

OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED AUGUST 21, 2025

IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, UNDER EXISTING LAW, INTEREST ON THE BONDS (I) IS EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES UNDER SECTION 103 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, AND (II) IS NOT AN ITEM OF TAX PREFERENCE FOR PURPOSES OF THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ON INDIVIDUALS. SEE "TAX MATTERS" HEREIN, INCLUDING INFORMATION REGARDING POTENTIAL ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX CONSEQUENCES FOR CORPORATIONS.

The Bonds have been designated "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for financial institutions.

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Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Underlying) ..... "Baa3"  
S&P Global Ratings (AG Insured) ..... "AA"  
Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (AG Insured) ..... "A1"  
See "MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" and "RATINGS."

FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 174

(A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas, located within Fort Bend County)

**\$2,000,000**  
**Unlimited Tax Road Bonds**  
**Series 2025**

**Dated: September 1, 2025**

**Interest accrues from: Date of Delivery**

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

The \$2,000,000 Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Bonds"), are obligations of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174 (the "District") and are not obligations of the State of Texas; Fort Bend County, Texas; the City of Fulshear, Texas; or any political subdivision or entity other than the District. Neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas; Fort Bend County, Texas; the City of Fulshear, Texas; nor any entity other than the District is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on the Bonds.

Principal of the Bonds is payable upon presentation at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrars, initially, BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"). The Bonds are dated September 1, 2025 (the "Dated Date"), and will accrue interest from the date of delivery, which is expected to be on or about September 23, 2025 (the "Date of Delivery"), with interest payable March 1, 2026, and on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter (each an "Interest Payment Date") until the earlier of maturity or redemption. Interest on the Bonds will be payable by check dated as of the Interest Payment Date and mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to registered owners ("Registered Owners") as shown on the records of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding each Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date"). The Bonds are fully registered bonds in principal denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

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

**See "PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, MATURITIES, INTEREST RATES, INITIAL REOFFERING YIELDS AND CUSIPS" on inside cover.**

The scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be guaranteed under an insurance policy to be issued concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds by **ASSURED GUARANTY INC.**

**ASSURED  
GUARANTY**

The Bonds are the fourth series of bonds issued by the District out of an aggregate \$59,835,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements to serve the District (the "Road System") and for the refunding of such bonds. The voters of the District have also authorized the issuance of \$180,155,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, wastewater, and drainage facilities to serve the District (the "Utility System") and for the refunding of such bonds and \$37,925,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing parks and recreational facilities to serve the District (the "Park System") and for the refunding of such bonds. Following issuance of the Bonds, \$46,900,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System and for the refunding of such bonds, \$156,025,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Utility System and for the refunding of such bonds, and \$37,925,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Park System and for the refunding of such bonds, will remain authorized but unissued. See "THE BONDS – Authority for Issuance."

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. See "THE BONDS – Source of Payment." Investment in the Bonds is subject to special investment considerations as described herein. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

The Bonds are offered subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the District and accepted by the winning bidder for the Bonds (the "Initial Purchaser"), subject to the approval of the Attorney General of Texas and of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC is expected on or about September 23, 2025.

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

**\$2,000,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025**

**\$1,110,000 Serial Bonds**

| Maturity<br>(September 1) | Principal<br>Amount | Interest<br>Rate | Initial<br>Reoffering<br>Yield (a) | CUSIP No.<br>34680E(b) | Maturity<br>(September 1) | Principal<br>Amount | Interest<br>Rate | Initial<br>Reoffering<br>Yield (a) | CUSIP No.<br>34680E(b) |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2026                      | \$ 40,000           | 4.000%           | 2.800%                             | GB5                    | *****                     | *****               | *****            | *****                              | *****                  |
| 2027                      | 45,000              | 4.000%           | 2.770%                             | GC3                    | 2037 (c)                  | \$75,000            | 4.000%           | 4.260%                             | GN9                    |
| 2028                      | 50,000              | 4.000%           | 2.780%                             | GD1                    | 2038 (c)                  | 80,000              | 4.250%           | 4.400%                             | GP4                    |
| 2029                      | 50,000              | 4.000%           | 2.810%                             | GE9                    | 2039 (c)                  | 85,000              | 4.375%           | 4.500%                             | GQ2                    |
| 2030                      | 55,000              | 4.000%           | 2.950%                             | GF6                    | 2040 (c)                  | 90,000              | 4.500%           | 4.580%                             | GR0                    |
| 2031 (c)                  | 55,000              | 4.000%           | 3.150%                             | GG4                    | 2041 (c)                  | 95,000              | 4.625%           | 4.700%                             | GS8                    |
| 2032 (c)                  | 60,000              | 4.000%           | 3.330%                             | GH2                    | 2042 (c)                  | 100,000             | 4.750%           | 4.800%                             | GT6                    |
| 2033 (c)                  | 60,000              | 4.000%           | 3.510%                             | GJ8                    | 2043 (c)                  | 105,000             | 4.750%           | 4.820%                             | GU3                    |
| 2034 (c)                  | 65,000              | 4.000%           | 3.650%                             | GK5                    |                           |                     |                  |                                    |                        |

**\$890,000 Term Bonds**

\$145,000 Term Bonds Due September 1, 2036 (c) (d), Interest Rate: 4.000% (Price: \$99.297) (a), CUSIP No. 34680E GM1 (b)

\$225,000 Term Bonds Due September 1, 2045 (c) (d), Interest Rate: 4.750% (Price: \$98.728) (a), CUSIP No. 34680E GW9 (b)

\$245,000 Term Bonds Due September 1, 2047 (c) (d), Interest Rate: 4.875% (Price: \$98.342) (a), CUSIP No. 34680E GY5 (b)

\$275,000 Term Bonds Due September 1, 2049 (c) (d), Interest Rate: 4.875% (Price: \$97.989) (a), CUSIP No. 34680E HA6 (b)

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- (a) The initial reoffering yield has been provided by the Initial Purchaser and represents the initial offering price to the public of a substantial amount of the Bonds for each maturity. Such initial reoffering yield may subsequently be changed. The initial reoffering yields indicated above represent the lower of the yields resulting when priced to maturity or to the first call date.
- (b) CUSIP numbers have been assigned to the Bonds by CUSIP Global Services, managed by FactSet Research Systems Inc. on behalf of the American Bankers Association and are included solely for the convenience of the owners of the Bonds.
- (c) Bonds maturing on September 1, 2031, and thereafter, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2030, or any date thereafter at a price equal to the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. See "THE BONDS—Redemption of the Bonds—*Optional Redemptions*."
- (d) Subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption by lot or other customary method of random selection on September 1 in the years and in the amounts set forth under "THE BONDS—Redemption of the Bonds—*Mandatory Redemption*."

## USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

References to web site addresses presented herein are for informational purposes only and may be in the form of a hyperlink solely for the reader's convenience. Unless specified otherwise, such web sites and the information or links contained therein are not incorporated into, and are not part of, this Official Statement.

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

### **Award of the Bonds**

After requesting competitive bids for the Bonds, the District has accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net effective interest rate to the District, which was tendered by Fidelity Capital Markets (the "Initial Purchaser") to purchase the Bonds bearing the interest rates shown under "PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, MATURITIES, INTEREST RATES, INITIAL REOFFERING YIELDS AND CUSIPS" at a price of 97.100138% of the par value thereof, which resulted in a net effective interest rate of 4.819429%, as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

### **Prices and Marketability**

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

Subject to certain restrictions described in the Official Notice of Sale, the prices and other terms with respect to the offering and sale of the Bonds may be changed from time to time by the Initial Purchaser after the Bonds are released for sale, and the Bonds may be offered and sold at prices other than the initial offering prices, including sales to dealers who may sell the Bonds into investment accounts.

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

### **Securities Laws**

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

## **MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE**

### **Bond Insurance Policy**

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

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

### **Assured Guaranty Inc.**

AG is a Maryland domiciled financial guaranty insurance company and an indirect subsidiary of Assured Guaranty Ltd. ("AGL" and together with its subsidiaries, "Assured Guaranty"), a Bermuda-based holding company whose shares are publicly traded and are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "AGO." AGL, through its subsidiaries, provides credit enhancement products to the U.S. and non-U.S. public finance (including infrastructure) and structured finance markets and participates in the asset management business through ownership interests in Sound Point Capital Management, LP and certain of its investment management affiliates. Only AG is obligated to pay claims under the insurance policies AG has issued, and not AGL or any of its shareholders or other affiliates.

AG's financial strength is rated "AA" (stable outlook) by S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P"), "AA+" (stable outlook) by Kroll Bond Rating Agency, Inc. ("KBRA") and "A1" (stable outlook) by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"). Each rating of AG should be evaluated independently. An explanation of the significance of the above ratings may be obtained from the applicable rating agency. The above ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell or hold any security, and such ratings are subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the rating agencies, including withdrawal initiated at the request of AG in its sole discretion. In addition, the rating agencies may at any time change AG's long-term rating outlooks or place such ratings on a watch list for possible downgrade in the near term. Any downward revision or withdrawal of any of the above ratings, the assignment of a negative outlook to such ratings or the placement of such ratings on a negative watch list may have an adverse effect on the market price of any

security guaranteed by AG. AG only guarantees scheduled principal and scheduled interest payments payable by the issuer of bonds insured by AG on the date(s) when such amounts were initially scheduled to become due and payable (subject to and in accordance with the terms of the relevant insurance policy), and does not guarantee the market price or liquidity of the securities it insures, nor does it guarantee that the ratings on such securities will not be revised or withdrawn.

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

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

#### *Current Financial Strength Ratings*

On August 4, 2025, KBRA announced that it had affirmed AG’s insurance financial strength rating of “AA+” (stable outlook).

On June 30, 2025, S&P announced that it had affirmed AG’s financial strength rating of “AA” (stable outlook).

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

AG can give no assurance as to any further ratings action that S&P, Moody’s and/or KBRA may take. For more information regarding AG’s financial strength ratings and the risks relating thereto, see AGL’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

#### *Capitalization of AG*

At June 30, 2025:

- The policyholders’ surplus of AG was approximately \$3,514 million.
- The contingency reserve of AG was approximately \$1,453 million.
- The net unearned premium reserves and net deferred ceding commission income of AG and its subsidiaries (as described below) were approximately \$2,437 million. Such amount includes (i) 100% of the net unearned premium reserve and net deferred ceding commission income of AG and (ii) the net unearned premium reserves and net deferred ceding commissions of AG’s wholly owned subsidiary Assured Guaranty UK Limited (“AGUK”), and its 99.9999% owned subsidiary Assured Guaranty (Europe) SA (“AGE”).

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

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

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

- (i) the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 (filed by AGL with the SEC on February 28, 2025);
- (ii) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2025 (filed by AGL with the SEC on May 9, 2025); and
- (iii) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2025 (filed by AGL with the SEC on August 8, 2025).

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

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

#### *Miscellaneous Matters*

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

#### **RATINGS**

The Bonds are expected to receive an insured rating of “AA” (stable outlook) from S&P solely in reliance upon the issuance and delivery of the Policy by AG at the time of delivery of the Bonds. An explanation of the ratings of S&P may only be obtained from S&P. S&P is located at 55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041, telephone number (212) 208-8000 and has engaged in providing ratings for corporate bonds since 1923 and municipal bonds since 1940. Long-term debt ratings assigned by S&P reflect its analysis of the overall level of credit risk involved in financings. At present, S&P assigns long-term debt ratings with symbols “AAA” (the highest rating) through “D” (the lowest rating). The ratings express only the view of S&P at the time the ratings are given. Furthermore, a security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities. There is no assurance that such rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by S&P, if in its judgment, circumstances so warrant.

The Bonds are expected to receive an insured rating of “A1” (stable outlook) from Moody’s solely in reliance upon the issuance and delivery of the Policy by AG at the time of delivery of the Bonds. Moody’s has assigned an underlying rating of “Baa3” to the Bonds. An explanation of the ratings may be obtained from Moody’s, 7 World Trade Center at 250 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10007. Furthermore, a security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities. There is no assurance that such rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by Moody’s, if in its judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such revisions or withdrawal of the rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

The District is not aware of any rating assigned to the Bonds other than the ratings discussed above.

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

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

### THE BONDS

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| The District .....           | Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174 (the "District"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas (the "State"), is located in Fort Bend County, Texas (the "County") and within the corporate limits of the City of Fulshear, Texas (the "City"). See "THE DISTRICT."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| The Bonds.....               | The District's \$2,000,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Bonds") mature on September 1 in the years and amounts set forth on the inside cover of this Official Statement. The Bonds are dated September 1, 2025 (the "Dated Date"), and will accrue interest from the date of delivery, which is expected to be on or about September 23, 2025 (the "Date of Delivery"), with interest payable March 1, 2026, and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until the earlier of stated maturity or redemption. See "THE BONDS."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Redemption of the Bonds..... | <p>The Bonds that mature on and after September 1, 2031, are subject to redemption, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2030, or on any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. See "THE BONDS—Redemption of the Bonds—<i>Optional Redemption</i>."</p> <p>The Bonds maturing on September 1, 2026 through September 1, 2034, both inclusive, and September 1, 2037 through September 1, 2043, both inclusive, are serial bonds. The Bonds maturing on September 1 in the years 2036, 2045, 2047, and 2049 are term bonds (the "Term Bonds") and are subject to certain mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions as set forth herein under "THE BONDS—Redemption of the Bonds—<i>Mandatory Redemption</i>."</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Book-Entry-Only System.....  | The Bonds will be initially registered 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 principal denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the Beneficial Owners (herein defined) thereof. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by BOKF, NA, Dallas, (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 "THE BONDS – Book-Entry-Only System."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Authority for Issuance.....  | <p>The Bonds are the fourth series of bonds issued by the District out of an aggregate of \$59,835,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements to serve the District (the "Road System") and for the refunding of such bonds. Voters of the District have also authorized \$180,155,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, wastewater, and drainage facilities to serve the District (the "Utility System") and for the refunding of such bonds and \$37,925,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing parks and recreational facilities to serve the District (the "Park System") and for the refunding of such bonds.</p> <p>Following the issuance of the Bonds, \$46,900,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System and for the refunding of such bonds, \$156,025,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the</p> |



Utility System and for the refunding of such bonds, and \$37,925,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Park System and for the refunding of such bonds, will remain authorized but unissued. See “THE BONDS – Authority for Issuance.”

The Bonds are issued pursuant to: (i) Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; (ii) a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the “Board”) on the date of sale of the Bonds (the “Bond Resolution”); and (iii) an election held within the District on November 6, 2018. See “THE BONDS – Authority for Issuance” and “THE DISTRICT.”

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| Source of Payment .....                | The Bonds are payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, unlimited as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District. The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas; Fort Bend County, Texas; the City of Fulshear, Texas; or any entity other than the District. See “THE BONDS – Source of Payment.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Outstanding Bonds .....                | The District has previously issued three (3) series of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System, of which \$10,650,000 will remain outstanding as of the Date of Delivery (the “Outstanding Road Bonds”). The District has also previously issued three (3) series of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Utility System, of which \$22,885,000 will remain outstanding as of the Date of Delivery (the “Outstanding Utility Bonds,” and together with the Outstanding Road Bonds, the “Outstanding Bonds”). As of the Date of Delivery, \$33,535,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds will remain outstanding. See “THE BONDS – Outstanding Bonds.” |
| Payment Record.....                    | The District has never defaulted on the timely payment of its prior bonded indebtedness. See “THE BONDS – Issuance of Additional Debt.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Use of Bond Proceeds .....             | Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used by the District to reimburse the Developer (herein defined) for the road improvements and related costs as shown herein under “THE BONDS – Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds.” Additionally, proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to pay developer interest, and other certain costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds. See “THE BONDS – Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations ..... | The District has designated the Bonds “qualified tax-exempt obligations” for financial institutions. See “TAX MATTERS – Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Municipal Bond Insurance.....          | ASSURED GUARANTY INC. (“AG”). See “MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Ratings .....                          | S&P Global Ratings (AG Insured): “AA” (stable outlook). Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. (“Moody’s”) (AG Insured): “A1” (stable outlook). Moody’s (Underlying): “Baa3.” See “RATINGS.”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Bond Counsel .....                     | Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Disclosure Counsel.....                | McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Financial Advisor.....                 | Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, Houston, Texas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

#### **THE DISTRICT**

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| Description..... | The District was created by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (“TCEQ”) on January 6, 2017, and operates pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution. |
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Upon creation, the District contained approximately 270.482 acres. Due to an exclusion of 5.919 acres and a land swap with Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 245, the District now contains approximately

265.705 acres. The District is situated within Fort Bend County, Texas, and within the corporate limits of the City of Fulshear, Texas. The District is located approximately 1 mile west of the central business district of the City of Fulshear, Texas and is generally bordered by State Farm Market Road 1093 to the south, State Farm Market Road 359 to the north, undeveloped land to the east, and Bessie's Creek to the west. See "THE DISTRICT."

Development within the District .....The District is being developed as Polo Ranch, a master-planned community. Approximately 184 acres (781 lots) have been developed as the single-family residential subdivisions of Polo Ranch, Sections 1-12. As of July 1, 2025, said subdivisions included 781 completed homes. The remainder of the land within the District currently includes approximately 45.469 acres that are undeveloped but developable, and approximately 36.147 undevelopable acres for drainage, roadways, and reserves for parks, open spaces, and landscaping. See "DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT."

Developer/Homebuilder.....The Developer in the District is Century Land Holdings of Texas, LLC (the "Developer"), a special purpose entity created solely for the purpose of developing land in projects located in Texas. The Developer is a Texas limited liability company owned by Century Communities, Inc. ("Century"). Century is a publicly traded corporation, based out of Colorado, whose stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol CCS. Homes constructed in the District range in price from approximately \$248,895 to \$475,095 and in size from approximately 1,349 square feet to 3,826 square feet. See "DEVELOPER/HOMEBUILDER."

#### **INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS SHOULD REVIEW THIS ENTIRE OFFICIAL STATEMENT, PARTICULARLY THE SECTION OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT ENTITLED "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS," BEFORE MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION.

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### SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

|                                                                               |                |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----|
| 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation .....                                         | \$ 257,534,130 | (a) |
| Direct Debt:                                                                  |                |     |
| The Outstanding Bonds .....                                                   | \$ 33,535,000  |     |
| The Bonds .....                                                               | \$ 2,000,000   |     |
| Total .....                                                                   | \$ 35,535,000  |     |
| Estimated Overlapping Debt .....                                              | \$ 27,658,653  | (b) |
| Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt .....                             | \$ 63,193,653  | (b) |
| Direct Debt Ratios:                                                           |                |     |
| As a percentage of the 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation .....                  | 13.80          | %   |
| Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Ratios:                                 |                |     |
| As a percentage of the 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation .....                  | 24.54          | %   |
| Utility System Debt Service Fund Balance (as of July 17, 2025) .....          | \$ 1,806,914   | (c) |
| Road System Debt Service Fund Balance (as of July 17, 2025) .....             | \$ 1,041,281   | (d) |
| General Fund Balance (as of July 17, 2025) .....                              | \$ 1,431,596   |     |
| Capital Projects Fund Balance (as of July 17, 2025) .....                     | \$ 574,924     |     |
| 2024 Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Taxable Valuation                         |                |     |
| Utility Debt Service .....                                                    | \$0.590        |     |
| Road Debt Service .....                                                       | 0.275          |     |
| Maintenance .....                                                             | 0.175          |     |
| Total .....                                                                   | \$1.040        |     |
| Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026–2049) .....                     | \$ 2,282,367   | (e) |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2045) .....                          | \$ 2,481,906   | (e) |
| Debt Service Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Taxable Valuation Required to Pay |                |     |
| Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026–2049) at 95% Tax Collections:   |                |     |
| Based on the 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation .....                            | \$ 0.94        |     |
| Debt Service Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Taxable Valuation Required to Pay |                |     |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2045) at 95% Tax Collections:        |                |     |
| Based on the 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation .....                            | \$ 1.02        |     |
| Single-Family Homes as of July 1, 2025 .....                                  | 781            |     |

- (a) Provided by the Appraisal District as the certified value as of January 1, 2025. The values have been certified by the Appraisal Review Board (herein defined) and taxes will be levied on the certified value. This amount includes \$2,644,135 of uncertified value, which represents 94% of the total uncertified value provided by the Appraisal District which is the estimated minimum amount of uncertified value that will ultimately be certified. See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (b) See "DISTRICT DEBT – Estimated Direct and Overlapping Debt Statement."
- (c) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution (herein defined) requires that the District maintain any particular sum in the Utility System Debt Service Fund (herein defined). Funds in the Utility System Debt Service Fund are not available to pay debt service on bonds issued for the Road System (herein defined), such as the Bonds.
- (d) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution requires that the District maintain any particular sum in the Road System Debt Service Fund. Funds in the Road System Debt Service Fund are not available to pay debt service on bonds issued for the Utility System (herein defined).
- (e) Requirement of debt service on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds. See "DISTRICT DEBT – Debt Service Requirement Schedule."

**FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 174**

**\$2,000,000  
Unlimited Tax Road Bonds  
Series 2025**

**INTRODUCTION**

This Official Statement provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174 (the “District”) of its \$2,000,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”).

The Bonds are issued pursuant to: (i) Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; (ii) a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the “Board”) on the date of sale of the Bonds (the “Bond Resolution”); and (iii) an election held within the District on November 6, 2018. See “THE BONDS – Authority for Issuance” and “THE DISTRICT.”

Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms used in this Official Statement have the same meaning assigned to such terms in the Bond Resolution.

There follow in this Official Statement descriptions of the Bonds, Century Land Holdings of Texas, LLC (the “Developer”), the Bond Resolution and certain information about the District and its finances. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each such document. Copies of such documents may be obtained from Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas, 77027, upon payment of the costs of duplication therefor.

**THE BONDS**

**General**

The following is a description of some of the terms and conditions of the Bonds, which description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Bond Resolution.

The Bonds are dated September 1, 2025 (the “Dated Date”), and will accrue interest from the date of delivery, which is expected to be on or about September 23, 2025 (the “Date of Delivery”), with interest payable March 1, 2026, and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter (each an “Interest Payment Date”) until the earlier of maturity or redemption. The Bonds are fully-registered bonds maturing on September 1 of the years shown under “PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, MATURITIES, INTEREST RATES, INITIAL REOFFERING YIELDS AND CUSIPS” on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. Principal of the Bonds will be payable to the registered owners (the “Registered Owners”) at maturity or redemption upon presentation at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrar, initially, BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas (the “Paying Agent/Registrar”). Interest on the Bonds will be payable by check, dated as of the Interest Payment Date, and mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to Registered Owners as shown on the records of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding the Interest Payment Date (the “Record Date”) or by such other customary banking arrangements as may be agreed upon by the Paying Agent/Registrar and a Registered Owner at the risk and expense of such Registered Owner.

**Book-Entry-Only System**

*This section describes how ownership of the Bonds is to be transferred and how the principal of and interest on the Bonds are to be paid to and credited by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), while the Bonds are registered in its nominee’s name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been provided by DTC for use in disclosure documents such as this Official Statement. The District believes the source of such information to be reliable, but takes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof.*

*The District cannot and does not give any assurance that (1) DTC will distribute payments of debt service on the Bonds, or redemption or other notices, to DTC Participant, (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.*

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

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC.

DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a rating of AA+ from S&P Global Ratings. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com).

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchase 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 Securities, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Successor Paying Agent/Registrar**

Provision is made in the Bond Resolution for replacing the Paying Agent/Registrar. If the District replaces the Paying Agent/Registrar, such Paying Agent/Registrar shall, promptly upon the appointment of a successor, deliver the Paying Agent/Registrar's records to the successor Paying Agent/Registrar, and the successor Paying Agent/Registrar shall act in the same capacity as the previous Paying Agent/Registrar. Any successor Paying Agent/Registrar selected by the District shall be a commercial bank; a trust company organized under the laws of the State of Texas; or other entity duly qualified and legally authorized to serve and perform the duties of the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds.

### **Registration, Transfer and Exchange**

In the event the Book-Entry-Only system is discontinued, the Bonds are transferable only on the bond register kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar upon surrender at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Dallas, Texas. A Bond may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the Bonds or by other instrument of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar. At any time after the date of initial delivery, any Bond may be transferred upon its presentation and surrender at the designated offices of the Paying Agent/Registrar, duly endorsed for transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the Bondholder.

The Bonds are exchangeable upon presentation at the designated office(s) of the Paying Agent/Registrar, for an equal principal amount of Bonds of the same series and maturity in authorized denominations. To the extent possible, new Bonds issued in exchange or transfer of Bonds will be delivered to the Bondholder or assignee of the Bondholder within not more than three (3) business days after the receipt by the Paying Agent/Registrar of the request in proper form to transfer or exchange the Bonds. New Bonds registered and delivered in an exchange or transfer shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 in principal amount for a Bond, or any integral multiple thereof for any one maturity and shall bear interest at the same rate and be for a like aggregate principal or maturity amount as the Bond or Bonds surrendered for exchange or transfer. Neither the Paying Agent/Registrar nor the District is required to issue, transfer, or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on a Record Date and ending at the close of business on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date or to transfer or exchange any Bond selected for redemption, in whole or in part, beginning fifteen (15) calendar days prior to, and ending on the date of the mailing of notice of redemption, or where such redemption is scheduled to occur within thirty (30) calendar days. No service charge will be made for any transfer or exchange, but the District or Paying Agent/Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

### **Redemption of the Bonds**

#### *Optional Redemption*

Bonds maturing on September 1, 2031, and thereafter shall be subject to redemption and payment at the option of the District, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2030, or on any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Notice of the exercise of the reserved right of redemption will be given at least thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date by sending such notice by first class mail to the Registered Owner of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part at the address shown on the bond register. If less than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District. If less than all of the Bonds of a certain maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed will be selected by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the redemption date by such random method as the Paying Agent/Registrar deems fair and appropriate in integral multiples of \$5,000 within any one maturity. The Registered Owner of any Bond, all or a portion of which has been called for redemption, shall be required to present such Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar for payment of the redemption price on the portion of the Bonds so called for redemption and issuance of a new Bond in the principal amount equal to the portion of such Bond not redeemed.

#### *Mandatory Redemption*

The Bonds maturing on September 1 in the years 2036, 2045, 2047 and 2049 are term bonds (the "Term Bonds"), and shall be redeemed by lot or other customary method of random selection (or by DTC in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in book-entry-only form) prior to maturity, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest

to the date fixed for redemption (the “Mandatory Redemption Date”), and in the principal amount set forth in the following schedule:

**\$145,000 Term Bonds Maturing on September 1, 2036**

| <u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u> | <u>Principal Amount</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 1, 2035                | \$ 70,000               |
| September 1, 2036 (Maturity)     | \$ 75,000               |

**\$225,000 Term Bonds Maturing on September 1, 2045**

| <u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u> | <u>Principal Amount</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 1, 2044                | \$ 110,000              |
| September 1, 2045 (Maturity)     | \$ 115,000              |

**\$245,000 Term Bonds Maturing on September 1, 2047**

| <u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u> | <u>Principal Amount</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 1, 2046                | \$ 120,000              |
| September 1, 2047 (Maturity)     | \$ 125,000              |

**\$275,000 Term Bonds Maturing on September 1, 2049**

| <u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u> | <u>Principal Amount</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 1, 2048                | \$ 135,000              |
| September 1, 2049 (Maturity)     | \$ 140,000              |

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

**Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds**

In the event the book-entry-only system is discontinued, the District has agreed to replace mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds upon surrender of the mutilated Bonds to the Paying Agent/Registrar, or receipt of satisfactory evidence of such destruction, loss or theft, and receipt by the District and Paying Agent/Registrar of security or indemnity as may be required by either of them to hold them harmless. The District may require payment of taxes, governmental charges and other expenses in connection with any such replacement.

**Authority for Issuance**

The Bonds are the fourth series of bonds issued by the District out of an aggregate \$59,835,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements to serve the District (the “Road System”) and for the refunding of such bonds. The voters of the District have also authorized the issuance of \$180,155,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, wastewater, and drainage facilities to serve the District (the “Utility System”) and for the refunding of such bonds, and \$37,925,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing parks and recreational facilities to serve the District (the “Park System”) and for the refunding of such bonds.

The Bonds are issued pursuant to: (i) Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; (ii) the Bond Resolution; and (iii) an election held within the District on November 6, 2018.

**Outstanding Bonds**

The District has previously issued three (3) series of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System, of which \$10,650,000 will remain outstanding as of the Date of Delivery (the “Outstanding Road Bonds”). The District has also previously issued three (3) series of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the

Utility System, of which \$22,885,000 will remain outstanding as of the Date of Delivery (the "Outstanding Utility Bonds," and together with the Outstanding Road Bonds, the "Outstanding Bonds"). As of the Date of Delivery, \$33,535,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds will remain outstanding.

### **Issuance of Additional Debt**

The District's voters have authorized the issuance of \$59,835,000 unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System and for the refunding of such bonds; \$180,155,000 unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Utility System and for the refunding of such bonds; and \$37,925,000 unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Park System and for the refunding of such bonds; and could authorize additional amounts.

The Bonds are the fourth series of bonds to be issued by the District for the Road System. Following the issuance of the Bonds, \$46,900,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized by the District's voters for the Road System and for the refunding of such bonds; \$156,025,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized by the District's voters for the Utility System and for the refunding of such bonds; and \$37,925,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized by the District's voters for the Park System and for the refunding of such bonds will remain authorized but unissued.

The Bond Resolution imposes no limitation on the amount of additional parity bonds which may be issued by the District (if authorized by the District's voters and, in the case of bonds issued for the Utility System or the Park System, approved by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ")). Following reimbursement with the proceeds of the Bonds, the District will owe the Developer approximately \$4,850,000 for expenditures to construct the Utility System, Road System, and Park System in the District.

The District is also authorized by statute to engage in fire-fighting activities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purposes. Before the District could issue such bonds, the following actions would be required: (a) authorization of a detailed fire protection plan; (b) approval of the fire plan by the TCEQ; (c) approval of the fire plan by the voters of the District; and (d) approval of bonds, if any, by the Attorney General of Texas. The Board has not considered adoption of a fire plan or calling an election at this time for such purposes. If additional debt obligations are issued in the future by the District, such issuance may increase gross debt-property ratios and might adversely affect the investment security of the Bonds.

The principal amount of bonds issued to finance parks and recreational facilities may not exceed 1% of the District's assessed value, however, if the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under TCEQ rules, the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to 1% but not greater than 3% of the value of taxable property in the District.

### **Source of Payment**

The Bonds are payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property located within the District. In the Bond Resolution, the District covenants to levy a sufficient tax to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds, with full allowance being made for delinquencies, costs of collections, fees of the Paying Agent/Registrar and fees of appraisal districts. Tax proceeds, after deduction for collection costs, will be placed in the debt service fund and used solely to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds, and additional bonds payable from taxes which may be issued, and Paying Agent/Registrar fees. The District is authorized to levy separate taxes to pay debt service on bonds issued for the Road System and to pay debt service on bonds issued for the Utility System; both such taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount.

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

### **Funds**

The Bond Resolution confirms the District's fund for debt service on the Bonds, the Outstanding Road Bonds, and any additional unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for the Road System (the "Road System Debt Service Fund"). The Road System Debt Service Fund, which constitutes a trust fund for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds, the Outstanding Road Bonds, and any additional unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for the Road System, 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 Outstanding Road Bonds, and any of the District's other duly authorized bonds issued for the Road System payable in whole or in part from taxes. Amounts of deposit in the Road System Debt Service 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 Outstanding Road Bonds, and any additional bonds issued for the Road System payable in whole or in part from taxes, and to pay any tax anticipates notes issued, together with interest thereon, as such tax anticipation notes become due. Amounts on deposit in the Road System Debt Service Fund may not be used to pay debt service on bonds issued for the Utility System.



The District also maintains a debt service fund for debt service on the Outstanding Utility Bonds, and any additional unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for the Utility System (the "Utility System Debt Service Fund"). The Utility System Debt Service Fund, which constitutes a trust fund for the benefit of the owners of bonds issued for the Utility System, and any additional unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for the Utility System, is to be kept separate from all other funds of the District, and is to be used for payment of debt service on the Outstanding Utility Bonds, and any of the District's other duly authorized bonds issued for the Utility System payable in whole or in part from taxes. Amounts on deposit in the Utility System Debt Service 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 Outstanding Utility Bonds, and any additional bonds for the Utility System 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. Amounts on deposit in the Utility System Debt Service Fund may not be used to pay debt service on bonds issued by the District for the Road System, including the Bonds.

### **No Arbitrage**

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

### **Consolidation and Dissolution**

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

The City of Fulshear has the right to abolish and dissolve the District and to acquire the District's assets and assume the District's obligations in accordance with state law, subject, however to the terms of the hereinafter-defined Utility Agreement entered into by and between the District and the City of Fulshear. If any of the Bonds are outstanding at the time of dissolution, the payment of such Bonds becomes the obligation of the City of Fulshear. Dissolution of the District is a policy matter for the City of Fulshear. The District can make no representation regarding the likelihood that the City of Fulshear will dissolve the District.

### **Defeasance**

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

Upon such deposit as described above, such Bonds shall no longer be regarded as outstanding or unpaid. After firm banking and financial arrangements for the discharge and final payment or redemption of the Bonds have been made as described above, all rights of the District to initiate proceedings to call the Bonds for redemption or take any other action amending

the terms of the Bonds are extinguished; provided, however, that the right to call the Bonds for redemption is not extinguished if the District: (i) in the proceedings providing for the firm banking and financial arrangements, expressly reserves the right to call the Bonds for redemption; (ii) gives notice of the reservation of that right to the owners of the Bonds immediately following the making of the firm banking and financial arrangements; and (iii) directs that notice of the reservation be included in any redemption notices that it authorizes.

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

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

The following is an excerpt 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.

### **Registered Owners’ Remedies**

Pursuant to Texas law, the Bond Resolution provides that, in the event the District defaults in the payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Bonds when due, fails to make payments required by the Bond Resolution into the Road System Debt Service Fund, or defaults in the observance or performance of any of the other covenants, conditions or obligations set forth in the Bond Resolution, any Registered Owner shall be entitled to seek a writ of mandamus from a court of competent jurisdiction compelling and requiring the District to make such payments or to observe and perform such covenants, obligations or conditions. Such right is in addition to other rights the Registered Owners may be provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

In the event of default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds, the Registered Owners may seek a writ of mandamus requiring the District to levy adequate taxes to make such payments. Except for the remedy of mandamus, the Bond Resolution does not specifically provide for remedies to a Registered Owner in the event of a District default, nor does it provide for the appointment of a trustee to protect and enforce the interests of the Registered Owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. Although the Registered Owners could obtain a judgment against the District, such a judgment could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District’s property. Further, the Registered Owners cannot themselves foreclose on the property of the District or sell property within the District in order to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may be further limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. For example, a Chapter 9 bankruptcy proceeding by the District could delay or eliminate payment of principal or interest to the Registered Owners.

## Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds

Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used by the District to reimburse the Developer for the road improvements and related costs as shown below. Additionally, proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to pay developer interest and other certain costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

| <b>CONSTRUCTION COSTS</b>           |                                                     | <b>DISTRICT'S SHARE</b>    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Developer Contribution Items     |                                                     |                            |
| 1.                                  | Polo Ranch Section 8                                | \$ 553,795                 |
| 2.                                  | Polo Ranch Section 9                                | 466,160                    |
| 3.                                  | FM 1093 and Polo Ranch Boulevard Traffic Signal     | 137,079                    |
| 4.                                  | FM 1093 Paving Improvements at Polo Ranch Boulevard | 261,424                    |
| 5.                                  | Land Acquisition                                    | 38,035                     |
| 6.                                  | SWPPP                                               | 1,600                      |
| 7.                                  | Engineering, Geotechnical and CPS                   | <u>\$ 285,015</u>          |
| Total Developer Contribution Items  |                                                     | \$ 1,743,108               |
| Less Amount Surplus Funds           |                                                     | <u>\$ (42,101)</u>         |
| <b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS</b>     |                                                     | <b><u>\$ 1,701,007</u></b> |
| <b>NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS</b>       |                                                     |                            |
| A.                                  | Legal Fees                                          | \$ 60,000                  |
| B.                                  | Financial Agent Fees                                | 40,000                     |
| C.                                  | Interest Fees                                       |                            |
| 1.                                  | Developer Interest                                  | 71,995                     |
| D.                                  | Bond Discount                                       | 57,997                     |
| E.                                  | Attorney General Fee                                | 2,000                      |
| F.                                  | Bond Engineering Fees                               | 39,500                     |
| G.                                  | Costs of Issuance                                   | 25,497                     |
| H.                                  | Contingency (a)                                     | <u>2,003</u>               |
| Total Non-Construction Costs        |                                                     | <u>\$ 298,992</u>          |
| <b>TOTAL BOND ISSUE REQUIREMENT</b> |                                                     | <b><u>\$ 2,000,000</u></b> |

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(a) Represents the difference between the estimated and actual amounts of Bond Discount.

In the instance that approved estimated amounts exceed the actual costs, the difference comprises a surplus which may be expended for approved uses. However, the District cannot and does not guarantee the sufficiency of such funds for such purposes.

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## INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

### General

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

### Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments

**Economic Factors:** The rate of development of the District is directly related to the vitality of the residential housing industry. New residential housing construction can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, construction costs, and consumer demand. Decreased levels of home construction activity would restrict the growth of property values in the District. The District cannot predict the pace or magnitude of any future development or home construction in the District.

**The Developer:** There is no commitment by or legal requirement of the Developer or any other landowner to the District to proceed at any particular rate or according to any specified plan with the development of land in the District, or of any homebuilder to proceed at any particular pace with the construction of homes in the District. Moreover, there is no restriction on any landowner's right to sell its land. Therefore, the District can make no representation about the probability of future development, if any, or the rate of future home construction activity in the District. Failure to construct taxable improvements on developed lots would restrict the rate of growth of taxable values in the District and result in higher tax rates. See “DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT,” “DEVELOPER/HOMEBUILDER” and “TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers.”

**Dependence on Principal Taxpayers:** The ability of any principal landowner to make full and timely payments of taxes levied against its property by the District and similar taxing authorities will directly affect the District's ability to meet its debt service obligations. As illustrated in this Official Statement under the caption “TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers,” the District's principal taxpayers in 2025 owned property located within the District the aggregate assessed valuation of which comprised approximately 2.20% of the District's total 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation. In the event that any principal taxpayer, or any combination of taxpayers, should default in the payment of taxes in an amount which exceeds the District's debt service fund surplus, the ability of the District to make timely payment of debt service on the Bonds will be dependent on its ability to enforce and liquidate its tax liens, which is a time-consuming process. Failure to recover or borrow funds in a timely fashion could result in an excessive District tax rate. The District is not required by law or the Bond Resolution to maintain any specified amount of surplus in its interest and sinking fund. See “TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers” and “TAXING PROCEDURES – Levy and Collection of Taxes.”

**Maximum Impact on District Tax Rates:** Assuming no further development or home construction, the value of the land and improvements currently within the District will be the major determinant of the ability or willingness of property owners to pay their taxes. The 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation is \$257,534,130. After issuance of the Bonds, the maximum annual debt service requirement on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds will be \$2,481,906 (2045) and the average annual debt service requirement on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds will be \$2,282,367 (2026–2049). Assuming no increase to nor decrease from the 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation, tax rates of \$1.02 and \$0.94 per \$100 of assessed valuation at 95% tax collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement and the average annual debt service requirement, respectively.

The District can make no representation that the taxable property values in the District will increase in the future or will maintain a value sufficient to support the proposed District tax rate or to justify continued payment of taxes by property owners. The District has levied a 2024 total tax rate of \$1.04 per \$100 of assessed value, comprised of \$0.175 for maintenance and operation, \$0.59 for utility debt service and \$0.275 for road debt service.

### Competitive Nature of Residential Housing Market

The housing industry in the Houston area is very competitive, and the District can give no assurance that the building programs which are planned by the Developer will be continued or completed. The respective competitive position of the Developer and the homebuilders listed herein and any other developer or homebuilder(s) which might attempt future home building or development projects in the District, the sale of developed lots or in the construction and sale of single-

family residential units, are affected by most of the factors discussed in this section, and such competitive positions are directly related to tax revenues received by the District and the growth and maintenance of taxable values in the District.

### **Tax Collection Limitations**

The District's ability to make debt service payments may be adversely affected by its inability to collect ad valorem taxes. Under Texas law, the levy of ad valorem taxes by the District constitutes a lien in favor of the District on a parity with the liens of all other state and local taxing authorities on the property against which taxes are levied, and such lien may be enforced by foreclosure. The District's ability to collect ad valorem taxes through such foreclosure may be impaired by (a) cumbersome, time-consuming and expensive collection procedures, (b) a bankruptcy court's stay of tax collection procedures against a taxpayer, (c) market conditions limiting the proceeds from a foreclosure sale of taxable property, or (d) the taxpayer's right to redeem the property within six months for commercial property and two years for residential and all other property after the purchaser's deed issued at the foreclosure sale is filed in the county records. 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, any bankruptcy court with jurisdiction over bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against a taxpayer within the District pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Code could stay any attempt by the District to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes against such taxpayer. In addition to the automatic stay against collection of delinquent taxes afforded a taxpayer during the pendency of a bankruptcy, a bankruptcy could affect payment of taxes in two other ways: first, a debtor's confirmation plan may allow a debtor to make installment payments on delinquent taxes for up to six years; and, second, a debtor may challenge, and a bankruptcy court may reduce, the amount of any taxes assessed against the debtor, including taxes that have already been paid.

