

PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED AUGUST 27, 2025

THIS PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT is subject to completion and amendment and is intended solely for the solicitation of initial bids to purchase the Bonds. Upon sale of the Bonds, the OFFICIAL STATEMENT will be completed and delivered to the Underwriter.

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

NEW ISSUE-BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY

Underlying Rating: Moody's "Baa3"
See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND
MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" herein.

HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 534 (A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Harris County) \$5,065,000 UNLIMITED TAX BONDS SERIES 2025

Dated Date: October 1, 2025

Due: March 1, as shown on the cover

Interest Accrual Date: Date of Delivery

The bonds described above (the "Bonds") are obligations solely of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534 (the "District"), and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, the City of Houston, the Master District (as defined herein) or any entity other than the District. THE PURCHASE AND OWNERSHIP OF THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS AND ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ARE URGED TO EXAMINE CAREFULLY THIS ENTIRE PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE INVESTMENT SECURITY OF THE BONDS, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY THE SECTION CAPTIONED "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

Principal of the Bonds is payable at maturity or prior redemption at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrar, initially The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. in Houston, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"). Interest on the Bonds accrues from the initial date of delivery (expected to be on or about October 8, 2025) (the "Date of Delivery") and is payable on each March 1 and September 1 (each an "Interest Payment Date") commencing March 1, 2026, until maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form and in denominations of \$5,000 each or integral multiples thereof. The Bonds mature and are subject to redemption prior to their maturity as shown on the cover.

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

MATURITY SCHEDULE

| Principal | Maturity | CUSIP | Interest | Initial | Principal | Maturity | CUSIP | Interest | Initial |
|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Amount(a) | (March 1) | Number(c) | Rate | Reoffering | Amount(a) | (March 1) | Number(c) | Rate | Reoffering |
| | | | % | Yield(d) | | | | % | Yield(d) |
| \$ 145,000 | 2027 | | | % | \$ 140,000 | 2040 (b) | | | % |
| 140,000 | 2028 | | | | 140,000 | 2041 (b) | | | |
| 140,000 | 2029 | | | | 140,000 | 2042 (b) | | | |
| 140,000 | 2030 | | | | 140,000 | 2043 (b) | | | |
| 140,000 | 2031 | | | | 140,000 | 2044 (b) | | | |
| 140,000 | 2032 | | | | 140,000 | 2045 (b) | | | |
| 140,000 | 2033 (b) | | | | 140,000 | 2046 (b) | | | |
| 140,000 | 2034 (b) | | | | 140,000 | 2047 (b) | | | |
| 140,000 | 2035 (b) | | | | 140,000 | 2048 (b) | | | |
| 140,000 | 2036 (b) | | | | 140,000 | 2049 (b) | | | |
| 140,000 | 2037 (b) | | | | 140,000 | 2050 (b) | | | |
| 140,000 | 2038 (b) | | | | 850,000 | 2051 (b) | | | |
| 140,000 | 2039 (b) | | | | 850,000 | 2052 (b) | | | |

- (a) The Underwriter (hereinafter defined) may designate one or more maturities as term bonds. See accompanying "OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE" and "OFFICIAL BID FORM."
- (b) Bonds maturing on or after March 1, 2033, are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity dates in whole, or from time to time, in part, on March 1, 2032, or on any date thereafter, at a price of par plus unpaid accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption. See "THE BONDS—Redemption Provisions."
- (c) CUSIP Numbers will be assigned to the Bonds by CUSIP Global Services and are included solely for the convenience of the purchasers of the Bonds. Neither the District nor the Underwriter shall be responsible for the selection or correctness of the CUSIP Numbers set forth herein.
- (d) Initial Reoffering Yield represents the initial offering yield to the public, which will be established by the Underwriter for offers to the public and which subsequently may be changed.

The Bonds, when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the District and will be payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied upon all taxable property within the District, as further described herein.

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued by the District, subject, among other things, to the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and the approval of certain legal matters by Allen Boone Humphries Robinson, LLP, Houston, Texas, Bond Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds in book-entry form through DTC is expected on or about October 8, 2025.

BIDS DUE: Monday, September 8, 2025, at 9:00 A.M., Houston Time, in Houston, Texas
BID AWARD: Monday, September 8, 2025, at 10:00 A.M., Houston Time, in Houston, Texas

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USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

For purpose of compliance with Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), as amended and in effect on the date hereof, this document constitutes an PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the District with respect to the Bonds that has been deemed “final” by the District as of its date except for the omission of no more than the information permitted by SEC Rule 15c2-12.

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 PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT, and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the District.

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

All of the summaries of the statutes, resolutions, orders, contracts, audited financial statements, engineering and other related reports set forth in this PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas, 77027, for further information.

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 PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT for purposes of, and as that term is defined in, SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended.

This PRELIMINARY 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 PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the District or other matters described herein since the date hereof. However, the District has agreed to keep this PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT current by amendment or sticker to reflect material changes in the affairs of the District and, to the extent that information actually comes to its attention, the other matters described in this PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT until delivery of the Bonds to the Underwriter and thereafter only as specified in “PREPARATION OF PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT—Updating the Official Statement.”

SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS

Award of the Bonds

After requesting competitive bids for the Bonds, the District accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net effective interest rate, which bid was tendered by _____ (the "Underwriter"), paying the interest rates shown on the cover page hereof, at a price of _____% of the principal amount thereof which resulted in a net effective interest rate of _____% as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Prices and Marketability

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

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

Securities Laws

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

PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

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

THE DISTRICT

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| <i>Description...</i> | Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534 (the “District”) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, created by a special act of the 83rd Texas Legislature effective June 14, 2013, and operates pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and Chapter 8438 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code. The District consists of approximately 559 acres of land. See “THE DISTRICT.” |
| <i>Location...</i> | The District is located approximately 35 miles west of the central downtown business district of the City of Houston, Texas in Harris County. The District lies wholly within the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston and within the boundaries of the Katy Independent School District. Access to the District is provided by the Grand Parkway (Texas State Highway 99) to Farm-to-Market 529. Other thoroughfares to the community include Katy Hockley Cut-Off Road, Porter Road and Longenbaugh Road. See “THE DISTRICT—Description and Location” and “AERIAL LOCATION MAP.” |
| <i>Elyson...</i> | <p>The District is one of six municipal utility districts being developed and marketed as part of Elyson, a master-planned community currently planned to encompass approximately 3,599 acres at full development. See “ELYSON” and “THE DEVELOPER.”</p> <p>Recreational amenities within Elyson include a 6,500 square foot welcome center that includes a pool, a fitness center, a game room located in Harris County MUD No. 457 and a second 3,600 square foot recreation center within the District which includes two pools, a fitness center, and a space for special events and other activities. Park and open space within the District are or are planned to be connected by a master trail system.</p> |
| <i>The Developer...</i> | <p>NASH FM 529, LLC (“Nash FM 529” or the “Developer”), a Delaware limited liability company, was created for the sole purpose of acquiring and developing Elyson, including the District, and its only substantial asset consists of land in Elyson. See “THE DEVELOPER.” North America Sekisui House L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, owns a 95% interest in NASH FM 529. American Newland Communities II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Newland”) owns a 5% interest in NASH FM 529. Newland is wholly owned by Brookfield Communities US, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. Development of the District is being managed by Brookfield Properties Development L.L.C. (“Brookfield”), which is indirectly wholly owned by Brookfield Residential Properties, Inc. Brookfield is a global developer and operator of high-quality real estate assets and is active in nearly all real estate sectors, including office, retail, multifamily, hospitality and logistics.</p> <p>Neither the Developer nor any of its affiliates are obligated to pay any principal of or interest on the Bonds. See “THE DEVELOPER.”</p> |
| <i>Status of Development...</i> | As of July 15, 2025, the District currently consists of 1,527 single-family residential lots on approximately 428 acres. According to Brookfield, new homes within the District have a sales price ranging from approximately \$350,000 to over \$950,000. As of July 15, 2025, approximately 1,178 homes were complete (1,167 occupied), 164 homes were under construction or continue to be owned by a builder and 185 developed lots were available for home construction. Additionally, amenities and recreational facilities have been constructed on approximately 3 acres in the District, approximately 14 acres are owned by the Katy Independent School District (no schools have been constructed to date), approximately 7 acres of commercial tracts have been provided with utilities (no commercial improvements have been constructed to date), and approximately 107 acres are not developable (public right-of-way, detention, open spaces, easements and utility sites). See “THE DISTRICT—Land Use,” and “—Status of Development.” |
| <i>The Builders...</i> | Active homebuilders in the District include Westin Homes, Pulte Homes, Perry Homes, Chesmar Homes, Taylor Morrison, Highland Homes, Beazer Homes, Newmark, and Brookfield Residential. See “THE DISTRICT—Homebuilding.” |

Water and Wastewater...

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171 (the “Master District”), in its capacity as the provider of regional water, wastewater, storm sewer facilities (“Master District Water/Sewer/Drainage Facilities”), regional park facilities (“Master District Park Facilities”), regional road facilities (“Master District Road Facilities”) and other regional facilities necessary to serve the Service Area (as defined herein), including the District (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Master District Facilities”), has contracted with the District to construct and provide service from the Master District Facilities. The Master District owns and operates the Master District Facilities, with the exception of roads conveyed to and accepted by Harris County. See “THE ROAD SYSTEM.” The District provides the internal water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage utilities within its boundaries. See “THE SYSTEM—The Master District Contract,” and “—Master District Facilities.”

Payment Record...

The Bonds are the District’s third issuance of unlimited tax bonds authorized by the District’s voters for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sewer and drainage facilities. The District has issued \$18,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized by the District’s voters for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sewer and drainage facilities in two series, all of which is outstanding (the “Outstanding Water/Sewer/Drainage Bonds”) and \$26,580,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of constructing roads and related improvements in four series, \$26,385,000 of which is currently outstanding (the “Outstanding Road Bonds”). Collectively, the District has \$44,385,000 principal amount of bonds outstanding (the “Outstanding Bonds”). The District capitalized \$185,725 of interest from the Series 2025 Road Bonds in April 2025 and will capitalize the lesser of \$253,250 or twelve (12) months of interest from proceeds of the Bonds. The District has never defaulted on its debt obligations. See “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS” and “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds.”

