

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED OCTOBER 6, 2020**

IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, THE BONDS ARE VALID OBLIGATIONS OF FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 34, OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. IN THE OPINION OF SPECIAL TAX COUNSEL, 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” AND “TAX MATTERS” HEREIN FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE OPINIONS OF BOND COUNSEL AND SPECIAL TAX COUNSEL, RESPECTIVELY.

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

**NEW ISSUE-Book-Entry Only**

Insured Rating (AGM): S&P “AA”  
 Underlying Rating: S&P “A-”  
 See “MUNICIPAL BOND RATING” and “MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE” herein.

**\$2,870,000**

**FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 34,  
 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS**

*(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Fort Bend County)*

**UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2020**

The bonds described above (the “Bonds”) are obligations solely of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34 (the “District”) and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Fort Bend County, the City of Houston or any entity other than the District.

**Dated: November 1, 2020**

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

Principal of the Bonds will be payable at maturity at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, initially, Regions Bank, Houston, Texas (the “Paying Agent/Registrar”). Interest on the Bonds will accrue from November 1, 2020 and will be payable on March 1 and September 1 of each year commencing March 1, 2021, until maturity or prior redemption and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only in denominations of \$5,000 each or integral multiples 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 defined herein 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/Registrar, as herein defined, 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.”



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

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

Due (Sept. 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Initial Reoffering Yield (a)	CUSIP Number (b)	Due (Sept. 1)	Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Initial Reoffering Yield (a)	CUSIP Number (b)
2021	\$ 25,000	3.000 %	0.370 %	346908 KC9	****	****	****	****	****
2022	285,000	3.000	0.430	346908 KD7	2033	\$ 195,000 (c)	2.000 %	1.900 %	346908 KK1
2023	290,000	3.000	0.510	346908 KE5	2034	340,000 (c)	2.000	2.000	346908 KL9
2024	365,000	3.000	0.680	346908 KF2	2035	340,000 (c)	2.000	2.050	346908 KM7
2025	375,000	3.000	0.860	346908 KG0					

\$355,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2030 (b), 346908 KH8 (c), 2.000% Interest Rate, 1.590% Yield (a)

\$300,000 Term Bonds due September 1, 2032 (b), 346908 KJ4 (c), 2.000% Interest Rate, 1.770% Yield (a)

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

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of 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. The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Fort Bend County, the City of Houston or any entity other than the District. Investment in the Bonds is subject to special investment considerations described herein. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS” herein.

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., Bond Counsel, Houston, Texas, and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, Special Tax Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed on for the Underwriter by McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas, Underwriter’s Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds in book-entry form through DTC is expected on or about November 10, 2020.

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### USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **The Underwriter**

The Bonds are being purchased by SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. (the “Underwriter”) pursuant to a bond purchase agreement with the District (the “Bond Purchase Agreement”) at a price of \$2,954,880.70 (representing the principal amount of the Bonds of \$2,870,000.00, plus a net premium on the Bonds of \$114,033.75 less an Underwriter’s discount of \$29,153.05) plus accrued interest. The Underwriter’s obligation is to purchase all of the Bonds, if any are purchased. See “PLAN OF FINANCING.”

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

### **Prices and Marketability**

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

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

### **Securities Laws**

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

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

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

### INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTLOOK (COVID-19)

*General...*

The World Health Organization has declared a pandemic following the outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus (the “Pandemic”), which is currently affecting many parts of the world, including the United States and Texas. As described herein under “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Infectious Disease Outlook (COVID-19)”, federal, state and local governments have all taken actions to respond to the Pandemic, including disaster declarations by both the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas. Such actions are focused on limiting instances where the public can congregate or interact with each other, which affects economic growth within Texas.

Since the disaster declarations were made, the Pandemic has negatively affected travel, commerce, and financial markets locally and globally, and is widely expected to continue negatively affecting economic growth and financial markets worldwide and within Texas.

Such adverse economic conditions, if they continue, could result in declines in the demand for residential and commercial property in the Houston area and could reduce or negatively affect property values within the District. The Bonds are secured by an unlimited ad valorem tax, and a reduction in property values may require an increase in the ad valorem tax rate required to pay the Bonds as well as the District’s share of operations and maintenance expenses payable from ad valorem taxes.

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

### RECENT EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS; HURRICANE HARVEY

*General...*

The greater Houston area, including the District, is subject to the possibility of 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.

*Impact...*

The greater Houston area has experienced four 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 Operator (as defined herein), there was no interruption of water and sewer service as a result of Hurricane Harvey. According to the Engineer (as defined herein) and the Operator, the District’s system did not sustain any material damage from Hurricane Harvey. To the knowledge of the District, less than 10 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. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Recent Extreme Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey.”

## THE FINANCING

<i>The Issuer...</i>	Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34, of Fort Bend County, Texas (the “District”), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is located in Fort Bend County, Texas. See “THE DISTRICT.”
<i>Description...</i>	\$2,870,000 Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020, dated November 1, 2020 (the “Bonds”). Interest on the Bonds will accrue from November 1, 2020 and will be payable on March 1 and September 1 of each year commencing March 1, 2021 until maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds mature serially on September 1 in each year from 2021 through 2025, both inclusive, and 2033 through 2035, both inclusive, and as term bonds on September 1 in each of the years 2030 and 2032 (the “Term Bonds”) in the respective amounts and bear interest at the rates for each maturity shown on the cover page hereof. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. See “THE BONDS.”
<i>Redemption...</i>	The Bonds maturing on September 1, 2027, are subject to optional redemption, in whole or, from time to time, in part, on September 1, 2026, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. If fewer than all the Bonds are redeemed, the maturities and amounts thereof to be redeemed shall be selected by the District in integral multiples of \$5,000 in any one maturity. If fewer than all the Bonds within a maturity are redeemed, the Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by DTC, as defined herein, in accordance with its procedures. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Term Bonds are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as more fully described herein. See “THE BONDS.”
<i>Book-Entry Only...</i>	The Bonds will be registered in the name of, and delivered only to, Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), pursuant to the Book-Entry-Only System described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the Beneficial Owners. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. See “BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM.”
<i>Authority for Issuance...</i>	At elections held within the District on May 18, 1991 and May 6, 2000, the voters within the District authorized a total of \$33,500,000 principal amount of unlimited tax refunding bonds, of which \$31,704,522.81 will remain authorized but unissued after the issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to said election and to the terms and provisions of an order authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the “Bond Order”); Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended; City of Houston Ordinance No. 97-416; and Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. See “THE BONDS—Authority for Issuance” and “—Issuance of Additional Debt” and “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt.”
<i>Source of Payment...</i>	Principal of and interest on the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds (as herein defined) and any additional bonds are 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. The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Fort Bend County, the City of Houston or any entity other than the District. See “THE BONDS—Source of and Security for Payment.”
<i>Use of Proceeds...</i>	Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to pay certain costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and to currently refund \$2,825,000 principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds (as hereinafter defined) in order to achieve net savings in the District’s annual debt service expense. See “PLAN OF FINANCING.”
<i>Payment Record...</i>	The District has previously issued seven series of unlimited tax bonds and four series of unlimited tax refunding bonds (the “Previously Issued Bonds”). A total of \$13,865,000 in principal amount of such bonds is currently outstanding (the “Outstanding Bonds”). A total of \$11,040,000 in principal amount of the District’s Outstanding Bonds will remain outstanding after the issuance of the Bonds (the “Remaining Outstanding Bonds”) and the District’s total bond indebtedness will be \$13,910,000. The District has never defaulted in the payment of principal and interest on the Outstanding Bonds.

<i>Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations...</i>	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 “TAX MATTERS— Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations.”
<i>Municipal Bond Insurance and Municipal Bond Rating...</i>	S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC, (“S&P”) has assigned a municipal bond rating of “AA” (stable outlook) to this issue of Bonds with the understanding that upon delivery of the Bonds, a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. (“AGM” or the “Insurer”). S&P has also assigned an underlying rating of “A-” to the Bonds. An explanation of the ratings may be obtained from S&P. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance,” “MUNICIPAL BOND RATING,” “MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE” and “APPENDIX B.”
<i>Bond Counsel...</i>	Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., Houston, Texas.
<i>Special Tax Counsel...</i>	McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas.
<i>Underwriter’s Counsel...</i>	McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas.
<i>Paying Agent/Registrar...</i>	Regions Bank, Houston, Texas.
<i>Verification Agent...</i>	Public Finance Partners LLC, Rockford, Minnesota.

**THE DISTRICT**

<i>Description...</i>	Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34, of Fort Bend County, Texas (the “District”), is a governmental agency and political subdivision of the State of Texas located approximately 25 miles west of downtown Houston. The District contains approximately 673 acres of land. The District is bounded on the south by FM 1093, on the east by State Highway 99 (the Grand Parkway) and on the west by Katy-Gaston Road. The District lies wholly within the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston.
<i>Status of Development...</i>	The District provides water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities to serve Hickory Creek, Sections 1 through 3 (283 single family residential lots on approximately 72 acres), Seven Meadows, Sections 1 through 8 and 22 (658 single family residential lots on approximately 272 acres) and Haven at Seven Lakes (129 single family residential lots on approximately 33 acres). Construction of water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities, as well as street paving, is complete in these sections. As of August 31, 2020 the District contained 939 occupied single family homes, 2 vacant single family homes and 129 vacant developed lots. According to the District’s 2020 tax rolls, homes in the District have values for taxation from approximately \$180,000 to \$625,000.

In addition to the residential development in the District, commercial development in the District includes a self-storage facility on approximately 4 acres. Multi-family development includes the Palms at Cinco Ranch Apartments, a 200-unit apartment complex (94% occupied) on approximately 13 acres, The Grand Fountains apartment complex (200 units) on approximately 9 acres (92% occupied), and the Cortland Seven Meadows Apartments, a 300-unit apartment complex on approximately 15 acres (94% occupied). Additionally, a Montessori school on approximately 1 acre and a Katy Independent School District elementary school on approximately 12 acres are located within the District. The elementary school is tax-exempt and not subject to taxation by the District. In addition to the development described above, the District also includes a recreation center consisting of a pool, recreational building and playground equipment on approximately 8 acres; a portion (approximately 131 acres) of the Meadowbrook Farms Golf Course, a daily-fee course; and a park which contains a walking path, benches and exercise equipment on approximately 1 acre. An additional 60 acres of land planned for future commercial/multi- family development in the District are served with trunk utilities but do not have any vertical improvements at this time.

Additionally, approximately 36 acres of land in the District are located in easements, rights-of-way, and drill sites and approximately 6 acres are located in district plant sites. Currently, no development plans have been reported to the District on the remaining developable acreage. See “THE DISTRICT.”

*The Developers...*

In 2019, Trendmaker Homes Inc., a Texas corporation, (“Trendmaker”) purchased approximately 38 acres of land which was subsequently annexed into the District. Of such acreage, approximately 33 acres has been developed for single family residential purposes and is being marketed as Haven at Seven Lakes (129 lots). The remaining 5 acres are owned by Shops at Katy Gaston, LLC and are available for future commercial development.

CR Nevada Associates, LLC (“CR Nevada”), a Nevada limited liability company, developed the Palms at Cinco Ranch, a 200-unit apartment complex. JLC Gason LLC, an affiliate of CR Nevada, owns approximately 9 acres of land in the District, upon which a 200-unit apartment complex named the Grand Fountain Apartments has been constructed. CR Nevada owns an additional 6 acres of land in the District which is available for future commercial development.

Existing single-family, commercial and multi-family development was conducted by various other entities and has been built out for several years.

### **INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

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

## SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	\$439,239,857 (a)
Gross Direct Debt Outstanding.....	\$13,910,000 (b)
Estimated Overlapping Debt .....	<u>22,477,962</u> (c)
Total Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt .....	\$36,387,962
Ratios of Gross Direct Debt to:	
2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	3.17%
Ratios of Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to:	
2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation.....	8.28%
Operating Funds Available as of September 22, 2020 .....	\$5,376,560
Debt Service Funds Available as of September 22, 2020.....	\$885,381 (d)
2020 Debt Service Tax Rate.....	\$0.34
2020 Maintenance Tax Rate .....	<u>0.27</u>
2020 Total Tax Rate.....	\$0.61
Average Percentage of Total Tax Collections (2015-2019) .....	99.88%
Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2021-2035).....	\$1,101,490 (e)
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2021).....	\$1,450,194 (e)
Tax Rates Required to Pay Average Annual Debt Service (2021-2035) at a 95% Collection Rate	
Based upon 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	\$0.27
Tax Rates Required to Pay Maximum Annual Debt Service (2021) at a 95% Collection Rate	
Based upon 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	\$0.35
Water and Sewer Connections as of August 31, 2020 (f):	
Single Family Residential – Completed and Occupied .....	939
Single Family Residential – Completed and Vacant .....	2
Multi-Family (700 units) .....	3
Commercial .....	3
Other.....	52
Estimated Population.....	4,686 (g)

- (a) Includes \$435,296,433 of value certified by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the “Appraisal District”) and \$3,943,424 of uncertified value. The uncertified value represents 92% of the Appraisal District’s opinion of the value on remaining properties; however, such value is subject to change and downward revision prior to certification. No tax will be levied on said uncertified value until it is certified by the Appraisal District. See “TAX PROCEDURES.”
- (b) After issuance of the Bonds. See “FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Outstanding Bonds.”
- (c) See “ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT” and “—Overlapping Taxes.”
- (d) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires that the District maintain any particular balance in the Debt Service Fund.
- (e) See “FINANCIAL STATEMENT”, “DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS” and “TAX DATA—Tax Adequacy Debt Service.”
- (f) See “THE DISTRICT—Status of Development.”
- (g) Based upon 3.5 persons per occupied single-family residence and 2 persons per multi-family unit.



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**\$2,870,000**

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*(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Fort Bend County)*  
**UNLIMITED TAX REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2020**

This OFFICIAL STATEMENT provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34, of Fort Bend County, Texas (the “District”) of its \$2,870,000 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (the “Bonds”).

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

This Official Statement includes descriptions, among others, of the Bonds and the Bond Order, and certain other information about the District and development activity within the District. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each such document. Copies of documents may be obtained from the District c/o Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77056, upon payment of the cost of duplication.

### PLAN OF FINANCING

#### Purpose

The proceeds of the Bonds are being used to currently refund a portion of two series of the District’s Outstanding Bonds totaling \$2,825,000 (collectively, the “Refunded Bonds”) in order to reduce the District’s debt service expense and result in net present value savings. Such funds will also be used to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds. See “Sources and Uses of Funds” in this section. A total of \$11,040,000 in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds will remain outstanding after the issuance of the Bonds (the “Remaining Outstanding Bonds”) and, including the Bonds, a total of \$13,910,000 principal amount in bonds will remain outstanding. See “FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Outstanding Bonds” and “DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.”

#### Refunded Bonds

Proceeds of the Bonds will be applied to refund the Refunded Bonds in the principal amounts and maturity dates set forth below and to pay certain costs of issuing the Bonds.

