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 judicial foreclosure. The District's ability to collect ad valorem taxes through such foreclosure may be impaired by (a) cumbersome, time consuming and expensive collection procedures, (b) a bankruptcy court's stay of tax collection procedures against a taxpayer, (c) market conditions affecting the marketability of taxable property within the District and limitation of the proceeds from a foreclosure sale of such property, (d) adverse effects on the proceeds of a foreclosure sale resulting from a taxpayer's limited right to redeem its foreclosed property as set forth below, or (e) insufficient foreclosure bids to satisfy the tax liens of all state and local taxing authorities which have parity liens on the property. While the District has a lien on taxable property within the District for taxes levied against such property, such lien can be foreclosed only in a judicial proceeding. Moreover, the value of the property to be sold for delinquent taxes and thereby the potential sales proceeds available to pay debt service on the Bonds, may be limited by among other factors, the existence of other tax liens on the property, by the current aggregate tax rate being levied against the property, or by the taxpayers' right to redeem residential or agricultural use property within two (2) years following the date of recordation of the deed issued at foreclosure and all other property within six (6) months following the date of recordation of the deed issued at foreclosure. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

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 on 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 "TAXING PROCEDURES – District's Rights in the Event of Tax Delinquencies."

# **Extreme Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey**

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. According to the Engineer, the District experienced no interruption of water and sewer service as a result of Hurricane Harvey. According to the Engineer, the City's system serving the District did not sustain any material damage from Hurricane Harvey. To the knowledge of the District, no homes within the District experienced structural flooding or other damage as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

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

# **Specific Flood Type Risks**

# Ponding (or Pluvial) Flood.

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

# Riverine (or Fluvial) Flood.

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

### **Registered Owners' Remedies**

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 Order, or defaults in the observation or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Bond Order, the Registered Owners have the right to seek 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 Order. Except for mandamus, the Bond Order 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 Order may not be reduced to a judgment for money damages. Even if a judgment against the District for money damages could be obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the Beneficial 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 Beneficial 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.

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

Subject to the requirements of Texas law, the District may voluntarily proceed under Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. Section 901-946, if the District: (1) is authorized to file for federal bankruptcy protection by Texas law; (2) is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature; (3) desires to effect a plan to adjust such debts; and (4) has either obtained the agreement of or negotiated in good faith with its creditors or is unable to negotiate with its creditors because negotiation is impracticable. Under Texas law, the District must also obtain the approval of the Commission prior to filing bankruptcy. Such law requires that the Commission investigate the financial conditions of the District and authorize the District to proceed only if the District has fully exercised its rights and powers under Texas law and remains unable to meet its debts and other obligations as they mature.

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

If the District decides in the future to proceed voluntarily under the Federal Bankruptcy Code, the District could develop and file a plan for the adjustment of its debts. If such a plan were confirmed by the bankruptcy court, it could, among other things, affect the Registered Owners by reducing or eliminating the interest rate or the principal amount, modifying or abrogating collateral or security arrangements, substituting (in whole or in part) other securities, and otherwise compromising and modifying the rights and remedies of such Registered Owner's claim against the District.

A district may not be forced into bankruptcy involuntarily.

# **Future Debt**

The District reserves in the Bond Order the right to issue the remaining \$2,640,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for road facilities, the \$44,500,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax refunding bonds, the \$20,475,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities, the \$2,000,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for recreational facilities, and such additional bonds as may hereafter be approved by the voters of the District. The District has also reserved the right to issue certain other additional bonds, special project bonds, and other obligations described in the Bond Order. All of the remaining bonds described above which have heretofore been authorized by the voters of the District may be issued by the District from time to time as needed. According to a representative of the Developer, following the issuance of the Bonds, the District will owe the Developer approximately \$4,720,000 in reimbursements.

# Dependence on Major Taxpayers and the Developer

Of the District's 2020 taxable value of \$116,034,217, the Developer owns \$3,067,463 or 2.64%, and Westin Homes & Properties LP owns \$2,639,760 or 2.28%. A list of taxpayers as of the Certified Taxable Value as of January 1, 2021 is not available. If the Developer or another principal taxpayer were to default in the payment of taxes, the ability of the District to make payment of debt service on the Bonds would be dependent on its ability to enforce and liquidate its tax lien, which is a time-consuming process. Failure to recover on its tax lien or to borrow funds in a timely fashion could result in an excessive District tax rate, hindering growth and leading to further defaults in the payment of taxes. The District is not required by law or the Bond Order to maintain any specific amount of surplus in its Bond Fund. See "Tax Collection Limitations."

The Developer has informed the District that its current plans are to develop the remaining undeveloped land and to continue marketing the remaining developed lots in the District to homebuilders. However, neither the Developer nor any future developer is obligated to implement development plans on any particular schedule or at all. Thus, the furnishing of information related to any proposed development should not be interpreted as such a commitment. The District makes no representation about the probability of development continuing in a timely manner or about the ability of the Developer or any other landowner within the District to implement any plan of development.

Furthermore, there is no restriction on any landowner's right to sell land.

# **Overlapping Taxes**

To compare the relative tax burden on property within the District as contrasted with the property located in other real estate developments, the tax rate of the District and other taxing jurisdictions must be added. The composite tax rate in the District is higher than the composite tax rate of many competing developments in the general vicinity of the District. To the extent that such composite tax rate is not competitive with competing developments, the growth of property tax values in the District and the investment quality of the Bonds could be adversely affected.

# **Continuing Compliance with Certain Covenants**

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

# Marketability

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

# **Approval of the Bonds**

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

# **Environmental Regulation**

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.

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 developed a formal request that the HGB Area be redesignated to attainment under the 1997 Ozone Standards. The TCEQ Commissioners adopted the request and maintenance plan for the 1997 one-hour and eight-hour standards on December 12, 2018. On May 16, 2019, the EPA proposed a determination that the HGB Area has met the redesignation criteria and continues to attain the 1997 one-hour and eight-hour standards, the termination of the anti-backsliding obligations, and approval of the proposed maintenance plan.

The HGB Area is currently designated as a "serious" nonattainment area under the 2008 Ozone Standard, with an attainment deadline of July 20, 2021. 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.

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

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

Pursuant to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act ("SDWA") and the EPA's National Primary Drinking Water Regulations ("NPDWRs"), which are implemented by the TCEQ's Water Supply Division, a municipal utility district's provision of water for human consumption is subject to extensive regulation as a public water system. Municipal utility districts must generally provide treated water that meets the primary and secondary drinking water quality standards adopted by the TCEQ, the applicable disinfectant residual and inactivation standards, and the other regulatory action levels established under the agency's rules. The EPA has established NPDWRs for more than ninety (90) contaminants and has identified and listed other contaminants which may require national drinking water regulation in the future.

Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") permits set limits on the type and quantity of discharge, in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations. The TCEQ reissued the TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR150000), 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. In order to maintain MS4 Permit compliance, the District is partnering with the city of Katy (the "City"), to participate in the City's program to develop, implement, and maintain the required plan (the "MS4 Permit Plan") as well as to install or implement best management practices to minimize or eliminate unauthorized pollutants that may otherwise be found in stormwater runoff. While the District does not have its own independent MS4 Permit Plan, the District has taken all necessary steps required by the City to be included in the City's MS4 Permit Plan in order to obtain MS4 Permit compliance with the TCEQ. If at any time in the future the District were required to maintain independent coverage under the MS4 Permit, it is anticipated that the District could incur substantial additional costs to develop and implement its own program necessary to comply with the MS4 Permit.

Operations of 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 became effective June 22, 2020, and is currently the subject of ongoing litigation.

Due to 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.

#### USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS

Proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be used by the District (1) to reimburse Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction, Ltd., (the "Developer") for (a) Paving facilities associated with Stanberry Boulevard and Reston Falls in Falls at Green Meadows Sec. 1, (b) Paving and Bridge facilities associated with Brace Ridge Lane in Falls at Green Meadows Sec. 2, (c) Paving facilities associated with Scott Ranch Road in Falls at Green Meadows Secs. 5, 6 and 7, (d) Paving facilities associated with Monarch Creek Lane in Falls at Green Meadows Sec. 5, and (e) Paving facilities associated with Franz Road; (2) Engineering and Construction Materials Testing fees associated with items (1) (a-e); (3) Land Acquisition for the underlying public rights-of-way for items (1) (a-e); (4) associated developer interest on items (1) (a-e); and (5) to pay the cost of issuance of Bonds.

The use and distribution of the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, as approved by the TCEQ, is set forth below.

	CONSTRUCTION COSTS	District's Share
A.	Developer Contribution Items	
	1. Roadways	\$1,676,285
	2. Engineering	134,015
	3. Construction Materials Testing	17,845
	4. Right-Of-Way Land and Land Interest Costs	495,463
	Total Developer Contribution Items	\$2,323,608
	NET CONSTRUCTION COSTS (79.76% of BIR)	\$2,323,608
	NONCONSTRUCTION COSTS	
A.	Legal Fees (2.35% of BIR)	\$67,200
B.	Financial Advisor Fees (2% of BIR)	57,200
C.	Interest	
	1. Developer Interest (5 yrs at 4.0%)	160,797
	2. Capitalized Interest (1 yr at 4.0%)	114,400
D.	Bond Discount (3% of BIR)	85,800
E.	Bond Issuance Expenses	33,135
F.	Engineering Bond Expenses	15,000
G.	Attorney General Fee (0.10% of BIR)	2,860
	\$536,392	
	\$2,860,000	

The Engineer has advised the District that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds should be sufficient to pay the costs of the above-described facilities. However, the District cannot and does not guarantee the sufficiency of such funds for such purposes.

# SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# (Unaudited)

# General

2020 Certified Assessed Valuation	\$116,034,217 (a)
Estimated Assessed Value as of June 1, 2021	\$138,225,502 (b)
Direct Debt (Includes the Bonds)	\$18,760,000
Estimated Overlapping Debt	6,174,289
Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt	\$24,934,289
Debt Service Balance (as of June 1, 2021)	\$1,474,460 (c)
Direct Debt Ratios:	
as a percentage of 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation	16.17%
as a percentage of Estimated Assessed Value as of June 1, 2021	13.57%
Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Ratios	
as a percentage of 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation	21.49%
as a percentage of Estimated Assessed Value as of June 1, 2021	18.04%

<sup>(</sup>a) As certified by the Harris County Appraisal District ("HCAD") and Waller County Appraisal District ("WCAD"), See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."

# **District Bonds Authorized but Unissued**

Date of			Issued	Amount
Authorization	Purpose	Authorized	To Date (a)	Unissued
11/06/2012	Road	\$5,500,000	\$2,860,000	\$2,640,000
11/06/2012	Parks & Recreation	2,000,000	0	2,000,000
11/06/2012	Water, Sewer & Drainage	37,000,000	16,525,000	20,475,000
11/06/2012	Refunding	44,500,000	0	44,500,000

<sup>(</sup>a) Assumes issuance of the Bonds.

<sup>(</sup>b) Provided by HCAD and WCAD for information purposes only; this amount is an estimate of the value of all taxable property located within the District as of June 1, 2021.

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

#### Cash and Investment Balances (Unaudited as of June 1, 2021)

General Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$381,988
Debt Service Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$1,474,460 (a)
Capital Projects Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$262,773

<sup>(</sup>a) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires that the District maintain any particular sum in the Debt Service Fund.

The policy of the District is to invest District funds only in instruments which further the following investment objectives of the District stated in order of importance: (1) preservation and safety of principal; (2) liquidity; and (3) yield. The District does not currently own, nor does it anticipate the inclusion of, long term securities or derivative products in the District's portfolio.

Investment in U.S. Government Obligations, bank Certificates of Deposit and money market funds are generally representative of the District's investment practices. State law requires the District to report its investments each calendar quarter and upon the conclusion of each fiscal year. The District is required by state law to mark its investments to market price in these reports for the purpose of compliance with applicable accounting principles concerning the contents of the District's audited financial statements.

#### **Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement**

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

			%Overlpg.	
	Outstanding		Gross	Overlpg.
Taxing Body	Gross Debt	As of	Debt	Gross Debt
Harris Co	\$1,672,657,125	05/31/2021	0.01%	\$167,266
Harris Co Dept of Ed	20,185,000	05/31/2021	0.01%	2,019
Harris Co Flood Control	334,270,000	05/31/2021	0.01%	33,427
Harris Co Hosp Dist	81,540,000	05/31/2021	0.01%	8,154
Katy ISD	1,806,185,631	05/31/2021	0.26%	4,696,083
Katy, City of	26,520,000	05/31/2021	3.24%	859,248
Pt of Houston Auth	492,439,397	05/31/2021	0.01%	49,244
Waller Co	41,247,000	05/31/2021	0.87%	358,849
<b>Total Overlapping Debt:</b>				\$6,174,289
The District				\$18,760,000
Total Direct and Overlappin	g Debt:			\$24,934,289
Total Direct and Overlappin	g Debt % of A.V.:			21.49%

#### Overlapping Taxes for 2020

Property located within the District is subject to taxation by several taxing authorities in addition to the District. Set forth below is a compilation of all taxes levied upon property located within the District. Under Texas law, ad valorem taxes levied by each taxing authority other than the District entitled to levy taxes against property located within the District create a lien which is on a parity with the tax lien of the District. In addition to the ad valorem taxes required to make the debt service payments on bonded indebtedness of the District and of such other jurisdictions (see "DISTRICT DEBT – Estimated Direct and Overlapping Debt Statement"), certain taxing jurisdictions are authorized by Texas law to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes for operation, maintenance, administrative and/or general revenue purposes.