THE BONDS

Description...

The \$5,065,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”) are being issued as fully registered bonds pursuant to a resolution (the “Bond Resolution”) authorizing the issuance of the Bonds adopted by the District’s Board of Directors (the “Board”). The Bonds are scheduled to mature serially on March 1 in the years 2027 through 2052, both inclusive, in the principal amounts and accrue interest at the rates shown on the cover page hereof. Interest on the Bonds accrues from the Date of Delivery, and is payable on March 1, 2026, and each September 1 and March 1 thereafter, until maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples of \$5,000. See “THE BONDS.”

Book-Entry-Only System...

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

Redemption...

Bonds maturing on or after March 1, 2033, are subject to redemption prior to their maturity dates in whole, or from time to time in part, at the option of the District on March 1, 2032, or on any date thereafter at a price of par value plus unpaid accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the date fixed for redemption. See “THE BONDS—Redemption Provisions.”

Use of Proceeds...

Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to pay for the construction costs and engineering fees shown herein under “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS.” In addition, Bond proceeds will be used to capitalize the lesser of \$253,250 or twelve (12) months of interest on the Bonds; to pay interest on funds advanced by the Developer on behalf of the District, and to pay administrative costs and certain other costs and engineering fees related to the issuance of the Bonds. See “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS.”

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| <i>Authority for Issuance...</i> | The Bonds are the third series of bonds issued out of an aggregate of \$115,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized by the District's voters for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sewer and drainage facilities. The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the terms and provisions of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, the general laws of the State of Texas, including, without limitation, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, an election held within the District, an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") approving the issuance of the Bonds, Chapter 8438 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code and a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Resolution"). See and "THE BONDS—Authority for Issuance," "—Issuance of Additional Debt," and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt." |
| <i>Source of Payment...</i> | Principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied upon all taxable property within the District. The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, the City of Houston, the Master District or any entity other than the District. See "THE BONDS—Source of Payment." |
| <i>Municipal Bond Rating And Municipal Bond Insurance...</i> | Application has been made to Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") for an underlying rating on the Bonds, and Moody's has assigned an underlying rating of "Baa3" to the Bonds. Application has also been made to various municipal bond insurance companies for qualification of the Bonds for municipal bond insurance. If qualified, such insurance will be available at the option of the Underwriter at the Underwriter's expense. The rating fee of Moody's will be paid for by the District; payment of any other rating fee will be the responsibility of the Underwriter. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance" and "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE." |
| <i>Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations...</i> | The Bonds will be designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. See "TAX MATTERS—Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations." |
| <i>Bond Counsel...</i> | Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Houston, Texas. See "MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT" and "LEGAL MATTERS." |
| <i>Financial Advisor...</i> | Masterson Advisors LLC, Houston, Texas. |
| <i>Disclosure Counsel...</i> | McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas. |
| <i>Paying Agent/Registrar...</i> | The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas. |

INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

The purchase and ownership of the Bonds are subject to special investment considerations and all prospective purchasers are urged to examine carefully this entire PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT with respect to the investment security of the Bonds, including particularly the section captioned "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

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| 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation..... | \$368,976,463 | (a) |
| 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation..... | \$571,435,602 | (b) |
| Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025..... | \$655,868,842 | (c) |
| Gross Direct Debt Outstanding (including the Bonds)..... | \$ 49,450,000 | (d) |
| Estimated Overlapping Debt | 59,965,908 | (e) |
| Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt..... | \$109,415,908 | |
| Ratios of Gross Direct Debt to: | | |
| 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation..... | 8.65% | |
| Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025 | 7.54% | |
| Ratios of Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to: | | |
| 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation..... | 19.15% | |
| Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025 | 16.68% | |
| Debt Service Funds Available as of August 27, 2025: | | |
| Water, Sewer and Drainage Debt Service Fund..... | \$ 492,460 | (f) |
| Road Debt Service Fund | 527,248 | (f) |
| Capitalized Interest from Bonds Proceeds (Twelve (12) Months)..... | 253,250 | (f)(g) |
| Total Debt Service Funds Available | \$1,272,958 | |
| Operating Funds Available as of August 27, 2025..... | \$1,733,591 | |
| Water, Sewer and Drainage Capital Projects Funds Available as of August 27, 2025..... | \$ 408,631 | |
| Road Capital Projects Funds Available as of August 27, 2025 | \$ 24,590 | |
| Contract Tax Funds Available as of August 27, 2025 | \$ 123,858 | |
| 2024 Debt Service Tax Rate..... | \$0.510 | |
| 2024 Maintenance Tax Rate..... | 0.215 | |
| 2024 Contract Tax Rate..... | 0.775 | (h) |
| 2024 Total Tax Rate | \$1.500 | |
| Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026-2052)..... | \$3,136,134 | (i) |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2027)..... | \$3,451,581 | (i) |
| Tax Rates Required to Pay Average Annual Debt Service (2026-2052) at a 95% Collection Rate | | |
| Based upon 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation | \$0.58 | (j) |
| Based upon Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025..... | \$0.51 | (j) |
| Tax Rates Required to Pay Maximum Annual Debt Service (2027) at a 95% Collection Rate | | |
| Based upon 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation | \$0.64 | (j) |
| Based upon Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025..... | \$0.56 | (j) |
| Status of Development as of July 15, 2025 (k): | | |
| Total Developed Lots..... | 1,527 | |
| Completed Homes (1,167 Occupied)..... | 1,178 | |
| Homes Under Construction or in a Builder's Name | 164 | |
| Lots Available for Home Construction | 185 | |
| Estimated Population | 4,085 | (l) |

- (a) As certified by the Harris Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (b) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2025 taxable value as of January 1, 2025. Such value is subject to property owner protest, Appraisal District review and downward revision prior to certification. No tax will be levied upon such amount until it is certified by the Appraisal District. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (c) As provided by the Appraisal District. Such amount is only an estimate of the taxable assessed value on July 1, 2025, and may be revised upward or downward once certified by the Appraisal District. Increases in value occurring between January 1, 2025 and July 1, 2025 will be certified as of January 1, 2026. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (d) After the issuance of the Bonds. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds."
- (e) See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Estimated Overlapping Debt," and "—Overlapping Taxes."
- (f) Although all of the District's debt, including the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds, is payable from an unlimited tax pledge on parity, a pro rata portion of the District's ad valorem tax revenue will be allocated to the Bonds and the Outstanding Water, Sewer and Drainage Bonds and a pro rata portion will be allocated to the Outstanding Road Bonds. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds." Funds in the Water, Sewer and Drainage Debt Service Fund are available to pay debt service on the bonds issued for water, sewer and drainage facilities, including the Bonds, and are not available to pay debt service on bonds issued for road facilities. Funds in the Road Debt Service Fund are available to pay debt service on bonds issued for road facilities and are not available to pay debt service on bonds issued for water, sewer and drainage facilities, including the Bonds. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution requires the District to maintain any minimum balance in the Debt Service Funds. See "THE BONDS—Funds" and "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS."
- (g) The District will capitalize the lesser of 253,250 or twelve (12) months of interest from the Bonds proceeds and deposit such funds in the Water, Sewer and Drainage Service Fund. The amounts above are based on an estimated interest rate of 5.00%.
- (h) See "THE SYSTEM—The Master District Contract."
- (i) Based upon an estimated interest rate of 5.00%. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements."
- (j) See "TAX DATA—Tax Adequacy for Debt Service" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Possible Impact on District Tax Rates."
- (k) See "THE DISTRICT—Land Use" and "—Status of Development."
- (l) Based upon 3.5 persons per occupied single family residence.

PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 534 *(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Harris County)*

\$5,065,000

UNLIMITED TAX BONDS

SERIES 2025

This PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534 (the “District”) of its \$5,065,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”).

The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the terms and provisions of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, the general laws of the State of Texas, including, without limitation, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Chapter 8438 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code, an election held within the District, an order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (“TCEQ”) approving the issuance of the Bonds, and a resolution authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the “Bond Resolution”).

This PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT includes descriptions, among others, of the Bonds and the Bond Resolution, and certain other information about the District, NASH FM 529, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Developer”), Brookfield Properties Development L.L.C. (“Brookfield”), and development activity in the District. All descriptions of documents contained herein are only summaries and are qualified in their entirety by reference to each document. Copies of certain of the documents may be obtained from Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027.

THE BONDS

Description

The Bonds will be dated October 1, 2025, and accrue interest from the Date of Delivery, with interest payable each March 1 and September 1, beginning March 1, 2026 (each, an “Interest Payment Date”), and will mature on the dates and in the amounts and accrue interest at the rates shown on the cover page hereof. The Bonds are issued in fully registered form, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000. Interest calculations are based on a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

Method of Payment of Principal and Interest

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

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

Source of Payment

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

The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not the obligations of the State of Texas, Harris County, the City of Houston, Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171 (the “Master District”) or any entity other than the District.

No Arbitrage

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

Funds

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

The District also maintains a Road Debt Service Fund that is not pledged on bonds issued for the purpose of constructing water, sewer and drainage facilities (“WSD Bonds”), including the Bonds. Funds in the Road Debt Service Fund are not available to pay principal and interest on the WSD Bonds, including the Bonds.

The lesser of \$253,250 or twelve (12) months of capitalized interest shall be deposited into the Water, Sewer and Drainage Debt Service Fund upon receipt. The remaining proceeds of sale of the Bonds shall be deposited into the Water, Sewer and Drainage Capital Projects Fund to be used for the purpose of reimbursing the Developer for certain construction and for paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds. Any monies remaining in the Water, Sewer and Drainage Capital Projects Fund will be used as described in the Bond Resolution or ultimately transferred to the Water, Sewer and Drainage Debt Service Fund. See “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS” for a more complete description of the use of Bond proceeds.

Redemption Provisions

The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds maturing on or after March 1, 2033, prior to their scheduled maturities, in whole or from time to time in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000 on March 1, 2032, or any date thereafter, at a price of par value plus unpaid accrued interest on the principal amounts called for redemption from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the date fixed for redemption.

If less than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time the maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed will be selected by the District. If less than all the Bonds of a certain maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the Paying Agent/Registrar by lot or other random method (or by DTC in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in book-entry-only form).