<u>Maturity Date</u> <u>Sept. 1</u>	<u>Series</u> <u>2012 REF</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u> <u>Sept. 1</u>	<u>Series</u> <u>2013</u>
2022	\$ 270,000	2022	
2023	280,000	2023	
2024	295,000	2024	\$ 60,000
2025	310,000	2025	60,000
2026	-	2026	50,000
2027	-	2027	50,000
2028	-	2028	70,000
2029	-	2029	90,000
2030	-	2030	90,000
2031	-	2031	100,000
2032	-	2032	200,000
2033	-	2033	200,000
2034	-	2034	350,000
2035	-	2035	350,000
	<u>\$ 1,155,000</u>		<u>\$ 1,670,000</u>

Redemption Date: November 12, 2020

November 12, 2020

**Escrow Agreement**

The Refunded Bonds, and the interest due thereon, are to be paid on their scheduled interest payment dates until final payment or their redemption dates, from funds to be deposited with Regions Bank, Houston, Texas, as escrow agent (the “Escrow Agent”). The Bond Order provides that the District and the Escrow Agent will enter into an escrow agreement (the “Escrow Agreement”) to be dated as of the date of the sale of the Bonds but effective on the date of delivery of the Bonds (expected to be November 10, 2020). The Bond Order further provides that from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, the District will deposit with the Escrow Agent the amount necessary to accomplish the discharge and final payment of the Refunded Bonds. Such funds will be held by the Escrow Agent in a segregated escrow account (the “Escrow Fund”). Under the Escrow Agreement, the Escrow Fund is irrevocably pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds and will not be available to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds or the Remaining Outstanding Bonds. See “VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS.”

**Defeasance of the Refunded Bonds**

By the deposit of the cash with the Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, the District will have effected the defeasance of the Refunded Bonds pursuant to the terms of the order authorizing the issuance of the Refunded Bonds. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, as a result of such deposit, firm banking and financial arrangements will have been made for the discharge and final payment of the Refunded Bonds pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, and such Refunded Bonds will be deemed under Texas law to be fully paid and no longer outstanding, except for the purpose of being paid from the funds provided therefor in the Escrow Fund.

**Sources and Uses of Funds**

The proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds, exclusive of accrued interest, will be applied as follows:

Sources of Funds:	
Principal Amount of the Bonds.....	\$2,870,000.00
Plus Net Premium on the Bonds .....	<u>114,033.75</u>
Total Sources of Funds.....	\$2,984,033.75
Uses of Funds:	
Deposit to Escrow Fund.....	\$2,844,707.43
Issuance Expenses and Underwriters’ Discount (a).....	<u>139,326.32</u>
Total Uses of Funds.....	\$2,984,033.75

(a) Includes municipal bond insurance premium.

**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 November 1, 2020, with interest payable each March 1 and September 1, commencing March 1, 2021 (each an “Interest Payment Date”) until the earlier of maturity or redemption. Interest on the Bonds initially accrues from November 1, 2020, and thereafter, from the most recent Interest Payment Date. The Bonds mature on September 1 of the years and in the amounts 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-Only 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 elections held within the District on May 18, 1991 and May 6, 2000, voters of the District authorized a total of \$33,500,000 in bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds of the District. The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to said election and to the terms and provisions of the Bond Order; Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended; City of Houston Ordinance No. 97-416; and Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended.

**Source of and Security for Payment**

The Bonds, together with the Remaining Outstanding Bonds 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 “TAX 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 “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS.” The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the City of Houston, Fort Bend County, the State of Texas, or any political subdivision or entity other than the District.

**Funds**

The Bond Order confirms the establishment of the District’s Bond Fund (the “Bond Fund”), which Bond Fund was created and established pursuant to the orders of the Board of Directors of the District authorizing the issuance of the Previously Issued Bonds. Accrued interest on the Bonds will be deposited from the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds into the Bond Fund. The Bond Fund, which constitutes a trust fund for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds, the Remaining Outstanding Bonds and any additional tax bonds issued by the District, is to be kept separate from all other funds of the District, and is to be used for payment of debt service on the Bonds, the Remaining Outstanding Bonds and any of the District’s duly authorized additional bonds payable in whole or in part from taxes. Amounts on deposit in the Bond Fund 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, the Remaining Outstanding Bonds and any additional bonds payable in whole or in part from taxes, and to pay any tax anticipation notes issued, together with interest thereon, as such tax anticipation notes become due.

**Record Date**

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

**Method of Payment of Principal and Interest**

The Board has appointed Regions Bank, having its principal corporate trust office and its principal payment office in Houston, Texas, as the initial Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds. 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.”

**Redemption**

*Mandatory Redemption:* The Term Bonds maturing on September 1 in each of the years 2030 and 2032 shall be redeemed, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption (the “Redemption Date”), on September 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts set forth in the following schedule (with each such scheduled principal amount reduced by the principal amount as may have been previously redeemed through the exercise of the District’s reserved right of optional redemption, as provided under “Optional Redemption” herein):

<b>\$355,000 Term Bonds</b>		<b>\$300,000 Term Bonds</b>	
<b>Due September 1, 2030</b>		<b>Due September 1, 2032</b>	
<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>Principal</b>
<b>Redemption Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Redemption Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2026	\$ 55,000	2031	\$ 100,000
2027	50,000	2032 (maturity)	200,000
2028	70,000		
2029	90,000		
2030 (maturity)	90,000		

Notice of the mandatory redemption of the Term Bonds will be provided at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date fixed for redemption, with the particular portions of the Term Bonds to be redeemed to be selected by lot or other customary method in accordance with the procedures of DTC so long as the Bonds are registered in accordance with the Book-Entry-Only System. See “BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY-SYSTEM.”

*Optional Redemption:* The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds (including any Term Bonds) maturing on or after September 1, 2027, prior to their scheduled maturities, in whole or from time to time in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000, on September 1, 2026, or any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. If fewer than all of the Bonds are to be 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 Serial Bonds of the same maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds shall be selected by DTC in accordance with its procedures, so long as the Bonds are registered in accordance with the Book-Entry-Only System. See “BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM.” If less than all of the entire outstanding principal amount of a Term Bond is to be redeemed, the District will notify the Paying Agent/Registrar of the reductions in the remaining mandatory redemption amounts to result from the optional redemption. Notice of each exercise of the reserved right of optional redemption shall be given at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date fixed for redemption, in the manner specified in the Bond Order.

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

### **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/registrars 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/Registrar. If the Paying Agent/Registrar is replaced by the District, the new paying agent/registrars shall be required to accept the previous Paying Agent/Registrar’s records and act in the same capacity as the previous Paying Agent/Registrar. Any paying agent/registrars 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 \$35,650,000 unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and could authorize additional amounts. The District currently has \$10,685,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized but unissued for said improvements and facilities. The District's voters have also authorized a total of \$33,500,000 unlimited tax refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds of the District and could authorize additional amounts. After issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$31,704,522.81 of unlimited tax refunding bonds authorized but unissued.

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.

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 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "Commission" or "TCEQ"); 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 Road Facilities**

Pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Water Code, a municipal utility district may petition the Commission for the power to issue bonds supported by property taxes to finance roads. Before the District could issue such bonds, the District would be required to receive a grant of such power from the Commission, authorization from the District's voters to issue such bonds, and approval of the bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. The District has not considered filing an application to the Commission for "road powers" or calling such an election at this time. Issuance of bonds for roads 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) 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 TCEQ in accordance with its rules with respect to same; and (vi) the bonds are approved by the Attorney General of Texas. 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 10 cents 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.

The District has not considered calling an election for such purposes but could consider doing so in the future.

Issuance of bonds for recreational facilities could dilute the investment security for the Bonds.

## **Annexation**

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston (the “City”), the District may be annexed for full purposes by the City, subject to compliance by the City with various requirements of Chapter 43 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended. Such requirements may include the requirement that the City hold an election in the District whereby the qualified voters of the District approve the proposed annexation. If the District is annexed, the City must assume the District's assets and obligations (including the Bonds and the Remaining Outstanding Bonds) and abolish the District within ninety (90) days of the date of annexation. Annexation of territory by the City is a policy-making matter within the discretion of the Mayor and City Council of the City, and, therefore, the District makes no representation that the City will ever attempt to annex the District and assume its debt. Moreover, no representation is made concerning the ability of the City to make debt service payments should annexation occur. Under the terms of the SPA (as hereinafter defined) between the District and the City, however, the City has agreed not to annex the District for full purposes (a traditional municipal annexation) for at least thirty (30) years from the effective date of the SPA. See “THE DISTRICT—Strategic Partnership Agreement.” The District could consent to a full purpose annexation prior to that time by agreeing to amend the SPA to such effect, however, the District currently has no intention to do so.

## **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 the 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 observance 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 also may be unavailable. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy Limitations.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but the District takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

## **THE DISTRICT**

### **General**

The District is a municipal utility district created by an order of the Texas Water Commission, a predecessor to the Commission, dated March 10, 1981, under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, and operates under the provisions of Chapters 49 and 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 extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City (except as described below under "Strategic Partnership Agreement"), 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. 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 the granting of road powers by the Commission and certain limitations, develop and finance roads. See "THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt," "Financing Road Facilities" and "Financing Recreational Facilities."

The District is required to observe certain requirements of the City of Houston which limit the purposes for which the District may sell bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, and improvement of waterworks, wastewater, drainage, recreational, road and fire-fighting facilities and the refunding of outstanding debt obligations; limit the net effective interest rate on such bonds and other terms of such bonds; require approval by the City of Houston of District construction plans; and permit connections only to lots and reserves described in a plat that has been approved by the City of Houston and filed in the real property records of Fort Bend County. 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."



## **Strategic Partnership Agreement**

The District and the City of Houston have entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement dated effective May 8, 2012 (the “SPA”) pursuant to Chapter 43 of the Texas Local Government Code. The SPA provides for a “limited purpose annexation” for that portion of the District which is developed for retail and commercial purposes in order to apply certain City health, safety, planning and zoning ordinances within the District. Areas of residential development within the District are not subject to the limited purpose annexation. The SPA also provides that the City will not annex the District for “full purposes” for at least thirty (30) years from the effective date of the SPA. Also, as a condition to full purpose annexation, any unpaid reimbursement obligations due to a developer by the District for water, wastewater and drainage facilities must be assumed by the City to the maximum extent permitted by Commission rules. The procedures for full purpose annexation under the SPA may differ from those otherwise applicable under Chapter 43, Texas Local Government Code, including any requirements for an election. See “THE BONDS—Annexation.”

As of the effective date of the SPA, the City was authorized to impose the one percent (1%) City sales and use tax within the portion of the District included in the limited purpose annexation. Such portion includes primarily the 103 acres of retail and commercial development within the District. The City pays to the District an amount equal to one half (1/2) of all sales and use tax revenue generated within such area of the District and received by the City from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas (the “Sales Tax Revenue”). Pursuant to State law, the District is authorized to use Sales Tax Revenue generated under the SPA for any lawful purpose. None of the anticipated Sales Tax Revenue is pledged toward the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds or the Remaining Outstanding Bonds.

## **Location**

The District, which originally contained approximately 575 acres of land and now contains approximately 673 acres of land through multiple annexations, is located in the northern portion of Fort Bend County some 25 miles west of the downtown business area of Houston.

The District is bounded on the south by FM 1093, on the east by State Highway 99 (the “Grand Parkway”) and on the west by Katy-Gaston Road. Access to other areas of Houston is provided via FM 1093 approximately six miles east to State Highway 6. The portion of FM 1093 east of the Grand Parkway contains four lanes (free access lanes) with a four lane toll road (West Park Toll Road) between the free access lanes. Access is also provided via Interstate 10 (the “Katy Freeway”) located approximately four miles north of the District via the Grand Parkway.

## **Status of Development**

The District provides water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities to serve Hickory Creek, Sections 1 through 3 (283 single family residential lots on approximately 72 acres), Seven Meadows, Sections 1 through 8 and 22 (658 single family residential lots on approximately 272 acres) and Haven at Seven Lakes (129 single family residential lots on approximately 33 acres). Construction of water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities, as well as street paving, is complete in these sections. As of August 31, 2020 the District contained 939 occupied single family homes, 2 vacant single family homes and 129 vacant developed lots. According to the District’s 2020 tax rolls, homes in the District have values for taxation from approximately \$180,000 to \$625,000.

In addition to the residential development in the District, commercial development in the District includes a self-storage facility on approximately 4 acres. Multi-family development includes the Palms at Cinco Ranch Apartments, a 200-unit apartment complex (94% occupied) on approximately 13 acres, The Grand Fountains apartment complex (200 units) on approximately 9 acres (92% occupied), and the Cortland Seven Meadows Apartments, a 300-unit apartment complex, on approximately 15 acres (94% occupied). Additionally, a Montessori school on approximately 1 acre and a Katy Independent School District elementary school on approximately 12 acres are located within the District. The elementary school is tax-exempt and not subject to taxation by the District. In addition to the development described above, the District also includes a recreation center consisting of a pool, recreational building and playground equipment on approximately 8 acres; a portion (approximately 131 acres) of the Meadowbrook Farms Golf Course, a daily-fee course; and a park which contains a walking path, benches and exercise equipment on approximately 1 acre. An additional 60 acres of land planned for future commercial/multi-family development in the District are served with trunk utilities but do not have any vertical improvements at this time.

Additionally, approximately 36 acres of land in the District are located in easements, rights-of-way, and drill sites and approximately 6 acres are located in district plant sites. Currently, no development plans have been reported to the District on the remaining developable acreage.

## **Community Facilities**

Community facilities are available in the general vicinity of the District. Neighborhood shopping facilities including supermarkets, pharmacies, cleaners, restaurants, banking facilities, and other retail and service establishments are located adjacent to the District along and adjacent to the Grand Parkway. Additional shopping facilities are located approximately eight (8) miles east of the District adjacent to State Highway 6. Fire protection is provided by Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 4. Police protection is provided by Fort Bend County. Children residing within the District attend schools within the Katy Independent School District.

## **MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT**

### **Board of Directors**

The District is governed by the Board, consisting of five (5) directors, which has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. Directors are elected to four-year staggered terms and elections are held in May of even numbered years. All of the Board members reside or own property within the District. The current members and officers of the Board, along with their titles and terms, are listed as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Billy E. Haehnel	President	May 2024
James A. Marken	Vice President	May 2022
Jose Torres	Secretary	May 2022
Craig A. Hajovsky	Assistant Secretary	May 2022
Sean Piper	Assistant Secretary	May 2024

### **District Consultants**

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

**Bond Counsel and General Counsel:** Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P. (“Bond Counsel”) 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.

**Financial Advisor:** Masterson Advisors LLC (the “Financial Advisor”) serves as financial advisor to the District. The fee to be paid the Financial Advisor is contingent upon sale and delivery of the Bonds.

**Special Tax Counsel:** McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. (“Special Tax Counsel”) serves as special tax counsel to the District. The fee to be paid Special Tax Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

**Auditor:** As required by the Texas Water Code, the District retains an independent auditor to audit the District’s financial statements annually, which annual audited financial statements are filed with the Commission. The financial statements of the District as of September 30, 2019, and for the year then ended, included in this offering document, have been audited by BKD, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein. BKD, LLP has been engaged by the District to audit its financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2020. See “APPENDIX A” for a copy of the District’s September 30, 2019 audited financial statements.