Overlapping Entity	Harris Co.	_	Waller Co.	_
Harris Co. (a)	\$0.604	_	-	-
Katy ISD	1.389		\$1.389	
Katy, City of	0.447	(b)	0.447	(b)
Waller Co.	-		0.587	
The District	0.950	_	0.950	_
Total	\$3.390	_	\$3.373	

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes Harris County Flood Control District, Harris County Hospital District, Harris County Department of Education and Port of Houston Authority)

#### **Classification of Assessed Valuation**

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

<u>Total</u>	20 Assessed Valuation	20	19 Assessed Valuation	18 Assessed Valuation	17 Assessed Valuation	16 Assessed Valuation
Land	\$ 32,950,844	\$	32,623,495	\$ 27,481,184	\$ 27,486,457	\$ 26,047,580
Improvements	85,776,105		71,355,567	65,361,903	48,260,792	35,842,036
Personal Property	 543,836		479,137	 554,767	 319,656	 418,099
Total Appraised Value	119,270,785		104,458,199	93,397,854	76,066,905	62,307,715
Less Exemptions	(3,236,568)		(1,961,014)	 (775,919)	 (644,892)	 (807,343)
Total Net Taxable Value	\$ 116,034,217	\$	102,497,185	\$ 92,621,935	\$ 75,422,013	\$ 61,500,372

#### **Tax Collections**

The following statement of tax collections set forth is the 2015 - 2020 tax collections of the District. Such summary has been prepared by the Financial Advisor for inclusion herein based upon information obtained from records of the District's tax assessor/collector. Reference is made to such records for further and more complete information.

			Collections as of		Collections	Through
			Tax Yea	r End	May 31, 2021	
Assessed	Tax					
<b>Valuation</b>	Rate	Levy	Amount	<u>%</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>
\$ 35,856,063	\$0.95	\$340,633	\$340,627	100.00%	\$340,633	100.00%
61,500,372	0.95	584,254	584,304	100.01%	584,254	100.00%
75,422,013	0.95	716,509	715,113	99.81%	716,509	100.00%
92,621,935	0.95	879,908	870,476	98.93%	879,837	99.99%
102,497,185	0.95	973,723	966,710	99.28%	969,964	99.61%
116,034,217	0.95	1,102,325	980,185	88.92%	1,078,230	97.81%
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<sup>(</sup>b) \$0.036 of the City of Katy's ad valorem tax rate is attributable to water, sewer and/or drainage facilities financed by the City and tax revenues collected by the City on property located within the City relative to same are rebated to the District per the terms of the Utility Agreement (hereinafter defined) between the City and the District.

#### **District Tax Rates**

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Debt Service Fund	\$0.800	\$0.800	\$0.780	\$0.650	\$0.600
Maintenance & Operation	0.150	0.150	0.170	0.300	0.350
Total	\$0.950	\$0.950	\$0.950	\$0.950	\$0.950

#### **Tax Rate Limitation**

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

Maintenance: \$1.50 per \$100 of 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 operation and maintenance of the District and its improvements, if such maintenance tax is authorized by a vote of the District's electorate. On November 6, 2012, the District voters authorized the levy of such a maintenance tax in an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of Assessed Valuation. Such tax is levied in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on the Bonds and any parity bonds which may be issued in the future. The District levied a maintenance tax of \$0.15 per \$100 of assessed valuation for 2020.

#### Principal Taxpayers (a)

The following list of top ten principal taxpayers was provided by the District's Tax Assessor/Collector based on the 2019 and 2020 certified tax rolls of the District, which reflect ownership as of January 1 of each year. Ownership changes since January 1, 2020 are not known to the District.

Taxpayer	Property Type	2020	2019
Lennar Homes of Texas	Home Builder	\$3,067,463	\$8,814,635
Westin Homes & Properties LP	Home Builder	2,639,760	2,238,250
Homeowner	Individual Residence	451,908	434,696
Homeowner	Individual Residence	447,932	-
Homeowner	Individual Residence	443,533	447,049
Homeowner	Individual Residence	443,293	449,279
Homeowner	Individual Residence	442,474	445,000
Homeowner	Individual Residence	435,454	440,186
Homeowner	Individual Residence	434,910	-
Homeowner	Individual Residence	431,686	437,058
Gehan Homes Ltd.	Home Builder	-	458,001
Homeowner	Individual Residence	<u> </u>	435,310
Total	-	\$9,238,413	\$14,599,464
% of Assessed Value		7.96%	14.24%

<sup>(</sup>a) From the Texas Municipal Advisory Committee.

#### **Tax Rate Calculations**

The tax rate calculations set forth below are presented to indicate the tax rates per \$100 of Assessed Valuation which would be required to meet certain debt service requirements on the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds (interest estimated at 4.00%) if no growth in the District occurs beyond the 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation or the Estimated Assessed Valuation as of June 1, 2021. The calculations also assume collection of 95% of taxes levied, no use of District funds on hand, and the sale of no additional bonds by the District except the Bonds.

Projected Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2021 – 2050)	\$1,017,184
Tax Rate of \$0.93 on the 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation of \$116,034,217 at 95% collection produces	\$1,025,162
Tax Rate of \$0.78 on the Estimated Assessed Value as of June 1, 2021 of \$138,225,502 at 95% collection produces	\$1,024,251
Projected Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2043)	\$1,025,380
Tax Rate of \$0.94 on the 2020 Certified Assessed Valuation of \$116,034,217 at 95% collection produces	\$1,036,186
Tax Rate of \$0.79 on the Estimated Assessed Value as of June 1, 2021 of \$138,225,502 at 95% collection produces	\$1.037.382

### PROJECTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The following schedule sets forth the principal and interest (estimated at 4.00%) requirements on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds.

The Bonds\*

Year Ending	Outstanding	Principal Due	Interest Due	Interest Due	Total Principal	m 1
12/31	Debt Service	9/1	3/1	9/1	& Interest	Total
2021	\$862,547.56	ф20,000,00	ΦΕΛ (ΕΠ ΠΟ	Φ57.200.00	Ф1.41.057.70	\$862,547.56
2022	860,962.56	\$30,000.00	\$54,657.78	\$57,200.00	\$141,857.78	1,002,820.34
2023	858,725.06	50,000.00	56,600.00	56,600.00	163,200.00	1,021,925.06
2024	860,882.56	50,000.00	55,600.00	55,600.00	161,200.00	1,022,082.56
2025	856,985.06	55,000.00	54,600.00	54,600.00	164,200.00	1,021,185.06
2026	857,250.06	60,000.00	53,500.00	53,500.00	167,000.00	1,024,250.06
2027	857,550.06	60,000.00	52,300.00	52,300.00	164,600.00	1,022,150.06
2028	858,827.56	60,000.00	51,100.00	51,100.00	162,200.00	1,021,027.56
2029	860,462.56	65,000.00	49,900.00	49,900.00	164,800.00	1,025,262.56
2030	861,132.56	65,000.00	48,600.00	48,600.00	162,200.00	1,023,332.56
2031	862,535.06	65,000.00	47,300.00	47,300.00	159,600.00	1,022,135.06
2032	863,341.32	70,000.00	46,000.00	46,000.00	162,000.00	1,025,341.32
2033	868,536.32	65,000.00	44,600.00	44,600.00	154,200.00	1,022,736.32
2034	867,815.08	70,000.00	43,300.00	43,300.00	156,600.00	1,024,415.08
2035	871,326.34	70,000.00	41,900.00	41,900.00	153,800.00	1,025,126.34
2036	874,026.34	70,000.00	40,500.00	40,500.00	151,000.00	1,025,026.34
2037	875,700.08	70,000.00	39,100.00	39,100.00	148,200.00	1,023,900.08
2038	876,290.08	70,000.00	37,700.00	37,700.00	145,400.00	1,021,690.08
2039	881,010.08	70,000.00	36,300.00	36,300.00	142,600.00	1,023,610.08
2040	879,681.32	75,000.00	34,900.00	34,900.00	144,800.00	1,024,481.32
2041	882,326.32	75,000.00	33,400.00	33,400.00	141,800.00	1,024,126.32
2042	884,082.58	75,000.00	31,900.00	31,900.00	138,800.00	1,022,882.58
2043	889,580.08	75,000.00	30,400.00	30,400.00	135,800.00	1,025,380.08
2044	889,035.06	75,000.00	28,900.00	28,900.00	132,800.00	1,021,835.06
2045	892,470.04	75,000.00	27,400.00	27,400.00	129,800.00	1,022,270.04
2046	894,793.78	75,000.00	25,900.00	25,900.00	126,800.00	1,021,593.78
2047	896,737.52	75,000.00	24,400.00	24,400.00	123,800.00	1,020,537.52
2048	898,137.52	80,000.00	22,900.00	22,900.00	125,800.00	1,023,937.52
2049	900,900.00	80,000.00	21,300.00	21,300.00	122,600.00	1,023,500.00
2050	-	985,000.00	19,700.00	19,700.00	1,024,400.00	1,024,400.00
	\$25,343,650.52	\$2,860,000.00	\$1,154,657.78	\$1,157,200.00	\$5,171,857.78	\$30,515,508.30

#### TAXING PROCEDURES

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

The Texas Tax Code (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 a single appraisal district with the responsibility for recording and appraising property for all taxing units within a county and a single appraisal review board with the responsibility for reviewing and equalizing the values established by the appraisal district. The District is located in Harris County and Waller County. The Harris County Appraisal District has the responsibility for appraising property in the District located within Harris County and the Waller County Appraisal District has the responsibility for appraising property in the District located within Waller County. Such appraisal values are subject to review and change by the Harris County Appraisal Review Board or the Waller County Appraisal Review Board, as applicable. Under certain circumstances, taxpayers and taxing units (such as the District) may appeal the orders of said appraisal review boards by filing a 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. Absent any such appeal, the appraisal roll, as prepared by either the Harris County Appraisal District or the Waller County Appraisal District, as applicable, and approved by the applicable appraisal review board, must be used by each taxing jurisdiction in establishing its tax roll and rate. The District is eligible, along with all other conservation and reclamation district within Harris County and Waller County, to participate in the nomination of and vote for a member of the Board of Directors of each county's respective appraisal district.

#### Property Subject to Taxation by the District

Except for certain exemptions provided by Texas law, all real property and tangible personal property in the District is subject to taxation by the District; however, it is expected that no effort will be made by the District to collect taxes on personal property other than on personal property rendered for taxation, business inventories and the property of privately owned utilities. Principal categories of exempt property include: property owned by the State of Texas or its political subdivisions if the property is used for public purposes; property exempt from ad valorem taxation by federal law; certain household goods, family supplies, and personal effects; farm products owned by the producer; all oil, gas and mineral interests owned by an institution of higher education; certain property owned by exclusively charitable organizations, youth development associations, religious organizations, and qualified schools; designated historical sites; solar and wind-powered energy devices; 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 or under a disability for purposes of payment of disability insurance benefits under the Federal Old-Age Survivors and Disability Insurance Act to the extent deemed advisable by the Board. The District would be required to call an election on such residential homestead exemption upon petition by at least twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters who voted in the District's preceding election and would be required to offer such an exemption if a majority of voters approve it at such election. For the 2021 tax year, the District has not granted any such exemptions.

The District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans, if requested, of between \$5,000 and \$12,000 of assessed valuation depending upon the disability rating of the veteran, if such rating is less than 100%. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran's residence homestead. Additionally, subject to certain conditions, the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who is entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran's residence homestead is also entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the same property to which the disabled veteran's exemption applied. A partially disabled veteran or certain surviving spouses of partially disabled veterans are entitled to an exemption from taxation of a percentage of the appraised value of their residence homestead in an amount equal to the partially disabled veteran's disability rating if (i) the residence homestead was donated by a charitable organization at no cost to the disabled veteran or, (ii) the residence was donated by a charitable organization at some cost to the disabled veteran if such cost is less than or equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total good faith estimate of the market value of the residence as of the date the donation is made. Also, the surviving spouse of (i) a member of the armed forces or, (ii) a first responder as defined under Texas law, who was killed in action is, subject to certain conditions, entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead, and subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

A "Freeport Exemption" applies to goods, wares, merchandise, other tangible personal property and ores, other than oil, natural gas, and petroleum products (defined as liquid and gaseous materials immediately derived from refining oil or natural gas), and to aircraft or repair parts used by a certified air carrier acquired in or imported into Texas which are destined to be forwarded outside of Texas and which are detained in Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating for less than 175 days. Although certain taxing units may take official action to tax such property in transit and negate such exemption, the District does not have such an option. A "Goods-in-Transit" Exemption is applicable to certain tangible personal property, as defined by the Property Tax Code, acquired in or imported into Texas for storage purposes and which 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. The exemption excludes oil, natural gas, petroleum products, aircraft and certain special inventory including dealer's motor vehicles, dealer's vessel and outboard motor vehicle, dealer's heavy equipment and retail manufactured housing inventory. The exemption applies to covered property if it 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. 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. However, taxing units who took official action as allowed by prior law before October 1, 2011, to tax goods-in-transit property, and who pledged such taxes for the payment of debt, may continue to impose taxes against the goods-in-transit property until the debt is discharged without further action, if cessation of the imposition would impair the obligations of the contract by which the debt was created. The District has taken official action to allow taxation of all such goods-in-transit personal property, but may choose to exempt same in the future by further official action.

#### **General Residential Homestead Exemption**

Texas law authorizes the governing body of each political subdivision in the State of Texas to exempt up to twenty percent (20%) of the appraisal value of residential homesteads, but not less than \$5,000, if any exemption is granted, from ad valorem taxation. The law provides, however, that 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. For the 2021 tax year, the District has not granted a general residential homestead exemption.

#### Valuation of Property for Taxation

Generally, property in the District must be appraised by the applicable Appraisal District at market value as of January 1 of each year. Assessments under the Property Tax Code are to be based upon one hundred percent (100%) of market value. The appraised value of residential homestead property may be limited to the lesser of the market value of the property, or the sum of the appraised value of the property for the last year in which it was appraised, plus ten percent (10%) of such appraised value multiplied by the number of years since the last appraisal, plus the market value of all new improvements to the property. Once an appraisal roll is prepared and approved by the applicable Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rate. The Property Tax Code requires the applicable Appraisal District to implement a plan for periodic reappraisal of property to update appraised values. The plan must provide for appraisal of all real property by such Appraisal District at least once every three (3) years. It is not known what frequency of reappraisal will be utilized by the applicable Appraisal District or whether reappraisals will be conducted on a zone or county-wide basis.