If a Bond subject to redemption is in a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Bond may be redeemed, but only in integral multiples of \$5,000. Upon surrender of any Bond for redemption in part, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a Bond or Bonds of like maturity and interest rate in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Bond so surrendered.

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

Authority for Issuance

At a bond election held within the District, voters of the District have authorized the issuance of \$115,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for constructing or acquiring water, sewer and drainage facilities and \$115,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding such debt. See "THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt" herein.

The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the terms and provisions of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, the general laws of the State of Texas, including, without limitation, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, an election held within the District, an order of the TCEQ approving the issuance of the Bonds, Chapter 8438 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code, and the Bond Resolution.

Before the Bonds can be issued, the Attorney General of Texas must pass upon the legality of certain related matters. The Attorney General of Texas does not guarantee or pass upon the safety of the Bonds as an investment or upon the adequacy of the information contained in this PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Registration and Transfer

So long as any Bonds remain outstanding, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Register at its principal payment office and, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution.

In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be discontinued, each Bond shall be transferable only upon the presentation and surrender of such Bond at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, duly endorsed for transfer, or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the Registered Owner or his authorized representative in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar. Upon due presentation of any Bond in proper form for transfer, the Paying Agent/Registrar has been directed by the District to authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor, within three (3) business days after such presentation, a new Bond or Bonds, registered in the name of the transferee or transferees, in authorized denominations and of the same, maturity and aggregate principal amount and paying interest at the same rate as the Bond or Bonds so presented.

All Bonds shall be exchangeable upon presentation and surrender thereof at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for a Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and interest rate and in any authorized denomination in an aggregate amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the Bond or Bonds presented for exchange. The Paying Agent/Registrar is authorized to authenticate and deliver exchange Bonds. Each Bond delivered shall be entitled to the benefits and security of the Bond Resolution to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such Bond is delivered.

Neither the District nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to transfer or to exchange any Bond during the period beginning on a Record Date and ending the next succeeding Interest Payment Date or to transfer or exchange any Bond called for redemption during the thirty (30) day period prior to the date fixed for redemption of such Bond.

The District or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Registered Owner of any Bond to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with the transfer or exchange of such Bond. Any fee or charge of the Paying Agent/Registrar for such transfer or exchange shall be paid by the District.

Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds

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

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

Replacement of Paying Agent/Registrar

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

Legal Investment and Eligibility to Secure Public Funds in Texas

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

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

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

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

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

Issuance of Additional Debt

The District may issue additional bonds necessary to provide and maintain improvements and facilities consistent with the purposes for which the District was created. See “THE DISTRICT—General.” The District’s voters have authorized the issuance of \$115,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for constructing or acquiring water, sewer and drainage facilities and \$115,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding such bonds, \$70,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for constructing road facilities and related improvements and \$70,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding such bonds, \$24,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for constructing or acquiring parks and recreational facilities and \$24,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding such bonds. After issuance of the Bonds, \$91,935,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for water, sewer and drainage facilities, \$43,420,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for acquiring or constructing road facilities, and all of the unlimited tax bonds for constructing or acquiring parks and recreational facilities will remain authorized but unissued. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Future Debt.”

If the District does issue park bonds, the outstanding principal amount of such bonds may not exceed an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the value of the taxable property in the District, unless the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, in which case the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent (1%) but not greater than three percent (3%) of the value of the taxable property in the District.

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

Annexation by the City of Houston

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

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

Consolidation

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

Remedies in Event of Default

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

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

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

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

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM

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

The 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 requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world’s largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC’s participants (“Direct Participants”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). DTC has a rating of “AA+” from S&P Global Ratings. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS

The construction costs below were compiled by the Engineer. Non-construction costs are based upon either contract amounts, or estimates of various costs by the Engineer and the Financial Advisor. The actual amounts to be reimbursed by the District and the non-construction costs will be finalized after the sale of the Bonds and certain agreed upon procedures are completed by the District's auditor. The surplus funds, if any, may be expended for any lawful purpose for which surplus construction funds may be used, if approved by the TCEQ where required.

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| • Elyson, Section Forty-Three..... | \$ 623,916 |
| • Elyson, Section Forty-Four..... | 874,827 |
| • Elyson, Section Forty-Six..... | 1,519,186 |
| • Elyson, Section Fifty-Five..... | 174,592 |
| • Engineering..... | 355,885 |
| • Construction Material Testing and Geotechnical..... | 66,836 |
| • Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan..... | 69,784 |
| Total Construction Costs..... | \$ 3,685,026 |

NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| • Bond Discount (Estimated at 3.00%)(a)..... | \$ 151,950 |
| • Capitalized Interest (12 Months Estimated at 5.00%)(a)..... | 253,250 |
| • Developer Interest (Estimated)..... | 645,874 |
| Total Non-Construction Costs..... | \$ 1,051,074 |

ISSUANCE COSTS AND FEES

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| • Issuance Costs and Professional Fees..... | \$ 286,172 |
| • Engineering Report..... | 25,000 |
| • State Regulatory Fees..... | 17,728 |
| Total Issuance Costs and Fees..... | \$ 328,900 |

TOTAL BOND ISSUE..... \$ 5,065,000

(a) The TCEQ approved a maximum twelve (12) months of capitalized interest at an estimated interest rate of 5.00% per annum and maximum Underwriter's discount of 3.00%.

ELYSON

The District is one of six municipal utility districts, collectively comprising the approximately 3,599 acres marketed as the master-planned community of Elyson, which is planned to encompass all such acres at full development. Recreational amenities within Elyson include a 6,500 square foot welcome center that includes a pool, a fitness center, a game room located in Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457 and a second 3,600 square foot recreation center within the District which includes two pools, a fitness center, and a space for special events and other activities. Park and open space within the District are or are planned to be connected by a master trail system.

THE DISTRICT

General

The District is a municipal utility district created by a special act of the 83rd Texas Legislature effective June 14, 2013, as codified by Chapter 8438 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code. The rights, powers, privileges, authority and functions of the District are established by the general laws of the State of Texas pertaining to utility districts, particularly Article III, Section 52 and Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution, and Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and Chapter 8438 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code.

The District is empowered, among other things, to purchase, construct, operate and maintain all works, improvements, facilities and plants necessary for the supply and distribution of water; to collect, transport, and treat wastewater; to control and divert storm water; to provide parks and recreational facilities and to construct certain roads inside and outside its boundaries. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities. The District is also empowered to establish, purchase, construct, operate, and maintain fire-fighting facilities, independently or with one or more conservation and reclamation districts, after approval by the City of Houston, the TCEQ and the voters of the District. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities.

The TCEQ exercises continuing supervisory jurisdiction over the District. In order to obtain the consent for creation of the District from the City of Houston, within whose extraterritorial jurisdiction the District lies, the District is required to observe certain requirements of the City of Houston which (1) limit the purposes for which the District may sell bonds for the acquisition, construction, and improvement of waterworks, wastewater, drainage, roads and recreational facilities, (2) require approval by the City of Houston of District construction plans, and (3) permit connections only to single-family lots and commercial or multi-family/commercial platted reserves which have been approved by the Planning Commission of the City of Houston. Construction and operation of the District's system is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of additional governmental agencies. See "THE SYSTEM—Regulation."

Description and Location

The District consists of approximately 559 acres of land. The District is located in Harris County approximately 35 miles west of the central downtown business district of the City of Houston. The District lies wholly within the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston and within the boundaries of Katy Independent School District. Access to the District is provided by the Grand Parkway (Texas State Highway 99) to Farm-to-Market 529. Main thoroughfares to the community include Farm-to-Market 529, Katy Hockley Cut-Off Road, Porter Road, and Longenbaugh Road with the main entrance to Elyson on Farm-to-Market 529. See "AERIAL LOCATION MAP."

Land Use

The following table has been provided by the Engineer and represents the current land use within the District as of July 15, 2025.

| <u>Single-Family Residential</u> | <u>Approximate Acres</u> | <u>Number of Lots</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Section Thirty-Three | 24 | 64 |
| Section Thirty-Four | 14 | 43 |
| Section Thirty-Five | 25 | 81 |
| Section Thirty-Six | 35 | 149 |
| Section Thirty-Seven | 23 | 58 |
| Section Thirty-Eight | 17 | 60 |
| Section Thirty-Nine | 12 | 39 |
| Section Forty | 11 | 34 |
| Section Forty-One | 17 | 114 |
| Section Forty-Two | 22 | 118 |
| Section Forty-Three | 23 | 86 |
| Section Forty-Four | 15 | 59 |
| Section Forty-Five | 30 | 46 |
| Section Forty-Six | 22 | 116 |
| Section Forty-Seven | 20 | 69 |
| Section Forty-Eight | 16 | 73 |
| Section Forty-Nine | 13 | 68 |
| Section Fifty | 17 | 70 |
| Section Fifty-One | 32 | 80 |
| Section Fifty-Two | 13 | 41 |
| Section Fifty-Three | 23 | 45 |
| Section Fifty-Four | 4 | 14 |
| Subtotal | 428 | 1,527 |
| Commercial Tracts | 7 | - |
| School Site | 14 | - |
| Recreation/Open Space (a) | 3 | - |
| Non-Developable (b) | 107 | - |
| Total | 559 | 1,527 |

(a) Recreation/Open Space acreage is included in Elyson Section Thirty-Five.

(b) Includes public rights-of-way, detention, open spaces, easements, and utility sites.

Status of Development

As of July 15, 2025, the District currently consists of 1,527 single-family residential lots on approximately 428 acres. According to Brookfield, new homes within the District have a sales price ranging from approximately \$350,000 to over \$950,000. As of July 15, 2025, approximately 1,178 homes were complete (1,167 occupied), 164 homes were under construction or continue to be owned by a builder and 185 developed lots were available for home construction. The estimated population in the District is 4,085, based upon 3.5 persons per occupied single-family residence.

Additionally, amenities and recreational facilities have been constructed on approximately 3 acres in the District, approximately 14 acres are owned by the Katy Independent School District (no schools have been constructed to date), approximately 7 acres of commercial tracts have been provided with utilities (no commercial improvements have been constructed to date), and approximately 107 acres are not developable (public right-of-way, detention, open spaces, easements and utility sites).