**Engineer:** The District’s consulting engineer is BGE, Inc. (the “Engineer”).

**Bookkeeper:** The District has contracted with Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P. (the “Bookkeeper”) for bookkeeping services.

**Utility System Operator:** The District contracts with Municipal Operations & Consulting, Inc. for maintenance and operation of the District’s system.

**Tax Appraisal:** The Fort Bend Central Appraisal District has the responsibility of appraising all property within the District. See “TAX PROCEDURES.”

**Tax Assessor/Collector:** The District has appointed an independent tax assessor/collector to perform the tax collection function. Bob Leared Interest, Inc. (the “Tax Assessor/Collector”) has been engaged by the District to serve in this capacity.

## **THE DEVELOPERS**

In 2019, Trendmaker Homes Inc., a Texas corporation, (“Trendmaker”) purchased approximately 38 acres of land which was subsequently annexed into the District. Of such acreage, approximately 33 acres has been developed for single family residential purposes and is being marketed as Haven at Seven Lakes (129 lots). The remaining 5 acres are owned by Shops at Katy Gaston, LLC and are available for future commercial development.

CR Nevada Associates, LLC (“CR Nevada”), a Nevada limited liability company, developed the Palms at Cinco Ranch, a 200-unit apartment complex. JLC Gason LLC, an affiliate of CR Nevada, owns approximately 9 acres of land in the District, upon which a 200-unit apartment complex named the Grand Fountain Apartments has been constructed. CR Nevada owns an additional 6 acres of land in the District which is available for future commercial development.

Existing single family, commercial and multi-family development was conducted by various other entities and has been built out for several years.

## **THE SYSTEM**

### **Regulation**

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

### **Source of Water Supply**

The District is served by one water plant and a remote well, which are shared with Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 35 (“MUD 35”) pursuant to a contract between the District and MUD 35. The water plant and remote well consist of 3,400 gallons per minute (gpm) of well capacity, 2,038,000 gallons of ground storage tank capacity, 11,400 gpm of booster pump capacity, 130,000 gallons of pressure tank capacity, and related appurtenances. According to the District's Engineer, the District's share of existing capacity is adequate to serve 2,154 equivalent single-family connections. The District presently provides service to approximately 1,491 equivalent single-family connections. In addition, the District has emergency water interconnects with Grand Lakes Municipal Utility District No. 4 and Cinco Southwest Municipal Utility District No. 1, each of which are located adjacent to the District.

### **Subsidence District Requirements**

The District is within the boundaries of the Fort Bend Subsidence District (the “Subsidence District”), which regulates groundwater withdrawal. The Subsidence District has adopted regulations requiring reduction of groundwater withdrawals through conversion to alternate source water (e.g., surface water) in certain areas within the Subsidence District's jurisdiction, including the area within the District. In 2005, the Texas legislature created the North Fort Bend Water Authority (the “Authority”) to, among other things, reduce groundwater usage in, and to provide surface water to, the northern portion of Fort Bend County (including the District) and a small portion of Harris County. The District's authority to pump groundwater is subject to an annual permit issued to the Authority by the Subsidence District. The Authority has entered into a Water Supply Contract with the City of Houston, Texas (“Houston”) to obtain treated surface water from Houston. The Authority has developed a groundwater reduction plan (“GRP”) and obtained Subsidence District approval of its GRP. The Authority's GRP sets forth the Authority's plan to comply with Subsidence District regulations, construct surface water facilities, and convert users from groundwater to alternate source water (e.g., surface water). The District is included within the Authority's GRP. The District began receiving surface water from the Authority on November 19, 2013.

The District's authority to pump groundwater is subject to an annual permit issued by the Subsidence District to the Authority, which permit includes all groundwater wells that are included in the Authority's GRP. The Authority, among other powers, has the power to: (i) issue debt supported by the revenues pledged for the payment of its obligations; (ii) establish fees (including fees to be paid by the District for groundwater pumped by the District or for surface water received by the District from the Authority), user fees, rates, charges and special assessments as necessary to accomplish its purposes; and (iii) mandate water users, including the District, to convert from groundwater to surface water. The Authority currently charges the District, and other major groundwater users, a fee per 1,000 gallons based on the amount of groundwater pumped by the District and a rate per 1,000 gallons based on the amount of surface water, if any, received by the District from the Authority. The Authority has issued revenue bonds to fund, among other things, Authority surface water project costs. It is expected that the Authority will continue to issue a substantial amount of bonds by the year 2025 to finance the Authority's project costs, and it is expected that the fees charged by the Authority will increase substantially over such period.

Under the Subsidence District regulations and the GRP, the Authority is required: (i) through the year 2024, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 70% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP; (ii) beginning in the year 2025, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 40% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP; and (iii) beginning in the year 2030, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 20% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority's GRP. If the Authority fails to comply with the above Subsidence District regulations or its GRP, the Authority is subject to a disincentive fee penalty of \$6.50 per 1,000 gallons ("Disincentive Fees") imposed by the Subsidence District for any groundwater withdrawn in excess of 40% of the total annual water demand in the Authority's GRP. In the event of such Authority failure to comply, the Subsidence District may also seek to collect Disincentive Fees from the District. If the District failed to comply with surface water conversion requirements mandated by the Authority, the Authority would likely impose monetary or other penalties against the District.

The District cannot predict the amount or level of fees and charges which may be due the Authority for future years, but anticipates the need to continue passing such fees through to its customers in higher water and sewer rates. In the event the Authority fails to reduce groundwater withdrawal to the levels specified in the Regulatory Plan by the deadlines established by the Subsidence District, then the District and others within the Authority's GRP group will be required to pay a disincentive fee on withdrawn groundwater. This fee is expected to be substantial and the District expects it would need to pass such fee through to its customers through higher water and sewer rates or utilize portions of its maintenance tax revenues. This fee would be in addition to the Authority's fee.

### **Source of Wastewater Treatment**

Wastewater treatment for the District is provided by two wastewater treatment plants. The District has entered into an agreement with MUD 35 to jointly own and operate a one million gallon per day (gpd) wastewater treatment plant and related facilities to serve the two districts. Each district is responsible for financing expansions to the joint wastewater treatment plant as their collective capacity needs exceed their respective pro rata share in the plant. Operational and maintenance costs are shared by the District and MUD 35 in proportion to their respective active connections being served in the plant during the applicable billing period. Under a Waste Disposal Agreement, dated May 1, 2019, as amended, 333,200 gpd of capacity is allocated to the District. According to the Engineer, the District's 297,000 gpd capacity is capable of serving approximately 1,134 equivalent single-family connections. A second wastewater treatment plant with 125,000 gpd capacity was constructed to serve only the District and provides additional capacity to 500 equivalent single-family connections. According to the District engineer, the District's total wastewater treatment plant capacity has the capacity to serve 1,634 equivalent single-family connections. The District presently provides service to approximately 1,171 equivalent single-family connections.

### **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 rainstorm of such intensity to statistically have one percent chance of occurring in any given year. Generally, homes must be built above the 100-year flood plain in order to meet local regulatory requirements and to be eligible for federal flood insurance. An engineering or regulatory determination that an area is above the 100-year flood plain is no assurance that homes built in such area will not be flooded. The District's drainage system has been designed and constructed to meet all applicable standards. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Recent Extreme Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey."

According to the Engineer, no land within the District, except the land within the right-of-way of drainage facilities, lies within the 100-year flood plain designation. Storm water detention and certain drainage improvements have been constructed to provide required storm water detention for the District."

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)**

2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	\$439,239,857 (a)
Gross Debt Outstanding (after issuance of the Bonds) .....	\$13,910,000 (b)
Estimated Overlapping Debt .....	<u>22,477,962</u>
Total Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt .....	\$36,387,962
Ratio of Gross Direct Debt to:	
2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	3.17%
Ratio of Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to:	
2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	8.28%

Area of District— 673 acres  
2020 Population— 4,686 (c)

- (a) Includes \$435,296,433 of value certified by the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the “Appraisal District”) and \$3,943,424 of uncertified value. The uncertified value represents 92% of the Appraisal District’s opinion of the value on remaining properties; however, such value is subject to change and downward revision prior to certification. No tax will be levied on said uncertified value until it is certified by the Appraisal District. See “TAX PROCEDURES.”
- (b) After the issuance of the Bonds. See “Outstanding Bonds” herein.
- (c) Based upon 3.5 persons per occupied single-family residence and 2 persons per multi-family unit.

**Cash and Investment Balances – unaudited (as of September 22, 2020)**

Capital Projects Fund	Cash and Investments	\$0
Debt Service Fund	Cash and Investments	\$885,381 (a)
General Fund	Cash and Investments	\$5,376,560

- (a) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires that the District maintain any particular balance in the Debt Service Fund.

**Investments of the District**

The District has adopted an Investment Policy as required by the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as amended. The District’s goal is to preserve principal and maintain liquidity while securing a competitive yield on its portfolio. Funds of the District will be invested in short term U.S. Treasuries, certificates of deposit insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) or secured by collateral evidenced by perfected safekeeping receipts held by a third party bank, and public funds investment pools rated in the highest rating category by a nationally recognized rating service. The District does not currently own, nor does it anticipate, the inclusion of long term securities or derivative products in the District portfolio.

## Outstanding Bonds

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

Series	Original Principal Amount	Principal Amount Currently Outstanding	Refunded Bonds	Remaining Outstanding Bonds
2012 (a)	\$ 3,705,000	\$ 1,410,000	\$ 1,155,000	\$ 255,000
2013	2,090,000	1,830,000	1,670,000	160,000
2014 (a)	7,490,000	4,345,000	-	4,345,000
2015 (a)	6,805,000	6,280,000	-	6,280,000
Total		\$ 13,865,000	\$ 2,825,000	\$ 11,040,000
The Bonds				2,870,000
The Bonds and Remaining Outstanding Bonds				\$ 13,910,000

(a) Unlimited tax refunding bonds.

## **DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

The following sets forth the debt service requirements for the Outstanding Bonds, less the debt service on the Refunded Bonds, plus the debt service on the Bonds (\$2,870,000 principal amount).

Year	Outstanding Bonds Debt Service Requirements	Less: Debt Service on the Refunded Bonds	Plus: Debt Service on the Bonds			Total Debt Service Requirements
			Principal	Interest	Total	
2021	\$ 1,466,119	\$ 99,925	\$ 25,000	\$ 59,000	\$ 84,000	\$ 1,450,194
2022	1,444,756	369,925	285,000	70,050	355,050	1,429,881
2023	1,435,131	369,125	290,000	61,500	351,500	1,417,506
2024	1,413,631	432,925	365,000	52,800	417,800	1,398,506
2025	1,396,231	434,325	375,000	41,850	416,850	1,378,756
2026	1,398,056	100,125	55,000	30,600	85,600	1,383,531
2027	1,395,481	98,625	50,000	29,500	79,500	1,376,356
2028	1,363,244	117,125	70,000	28,500	98,500	1,344,619
2029	1,250,719	134,850	90,000	27,100	117,100	1,232,969
2030	1,206,856	131,925	90,000	25,300	115,300	1,190,231
2031	1,172,081	139,000	100,000	23,500	123,500	1,156,581
2032	877,306	235,750	200,000	21,500	221,500	863,056
2033	565,219	229,250	195,000	17,500	212,500	548,469
2034	372,750	372,750	340,000	13,600	353,600	353,600
2035	361,375	361,375	340,000	6,800	346,800	346,800
Total	\$ 17,118,956	\$ 3,627,000	\$ 2,870,000	\$ 509,100	\$ 3,379,100	\$ 16,871,056

Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2021).....\$1,450,194  
Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2021-2035).....\$1,101,490

## WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS

### General

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

### Waterworks and Sewer System Operating Statement

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

	10/1/2020 to 7/31/2020 (a)	Fiscal Year Ended September 30			
		2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property Taxes	\$ 1,135,211	\$ 1,145,424	\$ 1,142,860	\$ 1,066,666	\$ 807,864
Water Service	365,070	452,840	472,581	472,342	485,431
Sewer Service	464,789	557,799	564,156	564,346	561,199
Regional Water Fee	603,506	712,096	732,346	686,834	601,611
Penalty and Interest	12,294	15,713	12,127	18,629	16,920
Tap Connection and Inspection Fees	3,550	13,045	3,960	3,963	3,840
Investment Income	105,191	108,376	48,365	18,864	11,137
Other Income	43,305	42,438	38,245	170,903	42,608
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 2,732,915</b>	<b>\$ 3,047,731</b>	<b>\$ 3,014,640</b>	<b>\$ 3,002,547</b>	<b>\$ 2,530,610</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Purchased Services	\$ 881,160	\$ 1,079,209	\$ 1,030,276	\$ 1,136,599	\$ 950,586
Professional Fees	151,352	161,768	143,746	144,771	155,549
Contracted Services	354,029	365,628	354,196	379,721	405,525
Utilities	83,516	105,793	124,036	103,664	117,814
Repairs and Maintenance	187,927	352,782	439,603	403,407	346,814
Tap Connections	-	7,950	-	-	-
Other	131,006	74,358	91,626	81,620	63,699
Capital Outlay	207,816	224,103	16,129	194,076	435,698
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 1,996,806</b>	<b>\$ 2,371,591</b>	<b>\$ 2,199,612</b>	<b>\$ 2,443,858</b>	<b>\$ 2,475,685</b>
<b>Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 736,108</b>	<b>\$ 676,140</b>	<b>\$ 815,028</b>	<b>\$ 558,689</b>	<b>\$ 54,925</b>
<b>Interfund Transfer</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 71,619</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 11,944</b>	<b>\$ (76,128)</b>
<b>Fund Balance (Beginning of Year)</b>	<b>\$ 4,998,358</b>	<b>\$ 4,250,599</b>	<b>\$ 3,435,571</b>	<b>\$ 2,864,938</b>	<b>\$ 2,886,141</b>
<b>Fund Balance (End of Year)</b>	<b>\$ 5,734,466</b>	<b>\$ 4,998,358</b>	<b>\$ 4,250,599</b>	<b>\$ 3,435,571</b>	<b>\$ 2,864,938</b>

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

## ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT

Other governmental entities whose boundaries overlap the District have outstanding bonds payable from ad valorem taxes. The following statement of direct and estimated overlapping ad valorem tax debt was developed from information contained in "Texas Municipal Reports" published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas or other publicly available information. Except for the amount relating to the District, the District has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of such information, and no person is entitled to rely upon such information as being accurate or complete. Political subdivisions overlapping the District are authorized by Texas law to levy and collect ad valorem taxes for operation, maintenance, and/or general revenue purposes in addition to taxes for payment of their debt, and some are presently levying and collecting such taxes.

Taxing Jurisdiction	Outstanding Bonds	As of	Overlapping	
			Percent	Amount
Fort Bend County.....	\$ 642,587,527	8/31/2020	0.55%	\$ 3,534,231
Katy Independent School District.....	1,888,706,959	8/31/2020	1.00%	18,943,731
Total Estimated Overlapping Debt.....				\$ 22,477,962
The District.....	13,910,000 (a)	Current	100.00%	13,910,000
Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt.....				\$ 36,387,962

Ratio of Estimated Direct and Overlapping Debt to 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation..... 8.28%

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

### Overlapping Taxes for 2020

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

Set forth below are the taxes levied for the 2020 tax year by all of the taxing jurisdictions overlapping the District and the District. No recognition is given to local assessments for civic association dues, fire department contributions, solid waste disposal charges or any other levy of entities other than political subdivisions.