#### **Disaster Exemption**

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, including the District, may appeal orders of the applicable Appraisal Review Board by filing a petition for review in district court within forty-five (45) days after notice is received that a final order has been entered. In such event, the property value in question may be determined by the court, or by a jury, if requested by any party. Additionally, taxing units may bring suit against the Appraisal District to comply with the Property Tax Code. The District may challenge the level of appraisal of a certain category of property, the exclusion of property from the appraisal rolls or the grant, in whole or in part, of an exemption. The District may not, however, protest a valuation of any individual property.

Texas law provides for notice and hearing procedures prior to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by the District. Additionally, under certain circumstances, an election would be required to determine whether to approve the adopted

total tax rate. See "ROLLBACK OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX RATE." The Property Tax Code also establishes a procedure for notice to property owners of reappraisals reflecting increased property values, appraisals that are higher than renditions and appraisals of property not previously on an appraisal roll.

#### Agricultural, Open Space, or Timberland Deferment

The Property Tax Code permits land designated for agricultural use (including wildlife management), open space, or timberland to be appraised at its value based on the land's capacity to produce agriculture or timber products rather than at its fair market value. The Property Tax Code permits, under certain circumstances, that residential real property inventory held by a person in the trade or business be valued at the price all such property would bring if sold as a unit to a purchaser who would continue the business. Landowners wishing to avail themselves of any of such designations must apply for the designation, and the Appraisal District 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 and not as to others. If a claimant receives the 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 for the three (3) years prior to the loss of designation for agricultural use, timberland or open space land. According to the District's Tax Assessor/Collector, as of April 2021, no land within the District was designated for agricultural use, open space, inventory deferment, or timberland.

#### **Tax Abatement**

The City of Katy, Harris County, and Waller County may designate all or part of the District as a reinvestment zone, and the District, Harris County, Waller County, and the City of Katy, under certain circumstances, may thereafter enter into tax abatement agreements with the owners of property within the zone. The tax abatement agreements may exempt from ad valorem tax, by the applicable taxing jurisdictions, and by 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 a comprehensive plan. According to the District's Tax Assessor/Collector, to date, none of the area within the District has been designated as a reinvestment zone.

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

The District is responsible for the collection of its taxes, unless it elects to transfer such functions to another governmental entity. The District adopts its tax rate each year after it receives a tax roll certified by the Appraisal District. Taxes are due upon receipt of a bill therefor, and become delinquent after January 31 of the following year or 30 days after the date billed, whichever is later, or, if billed after January 10, they are delinquent on the first day of the month next following the 21st day after such taxes are billed. A delinquent tax accrues interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid beginning the first calendar month it is delinquent. A delinquent tax also incurs a penalty of six percent (6%) of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent plus a one percent (1%) penalty 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. However, a tax delinquent on July 1 incurs a total penalty of twelve percent (12%) of the amount of the delinquent tax without regard to the number of months the tax has been delinquent, which penalty remains at such rate without further increase. If the tax is not paid by July 1, an additional penalty of up to the amount of the compensation specified in the District's contract with its delinquent tax collection attorney, but not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total tax, penalty and interest, may, under certain circumstances, be imposed by the District. With respect to personal property taxes that become delinquent on or after February 1 of a year and that remain delinquent sixty (60) days after the date on which they become delinquent, as an alternative to the penalty described in the foregoing sentence, an additional penalty on personal property of up to the amount specified in the District's contract with its delinquent tax attorney, but not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total tax, penalty and interest, may, under certain circumstances, be imposed by the District prior to July 1. The District's contract with its delinquent tax collection attorney currently specifies a twenty percent (20%) additional penalty. The District may waive penalties and interest on delinquent taxes only for the items specified in the Taxes Property Tax Code. The Property Tax Code also makes provision for the split payment of taxes, discounts for early payment and the postponement of the delinquency of taxes under certain circumstances. The owner of a residential homestead property who is (i) a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older, (ii) under a disability for purpose of payment of disability insurance benefits under the Federal Old Age Survivors and Disability Insurance Act, or (iii) qualifies as a disabled veteran under Texas law, is also entitled by law to pay current taxes on a residential homestead in installments or to defer the payment of taxes without penalty during the time of ownership. Additionally, a person who is delinquent on taxes for a residential homestead is entitled to an agreement with the District to pay such taxes in installments over a period of between 12 and 36 months (as determined by the District) when such person has not entered into another installment agreement with respect to delinquent taxes with the District in the preceding 24 months.

#### Rollback of Operation and Maintenance Tax Rate

During the 86<sup>th</sup> Regular Legislative Session, Senate Bill 2 ("SB 2") was passed and signed by the Governor, with an effective date (as to those provisions discussed herein) of January 1, 2020, and the provisions described herein are effective beginning with the 2020 tax year. See "SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION" 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 municipal utility districts differently based on their current operation and maintenance tax rate or on the percentage of projected build-out that a 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 herein as "Low Tax Rate Districts." Districts that have financed, completed, and issued bonds to pay for all land, 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.

#### Low Tax Rate Districts

Low Tax Rate Districts 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 in the district, 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 Low Tax Rate District is the current year's debt service and contract tax rate plus the operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose 1.08 times the amount of operation and maintenance tax imposed by the district in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the district in that year, subject to certain homestead exemptions.

#### **Developed Districts**

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

#### **Developing Districts**

Districts that do not meet the classification of a Low Tax Rate District 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 imposed by such district in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the district, subject to certain homestead exemptions, are authorized to petition for an election to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate. If an election is called and passes, the total tax rate for Developing Districts is the current year's debt service and contract tax rate plus the operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose 1.08 times the amount of operation and maintenance tax imposed by the district in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the district in that year, subject to certain homestead exemptions..

#### The District

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

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

Taxes levied by the District are a personal obligation of the owner of the property against which the tax is levied. In addition, on January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. The lien exists in favor of each taxing unit, including the District, having power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of other such taxing units (see "DISTRICT DEBT – Estimated Direct and Overlapping Debt Statement"). 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. Further, personal property under certain circumstances is subject to seizure and sale for the payment of delinquent taxes, penalties, and interest.

Except with respect to (i) owners of residential homestead property who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older or under a disability as described above and who have filed an affidavit as required by law and (ii) owners of residential homesteads who have entered into an installment agreement for payment of delinquent taxes as described above and who are not in default under said agreement, at any time after taxes on property become delinquent, the District may file suit to foreclose the lien securing payment of the tax, to enforce personal liability for the tax, or both. In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, the District must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property. Collection of delinquent taxes may be adversely affected by the amount of taxes owed to other taxing units, by the effects of market conditions on the foreclosure sale price, or by taxpayer redemption rights (a taxpayer may redeem property that is a residence homestead or was designated for agricultural use within two (2) years after the deed issued at foreclosure is filed of record and may redeem all other property within six (6) months after the deed issued at foreclosure is filed of record) or by bankruptcy proceedings which restrict the collection of taxpayer debt. The District's ability to foreclose its tax lien or collect penalties and interest 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. Generally, the District's tax lien and a federal tax lien are on par with the ultimate priority being determined by applicable federal law. See "RISK FACTORS - Tax Collection Limitations."

#### THE DISTRICT

#### General

The District is a municipal utility district created by an order of the Commission, dated August 14, 2012, under Article XIV, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, and operates under the provisions of Chapter 49 and Chapter 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and other general statutes of Texas applicable to municipal utility districts. The District, which lies wholly within the City of Katy, is subject to the continuing supervisory jurisdiction of the Commission.

The District is empowered, among other things, to finance, 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. Pursuant to the Utility Agreement (hereinafter defined), the District conveys certain water, wastewater, and drainage facilities to the City of Katy for operation and maintenance. See "UTILITY SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF KATY." The District may also provide solid waste disposal and collection services. The District is also empowered to establish, operate and maintain fire-fighting facilities, separately or jointly with one or more conservation and reclamation districts, municipalities or other political subdivisions, after approval by the Commission and the voters of the District. Additionally, the District may, subject to certain limitations, develop and finance recreational facilities and may also, subject to certain limitations, develop and finance roads. See "THE BONDS – Issuance of Additional Debt" and "Financing Recreational Facilities."

The District is required to observe certain requirements of the City of Katy which limit the purposes for which the District may sell bonds to the acquisition, construction, and improvement of waterworks, sanitary sewer, 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 Katy of District construction plans; and permit connections only to lots and reserves described in a plat that has been approved by the City of Katy and filed in the real property records of Harris County or Waller County, as applicable. The District is also required to obtain certain Commission approvals prior to acquiring, constructing and financing road and fire-fighting facilities, as well as voter approval of the issuance of bonds for said purposes and/or for the purposes of financing recreational facilities. Construction and operation of the District's drainage system is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of additional State of Texas and local agencies. See "THE SYSTEM."

#### **Status of Development**

Below is a more complete description of the status of development within the District as of June 30, 2021:

<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	Platted Lots	Completed Homes Sold	Completed Homes <u>Unsold</u>	Homes Under Construction	Vacant Lots
Falls at Green Meadows						
Section 1	34.28	66	66	0	0	0
Section 2	22.52	40	40	0	0	0
Section 3	23.66	51	51	0	0	0
Section 4	20.97	64	64	0	0	0
Section 5	44.36	44	44	0	0	0
Section 6	25.95	36	36	0	0	0
Section 7	24.72	64	45	2	6	11
Section 8	15.30	48	6	0	23	19
Section 9	28.38	53	0	0	0	53
Subtotals	240.14	466	352	2	29	83
Undevelopable Acreage	1.53					
Totals	241.67					

#### Homebuilders

Homebuilders active in the District are Lennar Homes and Westin Homes, which are building homes in Falls at Green Meadows, Sections 7 through 9, which range in price from approximately \$350,000 to \$500,000.

#### **Future Development**

Future development currently includes approximately 0 acres of future sections of the District. 1.3 acres of the District are dedicated to recreational facilities within Section 1 and no portion of the District is undevelopable. The District can make no representation that any future development will occur within the District. In the event that future development does occur in the District, it is anticipated that the development costs will be financed through the sale of future bond issues.

#### **Community Facilities**

Churches: Churches of various faiths and denominations are located in the vicinity of the District.

Fire Protection: Fire protection to residents within the District is provided by the City of Katy Fire Department.

*Medical Facilities:* The medical facility closest to the District is the Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital located north of Interstate 10 at Katy Fort-Bend Road within a five-minute drive from the District. This full service hospital offers 24-hour emergency services, diagnostic imaging, cardiology, neurology, obstetrics, day and general surgery, and doctors' offices.

*Recreational Facilities:* Recreational facilities close to the District include lakes, a recreational center, pool, open space that provides for sports fields, two tennis courts and multiple neighborhood parks.

*Schools:* The District is located in the Katy Independent School District. District residents attend the following state-accredited schools:

	Approximate Distance from
<u>School</u>	District
Hutsell Elementary School	½ mile
Katy Junior High School	½ mile
Katy High School	1 mile

Shopping Facilities: Katy Main Street is a shopping center at Pin Oak and Kingsland Boulevard, east of and adjacent to the District. It contains a 120,000 square foot HEB Grocery store, service station, 24-hour emergency center, Walgreens and various restaurants. The shopping mall most conveniently located for District residents is the Katy Mills Mall, a 1.3 million-square-foot facility. The mall is on Interstate 10, about 2 miles southeast of the District.

#### THE DEVELOPER

#### Role of a Developer

In general, the activities of a developer in a municipal utility district such as the District include purchasing the land within the District, designing the utilities and streets to be constructed in the subdivision, designing any community facilities to be built, defining a marketing program and building schedule, securing necessary governmental approvals and permits for development, arranging for the construction of roads and the installation of utilities (including, in some cases, water, sanitary sewer, and drainage facilities pursuant to the rules of the Commission, as well as gas, telephone and electric service) and selling improved lots and commercial reserves to builders, developers, or other third parties. The relative success or failure of a developer to perform such activities in development of the property within a municipal utility district may have a material effect on the development of taxable improvements in a district and the increase of taxable values. A developer is generally under no obligation to a district to develop the property which it owns in a district. Furthermore, there is no restriction on a developer's right to sell any or all of the land which it owns within a district. In addition, a developer is ordinarily a major taxpayer within a municipal utility district during the development phase of the property.

#### The Developer

The developer of the District is Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, doing business as Friendswood Development Company ("FDC" or the "Developer"). The Developer's sole general partner is U.S. Home Corporation, a Delaware corporation. The Developer is a subsidiary of Lennar Corporation, a publicly traded corporation whose stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Audited financial statements for FDC are not available. Audited financial statements for Lennar Corporation can be found online at http://www.lennar.com/investor/investor. Lennar Corporation is subject to the information requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Reports, proxy statements and other information filed by Lennar Corporation can be inspected at the office of the SEC at Judiciary Plaza, Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the SEC at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, at prescribed rates. Copies of the above reports, proxy statements and other information may also be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005. The SEC maintains a website at http://www.sec.gov that contains reports, proxy information statements and other information regarding registrants that file electronically with the SEC.

Lennar Corporation is not legally obligated to provide funds for the development of the District, to provide funds to pay taxes on property in the District owned by the Developer, or to pay any other obligations of the Developer. Further, neither the Developer nor Lennar Corporation is responsible for, is liable for or has made any commitment for payment of the Bonds or other obligations of the District. Neither the Developer nor Lennar Corporation has any legal commitment to the District or owners of the Bonds to continue development of the land within the District and the Developer may sell or otherwise dispose of its property within the District, or any other assets, at any time. Further, the financial condition of the Developer and Lennar Corporation is subject to change at any time. See "RISK FACTORS – Dependence on Major Taxpayers and the Developer."