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

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

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

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

important public purpose or by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, such as the District.

### **Marketability**

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

### **Future Debt**

The District reserves in the Bond Resolution the right to issue the remaining aggregate: \$46,900,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized by the District's voters for the Road System and for the refunding of such bonds; \$156,025,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized by the District's voters for the Utility System and for the refunding of such bonds; and \$37,925,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized by the District's voters for the Park System, and for the refunding of such bonds, and such additional bonds as may hereafter be approved by the voters of the District. See "THE BONDS – Issuance of Additional Debt." The District also has reserved the right to issue certain other additional bonds, special project bonds, and other obligations described in the Bond Resolution, which have been authorized by the voters of the District. Issuance of the \$156,025,000 remaining unlimited tax bonds for the Utility System, as well as the \$37,925,000 remaining unlimited tax bonds for the Park System is subject to approval by the TCEQ.

The principal amount of bonds issued to finance parks and recreational facilities may not exceed 1% of the District's assessed value, however, if the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under TCEQ rules, the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to 1% but not greater than 3% of the value of taxable property in the District.

Following reimbursement with the proceeds of the Bonds, the District will owe the Developer approximately \$4,850,000 for expenditures to construct the Utility System, Road System and Park System in the District. If additional bonds are issued in the future and property values have not increased proportionately, such issuance may increase gross debt-property valuation ratios and thereby adversely affect the investment quality or security of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS – Issuance of Additional Debt."

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

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

### **Approval of the Bonds**

The Attorney General of Texas must approve the legality of the Bonds prior to their delivery. The Attorney General of Texas, however, does not pass upon or guarantee the safety of the Bonds as an investment or the adequacy or accuracy of the information contained in this Official Statement.

### **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 TCEQ may impact new industrial, commercial and residential development in the Houston area. Under the Clean Air Act (“CAA”) Amendments of 1990, the eight-county Houston-Galveston-Brazoria area (“HGB Area”)—Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery and Liberty Counties—has been designated a nonattainment area under two separate federal ozone standards: the eight-hour ozone standard of 75 ppb promulgated by the EPA in 2008 (the “2008 Ozone Standard”), and the EPA’s most-recent promulgation of an even lower, 70 ppb eight-hour ozone standard in 2015 (the “2015 Ozone Standard”). While the State of Texas has been able to demonstrate steady progress and improvements in air quality in the HGB Area, the HGB Area remains subject to CAA nonattainment requirements.

The HGB Area is currently designated as a “severe” nonattainment area under the 2008 Ozone Standard, with an attainment deadline of July 20, 2027. If the EPA ultimately determines that the HGB Area has failed to meet the attainment deadline based on the relevant data, the area is subject to reclassification to a nonattainment classification that provides for more stringent controls on emissions from the industrial sector. In addition, the EPA may impose a moratorium on the awarding of federal highway construction grants and other federal grants for certain public works construction projects if it finds that an area fails to demonstrate progress in reducing ozone levels.

The HGB Area is currently designated as a “serious” nonattainment area under the 2015 Ozone Standard, with an attainment deadline of August 3, 2027. For purposes of the 2015 Ozone Standard, the HGB Area consists of only six counties: Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, and Montgomery Counties.

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

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

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

Pursuant to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (“SDWA”) and the EPA’s National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (“NPDWRs”), which are implemented by the TCEQ’s Water Supply Division, a municipal utility district’s provision of water for human consumption is subject to extensive regulation as a public water system. Municipal utility districts must generally provide treated water that meets the primary and secondary drinking water quality standards adopted by the TCEQ, the applicable disinfectant residual and inactivation standards, and the other regulatory action levels established under the agency’s rules. The EPA has established NPDWRs for more than ninety (90) contaminants and has identified and listed other contaminants which may require national drinking water regulation in the future. Further, the EPA has established a NPDWR for six (6) Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (“PFAS”), which requires public water systems to perform certain monitoring and remediation measures. Public water systems may be subject to additional PFAS regulation in the future, which could increase the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining water production and distribution facilities.

Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“TPDES”) permits set limits on the type and quantity of discharge, in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations. The TCEQ reissued the TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR150000) (“CGP”), with an effective date of March 5, 2023, which is a general permit authorizing the discharge of stormwater runoff associated with small and large construction sites and certain non-stormwater discharges into surface water in the state. The CGP has a 5-year permit term, and is then subject to renewal. Moreover, the Clean Water Act (“CWA”) and Texas Water Code require municipal wastewater treatment plants to meet secondary treatment effluent limitations and more stringent water quality-based limitations and requirements to comply with the Texas water quality standards. Any water quality-based limitations and requirements with which a municipal utility district must comply may have an impact on the municipal utility district’s ability to obtain and maintain compliance with TPDES permits.

The TCEQ issued the General Permit for Phase II (Small) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (the “MS4 Permit”) on August 15, 2024. The MS4 Permit authorizes the discharge of stormwater to surface water in the state from small municipal

separate storm sewer systems. While the District is currently not subject to the MS4 Permit, if the District's inclusion were required at a future date, the District could incur substantial costs to develop, implement, and maintain the necessary plans as well as to install or implement best management practices to minimize or eliminate unauthorized pollutants that may otherwise be found in stormwater runoff in order to comply with the MS4 Permit.

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

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

While the *Sackett* decision and subsequent regulatory action removed a great deal of uncertainty regarding the ultimate scope of "waters of the United States" and the extent of EPA and USACE jurisdiction, operations of municipal utility districts, including the District, could potentially be subject to additional restrictions and requirements, including additional permitting requirements, in the future.

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

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

#### **Extreme Weather Events**

The Houston area, including the District, experienced historic levels of rainfall and widespread flooding following landfall of Hurricane Harvey on August 25, 2017, and during Tropical Storm Imelda on September 19, 2019. While no facilities or homes had been built prior to Hurricane Harvey, according to the District's Engineer, Imelda did not cause damage to the District's water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities, and there was no interruption of water and sewer service in the District. Further, to the best knowledge of the Developer and the Engineer, no homes in the District experienced structural flooding or other material damage. The District is located near the Texas Gulf Coast and, as it has in the past, could be impacted by high winds and flooding caused by a hurricane, tornado, tropical storm, or other adverse weather event.

The District cannot predict the effect that additional extreme weather events may have upon the District and the Houston area. Additional extreme weather events have the potential to cause damage within the District and the Houston area generally could have a negative effect on taxable assessed valuations in the District and the economy of the District and the region. See "TAXING PROCEDURES – Valuation of Property for Taxation."

#### **Specific Flood Type Risks**

The District may be subject to the following flood 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.



## **National Weather Service Atlas Rainfall Study**

In 2018, the National Weather Service completed a rainfall study known as NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 11 Precipitation-Frequency Atlas of the United States ("Atlas 14"). Floodplain boundaries within the District may be redrawn based on the Atlas 14 study based on a higher statistical rainfall amount, resulting in interim floodplain regulations applying to a larger number of properties and consequently leaving less developable property within the District. Such regulations could additionally result in higher insurance rates, increased development fees, and stricter building codes for any property located within the expanded boundaries of the floodplain.

## **Potential Impact of Natural Disaster**

The District is located approximately 75 miles from the Texas Gulf Coast and could be impacted by high winds, heavy rains, and flooding caused by hurricane, tornado, tropical storm, or other adverse weather event. In the event that a natural disaster should damage or destroy improvements and personal property in the District, the assessed value of such taxable properties could be substantially reduced, resulting in a decrease in the taxable assessed value in the District or an increase in the District's tax rates. See "TAXING PROCEDURES – Valuation of Property for Taxation."

There can be no assurance that a casualty loss to taxable property within the District will be covered by insurance (certain casualties, including flood, are usually excepted unless specific insurance is purchased), that any insurance company will fulfill its obligation to provide insurance proceeds, or that insurance proceeds will be used to rebuild, repair, or replace any taxable properties in the District that were damaged. Even if insurance proceeds are available and damaged properties are rebuilt, there could be a lengthy period in which assessed values in the District are adversely affected.

## **2025 Legislative Session**

The 89th Regular Legislative Session convened on January 14, 2025, and concluded on June 2, 2025. The Texas Legislature meets in regular session in odd numbered years for 140 days. When the Texas Legislature is not in session, the Governor of Texas (the "Governor") may call one or more special sessions, at the Governor's discretion, each lasting no more than 30 days, and for which the Governor sets the agenda. During this time, the Texas Legislature may enact laws that materially change current law as it relates to the District. On June 23, 2025, the Governor called the First Special Session to begin on July 21, 2025. The District can make no representation regarding any actions the Texas Legislature may take or the effect of such actions.

## **Bond Insurance Risk Factors**

In the event of default of the payment of principal or interest with respect to the Bonds when all or some becomes due, any owner of the Bonds shall have a claim under the bond insurance policy (the "Policy") for such payments. However, in the event of any acceleration of the due date of such principal by reason of mandatory or optional redemption or acceleration resulting from default or otherwise, other than any advancement of maturity pursuant to a mandatory sinking fund payment, the payments are to be made in such amounts and at such times as such payments would have been due had there not been any such acceleration. The Policy does not insure against redemption premium, if any. The payment of principal and interest in connection with mandatory or optional prepayment of the Bonds by the District which is recovered by the District from the bond owner as a voidable preference under applicable bankruptcy law is covered by the insurance policy, however, such payments will be made by the bond insurer at such time and in such amounts as would have been due absent such prepayment by the District unless the bond insurer chooses to pay such amounts at an earlier date.

Under most circumstances, default of payment of principal and interest does not obligate acceleration of the obligations of the bond insurer without appropriate consent. The bond insurer may direct and must consent to any remedies and the bond insurer's consent may be required in connection with amendments to any applicable bond documents.

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

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

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

Neither the District or Initial Purchaser have made independent investigation into the claims paying ability of the bond insurer and no assurance or representation regarding the financial strength or projected financial strength of the bond insurer is given. Thus, when making an investment decision, potential investors should carefully consider the ability of the

District to pay principal and interest on the Bonds and the claims paying ability of the bond insurer, particularly over the life of the investment. See “MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE” and “RATINGS” herein for further information provided by the bond insurer and the Policy, which includes further instructions for obtaining current financial information concerning the bond insurer.

## **THE DISTRICT**

### **Authority**

The District was created by the TCEQ on January 6, 2017, and operates pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution, and Article III, Section 52, of the Texas Constitution.

The District is empowered, among other things, to purchase, construct and maintain roads in the District, and to purchase, and, under certain limited circumstances, with TCEQ approval, construct, operate, and maintain all works, improvements, facilities, and plants necessary for the supply of water; the collection, transportation, and treatment of wastewater; and the control and diversion of storm water.

The District also is authorized to construct, develop and maintain park and recreational facilities using operating revenues or by issuing bonds payable from taxes, to construct roads. In addition, the District is authorized, upon TCEQ and voter approval, to establish, operate and maintain a fire department, independently or with one or more other conservation and reclamation districts, and provide such facilities and services to the customers of the District.

The TCEQ exercises continuing supervisory jurisdiction over the District construction and operation of the District's Utility System is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of additional governmental agencies. See "THE UTILITY SYSTEM - Regulation."

### **Description**

Upon creation, the District contained approximately 270.482 acres. Due to an exclusion of 5.919 acres and a land swap with Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 245, the District now contains approximately 265.705 acres. The District is situated within Fort Bend County, Texas, and within the corporate limits of the City of Fulshear, Texas. The District is located approximately 1 mile west of the central business district of the City of Fulshear, Texas and is generally bordered by State Farm Market Road 1093 to the south, State Farm Market Road 359 to the north, undeveloped land to the east, and Bessie's Creek to the west.

### **Management of the District**

The District is governed by its Board of Directors (the “Board”) consisting of five directors, who have control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. All of the directors own property in the District. The directors serve staggered, four-year terms. Elections are held in even-numbered years in May. The current members and officers of the Board are listed below:

| Name            | Title                    | Term<br>Expires May |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Angela Hitzman  | President                | 2028                |
| Justin Shreve   | Vice President           | 2026                |
| Christine White | Secretary                | 2028                |
| Dan Black       | Assistant Vice President | 2026                |
| Melissa Kapsen  | Assistant Secretary      | 2026                |

### **Investment Policy**

The District has adopted an Investment Policy (the “Investment Policy”) as required by the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code (the “Act”). The District's goal is to preserve principal and maintain liquidity in a diversified portfolio while securing a competitive yield on its portfolio. Funds of the District are to be invested only in accordance with the Investment Policy. The Investment Policy states that the funds of the District may be invested in short term obligations of the U.S. or its agencies or instrumentalities, in certificates of deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) and secured by collateral authorized by the Act, and in TexPool and TexStar, which are 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 portfolio.

## Consultants

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

**Tax Assessor/Collector:** The tax assessor/collector for the District is Assessments of the Southwest, Inc.

**Bookkeeper:** The District contracts with Myrtle Cruz, Inc. as bookkeeper for the District.

**Utility System Operator:** The City of Fulshear, pursuant to the Utility Agreement (herein defined) by and between the District and the City of Fulshear, operates the District's water and sewer system. See "UTILITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF FULSHEAR."

**Auditor:** As required by the Texas Water Code, the District retains an independent auditor to audit the District's financial statements annually, which audited financial statements are filed with the TCEQ. The District engaged McGrath & Co., PLLC as its auditor for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024. The District's audited financial statements are attached hereto as "APPENDIX A."

**Engineer:** The District's engineer is LJA Engineering, Inc. (the "Engineer"). Such firm acts as engineer for many residential and commercial developments in Texas.

**Attorney:** The District has engaged Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas, as general counsel to the District and as bond counsel ("Bond Counsel") in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The fees to be paid to Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. See "LEGAL MATTERS."

**Disclosure Counsel:** The District has engaged McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas, as disclosure counsel ("Disclosure Counsel") in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The fees to be paid to Disclosure Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

**Financial Advisor:** Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated serves as financial advisor ("Financial Advisor") to the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Financial Advisor's fee for services rendered with respect to the sale of the Bonds is contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Bonds. The Financial Advisor is not obligated to undertake, and has not undertaken to make, an independent verification or to assume responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or fairness of the information in this Official Statement.

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## General Fund Statement

The following is a summary of the District's fund activity for the last four full fiscal years. The summary below has been prepared by the Financial Advisor based upon information obtained from the District's audited financial statements for fiscal years ended August 31, 2020, through 2024. The City of Fulshear owns and operates the Utility System and bills and collects water and sewer revenues from customers of the District and therefore the revenues in the General Fund are primarily from property taxes. Reference is made to such statements for further and more complete information. See "APPENDIX A."

|                                | 2024                | 2023                | 2022              | 2021              | 2020                |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Revenues                       |                     |                     |                   |                   |                     |
| Property Taxes                 | \$ 514,991          | \$ 966,117          | \$ 643,117        | \$ 360,219        | \$ 64,190           |
| Penalties and Interest         | 0                   | 0                   | 0                 | 4,090             | 136                 |
| Miscellaneous Revenues         | 0                   | 0                   | 0                 | 60                | 40                  |
| Investment Earnings            | 62,931              | 36,085              | 2,067             | 71                | 13                  |
| Total Revenues                 | <u>\$ 577,922</u>   | <u>\$ 1,002,202</u> | <u>\$ 645,184</u> | <u>\$ 364,440</u> | <u>\$ 64,379</u>    |
| Expenditures:                  |                     |                     |                   |                   |                     |
| Professional Fees              | 85,538              | 124,036             | 117,805           | 91,785            | 146,421             |
| Contracted Services            | 14,475              | 18,013              | 18,013            | 23,735            | 15,791              |
| Repairs and Maintenance        | 308,673             | 159,267             | 276,333           | 116,154           | 97,603              |
| Administrative                 | 19,941              | 23,599              | 21,258            | 27,734            | 16,234              |
| Other                          | 5,205               | 0                   | 490               | 904               | 7,676               |
| Total Expenditures             | <u>\$ 433,832</u>   | <u>\$ 324,915</u>   | <u>\$ 433,899</u> | <u>\$ 260,312</u> | <u>\$ 283,725</u>   |
| NET REVENUES (Deficit)         | <u>\$ 144,090</u>   | <u>\$ 677,287</u>   | <u>\$ 211,285</u> | <u>\$ 104,128</u> | <u>\$ (219,346)</u> |
| Other financing sources (uses) | \$ 0                | \$ 0                | \$ 0              | \$ 50,000         | \$ 167,000          |
| Developer Advances             |                     |                     |                   | \$ 26,359         |                     |
| Internal Transfers             |                     |                     |                   |                   |                     |
| Beginning fund balance         | <u>1,076,397</u>    | <u>399,110</u>      | <u>187,825</u>    | <u>7,338</u>      | <u>59,684</u>       |
| Ending fund balance            | <u>\$ 1,220,487</u> | <u>\$ 1,076,397</u> | <u>\$ 399,110</u> | <u>\$ 187,825</u> | <u>\$ 7,338</u>     |

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## DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT

The District is being developed as Polo Ranch, a master-planned community. Approximately 184 acres (781 lots) have been developed as the single-family residential subdivisions of Polo Ranch, Sections 1–12. As of July 1, 2025, said subdivisions included 781 completed and occupied homes. The remainder of the land within the District currently includes approximately 45.469 acres that are undeveloped but developable, and approximately 36.147 undevelopable acres for drainage, roadways, and reserves for parks, open spaces, and landscaping.

### Status of Development within the District

The table below summarizes the status of development and land use within the District as of July 1, 2025:

| Polo Ranch            | Acreage          | Section<br>Lots | Homes<br>Completed | Homes Under<br>Construction | Vacant<br>Lots |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Section 1             | 11.731           | 37              | 37                 | -                           | -              |
| Section 2             | 12.770           | 42              | 42                 | -                           | -              |
| Section 3             | 15.160           | 71              | 71                 | -                           | -              |
| Section 4             | 17.116           | 66              | 66                 | -                           | -              |
| Section 5             | 11.840           | 54              | 54                 | -                           | -              |
| Section 6             | 10.348           | 52              | 52                 | -                           | -              |
| Section 7             | 8.960            | 40              | 40                 | -                           | -              |
| Section 8             | 19.071           | 84              | 84                 | -                           | -              |
| Section 9             | 14.017           | 52              | 52                 | -                           | -              |
| Section 10            | 22.117           | 112             | 112                | -                           | -              |
| Section 11            | 18.372           | 76              | 76                 | -                           | -              |
| Section 12            | 22.587           | 95              | 95                 | -                           | -              |
| Totals                | 184.089          | 781             | 781                | -                           | -              |
| Under Development     | 0.000            |                 |                    |                             |                |
| Undevelopable         | 36.147           |                 |                    |                             |                |
| Remaining Developable | <u>45.469(a)</u> |                 |                    |                             |                |
| District Total        | 265.705          |                 |                    |                             |                |

(a) Approximately 35 of the remaining developable acres within the District are owned by Fulshear Investments Inc., a principal landowner in the District. The District can make no representation about the possibility of future development, if any.

## DEVELOPER/HOMEBUILDER

### Role of the Developer

In general, the activities of a developer in a municipal utility district such as the District include purchasing the land within the District, designing the subdivision, designing the utilities and streets to be constructed in the subdivision, designing any community facilities to be built, defining a marketing program and building schedule, securing necessary governmental approvals and permits for development, arranging for the construction of roads and the installation of utilities (including, in some cases, water, wastewater, and drainage facilities pursuant to the rules of the TCEQ, as well as gas, telephone, and electric service) and selling improved lots and commercial reserves to builders, developers, or other third parties. In most instances, the developer will be required to pay up to thirty percent of the cost of constructing certain of the water, wastewater and drainage facilities in a utility district pursuant to the rules of the TCEQ. The relative success or failure of a developer to perform such activities in development of the property within a utility district may have a profound effect on the security of the unlimited tax bonds issued by a district. A developer is generally under no obligation to a district to develop the property which it owns in a district. Furthermore, there is no restriction on a developer's right to sell any or all of the land which it owns within a district. In addition, a developer is ordinarily a major taxpayer within a municipal utility district during the development phase of the property.

Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should note that the prior real estate experience of a developer should not be construed as an indication that further development within the District will occur, or construction of taxable improvements upon property within the District will occur, or that marketing or leasing of taxable improvements constructed upon property within the District will be successful. Circumstances surrounding development within the District may differ from circumstances surrounding development of other land in several respects, including the existence of different economic conditions, financial arrangements, homebuilders, geographic location, market conditions, and regulatory climate.

Neither the Developer, nor any affiliate entity, are obligated to pay principal of or interest on the Bonds. Furthermore, neither of the Developer nor any of their affiliate entities has a binding commitment to the District to carry out any plan of development, and the furnishing of information relating to the proposed development by the Developers or its affiliate entities should not be interpreted as such a commitment.

Prospective purchasers are encouraged to inspect the District in order to acquaint themselves with the nature of development that has occurred or is occurring within the District's boundaries.

#### **Developer/Homebuilder**

The Developer in the District is Century Land Holdings of Texas, LLC, (the "Developer"), a special purpose entity created solely for the purpose of developing land in projects located in Texas. The Developer is a Texas limited liability company owned by Century Communities, Inc. ("Century"). Century is a publicly traded corporation, based out of Colorado, whose stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol CCS. Homes constructed in the District range in price from approximately \$248,895 to \$475,095 and in size from approximately 1,349 square feet to 3,826 square feet.

Century is subject to the information requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and in accordance therewith files reports and other information with the SEC. The SEC maintains a World Wide Web site on the Internet at <http://www.sec.gov> that contains reports, proxy information statements and other information regarding registrants that file electronically with the SEC. Reference to the financial information concerning Century is relevant, among other reasons, to the ability of the Developer to continue to develop land in the District and to pay taxes levied by the District and other taxing entities. Neither the Developer nor Century has made any commitment to pay debt service on the Bonds, and reference to the financial information of Century in this Official Statement should not be so construed. The District has not obtained any representations from Century concerning its publicly available filings or undertaken any review thereof and assumes no responsibility for the information contained therein.

#### **UTILITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF FULSHEAR**

Pursuant to a Utility Agreement between the City of Fulshear and the District, dated May 11, 2016, (as amended, the "Utility Agreement"), the District assumes responsibility for acquiring and constructing for the benefit of, and for ultimate conveyance to, the City of Fulshear, the water distribution, wastewater collection, and certain drainage facilities to serve development occurring within the boundaries of the District (the "Facilities") and the City of Fulshear agrees to provide the District with its ultimate capacity needs for water and wastewater service.

*The Facilities:* The Utility Agreement provides that the Facilities shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the City of Fulshear's requirements and criteria. The City of Fulshear agrees to provide the District with its ultimate requirements for water supply and wastewater treatment services subject to a per-connection capital recovery fee. The combined capital recovery fee for water supply and wastewater treatment plant capacity is \$2,891 per connection. The City of Fulshear agrees to acknowledge any purchase by the District and agrees to hold such capacity for the sole benefit of the District. The District has the right to assign all or any part of its capacity to subsequent purchasers, landowners and developers within the District's boundaries. Prior to making any connection to the District's sanitary sewer system, the District agrees to issue an assignment of capacity and ensure that all required inspections are conducted by the City of Fulshear.

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

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

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

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

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**PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN WITHIN THE DISTRICT**  
**(September 2025)**





## DISTRICT DEBT

### Debt Service Requirement Schedule

The following schedule sets forth the debt service requirements for the Outstanding Bonds, plus the principal and interest requirements for the Bonds. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

| Calendar<br>Year | Outstanding<br>Debt Service (a) | The Bonds           |                     |                     | Total                |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                  |                                 | Principal           | Interest            | Debt Service        | Debt Service         |
| 2026             | \$ 2,279,963                    | \$ 40,000           | \$ 83,878           | \$ 123,878          | \$ 2,403,840         |
| 2027             | 2,276,388                       | 45,000              | 87,738              | 132,738             | 2,409,125            |
| 2028             | 2,271,150                       | 50,000              | 85,938              | 135,938             | 2,407,088            |
| 2029             | 2,263,550                       | 50,000              | 83,938              | 133,938             | 2,397,488            |
| 2030             | 2,258,525                       | 55,000              | 81,938              | 136,938             | 2,395,463            |
| 2031             | 2,259,994                       | 55,000              | 79,738              | 134,738             | 2,394,731            |
| 2032             | 2,260,669                       | 60,000              | 77,538              | 137,538             | 2,398,206            |
| 2033             | 2,260,656                       | 60,000              | 75,138              | 135,138             | 2,395,794            |
| 2034             | 2,268,956                       | 65,000              | 72,738              | 137,738             | 2,406,694            |
| 2035             | 2,274,856                       | 70,000              | 70,138              | 140,138             | 2,414,994            |
| 2036             | 2,273,706                       | 75,000              | 67,338              | 142,338             | 2,416,044            |
| 2037             | 2,280,763                       | 75,000              | 64,338              | 139,338             | 2,420,100            |
| 2038             | 2,285,150                       | 80,000              | 61,338              | 141,338             | 2,426,488            |
| 2039             | 2,302,825                       | 85,000              | 57,938              | 142,938             | 2,445,763            |
| 2040             | 2,302,550                       | 90,000              | 54,219              | 144,219             | 2,446,769            |
| 2041             | 2,313,756                       | 95,000              | 50,169              | 145,169             | 2,458,925            |
| 2042             | 2,322,075                       | 100,000             | 45,775              | 145,775             | 2,467,850            |
| 2043             | 2,326,706                       | 105,000             | 41,025              | 146,025             | 2,472,731            |
| 2044             | 2,328,094                       | 110,000             | 36,038              | 146,038             | 2,474,131            |
| 2045             | 2,336,094                       | 115,000             | 30,813              | 145,813             | 2,481,906            |
| 2046             | 2,087,794                       | 120,000             | 25,350              | 145,350             | 2,233,144            |
| 2047             | 2,095,294                       | 125,000             | 19,500              | 144,500             | 2,239,794            |
| 2048             | 1,339,300                       | 135,000             | 13,406              | 148,406             | 1,487,706            |
| 2049             | 135,200                         | 140,000             | 6,825               | 146,825             | 282,025              |
| Total            | <u>\$ 51,404,013</u>            | <u>\$ 2,000,000</u> | <u>\$ 1,372,784</u> | <u>\$ 3,372,784</u> | <u>\$ 54,776,797</u> |

(a) Outstanding as of the Date of Delivery.

|                                                           |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026–2049) ..... | \$ 2,282,367 |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2045).....       | \$ 2,481,906 |

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## Bonded Indebtedness

|                                                                               |                |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----|
| 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation .....                                         | \$ 257,534,130 | (a) |
| Direct Debt:                                                                  |                |     |
| The Outstanding Bonds .....                                                   | \$ 33,535,000  |     |
| The Bonds .....                                                               | \$ 2,000,000   |     |
| Total .....                                                                   | \$ 35,535,000  |     |
| Estimated Overlapping Debt .....                                              | \$ 27,658,653  | (b) |
| Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt .....                             | \$ 63,193,653  | (b) |
| Direct Debt Ratios:                                                           |                |     |
| As a percentage of the 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation .....                  | 13.80          | %   |
| Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Ratios:                                 |                |     |
| As a percentage of the 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation .....                  | 24.54          | %   |
| Utility System Debt Service Fund Balance (as of July 17, 2025) .....          | \$ 1,806,914   | (c) |
| Road System Debt Service Fund Balance (as of July 17, 2025) .....             | \$ 1,041,281   | (d) |
| General Fund Balance (as of July 17, 2025) .....                              | \$ 1,431,596   |     |
| Capital Projects Fund Balance (as of July 17, 2025) .....                     | \$ 574,924     |     |
| 2024 Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Taxable Valuation                         |                |     |
| Utility Debt Service .....                                                    | \$0.590        |     |
| Road Debt Service .....                                                       | 0.275          |     |
| Maintenance .....                                                             | 0.175          |     |
| Total .....                                                                   | \$1.040        |     |
| Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026–2049) .....                     | \$ 2,282,367   | (e) |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2045) .....                          | \$ 2,481,906   | (e) |
| Debt Service Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Taxable Valuation Required to Pay |                |     |
| Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026–2049) at 95% Tax Collections:   |                |     |
| Based on the 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation .....                            | \$ 0.94        |     |
| Debt Service Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Taxable Valuation Required to Pay |                |     |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2045) at 95% Tax Collections:        |                |     |
| Based on the 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation .....                            | \$ 1.02        |     |
| Single-Family Homes as of July 1, 2025 .....                                  | 781            |     |

- (a) Provided by the Appraisal District as the certified value as of January 1, 2025. The values have been certified by the Appraisal Review Board (herein defined) and taxes will be levied on the certified value. This amount includes \$2,644,135 of uncertified value, which represents 94% of the total uncertified value provided by the Appraisal District which is the estimated minimum amount of uncertified value that will ultimately be certified. See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (b) See "DISTRICT DEBT – Estimated Direct and Overlapping Debt Statement."
- (c) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution (herein defined) requires that the District maintain any particular sum in the Utility System Debt Service Fund (herein defined). Funds in the Utility System Debt Service Fund are not available to pay debt service on bonds issued for the Road System (herein defined), such as the Bonds.
- (d) Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution requires that the District maintain any particular sum in the Road System Debt Service Fund. Funds in the Road System Debt Service Fund are not available to pay debt service on bonds issued for the Utility System (herein defined).
- (e) Requirement of debt service on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds. See "DISTRICT DEBT – Debt Service Requirement Schedule."

## Estimated Direct and 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 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. Furthermore, certain of the entities listed below may have issued additional bonds since the dates stated in this table, and such entities may have programs requiring the issuance of substantial amounts of additional bonds, the amount of which cannot presently be determined. Political subdivisions overlapping the District are authorized by Texas law to levy and collect ad valorem taxes for operation, maintenance 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 Debt<br>June 30, 2025 | Overlapping |                      |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|                                                      |                                   | Percent     | Amount               |
| Fort Bend County                                     | \$ 1,043,973,859                  | 0.17%       | \$ 1,707,902         |
| Fort Bend County Drainage District                   | 21,645,000                        | 0.20        | 43,008               |
| City of Fulshear                                     | 78,970,000                        | 4.84        | 3,821,333            |
| Lamar Consolidated Independent School District       | 3,058,595,000                     | 0.72        | <u>22,086,410</u>    |
| Total Estimated Overlapping Debt.....                |                                   |             | \$ 27,658,653        |
| Direct Debt (a).....                                 |                                   |             | <u>\$ 35,535,000</u> |
| Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt (a)..... |                                   |             | \$ 63,193,653        |

(a) Includes the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds.

## Debt Ratios

|                                                 | Percentage of<br>2025 Assessed<br>Taxable Valuation |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Direct Debt (a)                                 | 13.80%                                              |
| Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt (a) | 24.54%                                              |

(a) Includes the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds.

## TAXING PROCEDURES

### Authority to Levy Taxes

The Board is authorized to levy an annual ad valorem tax on all taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the Outstanding Bonds, and any additional bonds payable from taxes which the District may hereafter issue (see "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS - Future Debt") and to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes. The District agrees in the Bond Resolution to levy such a tax from year-to-year as described more fully herein under "THE BONDS - Source of Payment." Under Texas law, the Board is also authorized to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of the District and its water and wastewater system and for the payment of certain contractual obligations if authorized by its voters. See "TAX DATA - Tax Rate Limitation."

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

Title I of the Texas Code (the "Property Tax Code") specifies the taxing procedures of all political subdivisions of the State of Texas, including the District. Provisions of the Property Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized herein.

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

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

Except for certain exemptions provided by Texas law, all real property, tangible personal property held or used for the production of income, mobile homes, and certain categories of intangible personal property with a tax situs in the District are subject to taxation by the District. Principal categories of exempt property include, but are not limited to: property owned by the State of Texas or its political subdivisions, if the property is used for public purposes; property exempt from ad valorem taxation by federal law; certain household goods, family supplies and personal effects; certain goods, wares, and merchandise in transit; certain farm products owned by the producer; certain property of charitable organizations, youth development associations, religious organizations, and qualified schools; designated historical sites; and most individually-owned automobiles. In addition, the District may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons 65 years or older and certain disabled persons, to the extent deemed advisable by the Board of Directors of the District. The District has not granted such exemption. The District may be required to offer such exemptions if a majority of voters approve same at an election. The District would be required to call an election upon petition by twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters who voted in the preceding election. The District is authorized by statute to disregard exemptions for the disabled and elderly if granting the exemption would impair the District's obligation to pay tax supported debt incurred prior to adoption of the exemption by the District. Furthermore, the District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or the surviving spouse or children of a deceased veteran who died while on active duty in the armed forces, if requested, but only to the maximum extent of between \$5,000 and \$12,000 depending upon the disability rating of the veteran claiming the exemption. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran's residence homestead. Furthermore, qualifying surviving spouses of persons 65 years of age and older are entitled to receive a resident homestead exemption equal to the exemption received by the deceased spouse. Additionally, subject to certain conditions, the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who is entitled to an exemption for the full value of the veteran's residence homestead is also entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the same property to which the disabled veteran's exemption applied. A partially disabled veteran or certain surviving spouses of partially disabled veterans are entitled to an exemption from taxation of a percentage of the appraised value of their residence homestead in an amount equal to the partially disabled veteran's disability rating if the residence homestead was donated by a charitable organization. This exemption will also apply to a residence homestead that was donated by a charitable organization at some cost to such veterans. Also, the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who was killed in action is entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the service member's death and said property was the service member's residence homestead at the time of death. Such exemption may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse, if the surviving spouse has not remarried, in an amount equal to the exemption received on the prior residence in the last year in which such exemption was received. For the 2025 year, the District granted a \$10,000 exemption for 65 and over and disabled persons.

The surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the first responder's death, and said property was the first responder's residence homestead at the time of death. Such exemption would be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse, if the surviving spouse has not remarried, in an amount equal to the exemption received on the prior residence in the last year in which such exemption was received.

***Residential Homestead Exemptions:*** The Property Code authorizes the governing body of each political subdivision in the State to exempt up to twenty percent (20%) of the appraised market value of residential homesteads from ad valorem taxation. Where ad valorem taxes have previously been pledged for the payment of debt, the governing body of a political subdivision may continue to levy and collect taxes against the exempt value of the homesteads until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligations of the contract by which the debt was created. The adoption of a homestead exemption may be considered each year, but must be adopted before July 1. The District has never adopted a homestead exemption. See "TAX DATA."

***Freeport Goods and Goods-in-Transit Exemption:*** A "Freeport Exemption" applies to goods, wares, ores, and merchandise other than oil, gas, and petroleum products (defined as liquid and gaseous materials immediately derived from refining petroleum or natural gas), and to aircraft or repair parts used by a certified air carrier acquired in or imported into Texas which are destined to be forwarded outside of Texas and which are detained in Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating for less than 175 days. Although certain taxing units may take official action to tax such property in transit and negate such exemption, the District does not have such an option. A "Goods-in-Transit" Exemption is applicable to the same categories of tangible personal property which are covered by the Freeport Exemption, if, for tax year 2013 and prior applicable years, such property is acquired in or imported into Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes and is subsequently forwarded to another location inside or outside of Texas not later than 175 days after acquisition or importation, and the location where said property is detained during that period is not directly or indirectly owned or under the control of the property owner. For tax year 2012 and subsequent years, such Goods-in-Transit Exemption includes tangible personal property acquired in or imported into Texas for storage purposes only if such property is stored under a contract of bailment by a public warehouse operator at one or more public

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

### **Tax Abatement**

Fort Bend County may designate all or part of the area within the District as a reinvestment zone. Thereafter, Fort Bend County and the District, at the option and discretion of each entity, may enter into tax abatement agreements with owners of property within the zone. Prior to entering into a tax abatement agreement, each entity must adopt guidelines and criteria for establishing tax abatement which each entity will follow in granting tax abatement to owners of property. The tax abatement agreements may exempt from ad valorem taxation by each of the applicable taxing jurisdictions, including the District, for a period of up to ten (10) years, all or any part of any increase in the assessed valuation of property covered by the agreement over its assessed valuation in the year in which the agreement is executed on the condition that the property owner make specified improvements or repairs to the property in conformity with the terms of the tax abatement. Each taxing jurisdiction has discretion to determine terms for its tax abatement agreements without regard to the terms approved by the other taxing jurisdictions. At this time, Fort Bend County has not designated any of the area within the District as a reinvestment zone.

### **Valuation of Property for Taxation**

Generally, property in the District must be appraised by the Appraisal District at market value as of January 1 of each year. Once an appraisal roll is prepared and finally approved by the Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate. Assessments under the Property Code are to be based on one hundred percent (100%) of market value, as such is defined in the Property Code. Nevertheless, certain land may be appraised at less than market value, as such is defined in the Property Code. The Texas Constitution limits increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads to 10 percent annually regardless of the market value of the property.

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

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

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

### **Tax Payment Installments After Disaster**

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

Additionally, the Property Tax Code authorizes a taxing jurisdiction such as the District, solely at the jurisdiction's discretion to adopt a similar installment payment option for taxes imposed on property that is located within a designated disaster area or emergency area and is owned or leased by certain qualified business entities, regardless of whether the property has been damaged as a direct result of the disaster or emergency.

### **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 timely petition for review in district court. 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 compel compliance with the Property Code.

The Property Code sets forth notice and hearing procedures for certain tax rate increases by the District and provides for taxpayer referenda which could result in the repeal of certain tax increases. The Property 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.

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

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

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

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

### *Special Taxing Units*

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

### *Developed Districts*

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

### *Developing Districts*

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

### *The District*

The Board has made a determination to designate the District as a Developing District for the 2024 tax year. The District cannot give any assurances as to what its classification will be at any point in time or whether the District's future tax rates will result in a total tax rate that will reclassify the District into a new classification and new election calculation.

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

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

At any time after taxes on property become delinquent, the District may file suit to foreclose the lien securing payment of the tax, to enforce personal liability for the tax, or both. In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, the District must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property. Collection of delinquent taxes may be adversely affected by the amount of taxes owed to other taxing units, by the effects of market conditions on the foreclosure sale price, by taxpayer redemption rights or by bankruptcy proceedings which restrict the collection of taxpayer debts. A taxpayer may redeem property within two years for residential and agricultural property and six months for commercial property and all other types of property after the purchaser's deed at the foreclosure sale is filed in the county records.

## TAX DATA

### General

All taxable property within the District is subject to the assessment, levy and collection by the District of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds. See "TAXING PROCEDURES." The Board has in its Bond Resolution covenanted to assess and levy for each year that all or any part of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid a tax ample and sufficient to produce funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The District levied a 2024 total tax rate of \$1.04 per \$100 of assessed value, comprised of \$0.175 for maintenance and operation, \$0.59 for utility debt service and \$0.275 for road debt service. See "THE BONDS" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

### Tax Rate Limitation

|                              |                                                  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Utility System Debt Service: | Unlimited (no legal limit as to rate or amount). |
| Road System Debt Service:    | Unlimited (no legal limit as to rate or amount). |
| Maintenance:                 | \$1.50 per \$100 Assessed Taxable Valuation.     |
| Maintenance (Roads):         | \$0.25 per \$100 Assessed Taxable Valuation.     |

### Maintenance Tax

The Board 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. The Board is authorized by the District's voters to levy such maintenance tax in an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Such tax, when levied, is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on the Bonds and any parity bonds which may be issued in the future. The District has levied a maintenance tax every year since the 2018 tax year. The Board is authorized by the District's voters to levy a maintenance tax for road improvements in an amount not to exceed \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation. See "– Tax Rate Distribution."