	2020 Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable <u>Assessed Valuation</u>
Fort Bend County (includes Drainage District).....	\$ 0.453207
Katy ISD.....	1.388800
Fort Bend ESD No. 4.....	<u>0.100000</u>
Total Overlapping Tax Rate.....	\$ 1.94201
The District.....	<u>0.61000</u>
Total Tax Rate.....	\$ 2.55201



## TAX DATA

### Historical Tax Collections

The following statement of tax collections sets forth in condensed form the historical tax collection experience of the District. This summary has been prepared for inclusion herein, based upon information from District records. Reference is made to such records for further and more complete information.

Tax Year	Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Total Tax Levy	Total Collections as of August 31, 2020 (a)	
				Amount	Percent
2015	\$ 368,222,311	\$ 0.630	\$ 2,319,770	\$ 2,319,770	100.00%
2016	412,055,624	0.620	2,554,714	2,554,714	100.00%
2017	422,962,096	0.610	2,580,069	2,580,069	100.00%
2018	425,859,674	0.610	2,597,745	2,594,987	99.89%
2019	419,885,128	0.610	2,561,300	2,548,404	99.50%

(a) Unaudited.

### Tax Rate Distribution

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Debt Service	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.36
Maintenance and Operations	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.26
Total	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.62

### Tax Rate Limitations

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

Maintenance: \$0.50 per \$100 Assessed Valuation

### Debt Service Tax

The Board covenants in the Bond Order to levy and assess, for each year that all or any part of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, a tax adequate to provide funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. For the 2020 tax year, the Board levied a debt service tax of \$0.34 per \$100 assessed valuation.

### Maintenance Tax

The Board of Directors of the District has the statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for maintenance of the District's improvements, if such maintenance tax is authorized by vote of the District's electors. At an election held on November 3, 1981, the Board was authorized to levy such a maintenance tax in an amount not to exceed \$0.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation. For the 2020 tax year, the Board levied a maintenance tax in the amount of \$0.27 per \$100 assessed valuation. Such tax is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal and interest on the District's bonds.

### Tax Exemptions

Certain property in the District may be exempt from taxation by the District. The District has not exempted any percentage of the market value of any residential homesteads from taxation since its inception. For the 2020 tax year, the District has adopted an order granting \$20,000 exemption for taxpayers who are disabled or over 65 years of age.

**Tax Roll Information**

The following breakdown of the 2018 through 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuations has been provided by the District’s Tax Assessor/Collector based on information contained in the 2018 through 2020 certified tax rolls of the District. Differences in values from other information herein are due to differences in dates of information provided. A breakdown of the uncertified portion of the 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation is not available.

	2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation	2019 Taxable Assessed Valuation	2018 Taxable Assessed Valuation
Land	\$ 86,888,250	\$ 78,968,340	\$ 78,732,820
Improvements	363,547,893	356,530,138	362,765,929
Personal Property	4,982,520	3,676,540	3,755,440
Exemptions	(20,122,230)	(19,289,890)	(19,394,515)
Total Certified	\$ 435,296,433	\$ 419,885,128	\$ 425,859,674
Uncertified Value	3,943,424	-	-
Total	\$ 439,239,857	\$ 419,885,128	\$ 425,859,674

**Principal Taxpayers**

The following list of principal taxpayers was provided by the District’s Tax Assessor/Collector based upon the certified portion (\$435,296,433) of the 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation, which reflects ownership at January 1, 2020. A principal taxpayer list related to the uncertified portion (\$3,943,424) of the 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation is not available.

Taxpayer	Type of Property	2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	% of 2020 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation
DD Gaston Partners LLC	Land & Improvements	\$ 38,512,040	8.85%
Grand Fountain Apartments TCI LLC	Land & Improvements	21,091,350	4.85%
Cinco Ranch Palms LP	Land & Improvements	20,456,360	4.70%
Trendmaker Homes Inc.	Land	7,091,860	1.63%
Rulica/Grand Parkway LP	Land	5,980,830	1.37%
MHC 32 (Katy TX) LLC	Land & Improvements	4,531,490	1.04%
Cambridge Honors Academy Inc.	Land & Improvements	2,111,823	0.49%
Meadowbrook Farm LP	Land & Improvements	1,543,256	0.35%
Centerpoint Energy Electric	Personal	1,264,580	0.29%
Comcast of Houston	Personal	905,990	0.21%
Total		\$ 103,489,579	23.77%

**Tax Adequacy for Debt Service**

The calculations shown below assume, solely for purposes of illustration, no increase or decrease in assessed valuation over the 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation and no use of debt service funds on hand, collection of ninety-five percent (95%) of taxes levied, and utilize tax rates necessary to pay the District’s maximum annual and average annual debt service requirements. See “DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.”

Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2021-2035).....	\$1,101,490
\$0.27 Tax Rate on the 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	\$1,126,650
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2021).....	\$1,450,194
\$0.35 Tax Rate on the 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....	\$1,460,473

## **TAX PROCEDURES**

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

Title I of 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 Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (the “Appraisal District”) has the responsibility for appraising property for all taxing units wholly within Harris County, including the District. Such appraisal values are subject to review and change by the Fort Bend County Appraisal Review Board (the “Appraisal Review Board”). Under certain circumstances, taxpayers and taxing units (such as the District) may appeal the orders of the Appraisal Review Board 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 the Appraisal District and approved by the Appraisal Review Board, must be used by each taxing jurisdiction in establishing its tax roll and tax rate. The District is eligible, along with all other conservation and reclamation districts within Fort Bend County, to participate in the nomination of and vote for a member of the Board of Directors of the 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 2020 tax year, the District has granted an exemption of \$20,000 of assessed valuation for persons 65 years of age and older and to individuals who are under a disability for purposes of payment of disability insurance benefits under the Federal Old-Age Survivors and Disability Insurance Act. The District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans, if requested, 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 a member 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 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 appraised 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 2020 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 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 Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rate. The Property Tax Code requires the 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 the Appraisal District at least once every three (3) years. It is not known what frequency of reappraisal will be utilized by the Appraisal District or whether reappraisals will be conducted on a zone or county-wide basis.

### **District and Taxpayer Remedies**

Under certain circumstances, taxpayers and taxing units, including the District, may appeal orders of the Appraisal Review Board by filing a 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 exclusion of property from the appraisal rolls or the grant, in whole or in part, of an exemption.

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” below. 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, Timberland and Inventory 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 the designation for agricultural, timberland or open space land. According to the District’s Tax Assessor/Collector, as of January 1, 2020, no land within the District was designated for agricultural use, open space, inventory deferment or timberland.

## **Tax Abatement**

The City of Houston and Fort Bend County may designate all or part of the District as a reinvestment zone, and the District, Fort Bend County and (if it were to annex the area) the City of Houston 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 Texas 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 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 86th 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, certain special purpose districts, including the District, 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 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.

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 "ESTIMATED 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 with the District 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 "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Tax Collection Limitations."

## **INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

### **General**

The Bonds, which are obligations of the District and not obligations of the State of Texas, Fort Bend County, the City of Houston, or any other political entity other than the District, will be secured by an annual ad valorem tax levied, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property within the District. The ultimate security for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds depends on the ability of the District to collect from the property owners within the District all taxes levied against the property, or, in the event of foreclosure, on the value of the taxable property with respect to taxes levied by the District and by other taxing authorities.

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

The World Health Organization has declared a pandemic following the outbreak of COVID-19, a respiratory disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus (the “Pandemic”), which is currently affecting many parts of the world, including the United States and Texas. On January 31, 2020, the Secretary of the United States Health and Human Services Department declared a public health emergency for the United States in connection with COVID-19. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States (the “President”) declared the Pandemic a national emergency and the Texas Governor (the “Governor”) declared COVID-19 an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in Texas (collectively, the “disaster declarations”). On March 25, 2020, in response to a request from the Governor, the President issued a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Texas.

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

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

Such adverse economic conditions, if they continue, could result in declines in the demand for residential and commercial property in the Houston area and could reduce or negatively affect property values and homebuilding activity within the District. The Bonds are secured by an unlimited ad valorem tax, and a reduction in property values may require an increase in the ad valorem tax rate required to pay the Bonds as well as the District’s share of operations and maintenance expenses payable from ad valorem taxes.

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

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

The recent declines in oil prices in the U.S. and globally, which at times have led to the lowest such prices in three decades, may lead to adverse conditions in the oil and gas industry, including but not limited to reduced revenues, declines in capital and operating expenditures, business failures, and layoffs of workers. The economy of the Houston area has, in the past, been particularly affected by adverse conditions in the oil and gas industry, and such conditions and their spillover effects into other industries could result in declines in the demand for residential and commercial property in the Houston area and could reduce or negatively affect property values or homebuilding activity within the District. As previously stated, the Bonds are secured by an unlimited ad valorem tax, and a reduction in property values may require an increase in the ad valorem tax rate required to pay the Bonds as well as the District’s share of operations and maintenance expenses payable from ad valorem taxes.

### **Recent Extreme Weather Events; Hurricane Harvey**

The greater Houston area, including the District, is subject to the possibility of 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 four 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 Operator, there was no interruption of water and sewer service as a result of Hurricane Harvey. According to the Engineer and Operator, the District’s system did not sustain any material damage from Hurricane Harvey. To the knowledge of the District, less than 10 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.

### **Economic Factors and Interest Rates**

A substantial percentage of the taxable value of the District results from the current market value of single-family residences and commercial development. The market value of such properties is related to general economic conditions in Houston, the State of Texas and the nation and those conditions can affect the demand for such properties. Demand for residences of this type and demand for commercial property and the construction thereon can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, credit availability (see “Credit Market and Liquidity in the Financial Markets” below), construction costs and the prosperity and demographic characteristics of the urban center toward which the marketing of such properties is directed. Decreased levels of construction activity would tend to restrict the growth of property values in the District or could adversely impact such values.

### **Credit Markets and Liquidity in the Financial Markets**

Interest rates and the availability of mortgage and development funding have a direct impact on commercial construction activity in the District. Interest rate levels may affect the ability of a landowner to undertake and complete construction activities within the District. Because of the numerous and changing factors affecting the availability of funds, particularly liquidity in the national credit markets, the District is unable to assess the future availability of such funds for continued commercial construction within the District. In addition, since the District is located approximately 25 miles from the central downtown business district of the City of Houston, the success of commercial construction within the District and growth of District taxable property values are, to a great extent, a function of the Houston metropolitan and regional economies and national credit and financial markets. A downturn in the economic conditions of Houston and further decline in the nation’s real estate and financial markets could continue to adversely affect commercial construction plans in the District and restrain the growth of the District’s property tax base.

### **Dependence on Principal Taxpayers**

The ten principal taxpayers represent \$103,489,579 or approximately 23.77% of the certified portion (\$435,296,433) of the 2020 Taxable Assessed Valuation, which represents ownership as of January 1, 2020. See “TAX DATA—Principal Taxpayers.” The ability of any principal taxpayer to make full and timely payments of taxes levied against its property by the District will directly affect the District’s ability to meet its debt service obligations. If, for any reason, any one or more principal taxpayers do not pay taxes due or do not pay in a timely manner, the District may need to levy a higher tax rate or use other available funds for debt service purposes. However, the District has not covenanted in the Bond Order, nor is it required by Texas law, to maintain any particular balance in its Bond Fund or any other funds to allow for any such delinquencies. Therefore, failure by one or more principal taxpayers to pay their taxes on a timely basis in amounts in excess of the District’s available funds could have a material adverse effect upon the District’s ability to pay debt service on the Bonds on a current basis.



## **Future Debt**

The District reserves in the Bond Order the right to issue the remaining \$10,685,000 in principal amount of authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for purchasing, constructing, acquiring, owning, operating, repairing, improving or extending a drainage system for the District and the \$31,704,522.81 in principal amount of authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of refunding the outstanding bonds of the District and any additional bonds which may be voted hereafter. See “THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt,” “Financing Road Facilities,” and “Financing Recreational Facilities.” The issuance of such future obligations may adversely affect the investment security of the Bonds. The District does not employ any formula with regard to assessed valuations or tax collections or otherwise to limit the amount of bonds which may be issued. Any bonds issued by the District, however, must be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and the Board and any bonds issued to acquire or construct drainage facilities or recreational facilities must be approved by the Commission. The Engineer has stated that the District’s authorized but unissued bonds will be adequate to complete the development of the District.

The District does not employ any formula with respect to assessed valuations, tax collections or otherwise to limit the amount of parity bonds which it may issue. The issuance of additional bonds, other than bonds issued to finance road facilities, if any, is subject to approval by the Commission pursuant to its rules regarding issuance and feasibility of bonds. In addition, future changes in health or environmental regulations could require the construction and financing of additional improvements without any corresponding increases in taxable value in the District. See “THE BONDS— Issuance of Additional Debt.”

## **Environmental Regulations**

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

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

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

*Air Quality Issues:* Air quality control measures required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the “EPA”) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the “TCEQ”) may impact new industrial, commercial and residential development in the Houston area. Under the Clean Air Act (“CAA”) Amendments of 1990, the eight-county Houston-Galveston-Brazoria area (“HGB Area”)—Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery and Liberty Counties—has been designated a nonattainment area under three separate federal ozone standards: the one-hour (124 parts per billion (“ppb”)) and eight-hour (84 ppb) standards promulgated by the EPA in 1997 (the “1997 Ozone Standards”); the tighter, eight-hour ozone standard of 75 ppb promulgated by the EPA in 2008 (the “2008 Ozone Standard”), and the EPA’s most-recent promulgation of an even lower, 70 ppb eight-hour ozone standard in 2015 (the “2015 Ozone Standard”). While the State of Texas has been able to demonstrate steady progress and improvements in air quality in the HGB Area, the HGB Area remains subject to CAA nonattainment requirements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“TPDES”) permits set limits on the type and quantity of discharge, in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations. The TCEQ reissued the TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR150000), with an effective date of March 5, 2018, which is a general permit authorizing the discharge of stormwater runoff associated with small and large construction sites and certain nonstormwater discharges into surface water in the state. It has a 5-year permit term, and is then subject to renewal. Moreover, the Clean Water Act (“CWA”) and Texas Water Code require municipal wastewater treatment plants to meet secondary treatment effluent limitations and more stringent water quality-based limitations and requirements to comply with the Texas water quality standards. Any water quality-based limitations and requirements with which a municipal utility district must comply may have an impact on the municipal utility district’s ability to obtain and maintain compliance with TPDES permits.

The District is subject to the TCEQ’s General Permit for Phase II (Small) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (the “MS4 Permit”), which was issued by the TCEQ on January 24, 2019. The MS4 Permit authorizes the discharge of stormwater to surface water in the state from small municipal separate storm sewer systems. The District has applied for coverage under the MS4 Permit and is awaiting final approval from the TCEQ. In order to maintain compliance with the MS4 Permit, the District continues to develop, implement, and maintain the required plans, as well as to install or implement best management practices to minimize or eliminate unauthorized pollutants that may otherwise be found in stormwater runoff. Costs associated with these compliance activities could be substantial in the future.