#### UTILITY SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF KATY

The District operates pursuant to a Utility Functions and Services Allocation Agreement between the City of Katy (the "City") and the District (the "Utility Agreement"). Pursuant to the Utility Agreement, the District assumed responsibility for acquiring and constructing for the benefit of, and for ultimate conveyance to, the City, the water distribution and supply, wastewater collection, transportation and treatment, storm water collection, pollution prevention and drainage systems (excluding storm water detention facilities, which are retained), and road facilities to serve development occurring within the boundaries of the District (the "Facilities") and the City agreed to provide the District with its ultimate capacity needs for water and sanitary sewer service, operate and maintain such Facilities, and to make an annual payment to the District, if applicable, in consideration of the District's financing, acquisition and construction of the Facilities.

<u>The Facilities</u>: The Utility Agreement provides that the Facilities shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the City's requirements and criteria. The City agrees to provide the District with its ultimate requirements for water supply subject to a per-connection capital recovery fee. The Utility Agreement authorizes the District to purchase capacity in the City's Sewage Treatment Plant based on the City's capital recovery fee. The capital recovery fee for water supply is \$1,236 per connection and for sanitary sewer treatment plant capacity is \$1,236 per connection.

The District has the right to assign all or any part of its capacity to subsequent purchasers, landowners and developers within the District's boundaries. Prior to making any connection to the District's sanitary sewer system, the District agrees to issue an assignment of capacity and to ensure that all required inspections are conducted by the City.

<u>Authority of District to Issue Bonds:</u> The District has the authority to issue, sell and deliver unlimited tax bonds as permitted by law and the City's consent ordinance. Bonds issued by the District are obligations solely of the District and shall not be construed to be obligations or indebtedness of the City.

Ownership, Operation and Maintenance of the Facilities: Upon completion of construction of the Facilities, the District agrees to convey the Facilities to the City, reserving for itself a security interest in the Facilities for the purpose of securing the performance of the City under the Utility Agreement. When all bonds issued by the District to acquire and construct the Facilities have been issued and subsequently paid or redeemed and discharged in full, the District agrees to execute a release of the security interest retained by the District, and the City shall own the Facilities without encumbrance. As each phase of the Facilities is completed, the City agrees to inspect the same and, upon approval, accept the Facilities for operation and maintenance. The accepted Facilities shall be operated and maintained by the City at its sole cost and expense. Prior to accepting such Facilities, if the City determines that the Facilities, or any portion thereof, have not been constructed in accordance with approved plans and specifications, the City agrees to notify the District, and the District shall correct any deficiency noted by the City.

<u>Rates for Service:</u> The City agrees to bill and collect from customers of the District such rates and charges for such customers as the City, in its sole discretion, determines are necessary, provided that the rates and charges will be equal and uniform to those charged to other similar users outside the District. The City may impose a charge for connection to Facilities at a rate to be determined from time to time by the City, provided that the charge is equal to the amount charged other City users for comparable connections.

Annual Payment: The City agrees to make an annual payment (the "Annual Payment") based on the City's property tax rate that is attributable to water, sewer and drainage facilities based on a formula provided in the Utility Agreement. Under such formula, for a given year, the Annual Payment is equal to the amount of the City's property tax rate (per \$100 in valuation) that is attributable to debt service or operation of water, sewer and drainage facilities multiplied by the assessed valuation in the District. The City's property tax rate attributable to water, sewer and drainage facilities may change from year to year. For the 2020 tax year, the District received an Annual Payment of \$40,121 from the City. The District has not pledged the Annual Payment to the Bonds.

<u>Dissolution of the District</u>: The City has the right to abolish and dissolve the District and to acquire the District's assets and assume the District's obligations in accordance with state law. In the Utility Agreement, the City agrees that it will not abolish and dissolve the District until (1) the Facilities required to serve the District have been completed, (2) bonds have been issued to finance the Facilities, and (3) the Developer developing Facilities has been reimbursed by the District to the maximum extent permitted by the rules of the Commission or the City assumes the obligation to reimburse the Developer.

#### THE SYSTEM

#### Regulation

According to the District's Engineer, BGE, Inc. (the "Engineer"), the water distribution, sanitary sewer collection and drainage facilities serving the District (the "System") have been designed in accordance with accepted engineering practices and the requirements of all governmental agencies having regulatory or supervisory jurisdiction over the construction and operation of such facilities including, among others, the Commission, the City of Katy and the Brookshire-Katy Drainage District. According to the District's Engineer, the design of all such facilities has been approved by all required governmental agencies, and the construction has been inspected by the Commission.

Operation of the water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities serving the District (except as provided below) is provided by the City of Katy, and is subject to regulation by, among others, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Commission. In many cases, regulations promulgated by these agencies have become effective only recently and are subject to further development and revisions.

#### Source of Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment

Water supply and wastewater treatment capacity is provided by the City of Katy. All water and wastewater treatment facilities are owned and maintained by the City as stipulated by the Utility Agreement between the City and the District. Residents in the District pay the City for water service and wastewater treatment in accordance with the City's water and sewer rate order.

#### Subsidence and Conversion to Surface Water Supply

The Harris County portion of the District is within the boundaries of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District, and the Waller County portion of the District is within the boundaries of the Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District (referred to collectively as the "Subsidence Districts"), which regulate groundwater withdrawal. The City's authority to pump groundwater is subject to annual permits issued by the Subsidence Districts. The Subsidence Districts have 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.

#### **Storm Drainage**

The District has improved Cane Island Branch drainage channel which bisects the District and then outfalls into Buffalo Bayou south of the District. In addition, four drainage detention pond storage facilities have been constructed within the District. The excavated earth materials from these projects were primarily distributed across District property as compacted fill. As a result of this operation, selective property within the District has been elevated above the existing 100-year flood plain including areas within Sections 1-9. These projects were necessary to provide adequate outfall drainage for the District and to remove residential subdivision lots from the 100-year flood plain. The Utility Agreement with the City of Katy provides that the District will convey and the City will accept all facilities, with the exception of detention facilities and recreational facilities. Thus, all storm drainage facilities other than detention are conveyed to and accepted by the City.

Multiple Letters of Map Revision (LOMR) have been issued by The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the latest of which was approved on September 23, 2020. All of the currently developed lots have been removed from the 100-year Flood Plain.

#### 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 not an assurance that homes built in such area will not be flooded, and a number of neighborhoods in the greater Houston area that are above the 100-year flood plain have flooded multiple times in the last several years. According to the Engineer, none of the currently developed acreage is within the 100-year flood plain.

Additionally, the District's storm water drainage system has been designed and constructed in accordance with current applicable regulatory standards for a development of this size and location. See "RISK FACTORS – Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments."

### **General Fund Operating Statement**

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the historical results of operation of the District's General Operating Fund, and is from the District's Audited Financial Statements for the years ended June 30, 2016 - 2020.

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
REVENUES:			<u> </u>		
Property Taxes	\$155,740	\$156,336	\$226,975	\$216,622	\$122,231
Investment Income	7,033	6,185	2,167	735	0
Other Income	42	66	58	63	100
TOTAL REVENUES	\$162,815	\$162,587	\$229,200	\$217,420	\$122,331
EXPENDITURES:					
Professional Fees	\$80,581	\$55,528	\$60,322	\$52,117	\$55,839
Contracted Services	19,128	18,694	17,694	17,780	17,020
Repairs and Maintenance	15,806	19,344	12,268	16,172	11,667
Other Expenditures	30,453	31,135	28,028	28,898	31,993
Debt Issuance Costs	8641	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$154,609	\$124,701	\$118,312	\$114,967	\$116,519
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER					
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$8,206	\$37,886	\$110,888	\$102,453	\$5,812
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Interfund Transfers In (Out)	0	0	0	0	20,486
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING					
SOURCES (USES)	\$8,206	\$37,886	\$110,888	\$102,453	\$26,298
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$368,681	\$330,795	\$219,907	\$117,454	\$91,156
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$376,887	\$368,681	\$330,795	\$219,907	\$117,454

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT

The District is governed by a Board of Directors, consisting of five directors. The Board of Directors has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. Directors serve four-year staggered terms. Elections are held in May of even numbered years. The current members and officers of the Board, along with their respective terms of office, are listed below. All five Directors currently reside within the District, and all own property within the District.

		Term Expires
Name	Position	May
John Penewitt	President	2022
James Bozzone	Vice President	2022
Chris Courter	Secretary	2024
Daniel Simmons	Asst. Secretary	2024
Anna Marie Agnew	Director	2024

The District does not have a general manager but has contracted for services, as follows:

Tax Assessor/Collector - The tax assessor/collector for the District is B&A Municipal Tax Service.

**Consulting Engineers -** The District has engaged the firm of BGE, Inc., Houston, Texas, as Consulting Engineer in connection with the overall planning activities and the design of the System.

Bookkeeper - The District has engaged Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P. as the District's Bookkeeper.

**Auditor -** The financial statements of the District as of June 30, 2020, 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."

**Bond Counsel and General Counsel -** Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P. ("Bond Counsel"), Houston, Texas, serves as bond counsel to the District. The fee to be paid Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. In addition, Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P. serves as general counsel to the District on matters other than the issuance of bonds.

**Disclosure Counsel** – The District has engaged McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. ("Disclosure Counsel"), Houston, Texas, as Disclosure Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

**Financial Advisor** – RBC Capital Markets, LLC (the "Financial Advisor") has been employed since 2012 as Financial Advisor to the District. The fees paid the Financial Advisor for services rendered in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds are based on the amount of Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered, and therefore such fees are contingent on the sale and delivery of the Bonds. The Financial Advisor is not obligated to undertake, and has not undertaken to make, an independent verification of to assume responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or fairness of the information in this Official Statement.

#### **LEGAL MATTERS**

#### **Legal Opinions**

The District will furnish to the Initial Purchaser a transcript of certain certified proceedings incident to the issuance and authorization of the Bonds, including a certified copy of the approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, as recorded in the Bond Register of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, to the effect that the Attorney General has examined a transcript of proceedings authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, and that based upon such examination, the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied upon all taxable property within the District. The District will also furnish the approving legal opinion of Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel, to the effect that, based upon an examination of such transcript, the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, except to the extent that enforcement of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners of the Bonds may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization, or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District and to the effect that interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date of such opinion, assuming compliance by the District with certain covenants relating to the use and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds. See "Tax Exemption" below. The legal opinion of Bond Counsel will further state that the Bonds are payable, both as to principal and interest, from the levy of ad valorem taxes, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District. Bond Counsel's opinion will also address the matters described below.

In addition to serving as Bond Counsel, Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., also serves as counsel to the District on matters not related to the issuance of bonds. The legal fees to be paid to Bond Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based upon a percentage of bonds actually issued, sold and delivered, and, therefore, such fees are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by McCall, Parkhurt & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas, as Disclosure Counsel.

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.

#### **Legal Review**

In its capacity as Bond Counsel, Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under the captioned sections "THE BONDS," "THE DISTRICT-General," "UTILITY SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF KATY," "MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT-Bond Counsel and General Counsel," "TAXING PROCEDURES," and "LEGAL MATTERS" solely to determine whether such information fairly summarizes the law and documents referred to therein. Such firm has not independently verified factual information contained in this Official Statement, nor has such firm conducted an investigation of the affairs of the District for the purpose of passing upon the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. No person is entitled to rely upon such firm's limited participation as an assumption of responsibility for, or an expression of opinion of any kind with regard to, the accuracy or completeness of any of the other information contained herein.

#### **Tax Exemption**

On the date of initial delivery of the Bonds, Bond Counsel will render its opinion that, in accordance with statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof ("Existing Law"), (1) interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes will be excludable from the "gross income" of the holders thereof, and (2) the Bonds will not be treated as "specified private activity bonds" the interest on which would be included as an alternative minimum tax preference item under Section 57(a)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Except as stated above, Bond Counsel will express no opinion as to any federal, state or local tax consequences resulting from the ownership of, receipt of interest on or disposition of the Bonds.

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

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

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

Section 265(a) of the Code, provides, in pertinent part, that interest paid or incurred by a taxpayer, including a "financial institution," on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations is not deductible in determining the taxpayer's taxable income. Section 265(b) of the Code provides an exception to the disallowance of such deduction for any interest expense paid or incurred on indebtedness of a taxpayer that is a "financial institution" allocable to tax-exempt obligations, other than "private activity bonds," that are designated by a "qualified small issuer" as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." A "qualified small issuer" is any governmental issuer (together with any "on-behalf of" and "subordinate" issuers) who issues no more than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations during the calendar year. Section 265(b)(5) of the Code defines the term "financial institution" as any "bank" described in Section 585(a)(2) of the Code, or any person accepting deposits from the public in the ordinary course of such person's trade or business that is subject to federal or state supervision as a financial institution. Notwithstanding the exception to the disallowance of the deduction of interest on indebtedness related to "qualified tax-exempt obligations" provided by Section 265(b) of the Code, Section 291 of the Code provides that the allowable deduction to a "bank," as defined in Section 585(a)(2) of the Code, for interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase "qualified tax-exempt obligations" shall be reduced by twenty-percent (20%) as a "financial institution preference item."

The District has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Code. In furtherance of that designation, the District will covenant to take such action that would assure, or to refrain from such action that would adversely affect, the treatment of the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." POTENTIAL PURCHASERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IF THE ISSUE PRICE TO THE PUBLIC EXCEEDS \$10,000,000, THERE IS A REASONBLE BASES TO CONCLUDE THAT THE PAYMENT OF THE DE MINIMIS AMOUNT OF PREMIUM IN EXCESS OF \$10,000,000 IS DISREGARDED; HOWEVER, THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE COULD TAKE A CONTRARY VIEW. IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TAKES THE POSITION THAT THE AMOUNT OF SUCH PREMIUM IS NOT DISREGARDED, THEN SUCH OBLIGATIONS MIGHT FAIL TO SATISFY THE AFOREMENTIONED DOLLAR LIMITATION AND THE BONDS WOULD NOT BE "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS."