### Additional Penalties

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

### Tax Rate Calculations

The tax rate calculations set forth below are presented to indicate the tax rates per \$100 of assessed taxable valuation which would be required to meet certain debt service requirements of the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds if no growth in the District's tax base occurs beyond the 2025 Assessed Valuation of all taxable property located within the District (\$257,534,130). The calculations assume collection of 95% of taxes levied, the sale of the Bonds but not the sale of any additional bonds by the District.

|                                                                              |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026–2049) .....                    | \$ 2,282,367 |
| Debt Service Tax Rate of \$0.94 on the 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation ..... | \$ 2,299,780 |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2045).....                          | \$ 2,481,906 |
| Debt Service Tax Rate of \$1.02 on the 2025 Assessed Taxable Valuation ..... | \$ 2,495,506 |

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## Estimated Overlapping Taxes

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

Set forth below is an estimation of all taxes per \$100 of assessed valuation levied by such jurisdictions. No recognition is given to local assessments for civic association dues, emergency medical service contributions, fire department contributions or any other charges made by entities other than political subdivisions. The following chart includes the 2024 taxes per \$100 of assessed valuation levied by all such taxing jurisdictions. No prediction can be made of the tax rates that will be levied in future years by the respective taxing jurisdictions.

| Taxing Jurisdiction                            | 2024 Tax Rate   |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| The District (a)                               | \$1.040000      |
| Fort Bend County                               | 0.412000        |
| City of Fulshear                               | 0.161856        |
| Fort Bend County Drainage District             | 0.010000        |
| Lamar Consolidated Independent School District | 1.147000        |
| Fort Bend Emergency Service District No. 4     | <u>0.098689</u> |
| Total Tax Rate                                 | \$2.869545      |

## Historical Tax Collections

| Tax Year | Assessed Valuation | Tax Rate (a) | Adjusted Levy | Collections Current Year | Current Year Ended 9/30 | Collections 06/30/2025 |
|----------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 2020     | \$26,237,995       | \$1.28       | \$335,846     | 100.00%                  | 2021                    | 99.81%                 |
| 2021     | 67,082,522         | 1.28         | 858,656       | 97.96                    | 2022                    | 99.89                  |
| 2022     | 169,721,776        | 1.11         | 1,883,912     | 98.68                    | 2023                    | 99.71                  |
| 2023     | 258,559,559        | 1.04         | 2,689,019     | 99.29                    | 2024                    | 99.52                  |
| 2024     | 260,110,024        | 1.04         | 2,705,144     | 98.83                    | 2025                    | 98.83                  |

(a) Tax rate per \$100 of taxable value. See "Tax Rate Distribution" below.

## Tax Rate Distribution

|                            | 2024         | 2023         | 2022         | 2021         | 2020         |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Maintenance and Operations | \$0.175      | \$0.200      | \$0.560      | \$0.970      | \$1.280      |
| Utility Debt Service       | 0.590        | 0.610        | 0.480        | 0.310        | 0.000        |
| Road Debt Service          | <u>0.275</u> | <u>0.230</u> | <u>0.070</u> | <u>0.000</u> | <u>0.000</u> |
|                            | \$1.040      | \$1.040      | \$1.110      | \$1.280      | \$1.280      |

## Assessed Taxable Valuation Summary

The following represents the types of property comprising the District assessed taxable value for each of the 2021-2025 tax years.

| Type of Property  | 2025<br>Assessed Taxable<br>Valuation (a) | 2024<br>Assessed Taxable<br>Valuation | 2023<br>Assessed Taxable<br>Valuation | 2022<br>Assessed Taxable<br>Valuation | 2021<br>Assessed Taxable<br>Valuation |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Land              | \$ 82,264,533                             | \$ 85,685,287                         | \$ 64,571,341                         | \$ 37,222,873                         | \$ 21,938,929                         |
| Improvements      | 182,793,262                               | 189,435,992                           | 215,332,664                           | 141,452,529                           | 47,083,081                            |
| Personal Property | 84,195                                    | 330,366                               | 259,364                               | 153,080                               | 47,400                                |
| Exemptions        | <u>(10,251,995)</u>                       | <u>(15,358,977)</u>                   | <u>(21,603,810)</u>                   | <u>(9,106,706)</u>                    | <u>(1,986,888)</u>                    |
| Total             | \$254,889,995                             | \$260,110,024                         | \$258,559,559                         | \$169,721,776                         | \$ 67,085,522                         |

(a) This amount does not include \$2,644,135 of uncertified value, which represents 94% of the total uncertified value provided by the Appraisal District which is the estimated minimum amount of uncertified value that will ultimately be certified.

## Principal Taxpayers

The following are the principal taxpayers in the District as shown on the District's certified appraisal rolls for the 2025 tax year.

| Taxpayer  | Type of Property    | Assessed Valuation<br>2025 Tax Roll | Percent of<br>2025 Tax Roll |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | \$ 636,100                          | 0.25%                       |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 585,255                             | 0.23%                       |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 566,913                             | 0.22%                       |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 566,210                             | 0.22%                       |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 563,277                             | 0.22%                       |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 552,947                             | 0.22%                       |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 546,284                             | 0.21%                       |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 538,631                             | 0.21%                       |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 532,200                             | 0.21%                       |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 528,730                             | 0.21%                       |
| Total     |                     | \$ 5,616,547                        | 2.20%                       |

## THE UTILITY SYSTEM

### Regulation

According to the Engineer, the District's water distribution, wastewater collection and drainage facilities have been designed in accordance with accepted engineering practices and the requirements of all governmental agencies having regulatory or supervisory jurisdiction over the construction and operation of such facilities including, among others, the TCEQ, the City of Fulshear, and the Fort Bend County Drainage District. According to the Engineer, the design of all such facilities has been approved by all required governmental agencies.

Operation of the District's waterworks and sewage treatment facilities is provided by the City of Fulshear and is subject to regulation by, among others, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the TCEQ. In many cases, regulations promulgated by these agencies have become effective only recently and are subject to further development and revisions.

### Source of Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment

Water supply and wastewater treatment capacity is provided by the City of Fulshear. All water and wastewater treatment facilities are owned and maintained by the City of Fulshear as stipulated by the Utility Agreement between the City of Fulshear and the District. Residents in the District pay the City of Fulshear for water service and wastewater treatment in accordance with the City of Fulshear's water and sewer rate order. See "UTILITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF FULSHEAR."

### Storm Drainage

The District is located within the Bessie's Creek watershed. The District contains storm water drainage basins that are designed in accordance with the Fort Bend County Drainage District and the City of Fulshear's standards. The basin system has outfall locations that discharge into Bessie's Creek.

### Flood Plain

According to the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map Panel No. 48157C0085M and No. 48157C0095M, both dated January 29, 2021, no properties within the boundaries of the District are located within in the 100-year flood plain.

"Flood Insurance Rate Map" or "FIRM" means an official map of a community on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") has delineated the appropriate areas of flood hazards. The 1% chance of probable inundation, also known as the 100-year flood plain, is depicted on these maps. The "100-year flood plain" (or 1% chance of probable inundation) as shown on the FIRM is the estimated geographical area that would be flooded by a rain storm of such intensity to statistically have a one percent chance of occurring in any given year. Generally speaking, homes must be built above the 100-year flood plain in order to meet local regulatory requirements and to be eligible for federal flood insurance. An engineering or regulatory determination that an area is above the 100-year flood plain is not an assurance that homes built in such area will not be flooded, and a number of neighborhoods in the greater City area that are above the 100-year flood plain have flooded multiple times in the last several years.

In 2018, the National Weather Service completed a rainfall study known as NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 11 Precipitation-Frequency Atlas of the United States ("Atlas 14"). Floodplain boundaries within the District may be redrawn based on the Atlas 14 study based on a higher statistical rainfall amount, resulting in the application of more stringent floodplain

regulations applying to a larger area and potentially leaving less developable property within the District. The application of such regulations could additionally result in higher insurance rates, increased development fees, and stricter building codes for any property located within the expanded boundaries of the floodplain.

### **THE ROAD SYSTEM**

The District's road system is expected to be funded with future proceeds of bonds issued for the Road System, including the Bonds. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS – Future Debt" and "THE BONDS – Issuance of Additional Debt." Construction of the District's roads is subject to certain regulations by the City of Fulshear and Fort Bend County, Texas. The City of Fulshear maintains and operates the roads within the District.

### **LEGAL MATTERS**

#### **Legal Opinions**

Delivery of the Bonds will be accompanied by the approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, payable from the proceeds of two (2) separate continuing annual ad valorem taxes, without limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District, and, based upon their examination of a transcript of certified proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel, to a like effect and to the effect that, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals, however, such interest is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income of applicable corporations for the purpose of determining the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations.

Bond Counsel has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under "THE BONDS" (except for information under the subheadings "- Book-Entry-Only System," and "Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds"), "THE DISTRICT – Authority," "TAXING PROCEDURES," "UTILITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF FULSHEAR," "LEGAL MATTERS," "TAX MATTERS" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION" solely to determine whether such information, insofar as it relates to matters of law, is true and correct and whether such information fairly summarizes matters of law and the provisions of the documents referred to therein. Bond Counsel has not, however, independently verified any of the factual information contained in this Official Statement nor has it conducted an investigation of the affairs of the District for the purpose of passing upon the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. No person is entitled to rely upon Bond Counsel's limited participation as an assumption of responsibility for or an expression of opinion of any kind with regard to the accuracy or completeness of any information contained herein. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas, Disclosure Counsel.

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

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

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

The District will furnish the Initial Purchaser a certificate, executed by the President and Secretary of the Board, and dated as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, that to their knowledge, no litigation is pending or threatened affecting the validity of the Bonds, or the levy and/or collection of taxes for the payment thereof, or the organization or boundaries of the District, or the title of the officers thereof to their respective offices.

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

The obligations of the Initial Purchaser to take and pay for the Bonds, and of the District to deliver the Bonds, are subject to the condition that, up to the time of delivery of and receipt of payment for the Bonds, there shall have been no material adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise) of the District 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 sale.

## **TAX MATTERS**

The following discussion of certain federal income tax considerations is for general information only and is not tax advice. Each prospective purchaser of the Bonds should consult its own tax advisor as to the tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership and disposition of the Bonds.

### **Tax Exemption**

In the opinion of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, under existing law, interest on the Bonds (i) is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and (ii) is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax on individuals.

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

Bond Counsel's opinion will assume continuing compliance with the covenants of the Bond Resolution pertaining to those sections of the Code that affect the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes and, in addition, will rely on representations by the District and other parties involved with the issuance of the Bonds with respect to matters solely within the knowledge of the District and such parties, which Bond Counsel has not independently verified. If the District fails to comply with the covenants in the Bond Resolution or if the foregoing representations are determined to be inaccurate or incomplete, interest on the Bonds could become includable in gross income from the date of delivery of the Bonds, regardless of the date on which the event causing such inclusion occurs.

Bond Counsel will express no opinion as to the amount or timing of interest on the Bonds or, except as stated above, any federal, state or local tax consequences resulting from the receipt or accrual of interest on, or acquisition, ownership or disposition of, the Bonds. Certain actions may be taken or omitted subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Resolution upon the advice or with the approving opinion of Bond Counsel. Bond Counsel will express no opinion with respect to Bond Counsel's ability to render an opinion that such actions, if taken or omitted, will not adversely affect the excludability of interest of the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

## **Additional Federal Income Tax Considerations**

### Collateral Tax Consequences

Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be aware that the ownership of tax-exempt obligations may result in collateral federal income tax consequences, including but not limited to those noted below. Therefore, prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the tax consequences of the acquisition, ownership and disposition of the Bonds.

An "applicable corporation" (as defined in section 59(k) of the Code) may be subject to a 15 percent alternative minimum tax imposed under section 55 of the Code on its "adjusted financial statement income" (as defined in section 56A of the Code) for such taxable year. Because interest on tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds, is included in a corporation's "adjusted financial statement income," ownership of the Bonds could subject certain corporations to alternative minimum tax consequences.

Ownership of tax-exempt obligations also may result in collateral federal income tax consequences to financial institutions, life insurance and property and casualty insurance companies, certain S corporations with Subchapter C earnings and profits, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations, low and middle income taxpayers otherwise qualifying for the health insurance premium assistance credit and individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit. In addition, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States may be subject to the "branch profits tax" on their effectively connected earnings and profits, including tax-exempt interest such as interest on the Bonds.

Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should also be aware that, under the Code, taxpayers are required to report on their returns the amount of tax-exempt interest, such as interest on the Bonds, received or accrued during the year.

### Tax Accounting Treatment of Original Issue Premium

If the issue price of any maturity of the Bonds exceeds the stated redemption price payable at maturity of such Bonds, such Bonds (the "Premium Bonds") are considered for federal income tax purposes to have "bond premium" equal to the amount of such excess. The basis of a Premium Bond in the hands of an initial owner is reduced by the amount of such excess that is amortized during the period such initial owner holds such Premium Bond in determining gain or loss for federal income tax purposes. This reduction in basis will increase the amount of any gain or decrease the amount of any loss recognized for federal income tax purposes on the sale or other taxable disposition of a Premium Bond by the initial owner. No corresponding deduction is allowed for federal income tax purposes for the reduction in basis resulting from amortizable bond premium. The amount of bond premium on a Premium Bond that is amortizable each year (or shorter period in the event of a sale or disposition of a Premium Bond) is determined using the yield to maturity on the Premium Bond based on the initial offering price of such Premium Bond.

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

### Tax Accounting Treatment of Original Issue Discount

If the issue price of any maturity of the Bonds is less than the stated redemption price payable at maturity of such Bonds (the "OID Bonds"), the difference between (i) the amount payable at the maturity of each OID Bond, and (ii) the initial offering price to the public of such OID Bond constitutes original issue discount with respect to such OID Bond in the hands of any owner who has purchased such OID Bond in the initial public offering of the Bonds. Generally, such initial owner is entitled to exclude from gross income (as defined in section 61 of the Code) an amount of income with respect to such OID Bond equal to that portion of the amount of such original issue discount allocable to the period that such OID Bond continues to be owned by such owner. Because original issue discount is treated as interest for federal income tax purposes, the discussions regarding interest on the Bonds under the captions "TAX MATTERS - Tax Exemption" and "TAX MATTERS - Additional Federal Income Tax Considerations - Collateral Tax Consequences" and "-Tax Legislative Changes" generally apply and should be considered in connection with the discussion in this portion of the Official Statement.

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

The foregoing discussion assumes that (i) the Underwriter has purchased the Bonds for contemporaneous sale to the public and (ii) all of the OID Bonds have been initially offered, and a substantial amount of each maturity thereof has been sold, to the general public in arm's-length transactions for a price (and with no other consideration being included) not more than the initial offering prices thereof stated on the [inside] cover page of this Official Statement. Neither the District nor Bond Counsel has made any investigation or offers any assurance that the OID Bonds will be offered and sold in accordance with such assumptions.

Under existing law, the original issue discount on each OID Bond accrues 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 OID 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 (i) 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 (ii) the amounts payable as current interest during such accrual period on such Bond.

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

#### Tax Legislative Changes

Current law may change so as to directly or indirectly reduce or eliminate the benefit of the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Any proposed legislation, whether or not enacted, could also affect the value and liquidity of the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to any recently enacted, proposed, pending or future legislation.

### **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

In the Bond Resolution, the District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District is required to observe these agreements 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, as well as timely notice of specified events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or any successor to its function as a repository (the "MSRB"), through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system.

#### **Annual Reports**

The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data to the MSRB through EMMA annually.

The information to be updated with respect to the District includes all quantitative financial information and operating data with respect to the District of the general type included in this Official Statement included under the headings "DISTRICT DEBT" (except under the subheading "Estimated Direct and Overlapping Debt Statement"), "TAX DATA," and "APPENDIX A." The District will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each of its fiscal years ending in or after 2025. The District will provide the updated information to EMMA.

The District may provide updated information in full text or may incorporate by reference certain other publicly available documents, as permitted by Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The updated information will include audited financial statements, if it commissions an audit and the audit is completed by the required time. If the audit of such financial statements is not complete within such period, then the District shall provide unaudited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year to EMMA within such six-month period and audited financial statements when the audit report on such statements becomes available. Any such financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the Bond Resolution 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 August 31. Accordingly, it must provide updated information by the last day in February, in each year, unless it changes its fiscal year. If the District changes its fiscal year, it will notify EMMA.

#### **Event Notices**

The District will provide timely notices of certain events to the MSRB, but in no event will such notices be provided to the MSRB in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of an event. The District will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if material; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit

enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of beneficial owners of the Bonds, if material; (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District or other obligated person; (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or other obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or other obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which affect Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The terms “obligated person” and “financial obligation” when used in this paragraph shall have the meanings ascribed to them under SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the “Rule”). The term “material” when used in this paragraph shall have the meaning ascribed to it under federal securities laws. Neither the Bonds nor the Bond Resolution make 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 EMMA**

The District has agreed to provide the information only to the MSRB. The MSRB has prescribed that such information must be filed via EMMA. The MSRB makes the information available to the public without charge and investors will be able to access continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB 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 material 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 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 the Rule, taking into account any amendments and interpretations of the Rule 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 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 such rule 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 Initial Purchaser 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 reasons for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information and operating data so provided.

#### **Compliance with Prior Undertakings**

During the last five years, the District has complied in all material respects with its prior continuing disclosure agreements made in accordance with the Rule.

### **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

#### **General**

The information contained in this Official Statement has been obtained primarily from the Developer, the District’s records, the Engineer, the Tax Assessor/Collector, the Auditor and other sources believed to be reliable; however, no representation is made as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein, except as described below. The summaries

of the statutes, resolutions and engineering and other related reports set forth herein are included subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions and reference is made to such documents for further information.

The financial statements of the District as of August 31, 2024, and for the year then ended, included in this offering document, have been audited by McGrath & Co., PLLC, as stated in their report appearing herein. See "APPENDIX A."

### **Experts**

The information contained in the Official Statement relating to engineering and to the description of the Utility System and the Road System, and, in particular, that engineering information included in the sections entitled "THE DISTRICT – Description," "THE UTILITY SYSTEM" and "THE ROAD SYSTEM" has been provided by LJA Engineering and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in the field of civil engineering.

The information contained in the Official Statement relating to assessed valuations of property generally and, in particular, that information concerning collection rates and valuations contained in the sections captioned "TAX DATA" and "DISTRICT DEBT" was provided by Assessments of the Southwest, Inc. and the Appraisal District. Such information has been included herein in reliance upon Assessments of the Southwest, Inc.'s authority as an expert in the field of tax collection and the Appraisal District's authority as an expert in the field of tax assessing.

### **Certification as to Official Statement**

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

### **Updating of Official Statement**

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

### **CONCLUDING STATEMENT**

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

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174 as of the date shown on the cover page hereof.

/s/ Angela Hitzman  
Angela Hitzman  
President, Board of Directors  
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174

ATTEST:

/s/ Christine White  
Christine White  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174



**APPENDIX A**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT**

**FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL  
UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 174**

**FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

*August 31, 2024*



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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors

Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174

Fort Bend County, Texas

### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended August 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174, as of August 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinions**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied

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

**Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The Texas Supplementary Information schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Texas Supplementary Information schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*McGuath & Co, P.C.*

Houston, Texas  
November 21, 2024



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

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***Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174  
Management's Discussion and Analysis  
August 31, 2024***

**Using this Annual Report**

Within this section of the financial report of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174 (the "District"), the District's Board of Directors provides a narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024. This analysis should be read in conjunction with the independent auditor's report and the basic financial statements that follow this section.

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

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

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

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

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

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

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

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

**Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

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

The District's net position at August 31, 2024, was negative \$28,669,100. The District's net position is negative because the District incurs debt to construct water, sewer, certain drainage and road facilities which it conveys to the City of Fulshear. A comparative summary of the District's overall financial position, as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, is as follows:

|                                  | 2024                   | 2023                   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Current and other assets         | \$ 3,664,077           | \$ 3,162,713           |
| Capital assets                   | 7,054,788              | 7,315,642              |
| Total assets                     | <u>10,718,865</u>      | <u>10,478,355</u>      |
| Current liabilities              | 840,958                | 498,171                |
| Long-term liabilities            | 38,547,007             | 39,382,007             |
| Total liabilities                | <u>39,387,965</u>      | <u>39,880,178</u>      |
| Net position                     |                        |                        |
| Net investment in capital assets | (3,218,334)            | (2,665,129)            |
| Restricted                       | 1,850,497              | 1,354,241              |
| Unrestricted                     | (27,301,263)           | (28,090,935)           |
| Total net position               | <u>\$ (28,669,100)</u> | <u>\$ (29,401,823)</u> |

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The total net position of the District increased during the current fiscal year by \$732,723. A comparative summary of the District's *Statement of Activities* for the past two years is as follows:

|                                           | 2024                          | 2023                          |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Revenues                                  |                               |                               |
| Property taxes, penalties and interest    | \$ 2,708,612                  | \$ 1,919,228                  |
| Other                                     | 200,638                       | 83,669                        |
| Total revenues                            | <u>2,909,250</u>              | <u>2,002,897</u>              |
| Expenses                                  |                               |                               |
| Operating and administrative              | 569,681                       | 363,073                       |
| Debt interest and fees                    | 1,345,992                     | 878,277                       |
| Developer interest                        |                               | 864,526                       |
| Debt issuance costs                       |                               | 1,578,650                     |
| Depreciation/amortization                 | 260,854                       | 260,854                       |
| Total expenses                            | <u>2,176,527</u>              | <u>3,945,380</u>              |
| Change in net position before other items | 732,723                       | (1,942,483)                   |
| Other items                               |                               |                               |
| Transfers to other governments            |                               | <u>(1,189,390)</u>            |
| Change in net position                    | 732,723                       | (3,131,873)                   |
| Net position, beginning of year           | <u>(29,401,823)</u>           | <u>(26,269,950)</u>           |
| Net position, end of year                 | <u><u>\$ (28,669,100)</u></u> | <u><u>\$ (29,401,823)</u></u> |

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

The District's combined fund balances, as of August 31, 2024, were \$3,616,044, which consists of \$1,220,832 in the General Fund, \$1,821,315 in the Debt Service Fund and \$573,897 in the Capital Projects Fund.