Homebuilding

Active homebuilders in the District include Westin Homes, Pulte Homes, Perry Homes, Chesmar Homes, Taylor Morrison, Highland Homes, Beazer Homes, Newmark, and Brookfield Residential.

THE DEVELOPER

Role of a Developer

In general, the activities of a landowner or developer in a municipal utility district such as the District include designing the project, defining a marketing program and setting building schedules; securing necessary governmental approvals and permits for development; arranging for the construction of streets and the installation of utilities; and selling or leasing improved tracts or commercial reserves to other developers or third parties. While a developer is required by the TCEQ to pave streets in areas where utilities are to be financed by a district through a specified bond issue, a developer is under no obligation to a district to undertake development activities according to any particular plan or schedule. Furthermore, there is no restriction on a developer's right to sell any or all of the land which the developer owns within a district. In addition, the developer is ordinarily the major taxpayer within the district during the early stages of development. The relative success or failure of a developer to perform in the above-described capacities may affect the ability of a district to collect sufficient taxes to pay debt service and retire bonds.

Prospective Bond purchasers should note that the prior real estate experience of the Developer should not be construed as an indication that further development within the District will occur, or that 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. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS."

NASH FM 529, LLC ("Nash FM 529" or the "Developer"), a Delaware limited liability company, was created for the sole purpose of acquiring and developing Elyson, including the District and its only substantial asset consists of land in Elyson. North America Sekisui House L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, owns a 95% interest in NASH FM 529. American Newland Communities II, LLC., a Delaware limited liability company ("Newland") owns a 5% interest in NASH FM 529. Newland is wholly owned by Brookfield Communities US, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. Development of the District is being managed by Brookfield Properties Development L.L.C. ("Brookfield"), which is indirectly wholly owned by Brookfield Residential Properties, Inc. Brookfield Properties is a global developer and operator of high-quality real estate assets and is active in nearly all real estate sectors, including office, retail, multifamily, hospitality and logistics.

The Developer is not legally obligated to provide funds for the development of the District or the Service Area (defined herein). Further, neither the Developer nor an affiliated company is responsible for, is liable for or has made any commitment for payment of the Bonds or other obligations of the District, and the inclusion of such financial statements and description of financial arrangements herein should not be construed as an implication to that effect. Neither the Developer nor any affiliated companies have any legal commitment to the District or to owners of the Bonds to continue development of the land within the Service Area and the Developer may sell or otherwise dispose of its property within the District, or any other assets, at any time. Further, the financial condition of the Developer is subject to change at any time. Because of the forgoing, financial information concerning the Developer will neither be updated nor provided following issuance of the Bonds.

MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT

Board of Directors

The District is governed by the Board, consisting of five (5) directors, which has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. Directors are elected to four-year terms and elections are held in May in even numbered years only. One Board member resides within the District; the rest of the Board members own land within the District, subject to a note and deed of trust in favor of the Developer. Directors have staggered four-year terms. The current members and officers of the Board along with their titles and terms, are listed as follows:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>District Board Title</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Alex Jackson | President | May 2026 |
| Matthew Ferraro | Vice President | May 2028 |
| Tracey Scott | Secretary | May 2028 |
| Timothy Austin | Assistant Vice President | May 2026 |
| Sherri McElwee | Assistant Secretary | May 2026 |

District Consultants

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

Bond Counsel/Attorney: The District has engaged Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP as general counsel to the District and as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the District's Bonds. The fees of the attorneys in their capacity as Bond Counsel are payable from proceeds of the sale of the Bonds and contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. Compensation to the attorneys for other services to the District is based on time charges actually incurred.

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

Financial Advisor: Masterson Advisors LLC serves as the District's Financial Advisor. The fee for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered and, therefore, such fee is contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

Engineer: The District's consulting engineer is BGE, Inc.

Auditor: The financial statements of the District as of December 31, 2024, and for the year then ended, included in this PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT, have been audited by Forvis Mazars, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein. See "APPENDIX A" for a copy of the District's December 31, 2024, financial statements.

Bookkeeper: The District has contracted with District Data Services, Inc., for bookkeeping services (the "Bookkeeper").

Utility System Operator: The operator of the District's internal water and wastewater system is Si Environmental, LLC. Si Environmental, LLC also serves as the operator of the Master District's water supply and wastewater treatment system. See "THE SYSTEM."

Tax Appraisal: The Harris Central Appraisal District has the responsibility of appraising all property within the District. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

Tax Assessor/Collector: The District has appointed an independent tax assessor/collector to perform the tax collector function. Utility Tax Service, LLC (the "Tax Assessor/Collector") has been employed by the District to serve in this capacity.

THE SYSTEM

The Master District Contract

The Master District provides certain regional water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, parks, roads and other facilities (collectively, the "Master District Facilities") necessary to serve the Master District's approximately 3,599 acre service area (the "Service Area"), including the District. The Master District's Service Area includes the following municipal utility districts: MUD 171 (as an internal Participant), Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457 ("MUD 457"), Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458 ("MUD 458"), Harris County MUD No. 532 ("MUD 532"), Harris County MUD No. 533 ("MUD 533"), and the District. Each of MUD 171, MUD 457, MUD 458, MUD 532, MUD 533, and the District has executed a Contract for Financing, Operation, and Maintenance of Regional Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer, Park, Road and Other Facilities, as amended (individually referred to as the "Master District Contract" and collectively referred to as the "Master District Contracts").

The Master District Contract provides that all Participants shall pay a pro rata share of debt service on the Master District's Contract Revenue Bonds (as defined in "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Overlapping Tax Rates") based upon each Participant's certified appraised value as a percentage of the certified appraised value of all the Participants, calculated annually. Each Participant is obligated to pay its pro rata share of the annual debt service payments from the proceeds of annual ad valorem Contract Tax (as defined in "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Overlapping Tax Rates") without legal limit as to rate or amount, or from any other legally available funds. The Contract Payments (as defined in "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Overlapping Tax Rates") for each Participant shall be calculated to include the charges and expenses of paying agents, registrars and trustees utilized in connection with the Contract Revenue Bonds the principal, interest and redemption requirements of the Contract Revenue Bonds and all amounts required to establish and maintain funds established under the applicable bond resolution or indenture of trust. Each Participant's Contract Payments will be calculated annually by the Master District; however, the levy of a Contract Tax or the provisions of other funds to make its Contract Payments is the sole responsibility of each Participant.

The Master District Contracts also provide for operation and maintenance expenses for facilities constructed pursuant to the Master District Contract; duties of the parties; establishment and maintenance of funds; assignment; arbitration; amendments; force majeure; insurance; and other provisions. The Master District owns and operates the Master District Facilities, except for roadways that are accepted by Harris County, for operation and maintenance by the Harris County. Each Participant (including the District) will own and operate its internal facilities. The internal facilities are expected to be financed with unlimited tax bonds sold by each of the Participants, including the District. It is anticipated that the Master District Facilities will be constructed in stages to meet the needs of the Service Area. In the event that the Master District fails to meet its obligations to provide Master District Water/Sewer/Drainage Facilities as required by the Service Area, each Participant has the right pursuant to the Master District Contract to design, acquire, construct, or expand the Master District Water/Sewer/Drainage Facilities needed to provide it with service, and convey such Master District Water/Sewer/Drainage Facilities to the Master District in consideration of payment by the Master District of the actual and reasonable necessary capital costs expended by it for such Master District Water/Sewer/Drainage Facilities. Each Participant is further obligated to pay monthly charges to the Master District for water and sewer services rendered pursuant to the Master District Contracts. The monthly charges to be paid by each Participant to the Master District will be used to pay its share of operation and maintenance expenses and to provide for an operation and maintenance reserve equivalent to three (3) months of operation and maintenance expenses. Each Participant's share of operation and maintenance expenses and reserve requirements is based upon a "unit cost" of operation and maintenance expense and reserve requirements calculated by the Master District and expressed in terms of "cost per equivalent single-family residential connection." Each Participant's monthly payment to the Master District for operation and maintenance expenses will be calculated by multiplying the number of equivalent single-family residential connections reserved to it on the first day of the previous month by the unit cost per equivalent single-family residential connection. The monthly cost per single family equivalent connection being charged by the Master District to Participant is currently \$60.00. Pursuant to the Master District Contracts each Participant is obligated to establish and maintain rates, fees and charges for its water and wastewater services which, together with taxes levied and funds received from any other lawful sources, are sufficient at all times to pay operation and maintenance charges of the Master District, to pay other costs of operating and maintaining its own utility system, and to pay its obligations pursuant to the Master District Contract, including its Contract Payments. The Master District does not expect that revenues from Participant's wastewater collection and water distribution systems will ever be sufficient to pay a significant portion of contract payments for application to debt service on the Contract Revenue Bonds. All sums payable by each Participant to the Master District pursuant to the Master District Contracts are to be paid by such Participants without set off, counterclaim, abatement, suspension or diminution. If any Participant fails to pay its share of these costs in a timely manner, the Master District Contracts provide that the Master District shall be entitled to cancel, in whole or in part, any reservation or allocation of capacity in the Master District's facilities by such Participant in addition to the Master District's other remedies pursuant to the Master District Contracts. As a practical matter, the Participants have no alternative provider of the water and wastewater services rendered by the Master District under the Master District Contracts.

Master District Facilities

Water Supply: The water supply facilities of the Master District currently consist of four water wells with a total capacity of 4,200 gallons per minute (gpm), 3,300,000 gallons of ground storage tank capacity, pressure tank capacity of 150,000 gallons, booster pump capacity of 17,200 gpm, and all appurtenances. According to the Engineer, the major components of the Master District's water supply system have capacity to serve approximately 6,073 equivalent single-family connections. According to the Operator, as of July 15, 2025, the Participants have 3,531 active connections (including 3,228 active single-family connections, 23 vacant residential connections and 280 homes under construction or in a builder's name).

In order to fully provide water supply to the Service Area, the Master District Facilities will need to be expanded from time to time to meet the demand for such facilities.

Wastewater Treatment: The wastewater treatment facilities of the Master District consist of one plant with a total capacity of 2,000,000 gallons per day ("gpd"). According to the Engineer, the major components of the Master District's wastewater treatment system have capacity to serve approximately 8,000 equivalent single-family connections. According to the Operator, as of July 15, 2025, the Participants have 3,531 active connections (including 3,228 active single-family connections, 23 vacant residential connections and 280 homes under construction or in a builder's name).