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

The following discussion is a summary of certain collateral federal income tax consequences resulting from the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds. This discussion is based on Existing Law which is subject to change or modification retroactively.

Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be aware that the ownership of tax-exempt obligations may result in collateral federal income tax consequences. The following discussion is applicable to investors, other than those who are subject to special provisions of the Code, including financial institutions, life insurance and property and casualty insurance companies, owners of interests in FASIT, 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, certain S corporations with accumulated earnings and profits and excess passive investment income, foreign corporations subject to the branch profits tax, taxpayers qualifying for the health-insurance premium assistance credit and individuals allowed an earned income credit. THE DISCUSSION CONTAINED HEREIN MAY NOT BE EXHAUSTIVE. INVESTORS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE CODE, SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE TAX TREATMENT WHICH MAY BE ANTICIPATED TO RESULT FROM RECENTLY ENACTED LEGISLATION OR THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP, AND DISPOSITION OF TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS BEFORE DETERMINING WHETHER TO PURCHASE THE BONDS.

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

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

#### State, Local and Foreign Taxes

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

#### Tax Accounting Treatment of Original Issue Discount and Premium Bonds

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

Under Existing Law, 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. See "Tax Exemption" herein for a discussion of certain collateral federal tax consequences.

In the event of the redemption, sale or other taxable disposition of such Original Issue Discount Bond prior to stated maturity, however, the amount realized by such owner in excess of the basis of such Original Issue Discount Bond in the hands of such owner (adjusted upward by the portion of the original issue discount allocable to the period for which such Original Issue Discount Bond was held by such initial owner) is includable in gross income.

Under Existing Law, the original issue discount on each Original Issue Discount Bond is accrued daily to the stated maturity thereof (in amounts calculated as described below for each six-month period ending on the date before the semiannual anniversary dates of the date of the Bonds and ratably within each such six-month period) and the accrued amount is added to an initial owner's basis for such Original Issue Discount Bond for purposes of determining the amount of gain or loss recognized by such owner upon the redemption, sale or other disposition thereof. The amount to be added to basis for each accrual period is equal to (a) the sum of the issue price and 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 property 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, redemption, sale or other disposition of Original Issue Discount Bonds which are not purchased in the initial offering at the initial offering price may be determined according to rules which differ from those described above. ALL OWNERS OF ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT BONDS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO THE DETERMINATION FOR FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES OF INTEREST ACCRUED UPON REDEMPTION, SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF SUCH ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT BONDS AND WITH RESPECT TO THE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP, REDEMPTION, SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF SUCH ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT BONDS.

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

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

#### General

The information contained in this Official Statement has been obtained primarily from the District's records, the Developer, the Tax Assessor/Collector, the Harris County and Waller County Appraisal Districts, the Engineer, and other sources believed to be reliable. The summaries of the statutes, resolutions, orders and engineering and other related reports set forth herein are included subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions and reference is made to such documents for further information.

#### Consultants

The information contained in this Official Statement relating to engineering, to the description of the System generally and, in particular, the engineering information included in the sections captioned "THE DISTRICT" and "THE SYSTEM," has been provided by BGE, Inc., Houston, Texas. Such information has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in the field of civil engineering.

The information contained in this Official Statement relating to assessed valuations of property generally and, in particular, that information concerning valuations contained in the sections captioned "TAX DATA" and "DISTRICT DEBT" has been provided by the Harris County Appraisal District and the Waller County Appraisal Districts, and B&A Municipal Tax Service. The information related to the summary of the District's General Operating Fund as it appears in "THE SYSTEM – General Fund Operating Statement" has been provided by Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P., the District's bookkeeper.

#### **BOND INSURANCE RISK FACTORS**

The District has applied for a bond insurance policy to guarantee the scheduled payment of principal and interest on the Bonds. If available, the Initial Purchaser will determine whether an insurance policy will be purchased with the Bonds. If an insurance policy is purchased, the following are risk factors relating to bond insurance.

In the event the Bond Insurer becomes obligated to make payments with respect to the Bonds, no assurance is given that such event will not adversely affect the market price of the Bonds or the marketability (liquidity) for the Bonds.

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

The obligations of the Bond Insurer are general obligations of the Bond Insurer and in an event of default by the Bond Insurer, the remedies available to the bondholder may be limited by applicable bankruptcy law or other similar laws related to insolvency.

Neither the District nor the Initial Purchaser has made independent investigation into the claims paying ability of the Bond Insurer and no assurance or representation regarding the financial strength or projected financial strength of the Bond Insurer is given. Thus, when making an investment decision, potential investors should carefully consider the ability of the District to pay principal and interest on the Bonds and the claims paying ability of the Bond Insurer, particularly over the life of the investment.

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

In the Bond Order, the District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the Registered Owners and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. The District is required to observe this agreement for so long as it remains obligated to advance funds to pay the Bonds. Under the agreement, the District will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of specified events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") or any successor to its functions as a repository through the MSRB's system. This information will be publicly available on the MSRB's website at www.emma.msrb.org.

#### **Annual Reports**

The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data to the MSRB through its EMMA system. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data of the general type included in this Official Statement under the headings "SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION" (excepting "Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement"), "PROJECTED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS", "THE SYSTEM- General Fund Operating Statement" (most of which information is found in the District's audited financial statements) and in Appendix A. The District will update and provide the information within six (6) months after the end of fiscal year ending in or after 2021.

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

The District's current fiscal year end is June 30. Accordingly, it must provide updated information by December 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 events to the MSRB via EMMA, but in no event will such notices be provided in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of an event. The District will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if material; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701 TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax-

exempt status of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of Registered 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; (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District or 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 obligated person, any of which affect security holders, if material; and (16) default, events of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of the financial obligation of the District or obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The term "material" when used in this paragraph shall have the meaning ascribed to it under federal securities laws. Neither the Bonds nor the Bond Order makes any provision for debt service reserves or liquidity enhancement. In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide information, 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. Investors will be able to access continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB at www.emma.msrb.org.

#### **Limitations and Amendments**

The District has agreed to update information and to provide notices of 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 to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the District, if, but only if, (1) the agreement, as amended, would have permitted an Initial Purchaser 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 (2) either (a) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent to the amendment or (b) any person unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. 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**

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

#### **GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Updating of Official Statement**

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

#### CONCLUDING STATEMENT

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

This Official Statement was duly authorized and approved by the Board of Directors of Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2, as of the date specified on the first page hereof.

	/s/	
	John Penewitt	
	President, Board of Directors	
	Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No.	. 2
ATTEST:		
/s/		
Chris Courter		
Secretary, Board of Directors		
Harris-Waller Counties Municip	Utility District No. 2	

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

(May 2020)



**Single-Family Residential** 



**Single-Family Residential** 



**Single-Family Residential Under Construction** 



**Single-Family Residential Under Construction** 



**Single-Family Residential** 



**Single-Family Residential Under Construction** 



**Single-Family Residential** 



**Single-Family Residential** 

#### **AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH**

(June 2021)



### APPENDIX A

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended June 30, 2020

Harris and Waller Counties, Texas
Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements
June 30, 2020



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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 Harris and Waller Counties, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, 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.



Board of Directors Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 Page 2

#### **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 June 30, 2020, 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.

Houston, Texas

BKD,LLP

November 11, 2020

## Management's Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2020

#### **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 period.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued) June 30, 2020

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.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued) June 30, 2020

#### 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**

		2019		
Current and other assets Capital assets	\$	1,924,700 4,855,641	\$ 1,709,909 4,306,564	
Total assets	\$	6,780,341	\$ 6,016,473	
Long-term liabilities Other liabilities	\$	15,953,385 200,445	\$ 15,463,607 152,015	
Total liabilities		16,153,830	15,615,622	
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets		4,855,641	4,306,564	
Restricted		1,048,732	895,925	
Unrestricted		(15,277,862)	 (14,801,638)	
Total net position	\$	(9,373,489)	\$ (9,599,149)	

The total net position of the District increased by \$225,660, or about 2 percent. The increase in net position is primarily related to tax revenues intended to pay principal on the District's bond indebtedness, which is shown as long-term liabilities in the government-wide financial statements.

At June 30, 2020, unrestricted net position was \$(15,277,862). This amount was negative because the District has an obligation to sell bonds to finance the construction or acquisition of certain capital assets, the majority of which have been conveyed to the City of Katy (the City) pursuant to a Utility Functions and Services Allocation Agreement (the Agreement) between the District and the City. Accordingly, these capital assets are not recorded in the financial statements of the District.

#### **Summary of Changes in Net Position**

	 2020	2019
Revenues:		
Property taxes	\$ 976,515	\$ 882,121
Other revenues	 32,009	 32,064
Total revenues	1,008,524	914,185

## Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued) June 30, 2020

#### **Summary of Changes in Net Position (Continued)**

	2020			
Expenses:				
Services	\$	244,671	\$	201,240
Conveyance of capital assets		28,175		1,171,210
Purchase of capacity		-		247,200
Debt service		510,018		835,273
Total expenses		782,864		2,454,923
Change in net position		225,660		(1,540,738)
Net position, beginning of year		(9,599,149)		(8,058,411)
Net position, end of year	\$	(9,373,489)	\$	(9,599,149)

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

The District's combined fund balances as of the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, were \$1,899,554, an increase of \$218,335 from the prior year.

The general fund's fund balance increased by \$8,206 due to property tax revenues being greater than service operations expenditures and debt issuance costs.

The debt service fund's fund balance increased by \$197,909, primarily due to property tax revenues generated being greater than bond principal and interest requirements.

The capital projects fund's fund balance increased by \$12,220. This net increase was primarily due to proceeds received from the sale of the Series 2019 bond anticipation note exceeding capital outlay expenditures.

#### **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 property tax revenues and other expenditures being lower than anticipated. In addition, debt issuance costs were not included in the current year budget. The fund balance as of June 30, 2020, was expected to be \$381,281 and the actual end-of-year fund balance was \$376,887.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued) June 30, 2020

#### **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**

	2020				2019		
Land and improvements	\$	4,855,641		\$	4,306,564		

During the current year, the following were additions to capital assets:

Land acquisition costs including, 16.07-acre detention site to serve Falls at Green Meadows, Section 5, Reserve B; 5.7469-acre detention site to serve Falls at Green Meadows, Section 5, Reserve B; and 4.912-acre detention site

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The developer of the District has constructed water, sewer, drainage and recreational facilities on behalf of the District under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to purchase these facilities from the proceeds of future bond sales subject to the approval of the Commission. The developer of the District has also constructed road facilities on behalf of the District under terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to purchase these facilities from the proceeds of future bond sales. At June 30, 2020, a liability for developer-constructed facilities of \$1,636,843 was recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

#### <u>Debt</u>

The changes in the debt position of the District during the fiscal ended June 30, 2020, are summarized as follows:

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At June 30, 2020, the District had \$24,055,000 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, \$5,500,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and improving road facilities within the District, and \$2,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and improving recreational facilities.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued) June 30, 2020

The District's bonds carry an underlying rating of "Baa3" from Moody's Investors Service. The Series 2018 and 2019 bonds carry a "AA" rating from Standard and Poor's by virtue of bond insurance by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.

#### **Other Relevant Factors**

#### Relationship to the City of Katy

The District operates pursuant to the Agreement with the City. The Agreement obligates the District to acquire, construct and extend water, sanitary sewer, and certain drainage and road facilities to serve land in the District, and, when completed in accordance with approved plans and specifications, to convey title to such facilities to the City. The City then operates and maintains such facilities and is responsible for establishing water and sewer rates and collection charges for water and sewer services. The District is also responsible for paying the City capital recovery fees for water supply and wastewater treatment plant capacity to serve land in the District. Per the Agreement, the City is not required to accept storm water detention and recreational facilities from the District.

#### Contingencies

The developer of the District is constructing water, sewer and drainage facilities within the boundaries of the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developer for a portion of these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission. The District's engineer has stated that current construction contract amounts are approximately \$647,000. This amount has not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

#### Subsequent Event

On July 9, 2020, the District sold its Series 2020 unlimited tax bonds in the amount of \$3,580,000 at a net effective interest rate of approximately 2.54 percent. The bonds were sold to redeem the Series 2019 bond anticipation note and to reimburse the developer for previously constructed facilities.

## Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2020

	Debt Capital General Service Projects Fund Fund Fund Total			General Service Projects		Service		Fotal Adjustments			Statement of Net Position		
Assets													
Cash	\$	1,608	\$	33,043	\$	100	\$	34,751	\$	-	\$	34,751	
Certificates of deposit		225,000		-		-		225,000		-		225,000	
Short-term investments		124,665		1,219,074		308,217		1,651,956		-		1,651,956	
Property taxes receivable		1,556		8,298		-		9,854		-		9,854	
Accrued interest		2,764		-		-		2,764		-		2,764	
Due from others		375		-		-		375		-		375	
Interfund receivable		37,111		-		-		37,111		(37,111)		-	
Capital assets, land and land improvements			_		_		_			4,855,641	_	4,855,641	
Total assets	\$	393,079	\$	1,260,415	\$	308,317	\$	1,961,811	\$	4,818,530	\$	6,780,341	

# Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (Continued) June 30, 2020

	C	General Fund		Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total	Adjustments		Statement of Net Position
Liabilities							<b>,</b>		
Accounts payable	\$	14,636	\$	-	\$ 656	\$ 15,292	\$ -	\$	15,292
Accrued interest payable		-		-	-	-	185,153		185,153
Interfund payable		-		37,111	-	37,111	(37,111)		-
Long-term liabilities:									
Due within one year		-		-	-	-	245,000		245,000
Due after one year					 	 	15,708,385	_	15,708,385
Total liabilities		14,636		37,111	 656	52,403	16,101,427		16,153,830
Deferred Inflows of Resources									
Deferred property tax revenues		1,556		8,298	 0	9,854	(9,854)		0
Fund Balances/Net Position									
Fund balances:									
Restricted:									
Unlimited tax bonds		-		1,215,006	-	1,215,006	(1,215,006)		-
Water, sewer and drainage		-		-	307,661	307,661	(307,661)		-
Unassigned		376,887	_	<u> </u>	 -	376,887	(376,887)		-
Total fund balances		376,887		1,215,006	 307,661	1,899,554	(1,899,554)	_	0
Total liabilities, deferred inflows									
of resources and fund balances	\$	393,079	\$	1,260,415	\$ 308,317	\$ 1,961,811			
Net position:									
Net investment in capital assets							4,855,641		4,855,641
Restricted for debt service							1,038,151		1,038,151
Restricted for capital projects							10,581		10,581
Unrestricted							(15,277,862)	_	(15,277,862)
Total net position							\$ (9,373,489)	\$	(9,373,489)

### Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended June 30, 2020

		General Fund		Service P		Capital Projects Fund		Total		Adjustments		statement of Activities
Revenues												
Property taxes	\$	155,740	\$	826,971	\$	-	\$	982,711	\$	(6,196)	\$	976,515
Penalty and interest		-		8,997		-		8,997		(3,418)		5,579
Investment income		7,033		14,011		5,344		26,388		-		26,388
Other income		42	_		_		_	42				42
Total revenues		162,815		849,979		5,344		1,018,138		(9,614)		1,008,524
Expenditures/Expenses												
Service operations:												
Professional fees		80,581		-		-		80,581		54,997		135,578
Contracted services		19,128		24,258		-		43,386		2,948		46,334
Repairs and maintenance		15,806		-		-		15,806		-		15,806
Other expenditures		30,453		15,975		25		46,453		500		46,953
Capital outlay		-		-		2,072,099		2,072,099		(2,072,099)		-
Conveyance of capital assets		-		-		-		-		28,175		28,175
Debt service:												
Principal retirement		-		160,000		-		160,000		(160,000)		-
Interest and fees		-		451,837		-		451,837		49,540		501,377
Debt issuance costs		8,641						8,641				8,641
Total expenditures/expenses		154,609		652,070		2,072,124		2,878,803		(2,095,939)		782,864
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over												
Expenditures		8,206		197,909		(2,066,780)		(1,860,665)		2,086,325		
Other Financing Sources												
Bond anticipation note issued						2,079,000		2,079,000		(2,079,000)		
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses		8,206		197,909		12,220		218,335		(218,335)		
Change in Net Position										225,660		225,660
Fund Balances/Net Position												
Beginning of year		368,681		1,017,097		295,441		1,681,219				(9,599,149)
End of year	\$	376,887	\$	1,215,006	\$	307,661	\$	1,899,554	\$	0	\$	(9,373,489)

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

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

Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 (the District) was created by an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the Commission), dated August 14, 2012, 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 and construct waterworks, wastewater and drainage facilities and to provide such facilities to the customers of the District. All services, except storm water detention, are provided by the City of Katy (the City).

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.

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

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 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.

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

#### 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 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.

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

#### 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 included 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.

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

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 June 30, 2020, include collections during the current period or within 60 days of year-end related to the 2019 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 June 30, 2020, the 2019 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.

The District conveys the majority of its capital assets to the City upon completion pursuant to a Utility Functions and Services Allocation Agreement (the Agreement) dated March 15, 2012.

#### **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.

#### 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.

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

#### 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.

The components of unrestricted net position at June 30, 2020, are as follows:

General fund, unrestricted fund balance, including deferred taxes	\$ 378,443
Long-term debt in excess of capital assets and unexpended	
bond proceeds	 (15,656,305)
Total	\$ (15,277,862)

The District has financed facilities, the majority of which have been conveyed to the City, which has caused long-term debt to be in excess of capital assets.

#### 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.	\$ 4,855,641
Property tax revenue recognition and the related reduction of deferred inflows of resources are subject to availability of funds in the fund	
financial statements.	9,854
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities is not payable with current financial resources and is not reported in the funds.	(185,153)
Long-term debt obligations are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds.	(15,953,385)
Adjustment to fund balances to arrive at net position.	\$ (11,273,043)

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

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.	\$ 218,335
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, for the government-wide financial statements, due to a utility agreement with the City, the majority of capital assets constructed by the District are conveyed to the City upon completion. This is the amount by which capital outlay expenditures exceeded conveyance of capital assets and noncapitalized costs in the current period.	1,985,479
Governmental funds report proceeds from the sales of bonds and bond anticipation notes 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.	(1,919,000)
Revenues collected in the current year, which have previously been reported in the statement of activities, are reported as revenues in the governmental funds.	(9,614)
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.	 (49,540)
Change in net position of governmental activities.	\$ 225,660

#### 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 or letters of credit issued by a federal home loan bank.

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At June 30, 2020, 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," 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 has adopted an Order Establishing Policy for Investment of District Funds and Appointing Investment Officer (Investment Policy), which is more restrictive than state law.

The District invests in Texas CLASS, an external investment pool that is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A Board of Trustees, elected by the participants, has oversight of Texas CLASS. The District's investments may be redeemed at any time. Texas CLASS attempts to minimize its exposure to market and credit risk through the use of various strategies and credit monitoring techniques and limits its investments in any issuer to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations.

At June 30, 2020, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Туре	Fair Value	Less Than 1	1-5	6-10		More Than 10
Texas CLASS	\$ 1,651,956	\$ 1,651,956	\$	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 June 30, 2020, the District's investments in Texas CLASS 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 June 30, 2020, as follows:

Carrying value:	
Deposits	\$ 259,751
Investments	 1,651,956
Total	\$ 1,911,707
Included in the following statement of net position captions:	
Cash	\$ 34,751
Certificates of deposit	225,000
Short-term investments	 1,651,956
Total	\$ 1,911,707

#### Investment Income

Investment income of \$26,388 for the year ended June 30, 2020, consisted of interest income.

#### Fair Value Measurements

The District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2020:

• Pooled investments of \$1,651,956 are valued at fair value per share of the pool's underlying portfolio.

#### Note 3: Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2020, is presented below:

Governmental Activities	Balances, Beginning of Year	A	dditions	E	Balances, End of Year
Capital assets, non-depreciable: Land and improvements	\$ 4,306,564	\$	549,077	\$	4,855,641

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

### Note 4: Long-term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2020, were as follows:

Governmental Activities	Balances, Beginning of Year Increases Decreases		Balan En Increases Of Yo		Amounts Due in One Year
Bonds payable:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 12,725,000	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ 12,565,000	\$ 245,000
Less discounts on bonds	334,638		7,180	327,458	
	12,390,362	0	152,820	12,237,542	245,000
Bond anticipation note	-	2,079,000	-	2,079,000	_
Due to developer	3,073,245	28,175	1,464,577	1,636,843	
Total governmental activities long-term					
liabilities	\$ 15,463,607	\$ 2,107,175	\$ 1,617,397	\$ 15,953,385	\$ 245,000

#### **General Obligation Bonds**

	Series 2015	Series 2016
Amounts outstanding, June 30, 2020	\$3,085,000	\$1,960,000
Interest rates	2.50% to 4.30%	2.00% to 3.75%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2020/2045	September 1, 2020/2045
Interest payment dates	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2024	September 1, 2023
	Series 2017	Series 2018
Amounts outstanding, June 30, 2020	Series 2017 \$2,140,000	<b>Series 2018</b> \$3,180,000
Amounts outstanding, June 30, 2020 Interest rates		
<u> </u>	\$2,140,000	\$3,180,000
Interest rates  Maturity dates, serially	\$2,140,000 2.000% to 3.875% September 1,	\$3,180,000 3.25% to 5.25% September 1,

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

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	Series 2019
Amount outstanding, June 30, 2020	\$2,200,000
Interest rates	3.00% to 5.00%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2020/2048
Interest payment dates	September 1/ March 1
Callable date*	September 1, 2025

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

#### Annual Debt Service Requirements

The following schedule shows the annual debt service requirements to pay principal and interest on general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2020:

Year	Principal		Interest		Total
2021	\$ 245,000	\$	458,934	\$	703,934
2022	255,000		450,643		705,643
2023	265,000		441,731		706,731
2024	270,000		432,317		702,317
2025	280,000		422,321		702,321
2026-2030	1,580,000		1,940,559		3,520,559
2031-2035	1,905,000		1,630,894		3,535,894
2036-2040	2,300,000		1,254,637		3,554,637
2041-2045	2,795,000		772,807		3,567,807
2046-2049	2,670,000		196,036		2,866,036
Total	\$ 12,565,000	\$	8,000,879	\$	20,565,879

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.

\$ 37,000,000
2,000,000
5,500,000
12,945,000
39,000,000
5,500,000

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#### Due to Developer

The developer of the District has constructed facilities on behalf of the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developer for these construction costs and interest to the extent approved by the Commission. The District's engineer estimates reimbursable costs for completed projects are \$1,636,843. The District has agreed to reimburse these amounts, plus interest, to the extent approved by the Commission from the proceeds of future bond sales. These amounts have been recorded in the financial statements as long-term liabilities.

#### **Bond Anticipation Note**

On October 10, 2019, the District sold its Series 2019 Bond Anticipation Note in the amount of \$2,079,000. The note is dated October 10, 2019, bears interest at the rate of 2.05 percent and matures October 9, 2020, unless called for early redemption. The note is a special limited obligation of the District and is payable solely from proceeds from the sale of bonds and therefore, has been excluded from the current portion of long-term liabilities..

#### Note 5: Significant Bond Order and Commission Requirements

The Bond Orders require that the District levy and collect an ad valorem debt service tax sufficient to pay interest and principal on bonds when due. During the year ended June 30, 2020, the District levied an ad valorem debt service tax at the rate of \$0.8000 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$822,328 on the taxable valuation of \$102,791,089 for the 2019 tax year. The interest and principal requirements to be paid from the tax revenues are \$707,935, of which \$231,468 has been paid and \$476,467 is due September 1, 2020.

#### **Note 6: Maintenance Taxes**

At an election held November 6, 2012, 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 June 30, 2020, the District levied ad valorem maintenance taxes at the rate of \$0.1500 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in tax levy of \$154,187 on the taxable valuations of \$102,791,089 for the 2019 tax year. The maintenance tax is being used by the general fund to pay expenditures of operating the District.

#### Note 7: Utility Services Agreement

On March 15, 2012, the District's developer, on behalf of the District, entered into the Agreement with the City. The term of the Agreement is 40 years. The Agreement obligates the District to acquire, construct and extend water, sanitary sewer, and certain drainage and road facilities to serve land in the District, and, when completed in accordance with approved plans and specifications, the

# Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020

District is to convey title to such facilities to the City. The City then operates and maintains such facilities and is responsible for establishing water and sewer rates and collection charges for water and sewer services. The District is also responsible for paying the City capital recovery fees for water supply and wastewater treatment plant capacity to serve land in the District. Per the Agreement, the City is not required to accept storm water detention and recreational facilities from the District.

#### 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: Contingencies

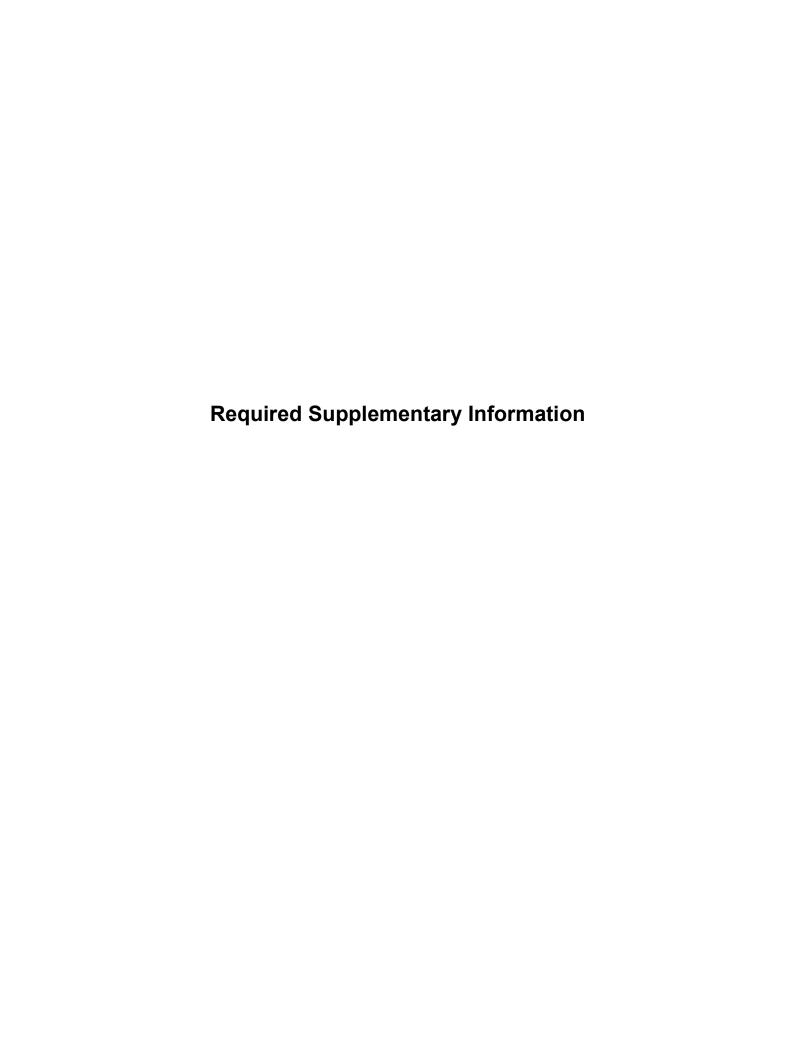
The developer of the District is constructing water, sewer and drainage facilities within the boundaries of the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developer for a portion of these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission. The District's engineer has stated that current construction contract amounts are approximately \$647,000. This amount has not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

#### **Note 10: Subsequent Event**

On July 9, 2020, the District sold its Series 2020 unlimited tax bonds in the amount of \$3,580,000 at a net effective interest rate of approximately 2.54 percent. The bonds were sold to redeem the Series 2019 bond anticipation note and to reimburse the developer for previously constructed facilities.