***General Fund***

A comparative summary of the General Fund's financial position as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, is as follows:

|                                                      | 2024                       | 2023                       |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total assets                                         | <u><u>\$ 1,238,157</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 1,105,629</u></u> |
| Total liabilities                                    | \$ 4,432                   | \$ 18,162                  |
| Total deferred inflows                               | 12,893                     | 10,725                     |
| Total fund balance                                   | <u>1,220,832</u>           | <u>1,076,742</u>           |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance | <u><u>\$ 1,238,157</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 1,105,629</u></u> |

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

|                            | 2024              | 2023              |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total revenues             | \$ 577,922        | \$ 1,002,547      |
| Total expenditures         | (433,832)         | (324,915)         |
| Revenues over expenditures | <u>\$ 144,090</u> | <u>\$ 677,632</u> |

The District manages its activities with the objectives of ensuring that expenditures will be adequately covered by revenues each year and that an adequate fund balance is maintained. The District's primary financial resources in the General Fund are from a property tax levy, which is dependent upon assessed values in the District and the maintenance tax rate set by the District. While assessed values in the District increased from the prior year, property tax revenues decreased because the District decreased the maintenance component of the levy.

***Debt Service Fund***

A comparative summary of the Debt Service Fund's financial position as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, is as follows:

|                                                      | 2024                | 2023                |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Total assets                                         | <u>\$ 1,852,023</u> | <u>\$ 1,420,750</u> |
| Total liabilities                                    | \$ 1,526            | \$ 2,034            |
| Total deferred inflows                               | 29,182              | 8,728               |
| Total fund balance                                   | 1,821,315           | 1,409,988           |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance | <u>\$ 1,852,023</u> | <u>\$ 1,420,750</u> |

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

|                               | 2024              | 2023              |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total revenues                | \$ 2,277,403      | \$ 1,002,341      |
| Total expenditures            | (1,866,076)       | (987,974)         |
| Revenues over expenditures    | 411,327           | 14,367            |
| Other changes in fund balance |                   | 611,450           |
| Net change in fund balance    | <u>\$ 411,327</u> | <u>\$ 625,817</u> |

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

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***Capital Projects Fund***

A comparative summary of the Capital Projects Fund's financial position as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, is as follows:

|                                    | 2024       | 2023       |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Total assets                       | \$ 573,897 | \$ 636,334 |
| Total liabilities                  | \$ -       | \$ 3,500   |
| Total fund balance                 | 573,897    | 632,834    |
| Total liabilities and fund balance | \$ 573,897 | \$ 636,334 |

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

|                               | 2024        | 2023         |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total revenues                | \$ 31,303   | \$ 4,487     |
| Total expenditures            | (90,240)    | (16,088,659) |
| Revenues under expenditures   | (58,937)    | (16,084,172) |
| Other changes in fund balance |             | 16,688,550   |
| Net change in fund balance    | \$ (58,937) | \$ 604,378   |

The District did not have any significant capital asset activity in the current year. During the previous fiscal year, capital asset activity was financed with proceeds from the issuance of its Series 2023 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2023 Unlimited Tax Road and Series 2022 Bond Anticipation Note.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

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

Since the District's budget is primarily a planning tool, actual results varied from the budgeted amounts. Actual net change in fund balance was \$38,640 greater than budgeted. The *Budgetary Comparison Schedule* on page 34 of this report provides variance information per financial statement line item.

**Capital Assets**

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



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Capital assets held by the District at August 31, 2024 and 2023, are summarized as follows:

|                                            | 2024                       | 2023                       |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Capital assets not being depreciated       |                            |                            |
| Land and improvements                      | \$ 1,529,786               | \$ 1,529,786               |
| Capital assets being depreciated/amortized |                            |                            |
| Impact fees                                | 2,257,872                  | 2,257,872                  |
| Stormwater detention facilities            | 1,666,610                  | 1,666,610                  |
| Landscaping improvements                   | 2,701,961                  | 2,701,961                  |
|                                            | <u>6,626,443</u>           | <u>6,626,443</u>           |
| Less accumulated depreciation/amortization |                            |                            |
| Impact fees                                | (439,269)                  | (304,171)                  |
| Stormwater detention facilities            | (190,786)                  | (153,750)                  |
| Landscaping improvements                   | (471,386)                  | (382,666)                  |
|                                            | <u>(1,101,441)</u>         | <u>(840,587)</u>           |
| Depreciable capital assets, net            | <u>5,525,002</u>           | <u>5,785,856</u>           |
| Capital assets, net                        | <u><u>\$ 7,054,788</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 7,315,642</u></u> |

The District and the City of Fulshear (the “City”) have entered into an agreement which obligates the District to construct water, wastewater, certain storm drainage and road facilities to serve the District and, when completed, to convey title to the facilities to the City. Detention facilities and certain other capital assets are retained by the District. The estimated value of these assets is recorded as transfers to other governments upon completion of construction. This estimated cost is trued-up when the developer is reimbursed. Additional information is presented in Note 10.

**Long-Term Debt and Related Liabilities**

As of August 31, 2024, the District owes approximately \$6,952,007 to its developer for completed projects. The initial cost of the completed project and related liability is estimated based on actual construction costs plus 10-15% for engineering and other fees and is recorded on the District’s financial statements upon completion of construction. The District intends to reimburse the developer from proceeds of future bond issues or other lawfully available funds. The estimated cost of amounts owed to the developer is trued up when the developer is reimbursed.

At August 31, 2024 and 2023, the District had total bonded debt outstanding as shown below:

| Series    | 2024                        | 2023                        |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2021      | \$ 4,245,000                | \$ 4,380,000                |
| 2022      | 8,235,000                   | 8,445,000                   |
| 2022 Road | 2,650,000                   | 2,715,000                   |
| 2023      | 11,020,000                  | 11,020,000                  |
| 2023 Road | 6,280,000                   | 6,280,000                   |
|           | <u><u>\$ 32,430,000</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 32,840,000</u></u> |

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August 31, 2024***

At August 31, 2024, the District had \$156,025,000 unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer and drainage systems within the District and the refunding of such bonds; \$37,925,000 for parks and recreational facilities and the refunding of such bonds and \$50,840,000 for road improvements and the refunding of such bonds.

**Next Year's Budget**

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

|                            | 2024 Actual         | 2025 Budget         |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Total revenues             | \$ 577,922          | \$ 545,000          |
| Total expenditures         | (433,832)           | (440,550)           |
| Revenues over expenditures | 144,090             | 104,450             |
| Beginning fund balance     | 1,076,742           | 1,220,832           |
| Ending fund balance        | <u>\$ 1,220,832</u> | <u>\$ 1,325,282</u> |

**Property Taxes**

The District's property tax base increased approximately \$1,201,000 for the 2024 tax year from \$259,362,420 to \$260,563,239. This increase was primarily due to increased property values. For the 2024 tax year, the District has levied a maintenance tax rate of \$0.175 per \$100 of assessed value, a water, sewer and drainage debt service rate of \$0.59 per \$100 of assessed value and a road debt service tax rate of \$0.275 per \$100 of assessed value, for a total combined tax rate of \$1.04 per \$100 of assessed value. Tax rates for the 2023 tax year were \$0.20 per \$100 for maintenance and operations, \$0.61 per \$100 for water, sewer and drainage debt service and \$0.23 per \$100 for road debt service for a combined total of \$1.04 per \$100 of assessed value.

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## **Basic Financial Statements**

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174**  
**Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet**  
**August 31, 2024**

|                                                                       | General<br>Fund     | Debt<br>Service<br>Fund | Capital<br>Projects<br>Fund | Total               | Adjustments            | Statement of<br>Net Position |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                                         |                     |                         |                             |                     |                        |                              |
| Cash                                                                  | \$ 2,568            | \$ 63,238               | \$ 1,314                    | \$ 67,120           | \$ -                   | \$ 67,120                    |
| Investments                                                           | 1,187,277           | 1,765,535               | 595,396                     | 3,548,208           |                        | 3,548,208                    |
| Taxes receivable                                                      | 12,893              | 29,182                  |                             | 42,075              |                        | 42,075                       |
| Internal balances                                                     | 31,924              | (9,111)                 | (22,813)                    |                     |                        |                              |
| Other receivables                                                     |                     | 3,179                   |                             | 3,179               |                        | 3,179                        |
| Prepaid items                                                         | 3,495               |                         |                             | 3,495               |                        | 3,495                        |
| Capital assets not being depreciated                                  |                     |                         |                             |                     | 1,529,786              | 1,529,786                    |
| Capital assets, net                                                   |                     |                         |                             |                     | 5,525,002              | 5,525,002                    |
| Total Assets                                                          | <u>\$ 1,238,157</u> | <u>\$ 1,852,023</u>     | <u>\$ 573,897</u>           | <u>\$ 3,664,077</u> | <u>7,054,788</u>       | <u>10,718,865</u>            |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                    |                     |                         |                             |                     |                        |                              |
| Accounts payable                                                      | \$ 4,432            | \$ -                    | \$ -                        | \$ 4,432            |                        | 4,432                        |
| Other payables                                                        |                     | 1,526                   |                             | 1,526               |                        | 1,526                        |
| Due to developer                                                      |                     |                         |                             |                     | 6,952,007              | 6,952,007                    |
| Long-term debt                                                        |                     |                         |                             |                     |                        |                              |
| Due within one year                                                   |                     |                         |                             |                     | 835,000                | 835,000                      |
| Due after one year                                                    |                     |                         |                             |                     | 31,595,000             | 31,595,000                   |
| Total Liabilities                                                     | <u>4,432</u>        | <u>1,526</u>            |                             | <u>5,958</u>        | <u>39,382,007</u>      | <u>39,387,965</u>            |
| <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>                                  |                     |                         |                             |                     |                        |                              |
| Deferred property taxes                                               | <u>12,893</u>       | <u>29,182</u>           |                             | <u>42,075</u>       | <u>(42,075)</u>        |                              |
| <b>Fund Balances/Net Position</b>                                     |                     |                         |                             |                     |                        |                              |
| <b>Fund Balances</b>                                                  |                     |                         |                             |                     |                        |                              |
| Nonspendable                                                          | 3,495               |                         |                             | 3,495               | (3,495)                |                              |
| Restricted                                                            |                     | 1,821,315               | 573,897                     | 2,395,212           | (2,395,212)            |                              |
| Unassigned                                                            | <u>1,217,337</u>    |                         |                             | <u>1,217,337</u>    | <u>(1,217,337)</u>     |                              |
| Total Fund Balances                                                   | <u>1,220,832</u>    | <u>1,821,315</u>        | <u>573,897</u>              | <u>3,616,044</u>    | <u>(3,616,044)</u>     |                              |
| Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows<br>of Resources and Fund Balances | <u>\$ 1,238,157</u> | <u>\$ 1,852,023</u>     | <u>\$ 573,897</u>           | <u>\$ 3,664,077</u> |                        |                              |
| <b>Net Position</b>                                                   |                     |                         |                             |                     |                        |                              |
| Net investment in capital assets                                      |                     |                         |                             |                     | (3,218,334)            | (3,218,334)                  |
| Restricted for debt service                                           |                     |                         |                             |                     | 1,850,497              | 1,850,497                    |
| Unrestricted                                                          |                     |                         |                             |                     | (27,301,263)           | (27,301,263)                 |
| Total Net Position                                                    |                     |                         |                             |                     | <u>\$ (28,669,100)</u> | <u>\$ (28,669,100)</u>       |

See notes to basic financial statements.

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174****Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024**

|                               | General<br>Fund     | Debt<br>Service<br>Fund | Capital<br>Projects<br>Fund | Total               | Adjustments            | Statement of<br>Activities |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>               |                     |                         |                             |                     |                        |                            |
| Property taxes                | \$ 514,991          | \$ 2,161,201            | \$ -                        | \$ 2,676,192        | \$ 18,569              | \$ 2,694,761               |
| Penalties and interest        |                     | 9,798                   |                             | 9,798               | 4,053                  | 13,851                     |
| Investment earnings           | 62,931              | 106,404                 | 31,303                      | 200,638             |                        | 200,638                    |
| Total Revenues                | <u>577,922</u>      | <u>2,277,403</u>        | <u>31,303</u>               | <u>2,886,628</u>    | <u>22,622</u>          | <u>2,909,250</u>           |
| <b>Expenditures/Expenses</b>  |                     |                         |                             |                     |                        |                            |
| Operating and administrative  |                     |                         |                             |                     |                        |                            |
| Professional fees             | 85,538              | 3,355                   | 49,556                      | 138,449             |                        | 138,449                    |
| Contracted services           | 14,475              | 39,076                  |                             | 53,551              |                        | 53,551                     |
| Repairs and maintenance       | 308,673             |                         | 40,669                      | 349,342             |                        | 349,342                    |
| Administrative                | 19,941              | 3,118                   |                             | 23,059              |                        | 23,059                     |
| Other                         | 5,205               | 60                      | 15                          | 5,280               |                        | 5,280                      |
| Debt service                  |                     |                         |                             |                     |                        |                            |
| Principal                     |                     | 410,000                 |                             | 410,000             | (410,000)              |                            |
| Interest and fees             |                     | 1,410,467               |                             | 1,410,467           | (64,475)               | 1,345,992                  |
| Depreciation/amortization     |                     |                         |                             |                     | 260,854                | 260,854                    |
| Total Expenditures/Expenses   | <u>433,832</u>      | <u>1,866,076</u>        | <u>90,240</u>               | <u>2,390,148</u>    | <u>(213,621)</u>       | <u>2,176,527</u>           |
| <b>Revenues Over/(Under)</b>  |                     |                         |                             |                     |                        |                            |
| <b>Expenditures</b>           | 144,090             | 411,327                 | (58,937)                    | 496,480             | (496,480)              |                            |
| <b>Change in Net Position</b> |                     |                         |                             |                     | 732,723                | 732,723                    |
| Fund Balance/Net Position     |                     |                         |                             |                     |                        |                            |
| Beginning of the year         | 1,076,742           | 1,409,988               | 632,834                     | 3,119,564           | (32,521,387)           | (29,401,823)               |
| <b>End of the year</b>        | <u>\$ 1,220,832</u> | <u>\$ 1,821,315</u>     | <u>\$ 573,897</u>           | <u>\$ 3,616,044</u> | <u>\$ (32,285,144)</u> | <u>\$ (28,669,100)</u>     |

See notes to basic financial statements.

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

The accounting policies of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174 (the “District”) conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”). The following is a summary of the most significant policies:

### **Creation**

The District was organized, created and established pursuant to an order of the TCEQ, dated January 6, 2017, and operates in accordance with the Texas Water Code, Chapters 49 and 54. The Board of Directors held its first meeting on July 20, 2018, and the first bonds were issued on June 22, 2021.

The District is responsible for providing water, sewer and drainage facilities within the District. As further discussed in Note 10, the District transfers its water, sewer, certain drainage and road facilities to the City of Fulshear for operation and maintenance upon completion of construction. The District has contracted with various consultants to provide services to operate and administer the affairs of the District. The District has no employees, related payroll or pension costs.

### **Reporting Entity**

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

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

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

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

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

**Use of Restricted Resources**

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

**Prepaid Items**

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

**Receivables**

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. Receivables from and payables to external parties are reported separately and are not offset, unless a legal right of offset exists. At August 31, 2024, an allowance for uncollectible accounts was not considered necessary.

**Interfund Activity**

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

**Capital Assets**

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

Depreciable capital assets, which primarily consist of impact fees paid to the City of Fulshear and stormwater detention facilities, are depreciated (or amortized in the case of intangible assets) using the straight-line method as follows:

| Assets                          | Useful Life                |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Impact fees                     | Remaining life of contract |
| Stormwater detention facilities | 45 years                   |
| Landscaping improvements        | 20 years                   |

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

**Capital Assets (continued)**

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

**Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Financial Resources**

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

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

**Net Position – Governmental Activities**

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

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

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

Unrestricted – resources not included in the other components.

**Fund Balances – Governmental Funds**

Governmental accounting standards establish the following fund balance classifications:

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

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

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

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

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

Assigned - amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. The District has not adopted a formal policy regarding the assignment of fund balances and does not have any assigned fund balances.

Unassigned - all other spendable amounts in the General Fund.

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

**Use of Estimates**

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

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

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                            |    |                    |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------|---------------------|
| Total fund balance, governmental funds                                                                                                                                                                     |    | \$                 | 3,616,044           |
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.                                                               |    |                    |                     |
| Historical cost                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$ | 8,156,229          |                     |
| Less accumulated depreciation/amortization                                                                                                                                                                 |    | <u>(1,101,441)</u> |                     |
| Change due to capital assets                                                                                                                                                                               |    |                    | 7,054,788           |
| Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. The difference is for bonds payable.                        |    |                    | (32,430,000)        |
| Amounts due to the District's developer for prefunded construction are recorded as a liability in the <i>Statement of Net Position</i> .                                                                   |    |                    | (6,952,007)         |
| Property taxes receivable and related penalties and interest have been levied and are due, but are not available soon enough to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds. |    |                    | 42,075              |
| Total net position - governmental activities                                                                                                                                                               |    | <u>\$</u>          | <u>(28,669,100)</u> |

***Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174***  
***Notes to Financial Statements***  
***August 31, 2024***

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

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

|                                                        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds | \$ 496,480 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Governmental funds do not report revenues that are not available to pay current obligations. In contrast, such revenues are reported in the <i>Statement of Activities</i> when earned. The difference is for property taxes and related penalties and interest. | 22,622 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|

|                                                                                                                                                                 |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| In the <i>Statement of Activities</i> , the cost of capital assets is charged to depreciation/amortization expense over the estimated useful life of the asset. | (260,854) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal uses current financial resources. However, neither transaction has any effect on net assets. Other elements of debt financing are reported differently between the fund and government wide statements.

|                          |            |         |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|
| Principal payments       | \$ 410,000 |         |
| Interest expense accrual | 64,475     |         |
|                          | <hr/>      | 474,475 |

|                                                   |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Change in net position of governmental activities | <hr/> <hr/> \$ 732,723 |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|

**Note 3 – Implementation of New Accounting Guidance**

During the current fiscal year, the District implemented GASB Implementation Guide (“GASBIG”) 2021-1, Question 5.1, which requires the capitalization of the acquisition of a group of individual capital assets whose individual acquisition costs are less than the capitalization threshold when the cost of the acquisition of the assets in the aggregate is significant. This new guidance had no effect on the District’s financial statements during the current fiscal year.

## **Note 4 – Deposits and Investments**

### **Deposit Custodial Credit Risk**

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

### **Investments**

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

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

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***August 31, 2024***

**Note 4 – Deposits and Investments (continued)**

As of August 31, 2024, the District’s investments consist of the following:

| Type                    | Fund             | Carrying Value | Percentage of Total | Rating | Weighted Average Maturity |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Certificates of deposit | Debt Service     | \$ 508,249     | 14%                 | N/A    | N/A                       |
| TexSTAR                 | General          | 1,187,277      |                     |        |                           |
|                         | Debt Service     | 1,257,286      |                     |        |                           |
|                         | Capital Projects | 595,396        |                     |        |                           |
|                         |                  | 3,039,959      | 86%                 | AAAm   | 33 days                   |
| Total                   |                  | \$ 3,548,208   | 100%                |        |                           |

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

**TexSTAR**

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

TexSTAR uses amortized cost rather than fair value to report net assets to compute share price. Accordingly, investments in TexSTAR are stated at amortized cost which approximates fair value. Investments in TexSTAR may be withdrawn via wire transfer on a same day basis, as long as the transaction is executed by 4 p.m. ACH withdrawals made by 4 p.m. will settle on the next business day.