Regional Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection: Regional water distribution facilities consist of waterlines ranging in size from 12-inch to 24-inch, generally located within the rights-of-way. These water distribution facilities supply water from the Master District water supply facilities to the Participant's facilities. The Wastewater Collection facilities include wastewater lines ranging in size from 10-inch to 27-inch generally located within the rights-of-way of collection roads and the previously listed major thoroughfares. These collection lines collect waste from the Participants and transport it to the Master District's wastewater treatment facilities.

Regional Road System: See "THE ROAD SYSTEM."

Master Drainage: The Master District also provides the Service Area with drainage facilities designed to handle a 100-year storm event. These facilities include drainage channels, detention ponds, water quality ponds, conveyance storm sewer, and reinforced outfalls.

Master District Park Facilities: The Master District provides or will provide an interconnected grade separated trail system connecting community parks and recreation facilities. This system extends along and utilizes the drainage corridors as linear parks connecting multiple neighborhood parks. Pursuant to the Master District Contract, the Master District shall not issue Contract Revenue Bonds for park or recreational facilities. The Master District may, however, require Participants, including the District, to remit Park Construction Charges (as defined in the Master District Contract) to pay for Master District Park Facilities. See “THE BONDS—Financing Parks and Recreation Facilities.”

Internal Water Distribution, Wastewater Collection and Storm Drainage Facilities

Internal water distribution, wastewater collection and storm drainage facilities have been constructed by the District to serve 1,527 single-family residential lots and approximately 7 acres of commercial tracts. See “THE DISTRICT—Status of Development.”

Flood Protection and Drainage

A portion of the District lies within the Bear Creek and South Mayde Creek watersheds within the Addicks Reservoir Watershed. The District is located within floodplains associated with Bear Creek, South Mayde Creek, and the Cypress Creek overflow zone. The majority of such areas are subject to shallow overland flows, which are collected into channels within the development. The floodplains associated with Bear Creek and South Mayde Creek are allowed to maintain their natural floodplain function.

The Master District developed a master drainage plan that received approval from the Harris County Flood Control District. The Master District has also received approval of its master drainage plan applications submitted to Harris County and Federal Emergency Management Agency. As development occurs within the Service Area, the master drainage plan removes the developed lots from the 100-year flood plain by filling the development areas, with the flood plain fill mitigated by excavation from other areas within the flood plain that will remain undeveloped. According to the Engineer, none of the currently developed lots are in the 100-year flood plain as a result of the aforementioned process. The flood plain removal is accomplished by submittal of detailed survey information provided to FEMA through a process called a Letter of Map Revisions Based on Fill (“LOMR-F”) based on lot elevation. However, during times of severe flooding, area roads can become inundated, which may restrict access into, within, and out of the District. According to the Engineer, approximately 438 acres of the Service Area remain within the 100-year flood plain but will be filled and removed as development warrants. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Extreme Weather Events.”

Subsidence and Conversion to Surface Water Supply

The Master District and the District are within the boundaries of the Harris Galveston Subsidence District (the “Subsidence District”) which regulates groundwater withdrawal. The Subsidence District has adopted regulations requiring reduction of groundwater withdrawals through conversion to alternate source water (e.g., surface water) in certain areas within the Subsidence District’s jurisdiction, including the area within the District. In 2001, the Texas legislature created the West Harris County Regional Water Authority (the “Authority”) to, among other things, reduce groundwater usage in, and to provide surface water to, the western portion of Harris County and a small portion of Fort Bend County. The Master District and the District are located within the boundaries of the Authority. The Authority has entered into a Water Supply Contract with the City of Houston, Texas (“Houston”) to obtain treated surface water from Houston. The Authority has developed a groundwater reduction plan (“GRP”) and obtained Subsidence District approval of its GRP. The Authority’s GRP sets forth the Authority’s plan to comply with Subsidence District regulations, construct surface water facilities, and convert users from groundwater to alternate source water (e.g., surface water). The District has no wells, however, the Master District’s groundwater well(s) are included within the Authority’s GRP.

The Master District’s authority to pump groundwater is subject to an annual permit issued by the Subsidence District to the Authority, which permit includes all groundwater wells that are included in the Authority’s GRP. The Authority, among other powers, has the power to: (i) issue debt supported by the revenues pledged for the payment of its obligations; (ii) establish fees (including fees to be paid by the Master District for groundwater pumped by the Master District and rates for the sale of surface water purchased by the Master District from the Authority), user fees, rates, charges and special assessments as necessary to accomplish its purposes; and (iii) mandate water users, including the Master District, to convert from groundwater to surface water. The Authority currently charges the Master District, and other major groundwater users, a fee per 1,000 gallons based on the amount of groundwater pumped by the Master District and a rate per 1,000 gallons of surface water purchased by the Master District from the Authority. The Authority has issued revenue bonds to fund, among other things, Authority surface water project costs. It is expected that the Authority will continue to issue a substantial amount of bonds by the year 2035 to finance the Authority’s project costs, and it is expected that the fees charged by the Authority will increase substantially over such period.

Under the Subsidence District regulations and the GRP, the Authority is required: (i) through the year 2024, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 70% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority’s GRP; (ii) beginning in the year 2025, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 40% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority’s GRP; and (iii) beginning in the year 2035, and continuing thereafter, to limit groundwater withdrawals to no more than 20% of the total annual water demand of the water users within the Authority’s GRP. If the Authority fails to comply with the above Subsidence District regulations or its GRP, the Authority is subject to a disincentive fee penalty per 1,000 gallons, (“Disincentive Fees”) imposed by the Subsidence District for any groundwater withdrawn in excess of 20% of the total annual water demand in the Authority’s GRP. In the event of such Authority failure to comply, the Subsidence District may also seek to collect Disincentive Fees from the Master District. If the Master District failed to comply with surface water conversion requirements mandated by the Authority, the Authority would likely impose monetary or other penalties against the Master District.

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

Regulation

Construction and operation of the District's facilities and the Master District Facilities as they now exist or as they may be expanded from time to time is subject to regulatory jurisdiction of federal, state and local authorities. The TCEQ exercises continuing, supervisory authority over the District and the Master District. Discharge of treated sewage into Texas waters, if any, is also subject to the regulatory authority of the TCEQ and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Construction of drainage facilities is subject to the regulatory authority of the Harris County Drainage District. Harris County and the City of Houston also exercise regulatory jurisdiction over the District and the Master District Facilities.

According to the Engineer, the District's improvements that have or will be financed with proceeds of the District bond issuances, have been designed and the corresponding plans prepared in accordance with accepted engineering practices and specifications and the approval and permitting requirements of the TCEQ, the Texas Department of Health, Harris County and the City of Houston, where applicable. Construction of the District's facilities is subject to inspection by the TCEQ, the City of Houston and Harris County. Each of the aforementioned agencies exercises continuing jurisdiction over the District's and Master District's facilities.

Water and Wastewater Operations

The Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds are payable solely from the levy of an ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District. Nevertheless, net revenues from operations of the District's water and wastewater system, if any, are available for any legal purpose, including the payment of debt service on the Bonds and Outstanding Bonds, upon Board action. However, it is not anticipated that net revenues will be used or would be sufficient to pay debt service on the Bonds or the Outstanding Bonds.

The following statement sets forth, in condensed form, the General Operating Fund for the District as shown in the District's audited financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2021 through December 31, 2024, and an unaudited summary for the six-month period ended June 30, 2025, provided by the Bookkeeper. Accounting principles customarily employed in the determination of net revenues have been observed and in all instances exclude depreciation. Reference is made to "APPENDIX A" for further and complete information.

| | 1/1/2025 to 6/30/2025 (Unaudited) | Fiscal Year Ended December 31 | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 757,123 | \$ 1,069,873 | \$ 359,496 | \$ 206,674 | \$ - |
| Water and Sewer Service | 443,073 | 623,555 | 342,704 | 117,526 | 1,494 |
| Penalty and Interest | 8,801 | 16,828 | 7,285 | 3,020 | - |
| Ground Water Fees | 316,787 | 691,135 | 454,736 | 220,421 | - |
| Tap Connection & Inspection | 430,780 | 1,955,886 | 614,647 | 573,782 | 46,061 |
| Investment Earnings | 40,621 | 53,944 | 234 | 63 | 6 |
| Miscellaneous | 101 | - | 8,426 | 2,180 | 1,623 |
| Total Revenue | \$ 1,997,286 | \$ 4,411,221 | \$ 1,787,528 | \$ 1,123,666 | \$ 49,184 |
| Expenditures: | | | | | |
| Purchased Services | \$ 532,140 | \$ 994,980 | \$ 726,480 | \$ 215,180 | \$ - |
| Professional Fees | 51,149 | 126,599 | 150,670 | 165,009 | 139,494 |
| Regional Water Fees | 227,266 | 717,109 | 482,819 | 226,841 | 3,370 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 123,837 | 263,036 | 144,640 | 98,617 | 7,721 |
| Contracted Services | 56,881 | 154,740 | 149,157 | 109,658 | 8,563 |
| Solid Waste | 127,985 | 203,776 | 92,041 | 18,026 | - |
| Tap Connections | 297,911 | 543,814 | 385,134 | 315,847 | 25,243 |
| Other | 11,998 | 25,182 | 13,606 | 18,406 | 19,625 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 1,429,167 | \$ 3,029,236 | \$ 2,144,547 | \$ 1,167,584 | \$ 204,016 |
| NET REVENUES | <u>\$ 568,119</u> | <u>\$ 1,381,985</u> | <u>\$ (357,019)</u> | <u>\$ (43,918)</u> | <u>\$ (154,832)</u> |
| Other Financing Sources | | | | | |
| Interfund Transfers In (Out) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 46,215 | \$ (139,201) | \$ - |
| Developer Advances Received | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 310,000 | \$ 140,000 | \$ 140,000 |
| General Operating Fund | | | | | |
| Balance (Beginning of Year) | \$ 1,313,154 | \$ (68,831) | \$ (68,027) | \$ (24,908) | \$ (10,076) |
| General Operating Fund | | | | | |
| Balance (End of Year) | \$ 1,881,273 | \$ 1,313,154 | \$ (68,831) | \$ (68,027) | \$ (24,908) |

THE ROAD SYSTEM

The Master District, in its capacity as the provider of facilities for regional arterial, collector and thoroughfares and improvements in aid thereof ("Master District Road Facilities") necessary to serve the Service Area has constructed or will construct the Master District Road Facilities. The major arterial, collector and thoroughfare roads necessary to serve the Service Area, include but are not limited to: Farm-to-Market 529, Katy Hockley Cut-Off Road, Longenbaugh Road, Peek Road and Porter Road. The major thoroughfares and collectors consist of stabilized curb and gutter 8-inch concrete pavement and includes bridges.