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

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

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

On January 23, 2020, the EPA and USACE released the Navigable Waters Protection Rule (“NWPR”), which contains a new definition of “waters of the United States.” The stated purpose of the NWPR is to restore and maintain the integrity of the nation’s waters by maintaining federal authority over the waters Congress has determined should be regulated by the federal government, while preserving the states’ primary authority over land and water resources. The new definition outlines four categories of waters that are considered “waters of the United States,” and thus federally regulated under the CWA: (i) territorial seas and traditional navigable waters; (ii) perennial and intermittent tributaries to territorial seas and traditional navigable waters; (iii) certain lakes, ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters; and (iv) wetlands adjacent to jurisdictional waters. The new rule also identifies certain specific categories that are not “waters of the United States,” and therefore not federally regulated under the CWA: (a) groundwater; (b) ephemeral features that flow only in direct response to precipitation; (c) diffuse stormwater runoff and directional sheet flow over upland; (d) certain ditches; (e) prior converted cropland; (f) certain artificially irrigated areas; (g) certain artificial lakes and ponds; (h) certain water-filled depressions and certain pits; (i) certain stormwater control features; (j) certain groundwater recharge, water reuse, and wastewater recycling structures; and (k) waste treatment systems. The EPA published the NWPR in the Federal Register on April 21, 2020. The NWPR went into effect on June 22, 2020 and will likely become the subject of further litigation.

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

### **Tax Collections Limitations**

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

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

If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or redemption price on the Bonds when due, 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 statutory right of a writ of mandamus issued by a court of competent jurisdiction requiring the District and its officials to observe and perform the covenants, obligations, or conditions prescribed in the Bond 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. If such a judgment against the District were obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the Registered Owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District to enforce the tax lien on taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may further be limited by a State of Texas statute reasonably required to attain an important public purpose or by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, such as the District.

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

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

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

The District may not be placed into bankruptcy involuntarily.

### **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 in the Bond Order on a continuous basis prior to maturity of the Bonds could result in interest on the Bonds becoming taxable retroactively to the date of original issuance. See "TAX MATTERS."

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

The District has entered into an agreement with Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. ("AGM" or the "Insurer") for the purchase of a municipal bond insurance policy (the "Policy"). At the time of entering into the agreement, the Insurer was rated "AA" (stable outlook) by S&P. See "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE."

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

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

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

## **Future and Proposed Legislation**

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

## **Marketability**

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

## **MUNICIPAL BOND RATING**

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

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

## **MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE**

### **Municipal Bond Insurance Policy**

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

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

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

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

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

### *Current Financial Strength Ratings*

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

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

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

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

### *Capitalization of AGM*

At June 30, 2020:

- The policyholders' surplus of AGM was approximately \$2,667 million.
- The contingency reserves of AGM and its indirect subsidiary Municipal Assurance Corp. ("MAC") (as described below) were approximately \$1,018 million. Such amount includes 100% of AGM's contingency reserve and 60.7% of MAC's contingency reserve.
- The net unearned premium reserves and net deferred ceding commission income of AGM and its subsidiaries (as described below) were approximately \$2,048 million. Such amount includes (i) 100% of the net unearned premium reserve and deferred ceding commission income of AGM, (ii) the net unearned premium reserves and net deferred ceding commissions of AGM's wholly owned subsidiaries Assured Guaranty (Europe) plc ("AGE UK") and Assured Guaranty (Europe) SA ("AGE SA"), and (iii) 60.7% of the net unearned premium reserve of MAC.

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

### *Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference*

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

- (i) the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 (filed by AGL with the SEC on February 28, 2020);
- (ii) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2020 (filed by AGL with the SEC on May 8, 2020); and
- (iii) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2020 (filed by AGL with the SEC on August 7, 2020).

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

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

## *Miscellaneous Matters*

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

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

### **Legal Opinions**

The District will furnish to the Underwriter 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, 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. 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. The District will also furnish the legal opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, Special Tax Counsel to the District, to the effect that interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income of the owners for federal income tax purposes under existing law subject to the matters described below under “TAX MATTERS.”

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 and Special Tax 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 Underwriter by McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas.

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 “PLAN OF FINANCING—Escrow Agreement,” and “—Defeasance of Refunded Bonds” (insofar as such section relates to the legal opinion of Bond Counsel), “THE BONDS,” “THE DISTRICT—General”, “MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT - Bond Counsel and General Counsel,” “TAX PROCEDURES,” and “LEGAL MATTERS—Legal Opinions” (but only insofar as such section relates to the opinion of Bond Counsel) solely to determine whether such information fairly summarizes the law and documents referred to therein. In its capacity as Special Tax Counsel, McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under the caption “LEGAL MATTERS—Legal Opinions” (insofar as such section relates to the opinion of Special Tax Counsel) and “TAX MATTERS” solely to determine whether such information fairly summarizes the law referred to therein. Such firms have not independently verified factual information contained in this Official Statement, nor have such firms 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 firms’ 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 MATTERS

### Opinion

On the date of initial delivery of the Bonds, McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, Special Tax Counsel, will render their opinion that, in accordance with statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof (“Existing Law”), (1) interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes will be excludable from the “gross income” of the holders thereof and (2) the Bonds will not be treated as “specified private activity bonds” the interest on which would be included as an alternative minimum tax preference item under section 57(a)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”). Except as stated above, Special Tax Counsel will express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds.

In rendering their opinion, Special Tax Counsel will rely upon (a) the opinion of Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel, that the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District payable from the proceeds of a generally-applicable ad valorem tax, (b) the District’s federal tax certificate and the verification report prepared by Public Finance Partners LLC, and (c) covenants of the District with respect to arbitrage, the application of the proceeds to be received from the issuance and sale of the Bonds and certain other matters. Although it is expected that the Bonds will qualify as tax-exempt obligations for federal income tax purposes as of the date of issuance, the tax-exempt status of the Bonds could be affected by future events. However, future events beyond the control of the District, as well as the failure to observe the aforementioned representations or covenants, could cause the interest on the Bonds to become taxable retroactively to the date of issuance.

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

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

### Federal Income Tax Accounting Treatment of Original Issue Discount

The Underwriter has represented that the initial public offering price to be paid for the Bonds (the “Original Issue Discount Bonds”), as stated on the cover of the Official Statement, may be less than the principal amount thereof. As such, the difference between (i) the amount payable at the 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.

Under existing law, such an 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 for which such Original Issue Discount Bond continues to be owned by such owner. For a discussion of certain collateral federal tax consequences, see “Collateral Federal Income Tax Consequences” below.

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

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



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

### **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, 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 otherwise 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 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.

### **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(1)(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 reasonable basis to conclude that the payment of a 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.”

## **VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS**

Public Finance Partners LLC will deliver to the District, on or before the settlement date of the Bonds, its verification report indicating that it has verified the mathematical accuracy of (a) the mathematical computations of the adequacy of funds deposited with the Escrow Agent pursuant to the Escrow Agreement for the payment of the Refunded Bonds; (b) the mathematical computations of yield; and (c) compliance with City of Houston Ordinance No. 97-416.

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

## **NO MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGE**

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

## **NO-LITIGATION CERTIFICATE**

With the delivery of the Bonds, the President or Vice President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board will, on behalf of the District, execute and deliver to the Underwriter a certificate dated as of the date of delivery, 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 then present officers and directors of the Board.

## **PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

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

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

## **Financial Advisor**

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

“THE DISTRICT” and “THE SYSTEM” —BGE, Inc., “THE BONDS” and “LEGAL MATTERS – Legal Opinions” (insofar as such section relates to the legal opinion of Bond Counsel and Special Tax Counsel)—Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P. and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., as applicable; “TAX MATTERS”— McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P.; “FINANCIAL STATEMENT” and “TAX DATA”— Fort Bend Central Appraisal District, Bob Leared Interest, Inc. and the Municipal Advisory Council.

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

## **Underwriter**

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

## **Consultants**

In approving this Official Statement, the District has relied upon the following consultants. Each consultant has agreed to the use of information provided by such firms.

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

*Tax Assessor Collector:* The information contained in this Official Statement relating to the breakdown of the District’s historical assessed value and principal taxpayers, including particularly such information contained in the section entitled “TAX DATA” has been provided by Bob Leared Interest, Inc. and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such individual as an expert in assessing property values and collecting taxes.

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

*Bookkeeper:* The information related to the unaudited summary of the District's General Operating Fund as it appears in “WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS” has been provided by Municipal Accounts & Consulting L.P., and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such firm as experts in the tracking and managing the various funds of municipal utility districts.

## **UPDATING THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

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

## CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

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

### Annual Reports

The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data to annually to the MSRB. The information to be updated includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in this Official Statement under the headings "FINANCIAL STATEMENT," "TAX DATA," and "WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS," and "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS" (most of which information is contained in the District's annual audited financial statements) and in Appendix A. The District will update and provide this information within six (6) months after the end of each fiscal year ending in or after 2020.

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 will provide unaudited financial statements by the required time, and audited financial statements when and if such audited financial statements become available. Any such financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the Bond Order or such other accounting principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation.

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

### Material Event Notices

The District will provide timely notices of certain events to the MRSB, but in no event will such notices be provided to the MSRB in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of an event. The District will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if material; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701 TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Bonds, or other events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of beneficial owners of the Bonds, if material; (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of CFR § 240.15c2-12 (the "Rule"); (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material to a decision to purchase or sell Bonds; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which affect Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The terms

“financial obligation” and “material” when used in this paragraph shall have the meanings ascribed to them under federal securities laws. Neither the Bonds nor the Bond Order makes any provision for debt service reserves or liquidity enhancement. In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide financial information, operating data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under “Annual Reports.”

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

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

#### **Limitations and Amendments**

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

The District may amend its continuing disclosure agreement to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or operations of the District, but only if the agreement, as amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the offering described herein in compliance with SEC Rule 15c2-12, taking into account any amendments and interpretations of SEC Rule 15c2-12 to the date of such amendment, as well as changed circumstances, and either the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent or any person unaffiliated with the District (such as a nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District may also amend or repeal the agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of SEC Rule 15c2-12 or a court of final jurisdiction determines that such provisions are invalid but in either case, only to the extent that its right to do so would not prevent the Underwriter from lawfully purchasing the Bonds in the offering described herein. If the District so amends the agreement, it has agreed to include with any financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with its agreement described above under “Annual Reports” an explanation, in narrative form, of the reason for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information and operating data so provided.

#### **Compliance With Prior Undertakings**

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

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

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

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34, of Fort Bend County, Texas as of the date shown on the cover page.

/s/ Billy E. Haehnel  
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

/s/ Jose Torres  
Secretary, Board of Directors

**APPENDIX A**

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

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

September 30, 2019



**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas  
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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34, of Fort Bend County, Texas (the District), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

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

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

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

***Opinions***

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

***Other Matters***

***Required Supplementary Information***

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

***Other Information***

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

**BKD, LLP**

Houston, Texas  
February 11, 2020

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of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Management's Discussion and Analysis  
September 30, 2019**

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

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

In accordance with required reporting standards, the District reports its financial activities as a special-purpose government. Special-purpose governments are governmental entities which engage in a single governmental program, such as the provision of water, sanitary sewer and drainage services. Other activities, such as the provision of recreation facilities and solid waste collection, are minor activities and are not budgeted or accounted for as separate programs. The financial statements of special-purpose governments combine two types of financial statements into one statement. These two types of financial statements are the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. The fund financial statements are presented on the left side of the statements, a column for adjustments is to the right of the fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements are presented to the right side of the adjustments column. The following sections describe the measurement focus of the two types of statements and the significant differences in the information they provide.

**Government-wide Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

### **Governmental Funds**

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

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

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

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

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

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

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

**Summary of Net Position**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Current and other assets	\$ 7,014,431	\$ 6,439,480
Capital assets	17,077,415	17,425,825
Total assets	24,091,846	23,865,305
Deferred outflows of resources	616,913	664,040
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 24,708,759	\$ 24,529,345
Long-term liabilities	\$ 15,123,632	\$ 16,103,431
Other liabilities	888,605	992,123
Total liabilities	16,012,237	17,095,554
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	2,570,696	1,986,434
Restricted	1,116,572	1,190,007
Unrestricted	5,009,254	4,257,350
Total net position	\$ 8,696,522	\$ 7,433,791

The total net position of the District increased by \$1,262,731, or about 17 percent. The majority of the increase in net position is related to tax revenues intended to pay principal on the District's bonded indebtedness, which is shown as long-term liabilities in the government-wide financial statements. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

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**Summary of Changes in Net Position**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Revenues:		
Property taxes	\$ 2,597,119	\$ 2,572,746
Charges for services	3,556,510	3,709,437
Other revenues	230,228	133,621
Total revenues	6,383,857	6,415,804
Expenses:		
Services	4,004,976	4,155,798
Depreciation	580,988	566,607
Debt service	535,162	553,896
Total expenses	5,121,126	5,276,301
Change in net position	1,262,731	1,139,503
Net position, beginning of year	7,433,791	6,294,288
Net position, end of year	\$ 8,696,522	\$ 7,433,791

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

The District's combined fund balances as of the end of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, were \$6,134,176, an increase of \$663,843 from the prior year.

The general fund's fund balance increased by \$747,759, primarily due to property taxes and service revenues in excess of service operation expenditures.

The water plant fund's fund balance increased by \$34,017 due to an increase in the District's share of the operating reserve.

The wastewater plant fund's fund balance decreased by \$105,636 due to a decrease in the District's share of the operating reserve.

The debt service fund's fund balance decreased by \$12,297 because bond principal and interest requirements were greater than property tax revenues generated.

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### 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 investment income revenues being higher than expected, as well as regional water fee revenue, purchased services, repairs and maintenance, and capital outlay expenditures being lower than expected. In addition, an interfund transfer was not included in the current year budget. The fund balance as of September 30, 2019, was expected to be \$4,559,076 and the actual end-of-year fund balance was \$4,998,358.

### Capital Assets and Related Debt

#### Capital Assets

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

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

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Land and improvements	\$ 4,850,353	\$ 4,850,353
Construction in progress	7,237	15,501
Water facilities	4,437,967	4,636,088
Wastewater facilities	4,237,448	4,445,219
Drainage facilities	3,236,160	3,284,781
Park facilities	308,250	193,883
Total capital assets	\$ 17,077,415	\$ 17,425,825

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

Replace upper thrust and lower carriage bearings at joint water treatment plant	\$ 9,517
Little Prong Creek Bern and erosion rehabilitation	82,723
Splashpad addition	140,338
Total additions to capital assets	\$ 232,578

Developers within the District have constructed 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 issues, subject to the approval of the Commission. As of September 30, 2019, a liability for developer-constructed capital assets of \$99,900 has been recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

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Debt

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

Long-term debt payable, beginning of year	\$ 16,103,431
Decreases in long-term debt	<u>(979,799)</u>
Long-term debt payable, end of year	<u>\$ 15,123,632</u>

At September 30, 2019, the District had \$10,685,000 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.