#### Note 11: Uncertainties

As a result of the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the incidence of COVID-19, economic uncertainties have arisen which may negatively affect the financial position and results of operations of the District. The duration of these uncertainties and the ultimate financial effects cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.



## Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund Year Ended June 30, 2020

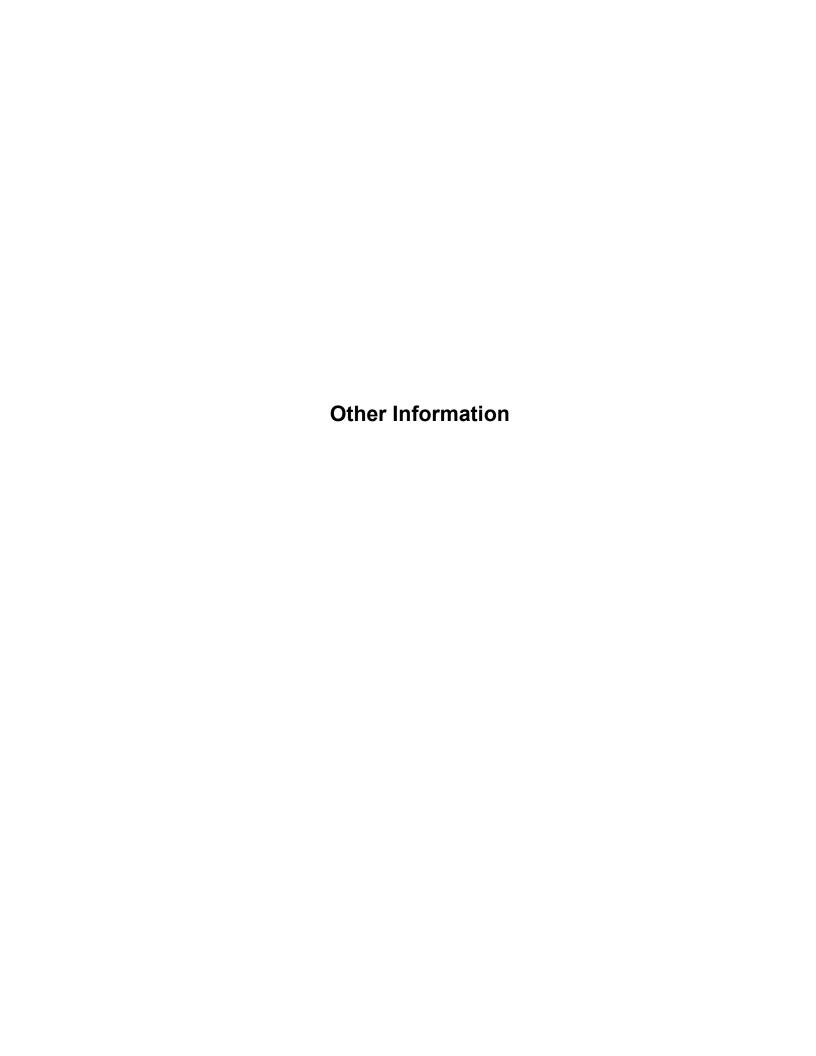
	Original Budget	Actual	Fa	ariance vorable avorable)
Revenues				
Property taxes	\$ 165,000	\$ 155,740	\$	(9,260)
Investment income	7,500	7,033		(467)
Other income	 70	 42		(28)
Total revenues	 172,570	162,815		(9,755)
Expenditures				
Service operations:				
Professional fees	83,500	80,581		2,919
Contracted services	20,000	19,128		872
Repairs and maintenance	16,000	15,806		194
Other expenditures	40,470	30,453		10,017
Debt issuance costs		 8,641		(8,641)
Total expenditures	 159,970	 154,609		5,361
<b>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	12,600	8,206		(4,394)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	 368,681	 368,681		
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 381,281	\$ 376,887	\$	(4,394)

# Notes to Required Supplementary Information June 30, 2020

#### **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 not amended during fiscal 2020.

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 Schedules Included Within This Report June 30, 2020

(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 12-24
[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
[X]	Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants

### Schedule of Services and Rates Year Ended June 30, 2020

1.	Services provided by the District:					
	Retail Water	Wholesale Water	_X_Drainage			
	Retail Wastewater	Wholesale Wastewater	Irrigation			
	X Parks/Recreation	Fire Protection	Security			
	Solid Waste/Garbage	Flood Control	Roads			
	Participates in joint venture, regional system and/or wastewater service (other than emergency interconnect)					
	X Other District services are provided by	y the City of Katy.				

## Schedule of General Fund Expenditures Year Ended June 30, 2020

Personnel (including benefits)		\$ -
Professional Fees Auditing Legal Engineering Financial advisor	\$ 14,100 50,876 15,605	80,581
Purchased Services for Resale Bulk water and wastewater service purchases		-
Regional Water Fee		-
Contracted Services  Bookkeeping General manager Appraisal district Tax collector Security Other contracted services	19,128 - - - -	19,128
Utilities  Utilities	 	19,120
		15.006
Repairs and Maintenance		15,806
Administrative Expenditures  Directors' fees Office supplies Insurance Other administrative expenditures	7,650 1,816 3,783 17,204	30,453
Capital Outlay Capitalized assets Expenditures not capitalized	- -	-
Tap Connection Expenditures		-
Solid Waste Disposal		-
Fire Fighting		-
Parks and Recreation		-
Other Expenditures		 8,641
Total expenditures		\$ 154,609

# Schedule of Temporary Investments June 30, 2020

	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Accrued Interest Receivable
General Fund	Nate	Date	Amount	Receivable
Certificates of Deposit				
No. 91300011896465	2.75%	08/18/20	\$ 25,000	\$ 599
No. 11813	1.90%	01/04/21	25,000	·
No. 12060			*	
	2.58%	07/04/20	25,000	
No. 440005605	1.65%	02/26/21	25,000	
No. 2000000101	2.00%	10/15/20	25,000	
No. 36000719	2.45%	09/15/20	25,000	
No. 36001390	1.10%	05/12/21	25,000	
No. 6000036688	0.75%	06/03/21	25,000	
No. 6002400275	1.85%	10/28/20	25,000	268
Texas CLASS	0.56%	Demand	124,665	<u>-</u>
			349,665	2,764
<b>Debt Service Fund</b>				
Texas CLASS	0.56%	Demand	1,219,074	0
Capital Projects Fund				
Texas CLASS	0.56%	Demand	143,450	_
Texas CLASS	0.56%	Demand	152,901	-
Texas CLASS	0.56%	Demand	11,866	<u> </u>
			308,217	0
Totals			\$ 1,876,956	\$ 2,764

## Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable Year Ended June 30, 2020

		Ma 	intenance Taxes		Debt Service Taxes
Receivable, Beginning	g of Year	\$	3,109	_\$	12,941
2019 Original Tax Le Additions and correc			153,575 612		819,066 3,262
Adjusted tax le	vy		154,187		822,328
Total to be acco	ounted for		157,296		835,269
Tax collections:	Current year Prior years		(152,631) (3,109)		(814,030) (12,941)
Receivable, end	l of year	\$	1,556	\$	8,298
Receivable, by Years 2019		\$	1,556	\$	8,298

# Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2020

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Property Valuations				
Land	\$ 32,623,495	\$ 27,481,184	\$ 27,549,091	\$ 26,318,970
Improvements	71,348,058	65,354,394	48,260,792	35,842,036
Personal property	460,100	530,356	262,952	398,315
Exemptions	(1,640,564)	(750,276)	(588,188)	(792,068)
Total property valuations	\$ 102,791,089	\$ 92,615,658	\$ 75,484,647	\$ 61,767,253
Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation				
Debt service tax rates	\$ 0.8000	\$ 0.7800	\$ 0.6500	\$ 0.6000
Maintenance tax rates*	0.1500	0.1700	0.3000	0.3500
Total tax rates per \$100 valuation	\$ 0.9500	\$ 0.9500	\$ 0.9500	\$ 0.9500
Tax Levy	\$ 976,515	\$ 879,849	\$ 717,104	\$ 586,789
Percent of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied**	99%	100%	100%	100%

<sup>\*</sup>Maximum tax rate approved by voters: \$1.50 on November 6, 2012

<sup>\*\*</sup>Calculated as taxes collected for a tax year divided by taxes levied for that tax year.

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Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	5	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1		Total
2021	\$	55,000	\$ 122,787	\$	177,787
2022	Ψ	60,000	121,275	Ψ	181,275
2023		65,000	119,475		184,475
2024		65,000	117,460		182,460
2025		70,000	115,230		185,230
2026		75,000	112,728		187,728
2027		80,000	110,015		190,015
2028		80,000	107,135		187,135
2029		85,000	104,083		189,083
2030		90,000	100,710		190,710
2031		95,000	97,010		192,010
2032		100,000	93,110		193,110
2033		105,000	88,958		193,958
2034		115,000	84,448		199,448
2035		120,000	79,630		199,630
2036		125,000	74,576		199,576
2037		130,000	69,285		199,285
2038		140,000	63,682		203,682
2039		145,000	57,768		202,768
2040		155,000	51,505		206,505
2041		165,000	44,785		209,785
2042		175,000	37,645		212,645
2043		180,000	30,100		210,100
2044		190,000	22,145		212,145
2045		205,000	13,653		218,653
2046		215,000	4,623		219,623
	Totals \$	3,085,000	\$ 2,043,821	\$	5,128,821

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Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30		Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1	Total
2021		\$ 35,000	\$ 64,394	\$ 99,394
2022		40,000	63,644	103,644
2023		40,000	62,844	102,844
2024		45,000	61,938	106,938
2025		45,000	60,869	105,869
2026		50,000	59,556	109,556
2027		50,000	58,056	108,056
2028		55,000	56,481	111,481
2029		55,000	54,831	109,831
2030		60,000	53,106	113,106
2031		60,000	51,306	111,306
2032		65,000	49,390	114,390
2033		70,000	47,281	117,281
2034		70,000	45,050	115,050
2035		75,000	42,693	117,693
2036		80,000	40,125	120,125
2037		85,000	37,340	122,340
2038		90,000	34,331	124,331
2039		95,000	31,094	126,094
2040		95,000	27,709	122,709
2041		100,000	24,175	124,175
2042		110,000	20,369	130,369
2043		115,000	16,219	131,219
2044		120,000	11,813	131,813
2045		125,000	7,219	132,219
2046	_	130,000	2,438	132,438
	Totals	\$ 1,960,000	\$ 1,084,271	\$ 3,044,271

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Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30			Principal Due eptember 1	Sep	erest Due otember 1, March 1		Total
2021		\$	65,000	\$	72,591	\$	137,591
2022		Ψ	60,000	ψ	71,311	Ψ	131,311
2023			60,000		70,006		130,006
2024			65,000		68,519		133,519
2025			65,000		66,829		131,829
2026			60,000		65,096		125,096
2027			65,000		63,266		128,266
2028			65,000		61,316		126,316
2029			70,000		59,256		129,256
2030			65,000		57,131		122,131
2031			70,000		54,936		124,936
2032			70,000		52,600		122,600
2033			70,000		50,238		120,238
2034			65,000		47,878		112,878
2035			65,000		45,522		110,522
2036			70,000		43,075		113,075
2037			70,000		40,538		110,538
2038			65,000		38,050		103,050
2039			70,000		35,519		105,519
2040			70,000		32,894		102,894
2041			70,000		30,225		100,225
2042			60,000		27,706		87,706
2043			65,000		25,284		90,284
2044			65,000		22,766		87,766
2045			65,000		20,247		85,247
2046			65,000		17,728		82,728
2047			425,000		8,235		433,235
	Totals	\$	2,140,000	\$	1,248,762	\$	3,388,762

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Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30		Principal Due September 1	Interest Due September 1, March 1	Total
2021		\$ 50,000	\$ 123,450	\$ 173,450
2022		50,000	120,825	170,825
2023		55,000	118,069	173,069
2024		50,000	115,312	165,312
2025		55,000	112,556	167,556
2026		60,000	109,538	169,538
2027		60,000	106,387	166,387
2028		65,000	103,106	168,106
2029		65,000	99,774	164,774
2030		75,000	96,275	171,275
2031		75,000	93,181	168,181
2032		80,000	90,663	170,663
2033		80,000	88,063	168,063
2034		90,000	85,300	175,300
2035		95,000	82,175	177,175
2036		95,000	78,850	173,850
2037		100,000	75,438	175,438
2038		110,000	71,765	181,765
2039		110,000	67,844	177,844
2040		120,000	63,674	183,674
2041		125,000	59,156	184,156
2042		135,000	54,281	189,281
2043		140,000	49,125	189,125
2044		145,000	43,781	188,781
2045		150,000	38,250	188,250
2046		160,000	32,437	192,437
2047		165,000	26,344	191,344
2048		620,000	11,625	631,625
	Totals	\$ 3,180,000	\$ 2,217,244	\$ 5,397,244