**Investment Credit and Interest Rate Risk**

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



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**Note 5 – Interfund Balances and Transactions**

Amounts due to/from other funds at August 31, 2024, consist of the following:

| <u>Receivable Fund</u> | <u>Payable Fund</u>   | <u>Amounts</u> | <u>Purpose</u>                                          |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| General Fund           | Debt Service Fund     | \$ 9,111       | Maintenance tax collections not remitted as of year end |
| General Fund           | Capital Projects Fund | 22,813         | Professional fees paid by the General Fund              |

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

**Note 6 – Capital Assets**

A summary of changes in capital assets, for the year ended August 31, 2024, is as follows:

|                                            | <u>Beginning<br/>Balances</u> | <u>Additions</u>    | <u>Ending<br/>Balances</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Capital assets not being depreciated       |                               |                     |                            |
| Land and improvements                      | \$ 1,529,786                  | \$ -                | \$ 1,529,786               |
| Capital assets being depreciated/amortized |                               |                     |                            |
| Impact fees                                | 2,257,872                     |                     | 2,257,872                  |
| Stormwater detention facilities            | 1,666,610                     |                     | 1,666,610                  |
| Landscaping improvements                   | 2,701,961                     |                     | 2,701,961                  |
|                                            | <u>6,626,443</u>              |                     | <u>6,626,443</u>           |
| Less accumulated depreciation/amortization |                               |                     |                            |
| Impact fees                                | (304,171)                     | (135,098)           | (439,269)                  |
| Stormwater detention facilities            | (153,750)                     | (37,036)            | (190,786)                  |
| Landscaping improvements                   | (382,666)                     | (88,720)            | (471,386)                  |
|                                            | <u>(840,587)</u>              | <u>(260,854)</u>    | <u>(1,101,441)</u>         |
| Subtotal depreciable capital assets, net   | <u>5,785,856</u>              | <u>(260,854)</u>    | <u>5,525,002</u>           |
| Capital assets, net                        | <u>\$ 7,315,642</u>           | <u>\$ (260,854)</u> | <u>\$ 7,054,788</u>        |

Depreciation/amortization expense for the current fiscal year was \$260,854.

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**Note 7 – Due to Developer**

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

The amount due to developer at August 31, 2024, is approximately \$6,952,007. There was no change in this liability from the prior year.

**Note 8 – Long-Term Debt**

Long-term debt is comprised of the following:

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bonds payable       | <u><u>\$ 32,430,000</u></u> |
| Due within one year | <u><u>\$ 835,000</u></u>    |

The District's bonds payable at August 31, 2024, consists of unlimited tax bonds as follows:

| Series       | Amounts<br>Outstanding      | Original<br>Issue | Interest<br>Rates | Maturity Date,<br>Serially,<br>Beginning/<br>Ending | Interest<br>Payment<br>Dates | Call<br>Dates        |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2021         | \$ 4,245,000                | \$ 4,510,000      | 2.00% - 4.50%     | September 1,<br>2023/2045                           | March 1,<br>September 1      | September 1,<br>2027 |
| 2022         | 8,235,000                   | 8,600,000         | 4.00% - 5.00%     | September 1,<br>2023/2047                           | March 1,<br>September 1      | July 1,<br>2029      |
| 2022<br>Road | 2,650,000                   | 2,715,000         | 2.75% - 5.25%     | September 1,<br>2024/2047                           | March 1,<br>September 1      | August 1,<br>2030    |
| 2023         | 11,020,000                  | 11,020,000        | 4.00% - 6.00%     | September 1,<br>2025/2048                           | March 1,<br>September 1      | July 1,<br>2030      |
| 2023<br>Road | 6,280,000                   | 6,280,000         | 3.50% - 5.00%     | September 1,<br>2025/2048                           | March 1,<br>September 1      | August 1,<br>2030    |
|              | <u><u>\$ 32,430,000</u></u> |                   |                   |                                                     |                              |                      |

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

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**Note 8 – Long-Term Debt (continued)**

At August 31, 2024, the District had authorized but unissued bonds in the amount of \$156,025,000 for water, sewer and drainage facilities and the refunding of such bonds; \$37,925,000 for park and recreational facilities and the refunding of such bonds; and \$50,840,000 for road improvements and the refunding of such bonds.

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

|                                  |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bonds payable, beginning of year | \$ 32,840,000        |
| Bonds retired                    | (410,000)            |
| Bonds payable, end of year       | <u>\$ 32,430,000</u> |

The debt service payment due September 1 was made during the current fiscal year. The following schedule was prepared presuming this practice will continue. As of August 31, 2024, annual debt service requirements on bonds outstanding are as follows:

| Year | Principal            | Interest             | Totals               |
|------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2025 | \$ 835,000           | \$ 1,324,556         | \$ 2,159,556         |
| 2026 | 870,000              | 1,280,780            | 2,150,780            |
| 2027 | 910,000              | 1,235,133            | 2,145,133            |
| 2028 | 955,000              | 1,188,143            | 2,143,143            |
| 2029 | 995,000              | 1,138,793            | 2,133,793            |
| 2030 | 1,045,000            | 1,087,345            | 2,132,345            |
| 2031 | 1,090,000            | 1,041,769            | 2,131,769            |
| 2032 | 1,135,000            | 1,000,670            | 2,135,670            |
| 2033 | 1,175,000            | 958,057              | 2,133,057            |
| 2034 | 1,230,000            | 913,956              | 2,143,956            |
| 2035 | 1,280,000            | 867,456              | 2,147,456            |
| 2036 | 1,330,000            | 819,105              | 2,149,105            |
| 2037 | 1,385,000            | 768,961              | 2,153,961            |
| 2038 | 1,440,000            | 716,349              | 2,156,349            |
| 2039 | 1,510,000            | 662,224              | 2,172,224            |
| 2040 | 1,570,000            | 605,349              | 2,175,349            |
| 2041 | 1,640,000            | 544,957              | 2,184,957            |
| 2042 | 1,710,000            | 481,875              | 2,191,875            |
| 2043 | 1,780,000            | 415,307              | 2,195,307            |
| 2044 | 1,850,000            | 345,695              | 2,195,695            |
| 2045 | 1,935,000            | 272,894              | 2,207,894            |
| 2046 | 1,760,000            | 198,795              | 1,958,795            |
| 2047 | 1,840,000            | 125,694              | 1,965,694            |
| 2048 | 1,160,000            | 49,299               | 1,209,299            |
|      | <u>\$ 32,430,000</u> | <u>\$ 18,043,162</u> | <u>\$ 50,473,162</u> |

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**Note 9 – Property Taxes**

On November 15, 2018, the voters of the District authorized the District’s Board of Directors to levy taxes annually for use in financing general operations limited to \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed value. In addition, the voters authorized the District’s Board of Directors to levy a road maintenance tax limited to \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed value. The District’s bond resolutions require that property taxes be levied for use in paying interest and principal on long-term debt and for use in paying the cost of assessing and collecting taxes. Taxes levied to finance debt service requirements on long-term debt are without limitation as to rate or amount.

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

Property taxes are collected based on rates adopted in the year of the levy. The District’s 2024 fiscal year was financed through the 2023 tax levy, pursuant to which the District levied property taxes of \$1.04 per \$100 of assessed value, of which \$0.20 was allocated to maintenance and operations, \$0.61 was allocated to water, sewer and drainage debt service and \$0.23 was allocated to road debt service. The resulting tax levy was \$2,697,369 on the adjusted taxable value of \$259,362,420.

Property taxes receivable, at August 31, 2024, consisted of the following:

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Current year taxes receivable   | \$ 22,116              |
| Prior years taxes receivable    | 9,427                  |
|                                 | <hr/> 31,543           |
| Penalty and interest receivable | 10,532                 |
| Property taxes receivable       | <hr/> <u>\$ 42,075</u> |

**Note 10 – Utility Agreement with the City of Fulshear**

On January 5, 2016, the District entered into a Utility Agreement, subsequently amended January 15, 2019, and July 16, 2019, with the City of Fulshear (the “City”) for construction, extension, and conveyance of water distribution lines, wastewater collection systems and drainage facilities to serve the District. As the system is acquired or constructed, the District shall transfer the system, with the exception of detention ponds, to the City but will reserve a security interest in the system. The term of the agreement is 30 years.

The City will establish water and sewer rates and charges to all users in the District, provided that the rates will not exceed the rates charged to other users within the City. In consideration of the District constructing the City’s system on its behalf, the parties agree that the City, upon request of the District, may collect an additional \$10 per month per connection within the District on water and sewer bills. The City agrees to transfer the \$10 per month per connection to the District. The District did not request such amount during the current fiscal year. As a result, no amounts were received.

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**Note 11 – Risk Management**

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

**Note 12 – Subsequent Event**

On November 14, 2024, the District issued its \$1,940,000 Series 2024 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds at a net effective rate of 4.285574%. Proceeds from the bonds were used to reimburse the District's developer for paving improvements in the District and to pay capitalized interest into the Debt Service Fund.

## **Required Supplementary Information**

***Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174***  
***Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund***  
***For the Year Ended August 31, 2024***

|                                   | Original and<br>Final Budget | Actual       | Variance<br>Positive<br>(Negative) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                   |                              |              |                                    |
| Property taxes                    | \$ 520,000                   | \$ 514,991   | \$ (5,009)                         |
| Investment earnings               | 25,000                       | 62,931       | 37,931                             |
| Total Revenues                    | 545,000                      | 577,922      | 32,922                             |
| <b>Expenditures</b>               |                              |              |                                    |
| Operating and administrative      |                              |              |                                    |
| Professional fees                 | 128,000                      | 85,538       | 42,462                             |
| Contracted services               | 16,000                       | 14,475       | 1,525                              |
| Repairs and maintenance           | 255,000                      | 308,673      | (53,673)                           |
| Administrative                    | 35,550                       | 19,941       | 15,609                             |
| Other                             | 5,000                        | 5,205        | (205)                              |
| Total Expenditures                | 439,550                      | 433,832      | 5,718                              |
| <b>Revenues Over Expenditures</b> | 105,450                      | 144,090      | 38,640                             |
| <b>Fund Balance</b>               |                              |              |                                    |
| Beginning of the year             | 1,076,742                    | 1,076,742    |                                    |
| End of the year                   | \$ 1,182,192                 | \$ 1,220,832 | \$ 38,640                          |

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***August 31, 2024***

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

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



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## **Texas Supplementary Information**

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174**  
**TSI-1. Services and Rates**  
**August 31, 2024**

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

- |                                                                                                                                       |                                               |                                                |                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Water                                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Water      | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste / Garbage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Wastewater                                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Wastewater | <input type="checkbox"/> Flood Control         | <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parks / Recreation                                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Protection      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roads      | <input type="checkbox"/> Security            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participates in joint venture, regional system and/or wastewater service (other than emergency interconnect) |                                               |                                                |                                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): <u>Water and sewer services provided by City of Fulshear</u>                     |                                               |                                                |                                              |

2. Retail Service Providers

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

|             | Minimum<br>Charge | Minimum<br>Usage | Flat Rate<br>(Y / N) | Rate per 1,000<br>Gallons Over<br>Minimum Usage | Usage Levels |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Water:      |                   |                  |                      |                                                 | to           |
| Wastewater: |                   |                  |                      |                                                 | to           |
| Surcharge:  |                   |                  |                      |                                                 | to           |

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

Total charges per 10,000 gallons usage: Water \_\_\_\_\_ Wastewater \_\_\_\_\_

b. Water and Wastewater Retail Connections:

| Meter Size       | Total<br>Connections | Active<br>Connections | ESFC Factor | Active<br>ESFC'S |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Unmetered        |                      |                       | x 1.0       |                  |
| Less than 3/4"   |                      |                       | x 1.0       |                  |
| 1"               |                      |                       | x 2.5       |                  |
| 1.5"             |                      |                       | x 5.0       |                  |
| 2"               |                      |                       | x 8.0       |                  |
| 3"               |                      |                       | x 15.0      |                  |
| 4"               |                      |                       | x 25.0      |                  |
| 6"               |                      |                       | x 50.0      |                  |
| 8"               |                      |                       | x 80.0      |                  |
| 10"              |                      |                       | x 115.0     |                  |
| Total Water      |                      |                       |             |                  |
| Total Wastewater |                      |                       | x 1.0       |                  |

See accompanying auditor's report.

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**TSI-1. Services and Rates**  
**August 31, 2024**

3. Total Water Consumption during the fiscal year (rounded to the nearest thousand):

|                              |            |                                      |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Gallons pumped/purchased:    | <u>N/A</u> | Water Accountability Ratio:          |
| Gallons billed to customers: | <u>N/A</u> | (Gallons billed / Gallons purchased) |
|                              |            | <u>N/A</u>                           |

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

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

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

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

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

5. Location of District:

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

County in which the District is located: Fort Bend County

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

City(ies) in which the District is located: City of Fulshear

Is the District located within a city's extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

Entirely ☐ Partly ☐ Not at all ☒

ETJs in which the District is located: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

See accompanying auditors' report.

***Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174***  
***TSI-2 General Fund Expenditures***  
***For the Year Ended August 31, 2024***

|                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Professional fees            |                          |
| Legal                        | \$ 50,461                |
| Audit                        | 17,000                   |
| Engineering                  | 18,077                   |
|                              | <u>85,538</u>            |
| Contracted services          |                          |
| Bookkeeping                  | <u>14,475</u>            |
| Repairs and maintenance      | <u>308,673</u>           |
| Administrative               |                          |
| Directors fees               | 9,724                    |
| Printing and office supplies | 1,511                    |
| Insurance                    | 5,899                    |
| Other                        | 2,807                    |
|                              | <u>19,941</u>            |
| Other                        | <u>5,205</u>             |
| Total expenditures           | <u><u>\$ 433,832</u></u> |

See accompanying auditors' report.

***Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174***  
***TSI-3. Investments***  
***August 31, 2024***

| <u>Fund</u>             | <u>Interest Rate</u> | <u>Maturity Date</u> | <u>Balance at End<br/>of Year</u> | <u>Interest<br/>Receivable</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| General                 |                      |                      |                                   |                                |
| TexSTAR                 | Variable             | N/A                  | <u>\$ 1,187,277</u>               | <u>\$ -</u>                    |
| Debt Service            |                      |                      |                                   |                                |
| TexSTAR                 | Variable             | N/A                  | 776,274                           |                                |
| TexSTAR                 | Variable             | N/A                  | 481,012                           |                                |
| Certificates of deposit | 5.31%                | 01/17/25             | <u>508,249</u>                    | <u>3,179</u>                   |
|                         |                      |                      | <u>1,765,535</u>                  | <u>3,179</u>                   |
| Capital Projects        |                      |                      |                                   |                                |
| TexSTAR                 | Variable             | N/A                  | 577,082                           |                                |
| TexSTAR                 | Variable             | N/A                  | <u>18,314</u>                     |                                |
|                         |                      |                      | <u>595,396</u>                    |                                |
| Total - All Funds       |                      |                      | <u><u>\$ 3,548,208</u></u>        | <u><u>\$ 3,179</u></u>         |

See accompanying auditors' report.

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174**  
**TSI-4. Taxes Levied and Receivable**  
**August 31, 2024**

|                                                      | Maintenance<br>Taxes | W-S-D Debt<br>Service Taxes | Road Debt<br>Service Taxes | Totals        |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Taxes Receivable, Beginning of Year                  | \$ 10,725            | \$ 1,843                    | \$ 245                     | \$ 12,813     |
| Adjustments to Prior Year Tax Levy                   | (1,545)              | (771)                       | (131)                      | (2,447)       |
| Adjusted Receivable                                  | 9,180                | 1,072                       | 114                        | 10,366        |
| 2023 Original Tax Levy                               | 521,176              | 1,589,586                   | 599,352                    | 2,710,114     |
| Adjustments                                          | (2,451)              | (7,475)                     | (2,819)                    | (12,745)      |
| Adjusted Tax Levy                                    | 518,725              | 1,582,111                   | 596,533                    | 2,697,369     |
| Total to be accounted for                            | 527,905              | 1,583,183                   | 596,647                    | 2,707,735     |
| Tax collections:                                     |                      |                             |                            |               |
| Current year                                         | 514,472              | 1,569,139                   | 591,642                    | 2,675,253     |
| Prior years                                          | 540                  | 356                         | 43                         | 939           |
| Total Collections                                    | 515,012              | 1,569,495                   | 591,685                    | 2,676,192     |
| Taxes Receivable, End of Year                        | \$ 12,893            | \$ 13,688                   | \$ 4,962                   | \$ 31,543     |
| Taxes Receivable, By Years                           |                      |                             |                            |               |
| 2023                                                 | \$ 4,253             | \$ 12,972                   | \$ 4,891                   | \$ 22,116     |
| 2022                                                 | 568                  | 486                         | 71                         | 1,125         |
| 2021                                                 | 718                  | 230                         |                            | 948           |
| 2020 and prior                                       | 7,354                |                             |                            | 7,354         |
| Taxes Receivable, End of Year                        | \$ 12,893            | \$ 13,688                   | \$ 4,962                   | \$ 31,543     |
|                                                      | 2023                 | 2022                        | 2021                       | 2020          |
| Property Valuations:                                 |                      |                             |                            |               |
| Land                                                 | \$ 64,571,341        | \$ 37,221,923               | \$ 21,938,929              | \$ 15,689,432 |
| Improvements                                         | 215,332,662          | 141,507,359                 | 47,083,081                 | 11,973,470    |
| Personal Property                                    | 259,364              | 153,080                     | 47,400                     | 40,880        |
| Exemptions                                           | (20,800,947)         | (9,004,399)                 | (1,986,888)                | (1,465,787)   |
| Total Property Valuations                            | \$ 259,362,420       | \$ 169,877,963              | \$ 67,082,522              | \$ 26,237,995 |
| Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation:                       |                      |                             |                            |               |
| Maintenance tax rates                                | \$ 0.20              | \$ 0.56                     | \$ 0.97                    | \$ 1.28       |
| W-S-D debt service tax rates                         | 0.61                 | 0.48                        | 0.31                       |               |
| Road debt service tax rates                          | 0.23                 | 0.07                        |                            |               |
| Total Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation                  | \$ 1.04              | \$ 1.11                     | \$ 1.28                    | \$ 1.28       |
| Adjusted Tax Levy:                                   | \$ 2,697,369         | \$ 1,885,645                | \$ 858,656                 | \$ 335,846    |
| Percentage of Taxes Collected<br>to Taxes Levied *** | 99.18%               | 99.94%                      | 99.89%                     | 99.81%        |

\* Maximum Maintenance Tax Rate Approved by Voters: \$1.50 on November 15, 2018

\* Maximum Road Maintenance Tax Rate Approved by Voters: \$0.25 on November 15, 2018

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

See accompanying auditors' report.

***Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174***  
***TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements***  
***Series 2021--by Years***  
***August 31, 2024***

| Due During Fiscal<br>Years Ending | Principal Due<br>September 1 | Interest Due<br>March 1,<br>September 1 | Total               |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2025                              | \$ 140,000                   | \$ 107,562                              | \$ 247,562          |
| 2026                              | 145,000                      | 101,262                                 | 246,262             |
| 2027                              | 150,000                      | 94,738                                  | 244,738             |
| 2028                              | 155,000                      | 88,738                                  | 243,738             |
| 2029                              | 160,000                      | 82,538                                  | 242,538             |
| 2030                              | 165,000                      | 76,138                                  | 241,138             |
| 2031                              | 175,000                      | 69,538                                  | 244,538             |
| 2032                              | 180,000                      | 66,038                                  | 246,038             |
| 2033                              | 185,000                      | 62,438                                  | 247,438             |
| 2034                              | 190,000                      | 58,737                                  | 248,737             |
| 2035                              | 200,000                      | 54,937                                  | 254,937             |
| 2036                              | 205,000                      | 50,937                                  | 255,937             |
| 2037                              | 210,000                      | 46,837                                  | 256,837             |
| 2038                              | 220,000                      | 42,637                                  | 262,637             |
| 2039                              | 225,000                      | 38,237                                  | 263,237             |
| 2040                              | 235,000                      | 33,737                                  | 268,737             |
| 2041                              | 245,000                      | 28,744                                  | 273,744             |
| 2042                              | 250,000                      | 23,537                                  | 273,537             |
| 2043                              | 260,000                      | 18,225                                  | 278,225             |
| 2044                              | 270,000                      | 12,375                                  | 282,375             |
| 2045                              | 280,000                      | 6,300                                   | 286,300             |
|                                   | <u>\$ 4,245,000</u>          | <u>\$ 1,164,230</u>                     | <u>\$ 5,409,230</u> |

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***Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174***  
***TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements***  
***Series 2022--by Years***  
***August 31, 2024***

| Due During Fiscal<br>Years Ending | Principal Due<br>September 1 | Interest Due<br>March 1,<br>September 1 | Total                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2025                              | \$ 220,000                   | \$ 363,762                              | \$ 583,762           |
| 2026                              | 230,000                      | 352,762                                 | 582,762              |
| 2027                              | 240,000                      | 341,263                                 | 581,263              |
| 2028                              | 255,000                      | 329,261                                 | 584,261              |
| 2029                              | 265,000                      | 316,512                                 | 581,512              |
| 2030                              | 280,000                      | 303,263                                 | 583,263              |
| 2031                              | 290,000                      | 292,063                                 | 582,063              |
| 2032                              | 300,000                      | 280,463                                 | 580,463              |
| 2033                              | 310,000                      | 268,463                                 | 578,463              |
| 2034                              | 325,000                      | 256,063                                 | 581,063              |
| 2035                              | 335,000                      | 243,063                                 | 578,063              |
| 2036                              | 345,000                      | 229,663                                 | 574,663              |
| 2037                              | 360,000                      | 215,000                                 | 575,000              |
| 2038                              | 370,000                      | 199,700                                 | 569,700              |
| 2039                              | 390,000                      | 183,975                                 | 573,975              |
| 2040                              | 400,000                      | 167,400                                 | 567,400              |
| 2041                              | 415,000                      | 149,400                                 | 564,400              |
| 2042                              | 430,000                      | 130,725                                 | 560,725              |
| 2043                              | 445,000                      | 111,375                                 | 556,375              |
| 2044                              | 465,000                      | 91,350                                  | 556,350              |
| 2045                              | 480,000                      | 70,425                                  | 550,425              |
| 2046                              | 530,000                      | 48,825                                  | 578,825              |
| 2047                              | 555,000                      | 24,975                                  | 579,975              |
|                                   | <u>\$ 8,235,000</u>          | <u>\$ 4,969,751</u>                     | <u>\$ 13,204,751</u> |

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***Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174***  
***TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements***  
***Series 2022 Road--by Years***  
***August 31, 2024***

| Due During Fiscal<br>Years Ending | Principal Due<br>September 1 | Interest Due<br>March 1,<br>September 1 | Total               |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2025                              | \$ 70,000                    | \$ 113,150                              | \$ 183,150          |
| 2026                              | 70,000                       | 109,475                                 | 179,475             |
| 2027                              | 75,000                       | 105,800                                 | 180,800             |
| 2028                              | 80,000                       | 101,862                                 | 181,862             |
| 2029                              | 80,000                       | 97,662                                  | 177,662             |
| 2030                              | 85,000                       | 93,462                                  | 178,462             |
| 2031                              | 90,000                       | 89,000                                  | 179,000             |
| 2032                              | 95,000                       | 84,275                                  | 179,275             |
| 2033                              | 95,000                       | 79,525                                  | 174,525             |
| 2034                              | 100,000                      | 74,775                                  | 174,775             |
| 2035                              | 105,000                      | 69,525                                  | 174,525             |
| 2036                              | 110,000                      | 64,012                                  | 174,012             |
| 2037                              | 115,000                      | 58,512                                  | 173,512             |
| 2038                              | 120,000                      | 52,762                                  | 172,762             |
| 2039                              | 125,000                      | 47,962                                  | 172,962             |
| 2040                              | 130,000                      | 42,962                                  | 172,962             |
| 2041                              | 140,000                      | 37,763                                  | 177,763             |
| 2042                              | 145,000                      | 32,163                                  | 177,163             |
| 2043                              | 150,000                      | 26,363                                  | 176,363             |
| 2044                              | 155,000                      | 20,363                                  | 175,363             |
| 2045                              | 165,000                      | 14,163                                  | 179,163             |
| 2046                              | 170,000                      | 9,626                                   | 179,626             |
| 2047                              | 180,000                      | 4,951                                   | 184,951             |
|                                   | <u>\$ 2,650,000</u>          | <u>\$ 1,430,113</u>                     | <u>\$ 4,080,113</u> |

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***Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174***  
***TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements***  
***Series 2023--by Years***  
***August 31, 2024***

| Due During Fiscal<br>Years Ending | Principal Due<br>September 1 | Interest Due<br>March 1,<br>September 1 | Total                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2025                              | \$ 255,000                   | \$ 482,819                              | \$ 737,819           |
| 2026                              | 270,000                      | 467,519                                 | 737,519              |
| 2027                              | 280,000                      | 451,319                                 | 731,319              |
| 2028                              | 295,000                      | 434,519                                 | 729,519              |
| 2029                              | 310,000                      | 416,819                                 | 726,819              |
| 2030                              | 325,000                      | 398,219                                 | 723,219              |
| 2031                              | 340,000                      | 384,406                                 | 724,406              |
| 2032                              | 355,000                      | 369,956                                 | 724,956              |
| 2033                              | 370,000                      | 354,869                                 | 724,869              |
| 2034                              | 390,000                      | 339,144                                 | 729,144              |
| 2035                              | 405,000                      | 322,569                                 | 727,569              |
| 2036                              | 425,000                      | 305,356                                 | 730,356              |
| 2037                              | 445,000                      | 288,356                                 | 733,356              |
| 2038                              | 465,000                      | 270,556                                 | 735,556              |
| 2039                              | 490,000                      | 251,956                                 | 741,956              |
| 2040                              | 515,000                      | 232,356                                 | 747,356              |
| 2041                              | 535,000                      | 211,756                                 | 746,756              |
| 2042                              | 565,000                      | 190,356                                 | 755,356              |
| 2043                              | 590,000                      | 167,050                                 | 757,050              |
| 2044                              | 615,000                      | 142,713                                 | 757,713              |
| 2045                              | 645,000                      | 117,344                                 | 762,344              |
| 2046                              | 680,000                      | 90,738                                  | 770,738              |
| 2047                              | 710,000                      | 61,837                                  | 771,837              |
| 2048                              | 745,000                      | 31,662                                  | 776,662              |
|                                   | <u>\$ 11,020,000</u>         | <u>\$ 6,784,194</u>                     | <u>\$ 17,804,194</u> |

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***Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174***  
***TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements***  
***Series 2023 Road--by Years***  
***August 31, 2024***

| Due During Fiscal<br>Years Ending | Principal Due<br>September 1 | Interest Due<br>March 1,<br>September 1 | Total               |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2025                              | \$ 150,000                   | \$ 257,263                              | \$ 407,263          |
| 2026                              | 155,000                      | 249,762                                 | 404,762             |
| 2027                              | 165,000                      | 242,013                                 | 407,013             |
| 2028                              | 170,000                      | 233,763                                 | 403,763             |
| 2029                              | 180,000                      | 225,262                                 | 405,262             |
| 2030                              | 190,000                      | 216,263                                 | 406,263             |
| 2031                              | 195,000                      | 206,762                                 | 401,762             |
| 2032                              | 205,000                      | 199,938                                 | 404,938             |
| 2033                              | 215,000                      | 192,762                                 | 407,762             |
| 2034                              | 225,000                      | 185,237                                 | 410,237             |
| 2035                              | 235,000                      | 177,362                                 | 412,362             |
| 2036                              | 245,000                      | 169,137                                 | 414,137             |
| 2037                              | 255,000                      | 160,256                                 | 415,256             |
| 2038                              | 265,000                      | 150,694                                 | 415,694             |
| 2039                              | 280,000                      | 140,094                                 | 420,094             |
| 2040                              | 290,000                      | 128,894                                 | 418,894             |
| 2041                              | 305,000                      | 117,294                                 | 422,294             |
| 2042                              | 320,000                      | 105,094                                 | 425,094             |
| 2043                              | 335,000                      | 92,294                                  | 427,294             |
| 2044                              | 345,000                      | 78,894                                  | 423,894             |
| 2045                              | 365,000                      | 64,662                                  | 429,662             |
| 2046                              | 380,000                      | 49,606                                  | 429,606             |
| 2047                              | 395,000                      | 33,931                                  | 428,931             |
| 2048                              | 415,000                      | 17,637                                  | 432,637             |
|                                   | <u>\$ 6,280,000</u>          | <u>\$ 3,694,874</u>                     | <u>\$ 9,974,874</u> |

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***Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174***  
***TSI-5. Long-Term Debt Service Requirements***  
***All Bonded Debt Series--by Years***  
***August 31, 2024***

| Due During Fiscal<br>Years Ending | Principal Due<br>September 1 | Interest Due<br>March 1,<br>September 1 | Total                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2025                              | \$ 835,000                   | \$ 1,324,556                            | \$ 2,159,556         |
| 2026                              | 870,000                      | 1,280,780                               | 2,150,780            |
| 2027                              | 910,000                      | 1,235,133                               | 2,145,133            |
| 2028                              | 955,000                      | 1,188,143                               | 2,143,143            |
| 2029                              | 995,000                      | 1,138,793                               | 2,133,793            |
| 2030                              | 1,045,000                    | 1,087,345                               | 2,132,345            |
| 2031                              | 1,090,000                    | 1,041,769                               | 2,131,769            |
| 2032                              | 1,135,000                    | 1,000,670                               | 2,135,670            |
| 2033                              | 1,175,000                    | 958,057                                 | 2,133,057            |
| 2034                              | 1,230,000                    | 913,956                                 | 2,143,956            |
| 2035                              | 1,280,000                    | 867,456                                 | 2,147,456            |
| 2036                              | 1,330,000                    | 819,105                                 | 2,149,105            |
| 2037                              | 1,385,000                    | 768,961                                 | 2,153,961            |
| 2038                              | 1,440,000                    | 716,349                                 | 2,156,349            |
| 2039                              | 1,510,000                    | 662,224                                 | 2,172,224            |
| 2040                              | 1,570,000                    | 605,349                                 | 2,175,349            |
| 2041                              | 1,640,000                    | 544,957                                 | 2,184,957            |
| 2042                              | 1,710,000                    | 481,875                                 | 2,191,875            |
| 2043                              | 1,780,000                    | 415,307                                 | 2,195,307            |
| 2044                              | 1,850,000                    | 345,695                                 | 2,195,695            |
| 2045                              | 1,935,000                    | 272,894                                 | 2,207,894            |
| 2046                              | 1,760,000                    | 198,795                                 | 1,958,795            |
| 2047                              | 1,840,000                    | 125,694                                 | 1,965,694            |
| 2048                              | 1,160,000                    | 49,299                                  | 1,209,299            |
|                                   | <u>\$ 32,430,000</u>         | <u>\$ 18,043,162</u>                    | <u>\$ 50,473,162</u> |

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**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174**  
**TSI-6. Change in Long-Term Bonded Debt**  
**August 31, 2024**

|                                  | Bond Issue                                 |                                               |                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                                  | Series 2021                                | Series 2022                                   | Series 2022 Road | Series 2023     |
| Interest rate                    | 2.00% - 4.50%                              | 4.00% - 5.00%                                 | 2.75% - 5.25%    | 4.00% - 6.00%   |
| Dates interest payable           | 3/1; 9/1                                   | 3/1; 9/1                                      | 3/1; 9/1         | 3/1; 9/1        |
| Maturity dates                   | 9/1/23 - 9/1/45                            | 9/1/23 - 9/1/47                               | 9/1/24 - 9/1/47  | 9/1/25 - 9/1/48 |
| Beginning bonds outstanding      | \$ 4,380,000                               | \$ 8,445,000                                  | \$ 2,715,000     | \$ 11,020,000   |
| Bonds retired                    | (135,000)                                  | (210,000)                                     | (65,000)         |                 |
| Ending bonds outstanding         | \$ 4,245,000                               | \$ 8,235,000                                  | \$ 2,650,000     | \$ 11,020,000   |
| Interest paid during fiscal year | \$ 113,638                                 | \$ 374,263                                    | \$ 116,563       | \$ 537,806      |
| Paying agent's name and city     |                                            |                                               |                  |                 |
| Series 2021                      | Zions Bancorporation, N.A., Houston, Texas |                                               |                  |                 |
| All other Series                 | BOKF, N.A, Dallas, Texas                   |                                               |                  |                 |
| Bond Authority:                  | Water, Sewer and<br>Drainage Bonds         | Parks and<br>Recreational<br>Facilities Bonds | Road Bonds       |                 |
| Amount Authorized by Voters      | \$ 180,155,000                             | \$ 37,925,000                                 | \$ 59,835,000    |                 |
| Amount Issued                    | (24,130,000)                               |                                               | (8,995,000)      |                 |
| Remaining To Be Issued           | \$ 156,025,000                             | \$ 37,925,000                                 | \$ 50,840,000    |                 |

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

Debt Service Fund cash and investments balance as of August 31, 2024: \$ 1,828,773

Average annual debt service payment (principal and interest) for remaining term of all debt: \$ 2,103,048

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| Bond Issue       |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Series 2023 Road | Totals        |
| 3.50% - 5.00%    |               |
| 3/1; 9/1         |               |
| 9/1/25 - 9/1/48  |               |
| \$ 6,280,000     | \$ 32,840,000 |
|                  | (410,000)     |
| \$ 6,280,000     | \$ 32,430,000 |
| \$ 266,553       | \$ 1,408,823  |



***Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174***  
***TSI-7a. Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - General Fund***  
***For the Last Five Fiscal Years***

|                                    | Amounts    |            |            |            |              |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
|                                    | 2024       | 2023       | 2022       | 2021       | 2020         |
| Revenues                           |            |            |            |            |              |
| Property taxes                     | \$ 514,991 | \$ 966,462 | \$ 643,117 | \$ 360,219 | \$ 64,190    |
| Penalties and interest             |            |            |            | 4,090      | 136          |
| Miscellaneous                      |            |            |            | 60         | 40           |
| Investment earnings                | 62,931     | 36,085     | 2,067      | 71         | 13           |
| Total Revenues                     | 577,922    | 1,002,547  | 645,184    | 364,440    | 64,379       |
| Expenditures                       |            |            |            |            |              |
| Operating and administrative       |            |            |            |            |              |
| Professional fees                  | 85,538     | 124,036    | 117,805    | 91,785     | 146,421      |
| Contracted services                | 14,475     | 18,013     | 18,013     | 23,735     | 15,791       |
| Repairs and maintenance            | 308,673    | 159,267    | 276,333    | 116,154    | 97,603       |
| Administrative                     | 19,941     | 23,599     | 21,258     | 27,734     | 16,234       |
| Other                              | 5,205      |            | 490        | 904        | 7,676        |
| Total Expenditures                 | 433,832    | 324,915    | 433,899    | 260,312    | 283,725      |
| Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures | \$ 144,090 | \$ 677,632 | \$ 211,285 | \$ 104,128 | \$ (219,346) |

\*Percentage is negligible

See accompanying auditors' report.

| Percent of Fund Total Revenues |      |      |      |        |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|
| 2024                           | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020   |
| 89%                            | 96%  | 100% | 99%  | 100%   |
|                                |      |      | 1%   | *      |
|                                |      |      | *    | *      |
| 11%                            | 4%   | *    | *    | *      |
| 100%                           | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%   |
| 15%                            | 12%  | 18%  | 25%  | 227%   |
| 3%                             | 2%   | 3%   | 7%   | 25%    |
| 53%                            | 16%  | 43%  | 32%  | 152%   |
| 3%                             | 2%   | 3%   | 8%   | 25%    |
| 1%                             |      | *    | *    | 12%    |
| 75%                            | 32%  | 67%  | 72%  | 441%   |
| 25%                            | 68%  | 33%  | 28%  | (341%) |

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174**

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

|                                    | Amounts      |            |            |             |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                                    | 2024         | 2023       | 2022       | 2021        |
| Revenues                           |              |            |            |             |
| Property taxes                     | \$ 2,161,201 | \$ 938,578 | \$ 202,678 | \$ -        |
| Penalties and interest             | 9,798        | 20,666     | 6,385      |             |
| Miscellaneous                      |              |            | 40         |             |
| Investment earnings                | 106,404      | 43,097     | 2,008      | 11          |
| Total Revenues                     | 2,277,403    | 1,002,341  | 211,111    | 11          |
| Expenditures                       |              |            |            |             |
| Tax collection services            | 45,549       | 32,001     | 19,713     |             |
| Other                              | 60           | 5,797      | 490        | 45          |
| Debt service                       |              |            |            |             |
| Principal                          | 410,000      | 285,000    |            |             |
| Interest and fees                  | 1,410,467    | 665,176    | 119,888    | 22,902      |
| Total Expenditures                 | 1,866,076    | 987,974    | 140,091    | 22,947      |
| Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures | \$ 411,327   | \$ 14,367  | \$ 71,020  | \$ (22,936) |

\*Percentage is negligible

See accompanying auditors' report.

| Percent of Fund Total Revenues |      |      |      |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 2024                           | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
| 95%                            | 94%  | 96%  | -    |
| *                              | 2%   | 3%   |      |
|                                |      | *    |      |
| 5%                             | 4%   | 1%   | -    |
| 100%                           | 100% | 100% | -    |
| 2%                             | 3%   | 9%   |      |
| *                              | 1%   | *    | -    |
| 18%                            | 28%  |      |      |
| 62%                            | 66%  | 57%  | -    |
| 82%                            | 98%  | 66%  | -    |
| 18%                            | 2%   | 34%  | -    |

**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 174**  
**TSI-8. Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2024**

Complete District Mailing Address: 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600 Houston, TX 77027  
District Business Telephone Number: (713) 860-6400  
Submission Date of the most recent District Registration Form  
(TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054): May 17, 2024  
Limit on Fees of Office that a Director may receive during a fiscal year: \$ 7,200  
(Set by Board Resolution -- TWC Section 49.0600)

| Names:               | Term of Office<br>(Elected or<br>Appointed) or<br>Date Hired | Fees of<br>Office Paid * | Expense<br>Reimburse-<br>ments | Title at Year End           |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Board Members</b> |                                                              |                          |                                |                             |
| Angela Hitzman       | 05/24 - 05/28                                                | \$ 2,873                 | \$ 95                          | President                   |
| Vivian Pool          | 05/22 - 05/26                                                | 884                      | 18                             | Vice President              |
| Christine White      | 05/24 - 05/28                                                | 1,768                    | 17                             | Secretary                   |
| Daniel Black         | 05/22 - 05/26                                                | 1,768                    | 252                            | Assistant Vice<br>President |
| Melissa Kapsen       | 05/22 - 05/26                                                | 2,431                    | 218                            | Assistant Secretary         |

|                                                  |             | Amounts<br>Paid |                            |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Consultants</b>                               |             |                 |                            |
| Allen Boone Humphries Robinson, LLP              | 2018        |                 | Attorney                   |
| <i>General legal fees</i>                        |             | \$ 57,289       |                            |
| Myrtle Cruz, Inc.                                | 2018        | 19,506          | Bookkeeper                 |
| Assessments of the Southwest, Inc.               | 2018        | 11,243          | Tax Collector              |
| Fort Bend Central Appraisal District             | Legislation | 22,734          | Property Valuation         |
| Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins<br>& Mott, LLP | 2019        | 4,189           | Delinquent Tax<br>Attorney |
| LJA Engineering, Inc.                            | 2018        | 18,884          | Engineer                   |
| McGrath & Co., PLLC                              | 2020        | 17,000          | Auditor                    |
| Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated               | 2018        |                 | Financial Advisor          |

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

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**APPENDIX B**  
**SPECIMEN MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY**



## MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY

ISSUER:

Policy No.: -N

BONDS: \$        in aggregate principal amount of

Effective Date:

Premium: \$

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

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

Except to the extent expressly modified by an endorsement hereto, the following terms shall have the meanings specified for all purposes of this Policy. "Business Day" means any day other than (a) a Saturday or Sunday or (b) a day on which banking institutions in the State of New York or the Insurer's Fiscal Agent are authorized or required by law or executive order to remain closed. "Due for Payment" means (a) when referring to the principal of a Bond, payable on the stated maturity date thereof or the date on which the same shall have been duly called for mandatory sinking fund redemption and does not refer to any earlier date on which payment is due by reason of call for redemption (other than by mandatory sinking fund redemption), acceleration or other advancement of maturity unless AG shall elect, in its sole discretion, to pay such principal due upon such acceleration together with any accrued interest to the date of acceleration and (b) when referring to interest on a Bond, payable on the stated date for payment of interest. "Nonpayment" means, in respect of a Bond, the failure of the Issuer to have provided sufficient funds to the Trustee or, if there is no Trustee, to the Paying Agent for payment in full of all principal and interest that is Due for Payment on such Bond. "Nonpayment" shall also include, in respect of a Bond, any payment of principal or interest that is Due for Payment made to an Owner by or on behalf of the Issuer which has been recovered from such Owner pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Code by a trustee in bankruptcy in accordance with a final, nonappealable order of a court having competent jurisdiction. "Notice" means telephonic or telecopied notice, subsequently confirmed in a signed writing, or written notice by registered or certified mail, from an Owner, the Trustee or the Paying Agent to AG which notice shall specify (a) the person or entity making the claim, (b) the Policy Number, (c) the claimed amount and (d) the date such claimed amount became Due for Payment. "Owner" means, in respect of a Bond, the person or entity who, at the time of Nonpayment, is entitled under the terms of such Bond to payment thereof, except that "Owner" shall not include the Issuer or any person or entity whose direct or indirect obligation constitutes the underlying security for the Bonds.

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

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

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

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

ASSURED GUARANTY INC.

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

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