The District's bonds carry an underlying rating of "A-" by Standard & Poor's. The Series 2012 refunding bonds carry a "AA" rating from Standard & Poor's by virtue of bond insurance issued by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. The Series 2014 and 2015 refunding bonds carry a "AA" rating from Standard & Poor's by virtue of bond insurance issued by Build America Mutual Assurance Corporation.

**Other Relevant Factors**

Relationship to the City of Houston

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston (the City), the District must conform to the City ordinance consenting to the creation of the District. In addition, the District may be annexed by the City without the District's consent, if the City complies with the procedures and requirements of Chapter 43, Texas Local Government Code.

Strategic Partnership Agreement

Effective May 8, 2012, the District entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement (the Agreement) with the City which annexed certain portions of the District into the City for "limited purposes," as described therein. Under the terms of the Agreement, the City agreed it will not annex the District as a whole for full purposes for 30 years. By law, if the City chooses to annex the District during the term of the Agreement, the Agreement's annexation procedures will apply rather than those otherwise applicable under Chapter 43, Texas Local Government Code.



**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
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**Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet**  
**September 30, 2019**

	General Fund	Water Plant Fund	Wastewater Treatment Plant Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
<b>Assets</b>							
Cash	\$ 43,522	\$ 246,853	\$ 112,572	\$ 31,980	\$ 434,927	\$ -	\$ 434,927
Certificates of deposit	3,360,000	-	-	720,000	4,080,000	-	4,080,000
Short-term investments	1,491,983	-	-	182,611	1,674,594	-	1,674,594
Receivables:							
Property taxes	10,896	-	-	14,050	24,946	-	24,946
Service accounts	306,882	-	-	-	306,882	-	306,882
Accrued penalty and interest	-	-	-	-	-	7,294	7,294
Accrued interest	47,453	-	-	1,816	49,269	-	49,269
Interfund receivable	80	-	-	2,113	2,193	(2,193)	-
Due from participants	-	480,868	47,785	-	528,653	(113,439)	415,214
Due from others	15,212	-	-	-	15,212	-	15,212
Prepaid expenditures	6,093	-	-	-	6,093	-	6,093
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation):							
Land and improvements	-	-	-	-	-	4,850,353	4,850,353
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-	-	7,237	7,237
Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	-	12,219,825	12,219,825
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>5,282,121</b>	<b>727,721</b>	<b>160,357</b>	<b>952,570</b>	<b>7,122,769</b>	<b>16,969,077</b>	<b>24,091,846</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>							
Deferred amount on debt refundings	0	0	0	0	0	616,913	616,913
<b>Total assets and deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>\$ 5,282,121</b>	<b>\$ 727,721</b>	<b>\$ 160,357</b>	<b>\$ 952,570</b>	<b>\$ 7,122,769</b>	<b>\$ 17,585,990</b>	<b>\$ 24,708,759</b>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**  
**Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (Continued)**  
**September 30, 2019**

	General Fund	Water Plant Fund	Wastewater Treatment Plant Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
<b>Liabilities</b>							
Accounts payable	\$ 191,922	\$ 265,743	\$ 47,218	\$ 2,029	\$ 506,912	\$ (113,439)	\$ 393,473
Accrued interest payable	-	-	-	-	-	40,590	40,590
Customer deposits	78,832	-	-	-	78,832	-	78,832
Operating deposits	-	297,797	77,913	-	375,710	-	375,710
Interfund payable	2,113	-	-	80	2,193	(2,193)	-
Long-term liabilities:							
Due within one year	-	-	-	-	-	975,000	975,000
Due after one year	-	-	-	-	-	14,148,632	14,148,632
Total liabilities	<u>272,867</u>	<u>563,540</u>	<u>125,131</u>	<u>2,109</u>	<u>963,647</u>	<u>15,048,590</u>	<u>16,012,237</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>							
Deferred property tax revenues	<u>10,896</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14,050</u>	<u>24,946</u>	<u>(24,946)</u>	<u>0</u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
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**Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (Continued)**  
**September 30, 2019**

<b>Fund Balances/Net Position</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Water Plant Fund</b>	<b>Wastewater Treatment Plant Fund</b>	<b>Debt Service Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Statement of Net Position</b>
Fund balances:							
Nonspendable, prepaid expenditures	\$ 6,093	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,093	\$ (6,093)	\$ -
Restricted, unlimited tax bonds	-	-	-	936,411	936,411	(936,411)	-
Committed:							
Water production and distribution	-	164,181	-	-	164,181	(164,181)	-
Wastewater treatment	-	-	35,226	-	35,226	(35,226)	-
Assigned, future expenditures	249,203	-	-	-	249,203	(249,203)	-
Unassigned	4,743,062	-	-	-	4,743,062	(4,743,062)	-
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>4,998,358</b>	<b>164,181</b>	<b>35,226</b>	<b>936,411</b>	<b>6,134,176</b>	<b>(6,134,176)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 5,282,121</b>	<b>\$ 727,721</b>	<b>\$ 160,357</b>	<b>\$ 952,570</b>	<b>\$ 7,122,769</b>		
Net position:							
Net investment in capital assets						2,570,696	2,570,696
Restricted for plant operations						199,407	199,407
Restricted for debt service						917,165	917,165
Unrestricted						5,009,254	5,009,254
<b>Total net position</b>						<b>\$ 8,696,522</b>	<b>\$ 8,696,522</b>

# Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34, of Fort Bend County, Texas

## Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended September 30, 2019

	General Fund	Water Plant Fund	Wastewater Treatment Plant Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
<b>Revenues</b>							
Property taxes	\$ 1,145,424	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,442,386	\$ 2,587,810	\$ 9,309	\$ 2,597,119
Water service	452,840	2,366,995	-	-	2,819,835	(856,298)	1,963,537
Sewer service	557,799	-	564,628	-	1,122,427	(241,550)	880,877
Regional water fee	712,096	-	-	-	712,096	-	712,096
Penalty and interest	15,713	-	-	20,613	36,326	3,341	39,667
Tap connection and inspection fees	13,045	-	-	-	13,045	-	13,045
Investment income	108,376	818	-	37,499	146,693	-	146,693
Other income	42,438	-	352	33	42,823	(12,000)	30,823
Total revenues	<u>3,047,731</u>	<u>2,367,813</u>	<u>564,980</u>	<u>1,500,531</u>	<u>7,481,055</u>	<u>(1,097,198)</u>	<u>6,383,857</u>
<b>Expenditures/Expenses</b>							
Service operations:							
Purchased services	1,079,209	1,074,307	-	-	2,153,516	(1,079,209)	1,074,307
Regional water fee	-	984,123	-	-	984,123	-	984,123
Professional fees	161,768	26,355	13,370	409	201,902	1,042	202,944
Contracted services	365,628	14,874	15,768	34,147	430,417	-	430,417
Utilities	105,793	107,745	87,522	-	301,060	-	301,060
Repairs and maintenance	352,782	109,845	419,408	-	882,035	-	882,035
Other expenditures	74,358	22,390	28,912	8,480	134,140	(12,000)	122,140
Tap connections	7,950	-	-	-	7,950	-	7,950
Capital outlay	224,103	28,174	-	-	252,277	(252,277)	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	580,988	580,988
Debt service:							
Principal retirement	-	-	-	955,000	955,000	(955,000)	-
Interest and fees	-	-	-	514,792	514,792	20,370	535,162
Total expenditures/expenses	<u>2,371,591</u>	<u>2,367,813</u>	<u>564,980</u>	<u>1,512,828</u>	<u>6,817,212</u>	<u>(1,696,086)</u>	<u>5,121,126</u>

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**Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues,  
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Continued)  
Year Ended September 30, 2019**

	General Fund	Water Plant Fund	Wastewater Treatment Plant Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	\$ 676,140	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (12,297)	\$ 663,843	\$ (663,843)	
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>							
Interfund transfers in (out)	71,619	34,017	(105,636)	-	-	-	
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Transfers In Over Expenditures and Transfers Out</b>	747,759	34,017	(105,636)	(12,297)	663,843	(663,843)	
<b>Change in Net Position</b>						1,262,731	\$ 1,262,731
<b>Fund Balances/Net Position</b>							
Beginning of year	4,250,599	130,164	140,862	948,708	5,470,333	-	7,433,791
End of year	\$ 4,998,358	\$ 164,181	\$ 35,226	\$ 936,411	\$ 6,134,176	\$ 0	\$ 8,696,522

# **Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34, of Fort Bend County, Texas**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

**September 30, 2019**

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

Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34, of Fort Bend County, Texas (the District), was created by an order of the Texas Water Commission, now known as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the Commission), effective March 10, 1981, in accordance with the Texas Water Code, Chapter 54. The District operates in accordance with Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code and is subject to the continuing supervision of the Commission. The principal functions of the District are to finance, construct, own and operate waterworks, wastewater and drainage facilities and to provide such facilities and services to the customers of the District.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The District presents the following major governmental funds:

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

*Water Plant Fund* – Accounts for revenues and expenditures involving specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The primary source of revenue is water service revenues.

*Wastewater Treatment Plant Fund* – Accounts for revenues and expenditures involving specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The primary source of revenue is sewer service revenues.

*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.

### **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.

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## **Notes to Financial Statements**

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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.

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

#### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

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

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

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

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



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### ***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.

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

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

### ***Property Taxes***

An appraisal district annually prepares appraisal records listing all property within the District and the appraised value of each parcel or item as of January 1. Additionally, on January 1, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalty and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. After the District receives its certified appraisal roll from the appraisal

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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.

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

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

### **Capital Assets**

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

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

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

	<u>Years</u>
Water production and distribution facilities	10-45
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	10-45
Drainage facilities	10-45
Parks and recreational facilities	10-20

### **Deferred Amount on Debt Refundings**

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

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***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.

***Net Position/Fund Balances***

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

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

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

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.	\$ 17,077,415
Property tax revenue recognition and the related reduction of deferred inflows of resources are subject to availability of funds in the fund financial statements.	24,946

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Penalty and interest on delinquent taxes is not receivable in the current period and is not reported in the funds.	\$ 7,294
Deferred amount on debt refundings for governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.	616,913
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities is not payable with current financial resources and is not reported in the funds.	(40,590)
Long-term debt obligations are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds.	<u>(15,123,632)</u>
Adjustment to fund balances to arrive at net position.	<u><u>\$ 2,562,346</u></u>

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.	\$ 663,843
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, for government-wide financial statements, the cost of capitalized assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation and noncapitalized costs exceed capital outlay expenditures in the current period.	(348,392)
Governmental funds report principal payments on debt as expenditures. For the statement of activities, these transactions do not have any effect on net position.	955,000
Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues for the funds, but are reported as revenues in the statement of activities.	12,650
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.	<u>(20,370)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities.	<u><u>\$ 1,262,731</u></u>

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### 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.

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

#### *Investments*

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

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

The District invests in 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 September 30, 2019, the District had the following investments and maturities.

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Type	Maturities in Years				
	Fair Value	Less Than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10
Texas CLASS	<u>\$ 1,674,594</u>	<u>\$ 1,674,594</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

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

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

***Summary of Carrying Values***

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

Carrying value:	
Deposits	\$ 4,514,927
Investments	<u>1,674,594</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,189,521</u>

Included in the following statement of net position captions:

Cash	\$ 434,927
Certificates of deposit	4,080,000
Short-term investments	<u>1,674,594</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,189,521</u>

***Investment Income***

Investment income of \$146,693 for the year ended September 30, 2019, consisted of interest income.

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### **Fair Value Measurements**

The District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of September 30, 2019:

- Pooled investments of \$1,674,594 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 September 30, 2019, is presented below:

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Balances, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Reclassi- fications</b>	<b>Balances, End of Year</b>
Capital assets, non-depreciable:				
Land and improvements	\$ 4,850,353	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,850,353
Construction in progress	15,501	-	(8,264)	7,237
Total capital assets, non-depreciable	<u>4,865,854</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(8,264)</u>	<u>4,857,590</u>
Capital assets, depreciable:				
Water production and distribution facilities	7,269,331	9,517	-	7,278,848
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	7,281,689	-	-	7,281,689
Drainage facilities	5,945,609	82,723	8,264	6,036,596
Park facilities	271,926	140,338	-	412,264
Total capital assets, depreciable	<u>20,768,555</u>	<u>232,578</u>	<u>8,264</u>	<u>21,009,397</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Water production and distribution facilities	(2,633,243)	(207,638)	-	(2,840,881)
Wastewater collection and treatment facilities	(2,836,470)	(207,771)	-	(3,044,241)
Drainage facilities	(2,660,828)	(139,608)	-	(2,800,436)
Park facilities	(78,043)	(25,971)	-	(104,014)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(8,208,584)</u>	<u>(580,988)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(8,789,572)</u>
Total governmental activities, net	<u>\$ 17,425,825</u>	<u>\$ (348,410)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 17,077,415</u>

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**Note 4: Long-term Liabilities**

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

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Balances, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Balances, End of Year</b>	<b>Amounts Due in One Year</b>
Bonds payable:				
General obligation bonds	\$ 15,795,000	\$ 955,000	\$ 14,840,000	\$ 975,000
Add premiums on bonds	290,618	28,964	261,654	-
Less discounts on bonds	82,087	4,165	77,922	-
	16,003,531	979,799	15,023,732	975,000
Due to developers	99,900	-	99,900	-
Total governmental activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 16,103,431</u>	<u>\$ 979,799</u>	<u>\$ 15,123,632</u>	<u>\$ 975,000</u>

**General Obligation Bonds**

	<b>Refunding Series 2012</b>	<b>Series 2013</b>
Amounts outstanding, September 30, 2019	\$1,655,000	\$1,880,000
Interest rates	2.25% to 4.00%	2.50% to 3.25%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2020/2025	September 1, 2020/2035
Interest payment dates	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2020	September 1, 2020

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



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	<b>Refunding Series 2014</b>	<b>Refunding Series 2015</b>
Amounts outstanding, September 30, 2019	\$4,905,000	\$6,400,000
Interest rates	3.00% to 3.75%	2.000% to 3.375%
Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending	September 1, 2020/2028	September 1, 2020/2033
Interest payment dates	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1
Callable dates*	September 1, 2022	September 1, 2023

\*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 September 30, 2019:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2020	\$ 975,000	\$ 487,082	\$ 1,462,082
2021	1,005,000	461,119	1,466,119
2022	1,015,000	429,757	1,444,757
2023	1,040,000	395,132	1,435,132
2024	1,055,000	358,632	1,413,632
2025-2029	5,575,000	1,228,734	6,803,734
2030-2034	3,825,000	369,212	4,194,212
2035	350,000	11,375	361,375
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,840,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,741,043</b>	<b>\$ 18,581,043</b>

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.

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Bonds voted	\$ 35,650,000
Bonds sold	24,965,000
Refunding bonds voted	33,500,000
Refunding bonds authorization used	1,665,596

***Due to Developers***

Developers of the District have constructed facilities on behalf of the District. The District is maintaining and operating the facilities and has agreed to reimburse the developers for these construction costs and interest to the extent approved by the Commission from the proceeds of future bond sales. The District's engineer estimates reimbursable costs for completed projects are \$99,900. These amounts have been recorded in the financial statements as 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 September 30, 2019, the District levied an ad valorem debt service tax at the rate of \$0.340 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,447,974 on the taxable valuation of \$425,874,674 for the 2018 tax year. The interest and principal requirements paid from the tax revenues and other available funds were \$1,466,882.