All roadways are designed and constructed in accordance with Harris County and City of Houston standards, rules and regulations. To date, Harris County has accepted the completed Master District Road Facilities for operation and maintenance and is responsible for operation and maintenance thereof. In the event Harris County were to fail to accept the Master District Road Facilities, the Master District is expected to include the cost of maintenance of same in the Master District's operation and maintenance expenses to be shared by the Participants in accordance with the Master District Contract, and such cost could be significant. These roads lie within the public right-of-way. In addition to the roadway, public utilities such as underground water, sewer, and drainage facilities are located within the right-of-way. The right-of-way is also shared by streetlights, sidewalks and franchise utilities (power, gas, telephone and cable).

In addition to the Master District Road Facilities, internal roadways have been or are being constructed by the Participants, including the District. The internal roadways constructed by the District are designed and constructed in accordance with Harris County and City of Houston standards, rules and regulations. To date, Harris County has accepted the District's completed road facilities for operation and maintenance and is responsible for operation and maintenance thereof. In the event that Harris County were to fail to accept the District's road facilities, the District is expected to include the cost of maintenance of same in the District's operation and maintenance expenses, and such cost could be significant. These roads lie within the public right-of-way. In addition to the roadway, public utilities such as underground water, sewer, and drainage facilities are located within the right-of-way. The right-of-way is also shared by streetlights, sidewalks and franchise utilities (power, gas, telephone and cable).

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)

| | | |
|---|-------------------|--------|
| 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation..... | \$368,976,463 | (a) |
| 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation..... | \$571,435,602 | (b) |
| Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025..... | \$655,868,842 | (c) |
| Gross Direct Debt Outstanding (including the Bonds)..... | \$ 49,450,000 | (d) |
| Estimated Overlapping Debt | <u>59,965,908</u> | (e) |
| Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt..... | \$109,415,908 | |
| Ratios of Gross Direct Debt to: | | |
| 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation..... | 8.65% | |
| Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025 | 7.54% | |
| Ratios of Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to: | | |
| 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation..... | 19.15% | |
| Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025 | 16.68% | |
| Debt Service Funds Available as of August 27, 2025: | | |
| Water, Sewer and Drainage Debt Service Fund..... | \$ 492,460 | (f) |
| Road Debt Service Fund | 527,248 | (f) |
| Capitalized Interest from Bonds Proceeds (Twelve (12) Months)..... | <u>253,250</u> | (f)(g) |
| Total Debt Service Funds Available | \$1,272,958 | |
| Operating Funds Available as of August 27, 2025..... | \$1,733,591 | |
| Water, Sewer and Drainage Capital Projects Funds Available as of August 27, 2025..... | \$ 408,631 | |
| Road Capital Projects Funds Available as of August 27, 2025 | \$ 24,590 | |
| Contract Tax Funds Available as of August 27, 2025..... | \$ 123,858 | |

- (a) As certified by the Appraisal District. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.”
- (b) Provided by the Appraisal District as a preliminary indication of the 2025 taxable value as of January 1, 2025. Such value is subject to property owner protest, Appraisal District review and downward revision prior to certification. No tax will be levied upon such amount until it is certified by the Appraisal District. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.”
- (c) As provided by the Appraisal District. Such amount is only an estimate of the taxable assessed value on July 1, 2025, and may be revised upward or downward once certified by the Appraisal District. Increases in value occurring between January 1, 2025 and July 1, 2025 will be certified as of January 1, 2026. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.”
- (d) After the issuance of the Bonds. See “—Outstanding Bonds” herein.
- (e) See “—Estimated Overlapping Debt,” and “—Overlapping Taxes” herein.
- (f) Although all of the District’s debt, including the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds, is payable from an unlimited tax pledge on parity, a pro rata portion of the District’s ad valorem tax revenue will be allocated to the Bonds and the Outstanding Water, Sewer and Drainage Bonds and a pro rata portion will be allocated to the Outstanding Road Bonds. See “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Outstanding Bonds.” Funds in the Water, Sewer and Drainage Debt Service Fund are available to pay debt service on the bonds issued for water, sewer and drainage facilities, including the Bonds, and are not available to pay debt service on bonds issued for road facilities. Funds in the Road Debt Service Fund are available to pay debt service on bonds issued for road facilities and are not available to pay debt service on bonds issued for water, sewer and drainage facilities, including the Bonds. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution requires the District to maintain any minimum balance in the Debt Service Funds. See “THE BONDS—Funds” and “USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS.”
- (g) The District will capitalize the lesser of \$253,250 or twelve (12) months of interest from the Bonds proceeds and deposit such funds in the Water, Sewer and Drainage Debt Service Fund. The amounts above are based on an estimated interest rate of 5.00%.

Investments of the District

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

Outstanding Bonds

The District has previously issued two series of unlimited tax bonds for water, sewer and drainage facilities and four series of unlimited tax bonds for road facilities, \$44,385,000 of which is currently outstanding (the “Outstanding Bonds”). The following table lists the original principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds.

| Series | Original Principal Amount | Outstanding Bonds |
|----------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2022 (a) | \$ 10,210,000 | \$ 10,015,000 |
| 2023 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| 2023 (a) | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2024 (a) | 7,000,000 | 7,000,000 |
| 2024 | 8,000,000 | 8,000,000 |
| 2025 (a) | <u>4,370,000</u> | <u>4,370,000</u> |
| Total | \$ 44,580,000 | \$ 44,385,000 |

- (a) Unlimited tax road bonds.

Debt Service Requirements

The following sets forth the debt service on the Outstanding Bonds and the estimated debt service on the Bonds at an estimated interest rate per annum of 5.00%. This schedule does not reflect the fact that the District capitalized \$185,725 of interest from the Series 2025 Road Bonds in April 2025, and will capitalize the lesser of \$253,250 or twelve (12) months of interest from proceeds of the Bonds. See "USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOND PROCEEDS."

| Year | Outstanding Debt Service | The Bonds | | | Total Debt Service |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | | Principal | Interest | Total | |
| 2025 | \$ 1,704,816.94 (a) | | | | \$ 1,704,816.94 |
| 2026 | 2,791,306.25 | | \$ 211,041.67 | \$ 211,041.67 | 3,002,347.92 |
| 2027 | 3,056,956.25 | \$ 145,000 | 249,625.00 | 394,625.00 | 3,451,581.25 |
| 2028 | 3,031,306.25 | 140,000 | 242,500.00 | 382,500.00 | 3,413,806.25 |
| 2029 | 3,008,006.25 | 140,000 | 235,500.00 | 375,500.00 | 3,383,506.25 |
| 2030 | 2,986,806.25 | 140,000 | 228,500.00 | 368,500.00 | 3,355,306.25 |
| 2031 | 2,977,106.25 | 140,000 | 221,500.00 | 361,500.00 | 3,338,606.25 |
| 2032 | 2,969,806.25 | 140,000 | 214,500.00 | 354,500.00 | 3,324,306.25 |
| 2033 | 2,964,456.25 | 140,000 | 207,500.00 | 347,500.00 | 3,311,956.25 |
| 2034 | 2,966,856.25 | 140,000 | 200,500.00 | 340,500.00 | 3,307,356.25 |
| 2035 | 2,971,581.25 | 140,000 | 193,500.00 | 333,500.00 | 3,305,081.25 |
| 2036 | 2,973,406.25 | 140,000 | 186,500.00 | 326,500.00 | 3,299,906.25 |
| 2037 | 2,976,681.25 | 140,000 | 179,500.00 | 319,500.00 | 3,296,181.25 |
| 2038 | 2,976,768.75 | 140,000 | 172,500.00 | 312,500.00 | 3,289,268.75 |
| 2039 | 2,975,975.00 | 140,000 | 165,500.00 | 305,500.00 | 3,281,475.00 |
| 2040 | 2,971,656.25 | 140,000 | 158,500.00 | 298,500.00 | 3,270,156.25 |
| 2041 | 2,968,862.50 | 140,000 | 151,500.00 | 291,500.00 | 3,260,362.50 |
| 2042 | 2,972,237.50 | 140,000 | 144,500.00 | 284,500.00 | 3,256,737.50 |
| 2043 | 2,966,381.25 | 140,000 | 137,500.00 | 277,500.00 | 3,243,881.25 |
| 2044 | 2,961,418.75 | 140,000 | 130,500.00 | 270,500.00 | 3,231,918.75 |
| 2045 | 2,972,225.00 | 140,000 | 123,500.00 | 263,500.00 | 3,235,725.00 |
| 2046 | 2,962,768.75 | 140,000 | 116,500.00 | 256,500.00 | 3,219,268.75 |
| 2047 | 2,963,825.00 | 140,000 | 109,500.00 | 249,500.00 | 3,213,325.00 |
| 2048 | 2,958,962.50 | 140,000 | 102,500.00 | 242,500.00 | 3,201,462.50 |
| 2049 | 2,958,875.00 | 140,000 | 95,500.00 | 235,500.00 | 3,194,375.00 |
| 2050 | 2,372,975.00 | 140,000 | 88,500.00 | 228,500.00 | 2,601,475.00 |
| 2051 | 817,500.00 | 850,000 | 63,750.00 | 913,750.00 | 1,731,250.00 |
| 2052 | 783,750.00 | 850,000 | 21,250.00 | 871,250.00 | 1,655,000.00 |
| Total | \$ 76,963,273.19 | \$ 5,065,000 | \$ 4,352,166.67 | \$ 9,417,166.67 | \$ 86,380,439.86 |

(a) Excludes the March 1, 2025 debt service payment of \$922,530.

Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2026-2052) \$3,136,134
Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2027) \$3,451,581

Estimated Overlapping Debt

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

| Taxing Jurisdiction | Outstanding Bonds | As of | Overlapping | |
|--|----------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| | | | Percent | Amount |
| Harris County (a)..... | \$ 2,424,019,039 | 6/30/2025 | 0.055% | \$ 1,333,210 |
| Harris County Flood Control District..... | 968,445,000 | 6/30/2025 | 0.057% | 552,014 |
| Harris County Hospital District..... | 867,820,000 | 6/30/2025 | 0.057% | 494,657 |
| Harris County Department of Education..... | 28,960,000 | 6/30/2025 | 0.055% | 15,928 |
| Port of Houston Authority..... | 406,509,397 | 6/30/2025 | 0.057% | 231,710 |
| Katy Independent School District..... | 2,219,530,000 | 6/30/2025 | 0.620% | 13,761,086 |
| Master District..... | 166,835,000 | 6/30/2025 | 26.120% | 43,577,302 |
| Total Estimated Overlapping Debt..... | | | | \$ 59,965,908 |
| The District..... | 49,450,000 | (b) | | 49,450,000 |
| Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt..... | | | | \$ 109,415,908 |

Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt as a Percentage of:

| | |
|---|--------|
| 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$571,435,602..... | 19.15% |
| Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025, of \$655,868,842 | 16.68% |

- (a) Excludes the Harris County Toll Road Unlimited Tax Bonds in the principal amount of \$109,470,000. Historically, Harris County has provided for payment of such debt service from toll road revenues and certain other funds and, no ad valorem tax revenue has been required to pay debt service on such bonds.
- (b) Includes the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds.

Overlapping Taxes

Set forth below is a summary of taxes levied for the 2024 tax year by all entities overlapping the District and the District. No recognition is given to local assessments for civic association dues, fire department contributions, solid waste disposal charges or any other levy of entities other than political subdivisions.

| | Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable Assessed Valuation |
|--|--|
| Harris County (including Harris County Flood Control District, Harris County Hospital District, Harris County Department of Education, and the Port of Houston Authority)..... | 0.608689 |
| Waller-Harris County ESD No. 200 (a)..... | 0.096641 |
| Katy Independent School District..... | 1.117100 |
| Total Overlapping Tax Rate..... | \$ 1.822430 |
| The District..... | 1.500000 |
| Total Tax Rate..... | \$ 3.322430 |

- (a) Land within the District is either located within Harris County ESD No. 9 or Waller-Harris County ESD No. 200. The higher tax rate of the two ESDs is shown in the table above. For 2024, Harris County ESD No. 9 levied a total tax rate of \$0.040000 per \$100 assessed valuation.

TAX DATA

Debt Service Tax

The Board covenants in the Bond Resolution to levy and assess, for each year that all or any part of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, a tax adequate to provide funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. See “Historical Tax Rate Distribution” and “Tax Roll Information” below, and “TAXING PROCEDURES.”

Contract Tax

The Master District has the statutory authority and voter authorization of each of the Participants currently participating in the Master District Contract, including the District, to issue Contract Revenue Bonds. Each of the Participants’ pro rata share of the debt service requirements on the Contract Revenue Bonds is determined by dividing each Participant’s certified appraised value by the total of all the Participants’ certified appraised valuation. The Master District Contract obligates each Participant to pay its pro rata share of debt service requirements on the Contract Revenue Bonds from the proceeds of an annual unlimited contract tax, or from any other legally available funds. The debt service requirement includes principal, interest and redemption requirements on the Contract Revenue Bonds, paying agent/registrar fees, and all amounts necessary to establish and maintain funds established under the bond resolution or indenture pursuant to which the Master District’s Contract Revenue Bonds are issued. See “INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Overlapping Master District Debt and Contract Tax” and “THE SYSTEM—The Master District Contract.”

Maintenance and Operations Tax

The Board has the statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for the operation and maintenance of the District’s water, sewer and drainage system and roads, if such a maintenance tax is authorized by the District’s voters. A maintenance tax election was conducted November 3, 2020 and voters of the District authorized, among other things, the Board to levy a maintenance tax at a rate not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 appraised valuation for utility maintenance and \$0.25 for road maintenance. A maintenance tax is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on the Bonds. See “Debt Service Tax” above.

Historical Tax Rate Distribution

| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Debt Service Tax | \$ 0.510 | \$ 0.220 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Contract Tax | 0.775 | 0.780 | 0.740 | 0.790 |
| Maintenance Tax | 0.215 | 0.500 | 0.760 | 0.710 |
| Total District Tax Rate | \$ 1.500 | \$ 1.500 | \$ 1.500 | \$ 1.500 |

Exemptions

For the 2025 tax year, the District granted an exemption of \$20,000 for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled. See “TAXING PROCEDURES—Property Subject to Taxation by the District.”

Historical Tax Collections

The following statement of tax collections sets forth in condensed form the historical tax experience of the District. Such table has been prepared for inclusion herein based upon information obtained from a report prepared by the Tax Assessor/Collector. Reference is made to such statements and records for further and complete information. See “Tax Roll Information” below.

| Tax Year | Taxable Assessed Valuation (a) | Tax Rate | Total Tax Levy | Total Collections As of July 31, 2025 (b) | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|---------|
| | | | | Amount | Percent |
| 2021 | \$ 13,778,328 | \$ 1.50 | \$ 206,675 | \$ 206,675 | 100.00% |
| 2022 | 47,443,689 | 1.50 | 711,655 | 711,655 | 100.00% |
| 2023 | 215,546,153 | 1.50 | 3,233,192 | 3,219,247 | 99.57% |
| 2024 | 368,976,463 | 1.50 | 5,534,647 | 5,498,996 | 99.36% |

(a) Certified by the Appraisal District less any exemptions granted. See “Tax Roll Information” below for exemptions granted by the District.

(b) Unaudited.

Additional Penalties

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

Tax Roll Information

The District's taxable assessed value as of January 1 of each year is used by the District in establishing its tax rate. See "TAXING PROCEDURES—Valuation of Property for Taxation." The following represents the composition of property comprising the 2021 through 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation. Accurate breakdowns of the 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$571,435,602, which is still under review and subject to adjustments and corrections, or the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025, of \$655,868,842, are not available.

| Tax Year | Type of Property | | | Gross Assessed Valuations | Deferments and Exemptions (a) | Net Assessed Valuations |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Land | Improvements | Personal Property | | | |
| 2021 | \$ 14,362,769 | \$ 12,313 | \$ - | \$ 14,375,082 | \$ (596,754) | \$ 13,778,329 |
| 2022 | 42,663,646 | 5,591,366 | 2,254.00 | 48,257,266 | (813,577) | 47,443,689 |
| 2023 | 91,819,443 | 129,876,529 | 320,255 | 222,016,227 | (6,470,074) | 215,546,153 |
| 2024 | 118,792,922 | 267,355,846 | 1,572,933 | 387,721,701 | (18,745,238) | 368,976,463 |

(a) See "TAXING PROCEDURES—Property Subject to Taxation by the District."

Principal Taxpayers

The following table represents the ten principal taxpayers, and the taxable assessed value of such property as a percentage of the 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$368,976,463. This represents ownership as of January 1, 2024. Accurate principal taxpayer lists related to the 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$571,435,602, which is still under review and subject to adjustments and corrections, or the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025, of \$655,868,842, are not available as of the date hereof.

| Taxpayer | 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation | % of 2024 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Chesmar Homes LLC (a) | \$ 6,173,907 | 1.67% |
| NASH FM 529 LLC (b) | 5,519,453 | 1.50% |
| Beazer Homes of Texas (a) | 5,422,341 | 1.47% |
| Highland Homes Houston LLC (a) | 4,831,257 | 1.31% |
| Perry Homes LLC (a) | 4,605,299 | 1.25% |
| Brookfield Elyson Homes LLC (a) | 3,511,310 | 0.95% |
| Westin Homes & Properties LP (a) | 3,117,023 | 0.84% |
| Siyan Patners LLC | 2,926,016 | 0.79% |
| Newmark Homes Houston LLC (a) | 2,901,833 | 0.79% |
| Taylor Morrison of Texas Inc (a) | 1,143,598 | 0.31% |
| Total | \$ 40,152,037 | 10.88% |

(a) See "THE DISTRICT—Homebuilding."

(b) See "THE DEVELOPER."

Tax Adequacy for Debt Service

The tax rate calculations set forth below are presented to indicate the tax rates per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation which would be required to meet average annual and maximum annual debt service requirements on the Bonds and Outstanding Bonds if no growth in the District's tax base occurred beyond the 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$571,435,602, which is still under review and subject to adjustments and corrections, or the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025, of \$655,868,842. The calculations contained in the following table merely represent the tax rates required to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds and Outstanding Bonds when due, assuming no further increase or any decrease in the taxable value in the District, collection of ninety-five percent (95%) of taxes levied, the sale of no additional bonds, and no other funds available for the payment of debt service. See "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements" and "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Possible Impact on District Tax Rates."