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Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30		rincipal Due tember 1	Sep	erest Due tember 1, larch 1	Total
2021		\$ 40,000	\$	75,712	\$ 115,712
2022		45,000		73,588	118,588
2023		45,000		71,337	116,337
2024		45,000		69,088	114,088
2025		45,000		66,837	111,837
2026		45,000		64,588	109,588
2027		50,000		62,212	112,212
2028		50,000		60,213	110,213
2029		55,000		58,637	113,637
2030		50,000		57,063	107,063
2031		55,000		55,487	110,487
2032		50,000		53,913	103,913
2033		55,000		52,337	107,337
2034		55,000		50,688	105,688
2035		55,000		49,037	104,037
2036		55,000		47,388	102,388
2037		55,000		45,737	100,737
2038		55,000		44,019	99,019
2039		60,000		42,150	102,150
2040		55,000		40,281	95,281
2041		55,000		38,494	93,494
2042		55,000		36,706	91,706
2043		60,000		34,838	94,838
2044		60,000		32,887	92,887
2045		60,000		30,938	90,938
2046		60,000		28,987	88,987
2047		65,000		26,916	91,916
2048		60,000		24,806	84,806
2049		705,000		11,897	 716,897
	Totals	\$ 2,200,000	\$	1,406,781	\$ 3,606,781

Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)
June 30, 2020

**Annual Requirements For All Series** 

			Allilua	i Kequii	ements For A	All Series	)	
Due During Fiscal Years Ending June 30	ears		Total rincipal Due	I	Total nterest Due	Total Principal and Interest Due		
2021		Φ	245,000	ф	450.024	Ф	702.024	
2021		\$	245,000	\$	458,934	\$	703,934	
2022			255,000		450,643		705,643	
2023			265,000		441,731		706,731	
2024			270,000		432,317		702,317	
2025			280,000		422,321		702,321	
2026			290,000		411,506		701,506	
2027			305,000		399,936		704,936	
2028			315,000		388,251		703,251	
2029			330,000		376,581		706,581	
2030			340,000		364,285		704,285	
2031			355,000		351,920		706,920	
2032			365,000		339,676		704,676	
2033			380,000		326,877		706,877	
2034			395,000		313,364		708,364	
2035			410,000		299,057		709,057	
2036			425,000		284,014		709,014	
2037			440,000		268,338		708,338	
2038			460,000		251,847		711,847	
2039			480,000		234,375		714,375	
2040			495,000		216,063		711,063	
2041			515,000		196,835		711,835	
2042			535,000		176,707		711,707	
2043			560,000		155,566		715,566	
2044			580,000		133,392		713,392	
2045			605,000		110,307		715,307	
2046			630,000		86,213		716,213	
2047			655,000		61,495		716,495	
2048			680,000		36,431		716,431	
2049			705,000		11,897		716,897	
	Totals	\$	12,565,000	\$	8,000,879	\$	20,565,879	

## Changes in Long-term Bonded Debt Year Ended June 30, 2020

				Bond
			Series 2015	Series 2016
Interest rates			2.50% to 4.30%	2.00% to 3.75%
Dates interest payable			September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1
Maturity dates			September 1, 2020/2045	September 1, 2020/2045
Bonds outstanding, beginning of curr	rent year		\$ 3,140,000	\$ 1,995,000
Retirements, principal			55,000	35,000
Bonds outstanding, end of current ye	ar		\$ 3,085,000	\$ 1,960,000
Interest paid during current year			\$ 124,162	\$ 65,094
Paying agent's name and address:				
Series 2016       -       The Bank of No         Series 2017       -       The Bank of No         Series 2018       -       The Bank of No	ew York Mellon Trust ew York Mellon Trust ew York Mellon Trust ew York Mellon Trust ew York Mellon Trust	Company, N.A., Dal Company, N.A., Dal Company, N.A., Dal	las, Texas las, Texas las, Texas	Refunding
Bolid authority.	Tax Bonds	Park Bonds	Road Bonds	Bonds
Amount authorized by voters Amount issued Remaining to be issued  Debt service fund cash and temporary	•	•	\$ 5,500,000 \$ - \$ 5,500,000	\$ 44,500,000 \$ - \$ 44,500,000 \$ 1,252,117
Average annual debt service payment	t (principal and intere	st) for remaining term	of all debt:	\$ 709,168

#### Issues

Series 2017	Series 2018	Series 2019	Totals
2.000% to 3.875%	3.25% to 5.25%	3.00% to 5.00%	
September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1	September 1/ March 1	
September 1, 2020/2046	September 1, 2020/2047	September 1, 2020/2048	
\$ 2,200,000	\$ 3,190,000	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 12,725,000
60,000	10,000		160,000
\$ 2,140,000	\$ 3,180,000	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 12,565,000
\$ 73,841	\$ 125,025	\$ 63,927	\$ 452,049

Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund Five Years Ended June 30,

	Amounts								
	 2020		2019		2018		2017		2016
General Fund									
Revenues									
Property taxes	\$ 155,740	\$	156,336	\$	226,975	\$	216,622	\$	122,231
Investment income	7,033		6,185		2,167		735		-
Other income	42		66		58		63		100
Total revenues	162,815		162,587		229,200		217,420		122,331
Expenditures									
Service operations:									
Professional fees	80,581		55,528		60,322		52,117		55,839
Contracted services	19,128		18,694		17,694		17,780		17,020
Repairs and maintenance	15,806		19,344		12,268		16,172		11,667
Other expenditures	30,453		31,135		28,028		28,898		31,993
Debt service, debt issuance costs	 8,641						-		-
Total expenditures	154,609		124,701		118,312		114,967		116,519
<b>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	8,206		37,886		110,888		102,453		5,812
Other Financing Sources									
Interfund transfers in	 0		0		0		0		20,486
Excess of Revenues and Transfers In Over									
<b>Expenditures and Transfers Out</b>	8,206		37,886		110,888		102,453		26,298
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	368,681		330,795		219,907		117,454		91,156
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 376,887	\$	368,681	\$	330,795	\$	219,907	\$	117,454
<b>Total Active Retail Water Connections</b>	 N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A
<b>Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections</b>	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A

**Percent of Fund Total Revenues** 

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
95.7 %	96.2 %	99.0 %	99.6 %	99.9 %
4.3	3.8	1.0	0.3	-
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
49.5	34.2	26.3	24.0	45.6
11.8	11.5	7.7	8.2	13.9
9.7	11.9	5.4	7.4	9.5
18.7	19.1	12.2	13.3	26.2
5.3	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		=
95.0	76.7	51.6	52.9	95.2
5.0 %	23.3 %	48.4 %	47.1 %	4.8 %

# Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Debt Service Fund Five Years Ended June 30,

		Amounts							
	2020		2019	201	8	20	17	2016	
Debt Service Fund									
Revenues									
Property taxes	\$ 826	971	714,776	\$ 49	90,823	\$	371,352	209,584	
Penalty and interest	8	997	1,578		4,451		4,317	481	
Investment income	14	011	14,262		6,390		2,760	631	
Other income			625		223		75	38	
Total revenues	849	979	731,241	50	01,887		378,504	210,734	
Expenditures									
Current:									
Contracted services	24	258	21,946	1	18,108		14,608	10,714	
Other expenditures	15	975	14,192	1	11,467		8,079	7,707	
Debt service:									
Principal retirement	160	000	140,000	8	30,000		-	-	
Interest and fees	451	837	348,393	23	31,360		182,599	82,778	
Total expenditures	652	070	524,531	34	10,935		205,286	101,199	
<b>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	197	909	206,710	16	50,952		173,218	109,535	
Other Financing Sources									
General obligation bonds issued		<u>-</u> _	<u>-</u>		75,541		<u>-</u>	291,141	
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and									
Other Financing Uses	197	909	206,710	23	36,493		173,218	400,676	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	1,017	097	810,387	57	73,894		400,676		
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 1,215	006	1,017,097	\$ 81	10,387	\$	573,894	400,676	

**Percent of Fund Total Revenues** 

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
97.3 %	97.7 %	97.8 %	98.1 %	99.5
1.1	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.2
1.6	2.0	1.3	0.7	0.3
<u> </u>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2.8	3.0	3.6	3.9	5.1
1.9	1.9	2.3	2.1	3.7
18.8	19.2	15.9	-	-
53.2	47.6	46.1	48.2	39.3
76.7	71.7	67.9	54.2	48.1
23.3 %	28.3 %	32.1 %	45.8 %	51.9

### Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants Year Ended June 30, 2020

Complete District mailing address: Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2

c/o Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P. 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1400

Houston, Texas 77056-0378

District business telephone number: 713.623.4531

Submission date of the most recent District Registration Form

(TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054):

Limit on fees of office that a director may receive during a fiscal year:

January 19, 2019

Board Members	Term of Office Elected & Expires	F	- ees*	pense ursements	Title at Year-end
	Elected				
John Penewitt	05/18- 05/22	\$	1,950	\$ 122	President
	Elected				
	05/18-				Vice
James Bozzone	05/22		1,800	231	President
	Elected				
	05/20-				
Chris Courter	05/24		300	32	Secretary
	Elected				
	05/20-				Assistant
Daniel Simmons	05/24		150	0	Secretary
	Elected				
	05/20-				
Anna Agnew	05/24		450	0	Director
	Elected				
	05/16-				Term
Kevin Kulhanek	05/20		1,950	1,489	Expired
	Elected				
	05/16-				Term
Craig Sedelmyer	05/20		0	0	Expired
	Elected				
	05/16-				Term
Robin Humphrey	05/20		1,050	56	Expired

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

## Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Fees and Expense						
Consultants	Date Hired	Reiml	oursements	Title			
B&A Municipal Tax Service, LLC	01/08/13	\$	18,459	Tax Assessor/ Collector			
BGE, Inc.	03/05/13		15,605	Engineer			
BKD, LLP	09/02/14		23,000	Auditor			
Harris County Appraisal District	Legislative Action		3,422	Appraiser			
Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P.	08/16/12		23,737	Bookkeeper			
RBC Capital Markets, LLC	08/16/12		20,790	Financial Advisor			
Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P.	08/16/12		85,252	General Counsel			
Waller County Appraisal District	Legislative Action		8,051	Appraiser			
Investment Officers	_						
Mark Burton and Ghia Lewis	09/07/12		N/A	Bookkeepers			



Board of Directors Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 Harris and Waller Counties, Texas

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and, therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements of the District's financial statements on a timely basis. A deficiency in design exists when a control necessary to meet a control objective is missing or an existing control is not properly designed so that, even if the control operates as designed, a control objective would not be met. A deficiency in operation exists when a properly designed control does not operate as designed or when the person performing the control does not possess the necessary authority or competence to perform the control effectively.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

We observed the following matters that we consider to be material weaknesses.

#### **Material Weaknesses**

The District's management consists of an elected Board of Directors (the Board). Day-to-day operations are performed by private entities (Consultants) under contract with the District. The Board supervises the performance of the Consultants; however, although Consultants can be part of the District's system of internal control, the Consultants are not members of management. Per auditing standards, management is responsible for design and implementation of the District's system of internal controls.



Board of Directors Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 Page 2

Per auditing standards, one of the primary controls within the system of internal controls is related to the preparation of the financial statements. Management of the District is responsible for either preparing the financial statements or having the knowledge to determine whether the financial statements have been properly prepared and are free from potential misstatement. The absence of this expertise within management, or a Consultant of the District hired to perform this service, is considered by auditing standards to be a material weakness in internal control over financial reporting.

During the course of performing an audit, it is not unusual for the auditor to prepare various journal entries to correct and present the financial statements on the government-wide basis of accounting. Additionally, we noted adjustments to various accounts, such as prepaid expenditures, accounts payable, other expenditures and debt issuance costs, which were necessary in order for the fund financial statements to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The inability of management (or a Consultant of the District hired to perform this service) to detect these necessary adjustments is considered by auditing standards to be a material weakness in internal control over financial reporting.

Finally, management, or a Consultant of the District, does not prepare the capital asset register or post adjustments related to the presentation of the capital assets in the government-wide financial statements. As management is not preparing or reviewing and does not have the expertise to prevent, detect and correct related significant potential misstatements, this is considered by auditing standards to be a material weakness.

The material weaknesses noted above, if not corrected, could result in a material misstatement or omission of a required disclosure in the financial statements.

#### **Management's Response**

The District responds that the auditor's Management Letter, and the material weaknesses identified therein, are prepared in response to Statement on Auditing Standards No. 115 (SAS 115) and are not prompted by any other circumstances identified during the course of the audit and disclosed to the District's Board.

As you know, the Board has, since the inception of the District, engaged the auditor to perform the District's audit and to prepare the financial statements and capital asset schedules upon which the audit is based. It is our understanding that this is the usual and customary practice for smaller special districts in Texas, as it is more cost effective to engage Consultants to perform such services than to employ persons (who would constitute district management) to perform same. It is also the Board's understanding that, under the requirements of SAS 115, the engagement of the auditor to perform these services resulted in the Management Letter because (1) the Board members are not able to prevent, detect and correct a misstatement in the preparation of the District's financial statements or its capital asset schedules or to make adjustments to same, and (2) the Board has not implemented controls to prevent, detect and correct a misstatement in the preparation of the District's financial statements or capital asset schedules, such as the hiring of an employee or the engagement of another Consultant to prepare the District's financial statements or capital asset schedules.

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With respect to items (1) and (2) identified above, the Board responds that its members are appointed or elected in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Texas Water Code, and that such members do not necessarily have the ability to prevent, detect and correct a misstatement in the preparation of the District's financial statements or its capital asset schedules or to make adjustments to same.

Further, the Board responds that it is a small government unit and that it engages the auditor based upon the auditor's professional qualifications, and in light of such qualifications, does not feel that the addition at this time of an employee or the engagement of a Consultant to prepare the District's financial statements and capital asset schedules (as a form of control) would be cost effective. Additionally, the Board adds that the District does not have any employees, but rather engages Consultants who possess industry knowledge and expertise to provide financial services, including its bookkeeper, auditor and financial advisor, as well as Consultants that provide legal, engineering, and operation and maintenance services. In particular, the District's bookkeeper presents periodic financial information (unaudited) to the Board for review, which information generally reflects income, disbursements, adjustments and the status of investments relative to the District's various accounts.

Management's written response to the material weaknesses identified in our audit has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Directors and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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