**Note 6: Maintenance Taxes**

At an election held November 3, 1981, voters authorized a maintenance tax not to exceed \$0.50 per \$100 valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended September 30, 2019, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax at the rate of \$0.2700 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,149,862 on the taxable valuation of \$425,874,674 for the 2018 tax year. The maintenance tax is being used by the general fund to pay expenditures of operating the District.

**Note 7: Contracts With Other Districts**

***Waste Disposal Agreement***

On April 27, 1999, the District and Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 35 (District No. 35) entered into a waste disposal agreement. Under the terms of the agreement, which was last amended May 1, 2019, the District has 297,000 gallons per day of capacity and District No. 35 has

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703,000 gallons per day of capacity. Operation and maintenance costs are to be shared based on active connections served by the plant. In the current year, the District's share of operating costs is \$241,550. The transactions for the plant during the current year are as shown below:

	The District	District No. 35	Total
Due from participants, beginning of year	\$ 16,016	\$ 80,892	\$ 96,908
Current year billings	241,550	323,078	564,628
Current year collections	(241,515)	(372,236)	(613,751)
Due from participants, end of year	\$ 16,051	\$ 31,734	\$ 47,785

District No. 35 and the District have deposited \$77,913 and \$35,226, respectively, as plant operating reserves.

### ***Water Supply Agreement***

On April 27, 1999, the District and District No. 35 entered into a water supply agreement. The agreement was last amended May 1, 2019. Under the agreement, 2,154 equivalent single-family connections (ESFC) are currently reserved for the District and 2,383 ESFCs are reserved for District No. 35.

Operation and maintenance costs are to be shared by the District and District No. 35 based on ESFCs served by the water plant. The District's share of operating costs in the current year was \$837,659, including \$729,855 in regional water authority fees.

The transactions for the water plant during the current year are as follows:

	The District	District No. 35	Total
Due from participants, beginning of year	\$ 56,284	\$ 302,250	\$ 358,534
Current year billings	837,659	1,529,336	2,366,995
Current year collections	(796,555)	(1,448,106)	(2,244,661)
Due from participants, end of year	\$ 97,388	\$ 383,480	\$ 480,868

District No. 35 and the District have deposited \$297,797 and \$164,181, respectively, as plant operating reserves.

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### **Note 8: Risk Management**

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

### **Note 9: Regional Water Authority**

The District is within the boundaries of the North Fort Bend Regional Water Authority (the Authority), which was created by the Texas Legislature. The Authority was created to provide a regional entity to acquire surface water and build the necessary facilities to convert from groundwater to surface water in order to meet conversion requirements mandated by the Fort Bend Subsidence District, which regulates groundwater withdrawal. As of September 30, 2019, the Authority was billing the District \$3.65 per 1,000 gallons of water pumped from its wells and \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons of surface water purchased from the Authority. These amounts are subject to future increases.

### **Note 10: Strategic Partnership Agreement**

Effective May 8, 2012, the District and the City of Houston (the City) entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement (the Agreement) under which the City annexed a tract of land (the tract) within the boundaries of the District for limited purposes. The District continues to exercise all powers and functions of a municipal utility district as provided by law. As consideration for the District providing services as detailed in the Agreement, the City agrees to remit one-half of all sales and use tax revenues generated within the boundaries of the tract. As consideration for the sales tax payments by the City, the District agrees to continue to provide and develop water, sewer and drainage services within the District in lieu of full purpose annexation. The City agrees it will not annex the District for full purposes or commence any action to annex the District during the term of the Agreement, which is 30 years. By law, if the City chooses to annex the District during the term of the Agreement, the Agreement's annexation procedures will apply rather than those otherwise applicable under Chapter 43, Texas Local Government Code.

## **Required Supplementary Information**

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**Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund  
Year Ended September 30, 2019**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 1,125,000	\$ 1,145,424	\$ 20,424
Water service	488,000	452,840	(35,160)
Sewer service	568,400	557,799	(10,601)
Regional water fee	775,864	712,096	(63,768)
Penalty and interest	13,700	15,713	2,013
Tap connection and inspection fees	4,000	13,045	9,045
Investment income	60,350	108,376	48,026
Other	38,388	42,438	4,050
	<u>3,073,702</u>	<u>3,047,731</u>	<u>(25,971)</u>
Total revenues			
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Service operations:			
Purchased services	1,196,452	1,079,209	117,243
Professional fees	169,000	161,768	7,232
Contracted services	363,046	365,628	(2,582)
Utilities	113,650	105,793	7,857
Repairs and maintenance	474,637	352,782	121,855
Other expenditures	87,440	74,358	13,082
Tap connections	-	7,950	(7,950)
Capital outlay	361,000	224,103	136,897
	<u>2,765,225</u>	<u>2,371,591</u>	<u>393,634</u>
Total expenditures			
<b>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	308,477	676,140	367,663
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
Interfund transfers in	-	71,619	71,619
	<u>-</u>	<u>71,619</u>	<u>71,619</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues and Transfers In Over Expenditures and Transfers Out</b>	308,477	747,759	439,282
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>4,250,599</u>	<u>4,250,599</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 4,559,076</u>	<u>\$ 4,998,358</u>	<u>\$ 439,282</u>

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**Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Water Plant Fund  
Year Ended September 30, 2019**

	Original Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>Revenues</b>			
Service fees:			
The District	\$ 985,089	\$ 837,659	\$ (147,430)
District No. 35	1,786,781	1,529,336	(257,445)
Investment income	600	818	218
	<u>2,772,470</u>	<u>2,367,813</u>	<u>(404,657)</u>
Total revenues			
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Service operations:			
Purchased services	-	1,074,307	(1,074,307)
Regional water fee	2,294,800	984,123	1,310,677
Audit fees	2,400	2,400	-
Legal fees	5,000	9,204	(4,204)
Engineering fees	15,000	14,751	249
Mowing	8,040	7,842	198
Bookkeeping	7,600	7,592	8
Operator fees	7,200	7,282	(82)
Utilities	128,600	107,745	20,855
Repairs and maintenance	81,300	61,758	19,542
Laboratory	-	-	-
Telephone	1,980	1,972	8
Chemicals	50,200	40,245	9,955
Office supplies and postage	350	417	(67)
Insurance	10,300	10,332	(32)
Permit fees	3,200	3,195	5
Administrative	6,000	6,000	-
Other expenditures	500	474	26
Capital outlay	150,000	28,174	121,826
	<u>2,772,470</u>	<u>2,367,813</u>	<u>404,657</u>
Total expenditures			
<b>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	-	-	-
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
Interfund transfers in	-	34,017	34,017
	<u>-</u>	<u>34,017</u>	<u>34,017</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues and Transfers In Over Expenditures and Transfers Out</b>	-	34,017	34,017
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>130,164</u>	<u>130,164</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 130,164</u>	<u>\$ 164,181</u>	<u>\$ 34,017</u>

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**Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Wastewater Treatment Plant Fund**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2019**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Service fees:			
The District	\$ 211,363	\$ 241,550	\$ 30,187
District No. 35	467,476	323,078	(144,398)
Other income	600	352	(248)
	<u>679,439</u>	<u>564,980</u>	<u>(114,459)</u>
Total revenues			
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Service operations:			
Audit fees	2,400	2,400	-
Legal fees	3,000	8,403	(5,403)
Engineering fees	10,100	2,567	7,533
Bookkeeping fees	7,600	7,517	83
Operator fees	8,400	8,251	149
Garbage	1,260	1,260	-
Utilities	101,900	87,522	14,378
Repairs and maintenance	127,400	118,021	9,379
Sludge removal	187,600	163,578	24,022
Mowing	3,696	3,696	-
Chemicals	63,400	92,372	(28,972)
Laboratory	41,600	41,741	(141)
Telephone	1,608	1,619	(11)
Office supplies and postage	375	434	(59)
Insurance	9,000	10,741	(1,741)
Permit fees	8,600	8,389	211
Administrative charge	6,000	6,000	-
Other	500	469	31
Capital outlay	95,000	-	95,000
	<u>679,439</u>	<u>564,980</u>	<u>114,459</u>
Total expenditures			
<b>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	-	-	-
<b>Other Financing Uses</b>			
Interfund transfers out	-	(105,636)	(105,636)
<b>Deficiency of Revenues and Transfers In Over Expenditures and Transfers Out</b>	-	(105,636)	(105,636)
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>140,862</u>	<u>140,862</u>	-
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 140,862</u>	<u>\$ 35,226</u>	<u>\$ (105,636)</u>



**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**

**Notes to Required Supplementary Information  
September 30, 2019**

***Budgets and Budgetary Accounting***

Annual operating budgets are prepared for the general, water plant and wastewater treatment plant funds by the District's Board and its consultants. The budgets reflect resources expected to be received during the current year and expenditures expected to be incurred. The Board of Directors is required to adopt the budgets prior to the start of its fiscal year. The budgets are not a spending limitation (a legally restricted appropriation). The original budgets of the general fund, water plant fund and wastewater treatment plant funds were not amended during fiscal year 2019.

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

## **Other Information**

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**  
**Other Schedules Included Within This Report**  
**September 30, 2019**

(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 14-28
- [X] Schedule of Services and Rates
- [X] Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
- [X] Schedule of Temporary Investments
- [X] Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable
- [X] Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years
- [X] Changes in Long-term Bonded Debt
- [X] Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund and Debt Service Fund –  
Five Years
- [X] Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Schedule of Services and Rates  
Year Ended September 30, 2019**

1. Services provided by the District:

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

2. Retail service providers

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

	<u>Minimum Charge</u>	<u>Minimum Usage</u>	<u>Flat Rate Y/N</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum</u>	<u>Usage Levels</u>
Water:	\$ 20.00	10,000	N	\$ 1.25	10,001 to 15,000
				\$ 1.75	15,001 to 20,000
				\$ 2.25	20,001 to 30,000
				\$ 2.75	30,001 to 40,000
				\$ 3.25	40,001 to No Limit
Wastewater:	\$ 38.56	0	Y		
Regional water fee:	\$ 4.00	1	N	\$ 4.00	1,001 to No Limit
Does the District employ winter averaging for wastewater usage?					Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Total charges per 10,000 gallons usage (including fees):				Water \$ 60.00	Wastewater \$ 38.56

b. Water and wastewater retail connections:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Total Connections</u>	<u>Active Connections</u>	<u>ESFC Factor</u>	<u>Active ESFC*</u>
Unmetered	-	-	x1.0	-
≤ 3/4"	880	873	x1.0	873
1"	85	85	x2.5	213
1 1/2"	2	2	x5.0	10
2"	26	26	x8.0	208
3"	-	-	x15.0	-
4"	1	1	x25.0	25
6"	-	-	x50.0	-
8"	3	3	x80.0	240
10"	-	-	x115.0	-
Total water	997	990		1,569
Total wastewater	949	942	x1.0	942

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

Gallons pumped into the system:	551,805
Gallons billed to customers:	515,667
Water accountability ratio (gallons billed/gallons pumped):	93.45%

\*"ESFC" means equivalent single-family connections

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**

**Schedule of General Fund Expenditures  
Year Ended September 30, 2019**

<b>Personnel (including benefits)</b>		\$	-
<b>Professional Fees</b>			
Auditing	\$ 20,000		
Legal	83,528		
Engineering	58,240		
Financial advisor	-		
	<hr/>		161,768
<b>Purchased Services for Resale</b>			
Bulk water and wastewater service purchases			1,079,209
<b>Regional Water Fee</b>			-
<b>Contracted Services</b>			
Bookkeeping	28,483		
General manager	-		
Appraisal district	-		
Tax collector	-		
Security	73,864		
Other contracted services	76,281		
	<hr/>		178,628
<b>Utilities</b>			105,793
<b>Repairs and Maintenance</b>			352,782
<b>Administrative Expenditures</b>			
Directors' fees	9,900		
Office supplies	3,918		
Insurance	4,836		
Other administrative expenditures	55,704		
	<hr/>		74,358
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Capitalized assets	223,062		
Expenditures not capitalized	1,041		
	<hr/>		224,103
<b>Tap Connection Expenditures</b>			7,950
<b>Solid Waste Disposal</b>			187,000
<b>Fire Fighting</b>			-
<b>Parks and Recreation</b>			-
<b>Other Expenditures</b>			-
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Total expenditures		\$	<u><u>2,371,591</u></u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Schedule of Temporary Investments  
September 30, 2019**

	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Face Amount</b>	<b>Accrued Interest Receivable</b>
<b>General Fund</b>				
Certificates of Deposit				
No. 91300011893550	2.75%	07/25/20	\$ 240,000	\$ 1,212
No. 6776761204	2.05%	09/18/20	240,000	148
No. 430	2.75%	01/31/20	240,000	4,394
No. 71108813	2.60%	06/17/20	240,000	1,778
No. 11948	2.55%	11/04/19	240,000	5,516
No. 440007197	2.70%	05/20/20	240,000	2,343
No. 4189689	2.45%	12/29/19	240,000	4,430
No. 0123046937	2.65%	04/17/20	240,000	2,875
No. 16017	2.60%	03/21/20	240,000	3,282
No. 3216000128	2.60%	02/18/20	240,000	3,881
No. 0460019372	2.65%	02/25/20	240,000	3,781
No. 6000029741	2.60%	01/16/20	240,000	4,394
No. 7762	2.45%	10/16/19	240,000	5,606
No. 9009004443	2.60%	02/19/20	240,000	3,813
Texas CLASS	2.17%	Demand	1,491,983	-
			<u>4,851,983</u>	<u>47,453</u>
<b>Debt Service Fund</b>				
Certificates of Deposit				
No. 91300011896368	2.75%	08/18/20	240,000	759
No. 4190807	2.00%	08/28/20	240,000	421
No. 36000189	2.25%	02/14/20	240,000	636
Texas CLASS	2.17%	Demand	182,611	-
			<u>902,611</u>	<u>1,816</u>
Totals			<u>\$ 5,754,594</u>	<u>\$ 49,269</u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**

**Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable  
Year Ended September 30, 2019**

	<b>Maintenance Taxes</b>	<b>Debt Service Taxes</b>
<b>Receivable, Beginning of Year</b>	\$ 6,751	\$ 8,886
Additions and corrections to prior years' taxes	(293)	(424)
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Adjusted receivable, beginning of year	6,458	8,462
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<b>2018 Original Tax Levy</b>	1,137,642	1,432,586
Additions and corrections	12,220	15,388
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Adjusted tax levy	1,149,862	1,447,974
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Total to be accounted for	1,156,320	1,456,436
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Tax collections: Current year	(1,144,544)	(1,441,277)
Prior years	(880)	(1,109)
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Receivable, end of year	<u>\$ 10,896</u>	<u>\$ 14,050</u>
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<b>Receivable, by Years</b>		
2018	\$ 5,318	\$ 6,697
2017	2,945	3,709
2016	2,633	3,644
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Receivable, end of year	<u>\$ 10,896</u>	<u>\$ 14,050</u>
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**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**

**Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable (Continued)  
Year Ended September 30, 2019**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Property Valuations</b>				
Land	\$ 78,732,820	\$ 73,162,910	\$ 69,542,590	\$ 69,871,600
Improvements	362,765,929	368,418,325	360,509,885	326,171,565
Personal property	3,755,440	3,480,060	2,985,050	4,009,260
Exemptions	<u>(19,379,515)</u>	<u>(22,012,109)</u>	<u>(20,699,660)</u>	<u>(31,633,914)</u>
 Total property valuations	 <u>\$ 425,874,674</u>	 <u>\$ 423,049,186</u>	 <u>\$ 412,337,865</u>	 <u>\$ 368,418,511</u>
 <b>Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation</b>				
Debt service tax rates	\$ 0.3400	\$ 0.3400	\$ 0.3600	\$ 0.4100
Maintenance tax rates*	<u>0.2700</u>	<u>0.2700</u>	<u>0.2600</u>	<u>0.2200</u>
 Total tax rates per \$100 valuation	 <u>\$ 0.6100</u>	 <u>\$ 0.6100</u>	 <u>\$ 0.6200</u>	 <u>\$ 0.6300</u>
 <b>Tax Levy</b>	 <u>\$ 2,597,836</u>	 <u>\$ 2,580,601</u>	 <u>\$ 2,556,494</u>	 <u>\$ 2,321,037</u>
 <b>Percent of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied**</b>	 <u>99%</u>	 <u>99%</u>	 <u>99%</u>	 <u>100%</u>

\*Maximum tax rate approved by voters: \$0.50 on November 3, 1981

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



**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**

**Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years  
September 30, 2019**

<b>Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30</b>	<b>Refunding Series 2012</b>		
	<b>Principal Due September 1</b>	<b>Interest Due March 1, September 1</b>	<b>Total</b>
2020	\$ 245,000	\$ 61,913	\$ 306,913
2021	255,000	56,400	311,400
2022	270,000	46,200	316,200
2023	280,000	35,400	315,400
2024	295,000	24,200	319,200
2025	310,000	12,400	322,400
Totals	\$ 1,655,000	\$ 236,513	\$ 1,891,513

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**  
Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)  
September 30, 2019

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Series 2013		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2020	\$ 50,000	\$ 58,975	\$ 108,975
2021	50,000	57,725	107,725
2022	50,000	56,475	106,475
2023	60,000	55,225	115,225
2024	60,000	53,725	113,725
2025	60,000	51,925	111,925
2026	50,000	50,125	100,125
2027	50,000	48,625	98,625
2028	70,000	47,125	117,125
2029	90,000	44,850	134,850
2030	90,000	41,925	131,925
2031	100,000	39,000	139,000
2032	200,000	35,750	235,750
2033	200,000	29,250	229,250
2034	350,000	22,750	372,750
2035	350,000	11,375	361,375
Totals	<u>\$ 1,880,000</u>	<u>\$ 704,825</u>	<u>\$ 2,584,825</u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**  
Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)  
September 30, 2019

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Refunding Series 2014		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2020	\$ 560,000	\$ 167,913	\$ 727,913
2021	555,000	151,113	706,113
2022	555,000	134,463	689,463
2023	560,000	115,038	675,038
2024	560,000	95,438	655,438
2025	565,000	75,838	640,838
2026	825,000	56,063	881,063
2027	365,000	27,188	392,188
2028	360,000	13,500	373,500
Totals	\$ 4,905,000	\$ 836,554	\$ 5,741,554

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**  
Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)  
September 30, 2019

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Refunding Series 2015		
	Principal Due September 1	Interest Due March 1, September 1	Total
2020	\$ 120,000	\$ 198,281	\$ 318,281
2021	145,000	195,881	340,881
2022	140,000	192,619	332,619
2023	140,000	189,469	329,469
2024	140,000	185,269	325,269
2025	140,000	181,069	321,069
2026	240,000	176,869	416,869
2027	735,000	169,669	904,669
2028	725,000	147,619	872,619
2029	990,000	125,869	1,115,869
2030	980,000	94,931	1,074,931
2031	970,000	63,081	1,033,081
2032	610,000	31,556	641,556
2033	325,000	10,969	335,969
Totals	\$ 6,400,000	\$ 1,963,151	\$ 8,363,151

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**  
Schedule of Long-term Debt Service Requirements by Years (Continued)  
September 30, 2019

Due During Fiscal Years Ending September 30	Annual Requirements For All Series		
	Total Principal Due	Total Interest Due	Total Principal and Interest Due
2020	\$ 975,000	\$ 487,082	\$ 1,462,082
2021	1,005,000	461,119	1,466,119
2022	1,015,000	429,757	1,444,757
2023	1,040,000	395,132	1,435,132
2024	1,055,000	358,632	1,413,632
2025	1,075,000	321,232	1,396,232
2026	1,115,000	283,057	1,398,057
2027	1,150,000	245,482	1,395,482
2028	1,155,000	208,244	1,363,244
2029	1,080,000	170,719	1,250,719
2030	1,070,000	136,856	1,206,856
2031	1,070,000	102,081	1,172,081
2032	810,000	67,306	877,306
2033	525,000	40,219	565,219
2034	350,000	22,750	372,750
2035	350,000	11,375	361,375
Totals	<u>\$ 14,840,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,741,043</u>	<u>\$ 18,581,043</u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Changes in Long-term Bonded Debt  
Year Ended September 30, 2019**

	<b>Bond</b>	
	<b>Refunding Series 2012</b>	<b>Series 2013</b>
Interest rates	2.25% to 4.00%	2.50% to 3.25%
Dates interest payable	March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1
Maturity dates	September 1, 2020/2025	September 1, 2020/2035
Bonds outstanding, beginning of current year	\$ 1,890,000	\$ 1,920,000
Retirements, principal	235,000	40,000
Bonds outstanding, end of current year	\$ 1,655,000	\$ 1,880,000
Interest paid during current year	\$ 66,613	\$ 59,875

Paying agent's name and address:

<b>Series 2012</b>	- Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A., Houston, Texas
<b>Series 2013</b>	- Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A., Houston, Texas
<b>Series 2014</b>	- Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Minneapolis, Minnesota
<b>Series 2015</b>	- Regions Bank, Houston, Texas

Bond authority:

	<b>Tax Bonds</b>	<b>Other Bonds</b>	<b>Refunding Bonds</b>
Amount authorized by voters	\$ 35,650,000	0	\$ 33,500,000
Amount issued	\$ 24,965,000	0	\$ 1,665,596
Remaining to be issued	\$ 10,685,000	0	\$ 31,834,404
Debt service fund cash and temporary investment balances as of September 30, 2019:			\$ 934,591
Average annual debt service payment (principal and interest) for remaining term of all debt:			\$ 1,161,315

**Issues**

<b>Refunding Series 2014</b>	<b>Refunding Series 2015</b>	<b>Totals</b>
3.00% to 3.75%	2.000% to 3.375%	
March 1/ September 1	March 1/ September 1	
September 1, 2020/2028	September 1, 2020/2033	
\$ 5,465,000	\$ 6,520,000	\$ 15,795,000
<u>560,000</u>	<u>120,000</u>	<u>955,000</u>
<u>\$ 4,905,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,400,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,840,000</u>
<u>\$ 184,713</u>	<u>\$ 200,681</u>	<u>\$ 511,882</u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**  
**Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund**  
**Five Years Ended September 30,**

	Amounts				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>General Fund</b>					
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property taxes	\$ 1,145,424	\$ 1,142,860	\$ 1,066,666	\$ 807,864	\$ 728,159
Water service	452,840	472,581	472,342	485,431	499,677
Sewer service	557,799	564,156	564,346	561,199	548,703
Regional water fee	712,096	732,346	686,834	601,611	563,856
Penalty and interest	15,713	12,127	18,629	16,920	18,793
Tap connection and inspection fees	13,045	3,960	3,963	3,840	5,040
Investment income	108,376	48,365	18,864	11,137	9,575
Other income	42,438	38,245	170,903	42,608	513,265
Total revenues	<u>3,047,731</u>	<u>3,014,640</u>	<u>3,002,547</u>	<u>2,530,610</u>	<u>2,887,068</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Service operations:					
Purchased services	1,079,209	1,030,276	1,136,599	950,586	790,442
Professional fees	161,768	143,746	144,771	155,549	134,791
Contracted services	365,628	354,196	379,721	405,525	364,569
Utilities	105,793	124,036	103,664	117,814	113,191
Repairs and maintenance	352,782	439,603	403,407	346,814	273,514
Other expenditures	74,358	91,626	81,620	63,699	70,749
Tap connections	7,950	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	224,103	16,129	194,076	435,698	207,337
Total expenditures	<u>2,371,591</u>	<u>2,199,612</u>	<u>2,443,858</u>	<u>2,475,685</u>	<u>1,954,593</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	676,140	815,028	558,689	54,925	932,475
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Interfund transfers in (out)	71,619	-	11,944	(76,128)	(71,884)
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Transfers In Over Expenditures and Transfers Out</b>	747,759	815,028	570,633	(21,203)	860,591
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>4,250,599</u>	<u>3,435,571</u>	<u>2,864,938</u>	<u>2,886,141</u>	<u>2,025,550</u>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 4,998,358</u>	<u>\$ 4,250,599</u>	<u>\$ 3,435,571</u>	<u>\$ 2,864,938</u>	<u>\$ 2,886,141</u>
<b>Total Active Retail Water Connections</b>	<u>990</u>	<u>988</u>	<u>992</u>	<u>990</u>	<u>991</u>
<b>Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections</b>	<u>942</u>	<u>939</u>	<u>943</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>943</u>



**Percent of Fund Total Revenues**

<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
37.6 %	37.9 %	35.6 %	31.9 %	25.2 %
14.8	15.7	15.7	19.2	17.3
18.3	18.7	18.8	22.2	19.0
23.4	24.3	22.9	23.8	19.5
0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
3.6	1.6	0.6	0.4	0.3
1.4	1.3	5.7	1.7	17.8
<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
35.4	34.2	37.9	37.5	27.4
5.3	4.8	4.8	6.2	4.7
12.0	11.8	12.7	16.0	12.6
3.5	4.1	3.5	4.7	3.9
11.6	14.6	13.4	13.7	9.4
2.4	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.5
0.3	-	-	-	-
7.3	0.5	6.4	17.2	7.2
<u>77.8</u>	<u>73.0</u>	<u>81.4</u>	<u>97.8</u>	<u>67.7</u>
<u><u>22.2 %</u></u>	<u><u>27.0 %</u></u>	<u><u>18.6 %</u></u>	<u><u>2.2 %</u></u>	<u><u>32.3 %</u></u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**  
**Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Debt Service Fund**  
**Five Years Ended September 30,**

	Amounts				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>Debt Service Fund</b>					
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property taxes	\$ 1,442,386	\$ 1,439,467	\$ 1,478,045	\$ 1,505,728	\$ 1,523,088
Penalty and interest	20,613	20,111	15,448	13,820	16,365
Investment income	37,499	24,188	10,480	6,192	7,144
Other income	33	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>1,500,531</u>	<u>1,483,766</u>	<u>1,503,973</u>	<u>1,525,740</u>	<u>1,546,597</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current:					
Professional fees	409	3,527	3,197	1,965	1,676
Contracted services	34,147	34,200	32,434	30,651	32,226
Other expenditures	8,480	6,738	7,031	4,918	4,842
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	955,000	955,000	950,000	930,000	935,000
Interest and fees	514,792	534,038	558,258	580,581	621,591
Debt issuance costs	-	-	-	-	237,058
Total expenditures	<u>1,512,828</u>	<u>1,533,503</u>	<u>1,550,920</u>	<u>1,548,115</u>	<u>1,832,393</u>
<b>Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<u>(12,297)</u>	<u>(49,737)</u>	<u>(46,947)</u>	<u>(22,375)</u>	<u>(285,796)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
General obligation bonds issued	-	-	-	-	6,805,000
Deposit with escrow agent	-	-	-	-	(6,477,090)
Discount on debt issued	-	-	-	-	(86,050)
Premium on debt issued	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>241,860</u>
<b>Deficiency of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	<u>(12,297)</u>	<u>(49,737)</u>	<u>(46,947)</u>	<u>(22,375)</u>	<u>(43,936)</u>
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>948,708</u>	<u>998,445</u>	<u>1,045,392</u>	<u>1,067,767</u>	<u>1,111,703</u>
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 936,411</u>	<u>\$ 948,708</u>	<u>\$ 998,445</u>	<u>\$ 1,045,392</u>	<u>\$ 1,067,767</u>

**Percent of Fund Total Revenues**

<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
96.1 %	97.0 %	98.3 %	98.7 %	98.5 %
1.4	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.1
2.5	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.4
0.0	-	-	-	-
<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.1
0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
63.6	64.4	63.1	61.0	60.5
34.3	36.0	37.1	38.1	40.2
-	-	-	-	15.3
<u>100.8</u>	<u>103.4</u>	<u>103.1</u>	<u>101.5</u>	<u>118.5</u>
<u><u>(0.8) %</u></u>	<u><u>(3.4) %</u></u>	<u><u>(3.1) %</u></u>	<u><u>(1.5) %</u></u>	<u><u>(18.5) %</u></u>

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas**

**Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants  
Year Ended September 30, 2019**

Complete District mailing address:	Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34 c/o Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P. 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1400 Houston, Texas 77056
District business telephone number:	713.623.4531
Submission date of the most recent District Registration Form (TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054):	May 17, 2018
Limit on fees of office that a director may receive during a fiscal year:	\$ 7,200

<b>Board Members</b>	<b>Term of Office Elected &amp; Expires</b>	<b>Fees*</b>	<b>Expense Reimbursements</b>	<b>Title at Year-end</b>
Billy E. Haehnel	Elected 05/16- 05/20	\$ 1,800	\$ 0	President
James A. Marken	Elected 05/18- 05/22	2,250	1,504	Vice President
Jose Torres	Elected 05/18- 05/22	1,800	896	Secretary
Craig A. Hajovsky	Elected 05/18- 05/22	1,950	357	Assistant Secretary
Sean Piper	Appointed 11/17- 05/20	2,100	1,909	Assistant Secretary

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

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 34,  
of Fort Bend County, Texas  
Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants (Continued)  
Year Ended September 30, 2019**

<b>Consultants</b>	<b>Date Hired</b>	<b>Fees and Expense Reimbursements</b>	<b>Title</b>
BGE, Inc.	08/27/13	\$ 109,708	Engineer
BKD, LLP	10/15/85	24,800	Auditor
Bob Leared Interests	01/13/83	24,664	Tax Assessor/ Collector
Fort Bend Central Appraisal District	Legislative Action	17,704	Appraiser
Masterson Advisors LLC	05/22/18	0	Financial Advisor
Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P.	07/07/81	47,947	Bookkeeper
Municipal Operations & Consulting, Inc.	06/01/12	770,053	Operator
Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, L.L.P.	02/11/97	409	Delinquent Tax Attorney
Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P.	06/22/81	118,999	Attorney
<b>Investment Officers</b>			
Mark M. Burton and Ghia Lewis	07/27/04	N/A	Bookkeepers

**APPENDIX B**

**Specimen Municipal Bond Insurance Policy**



## MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY

ISSUER:

Policy No: -N

BONDS: \$ in aggregate principal amount of

Effective Date:

Premium: \$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASSURED GUARANTY MUNICIPAL CORP.

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

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