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026-2052) | \$3,136,134 |
| \$0.58 Tax Rate on 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation | \$3,148,610 |
| \$0.51 Tax Rate on Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025 | \$3,177,685 |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2027)..... | \$3,451,581 |
| \$0.64 Tax Rate on 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation | \$3,474,328 |
| \$0.56 Tax Rate on Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025 | \$3,489,222 |

No representation or suggestion is made that the 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation, which is still under review and subject to adjustments and corrections, or the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025 provided by the Appraisal District for the District will be certified as taxable value by the Appraisal District, and no person should rely upon such amounts or their inclusion herein as assurance of their attainment. The Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025 is provided by the Appraisal District for informational purposes only. No tax will be levied on such amount until it is certified. Increases in value occurring between January 1, 2025 and July 1, 2025, will be certified as of January 1, 2026, and provided for purposes of taxation in the summer of 2026. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

TAXING PROCEDURES

Authority to Levy Taxes

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

Property Tax Code and County-Wide Appraisal District

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

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

Property Subject to Taxation by the District

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

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

Freeport Goods and Goods-in-Transit Exemptions: A "Freeport Exemption" applies to goods, wares, ores, and merchandise other than oil, gas, and petroleum products (defined as liquid and gaseous materials immediately derived from refining petroleum or natural gas), and to aircraft or repair parts used by a certified air carrier acquired in or imported into Texas which are destined to be forwarded outside of Texas and which are detained in Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating for less than 175 days. Although certain taxing units may take official action to tax such property in transit and negate such exemption, the District does not have such an option. A "Goods-in-Transit" Exemption is applicable to the same categories of tangible personal property which are covered by the Freeport Exemption, if, for tax year 2011 and prior applicable years, such property is acquired in or imported into Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes and is subsequently forwarded to another location inside or outside of Texas not later than 175 days after acquisition or importation, and the location where said property is detained during that period is not directly or indirectly owned or under the control of the property owner. For tax year 2012 and subsequent years, such Goods-in-Transit Exemption includes tangible personal property acquired in or imported into Texas for storage purposes only if such property is stored under a contract of bailment by a public warehouse operator at one or more public warehouse facilities in Texas that are not in any way owned or controlled by the owner of such property for the account of the person who acquired or imported such property. A property owner who receives the Goods-in-Transit Exemption is not eligible to receive the Freeport Exemption for the same property. Local taxing units such as the District may, by official action and after public hearing, tax goods-in-transit personal property. A taxing unit must exercise its option to tax goods-in-transit property before January 1 of the first tax year in which it proposes to tax the property at the time and in the manner prescribed by applicable law. 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

Harris County may designate all or part of the area within the District as a reinvestment zone. Thereafter, Harris County and the District, under certain circumstances, 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 appraised valuation of property covered by the agreement over its appraised 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 agreement. Each taxing jurisdiction has discretion to determine terms for its tax abatement agreements without regard to the terms approved by the other taxing jurisdictions.

Valuation of Property for Taxation

Generally, property in the District must be appraised by the Appraisal District at market value as of January 1 of each year. Once an appraisal roll is prepared and finally approved by the Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate. Assessments under the Property Tax Code are to be based on one hundred percent (100%) of market value, as such is defined in the Property Tax Code.

Nevertheless, certain land may be appraised at less than market value under the Property Tax Code. Increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads are limited to ten percent (10%) annually regardless of the market value of the property. The Property Tax Code permits land designated for agricultural use, open space or timberland to be appraised at its value based on the land's capacity to produce agricultural or timber products rather than at its fair market value. The Property Tax Code permits under certain circumstances that residential real property inventory held by a person in the trade or business be valued at the price all such property would bring if sold as a unit to a purchaser who would continue the business. Provisions of the Property Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized here. Landowners wishing to avail themselves of the agricultural use, open space or timberland designation or residential real property inventory designation must apply for the designation and the appraiser is required by the Property Tax Code to act on each claimant's right to the designation individually. A claimant may waive the special valuation as to taxation by some political subdivisions while claiming it as to another. If a claimant receives the agricultural use, open space or timberland designation and later loses it by changing the use of the property or selling it to an unqualified owner, the District can collect taxes based on the new use, including taxes for the previous three (3) years.

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

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

District and Taxpayer Remedies

Under certain circumstances taxpayers and taxing units (such as the District) may appeal the orders of the Appraisal Review Board by filing a timely petition for review in State district court. In such event, the value of the property in question will be determined by the court or by a jury if requested by any party. Additionally, taxing units may bring suit against the Appraisal District to compel compliance with the Property Tax Code.

The Property Tax Code sets forth notice and hearing procedures for certain tax rate increases by the District and provides for taxpayer referenda which could result in the repeal of certain tax increases. The Property Tax Code also establishes a procedure for notice to property owners of reappraisals reflecting increased property value, appraisals which are higher than renditions, and appraisals of property not previously on an appraisal roll.

Levy and Collection of Taxes

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

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

Rollback of Operation and Maintenance Tax Rate

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

Special Taxing Units: Special Taxing Units that adopt a total tax rate that would impose more than 1.08 times the amount of the total tax imposed by such district in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead, subject to certain homestead exemptions, 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 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: A determination as to a district's status as a Special Taxing Unit, Developed District or Developing District will be made by the Board of Directors on an annual basis. The District was designated as a Developing District for 2025. The District cannot give any assurances as to what its classification will be at any point in time or whether the District's future tax rates will result in a total tax rate that will reclassify the District into a new classification and new election calculation.

District's Rights in the Event of Tax Delinquencies

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

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

INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

General

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

Economic Factors and Interest Rates

A substantial percentage of the taxable value of the District results from the current market value of single-family residences and of developed lots which are currently being marketed by the Developer for sale to homebuilders for the construction of primary residences. The market value of such homes and lots is related to general economic conditions in the greater Houston region and the national economy and those conditions can affect the demand for residences. Demand for lots of this type and the construction of residential dwellings thereon can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, credit availability, construction costs and the prosperity and demographic characteristics of the urban center toward which the marketing of lots is directed. Decreased levels of construction activity would tend to restrict the growth of property values in the District or could impact such values.

Competition

The demand for and construction of single-family homes in the District, which is 35 miles from downtown Houston, could be affected by competition from other residential developments including other residential developments located in the western portion of the Houston metropolitan area along the Grand Parkway (Texas State Highway 99) and within Elyson. In addition to competition for new home sales from other developments, there are numerous previously owned homes in the area of the District and in more established neighborhoods closer to downtown Houston, including in Elyson. Such homes could represent additional competition for new homes proposed to be sold within the District.

The competitive position of the Developer in the sale of developed lots and of prospective builders in the construction of single-family residential houses within the District is affected by most of the factors discussed in this section. Such a competitive position directly affects the growth and maintenance of taxable values in the District. The District can give no assurance that building and marketing programs in the District by the Developer will be implemented or, if implemented, will be successful.

Vacant Land and Vacant Lots

There are approximately 7 acres of commercial tracts that have no vertical improvements to date and 185 vacant developed lots. The District makes no representation as to when or if taxable improvements will be constructed on developed land or the success of any homebuilding programs. Failure of builders to construct taxable improvements on developed land could restrict the rate of growth of taxable values in the District. See “THE DISTRICT – Land Use” and “- Status of Development.”

Developer Obligation to the District

There are no commitments from or obligations 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 or construction of improvements in the District, and there is no restriction on any landowner’s right to sell its land. Failure to construct taxable improvements on developed tracts of land or developed lots could restrict the rate of growth of taxable values in the District. The District cannot and does not make any representations that over the life of the Bonds the District will increase or maintain its taxable property. See “THE DEVELOPER.”

Increase in Costs of Building Materials

As a result of supply issues, shipping constraints, and ongoing trade disputes (including tariffs), there have been recent substantial increases in the cost of lumber and other building materials, causing many homebuilders and general contractors to experience budget overruns. Further, the unpredictable nature of current trade policy (including the threatened imposition of tariffs) may impact the ability of the Developers or homebuilders in the District to estimate costs. Additionally, immigration policies may affect the State’s workforce, and any labor shortages that could occur may impact the rate of construction within the District. Uncertainty surrounding availability and cost of materials may result in decreased levels of construction activity, and may restrict the growth of property values in the District. The District makes no representations regarding the probability of development or homebuilding continuing in a timely manner or the effects that current or future economic or governmental circumstances may have on any plans of the Developers or homebuilders.

Possible Impact on District Tax Rates

Assuming no further development, the value of the land and improvements currently within the District will be the major determinant of the ability or willingness of owners of property within the District to pay their taxes. The 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation is \$571,435,602, which is still under review and subject to adjustments and corrections. After issuance of the Bonds, the maximum annual debt service requirement will be \$3,451,581 (2027), and the average annual debt service requirement will be \$3,136,134 (2026-2052 inclusive). Assuming no increase or decrease from the 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$571,435,602 which is subject to review and downward adjustment prior to certification, the issuance of no additional debt, and no other funds available for the payment of debt service, tax rates of \$0.64 and \$0.58 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation at a ninety-five percent (95%) collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement and the average annual debt service requirements, respectively. Assuming no increase or decrease from the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025 of \$655,868,842, the issuance of no additional debt, and no other funds available for the payment of debt service, tax rates of \$0.56 and \$0.51 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation at a ninety-five percent (95%) collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement and the average annual debt service requirements, respectively. Although calculations have been made regarding average and maximum tax rates necessary to pay the debt service on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds based upon the 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation or the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025, the District can make no representations regarding the future level of assessed valuation within the District. See “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (UNAUDITED)—Debt Service Requirements” and “TAX DATA—Tax Adequacy for Debt Service.”

No representation or suggestion is made that the 2025 Preliminary Taxable Assessed Valuation, which is still under review and subject to adjustments and corrections, or the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of July 1, 2025 will be the amounts finally certified by the Appraisal District and no person should rely upon such amounts or their inclusion herein as assurance of their attainment. The Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation is provided by the Appraisal District for informational purposes only. No tax will be levied on such amount until it is certified. Increases in value occurring between January 1, 2025 and July 1, 2025, will be certified as of January 1, 2026, and provided for purposes of taxation in the summer of 2026. See “TAXING PROCEDURES.”

Overlapping Master District Debt and Contract Tax

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171 (the “Master District,” or “MUD 171”) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, created by an order of the Texas Water Commission (predecessor to the TCEQ) on October 16, 1978, and operates pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. The Master District also serves as a provider of regional water, wastewater, drainage, regional park/recreational and regional road facilities to the approximate 3,599 acre Service Area, which includes the following municipal utility districts: MUD 171, MUD 457, MUD 458, MUD 532, MUD 533, and the District. Each of MUD 171, MUD 457, MUD 458, MUD 532, MUD 533, and the District has executed a Contract for Financing, Operation, and Maintenance of Regional Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer, Park, Road and Other Facilities, as amended (individually referred to as the “Master District Contract” and collectively referred to as the “Master District Contracts”) and are referred to herein as the “Participants.”

The Master District has issued contract revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring regional water, sanitary sewer, and drainage facilities (“Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds”) in the principal amount of \$160,695,000, \$151,095,000 of which is outstanding as of the date hereof. In addition, the Master District has issued contract revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing or acquiring roads and related improvements (“Road Contract Revenue Bonds”) in the principal amount of \$16,980,000, \$15,740,000 of which is currently outstanding. The Master District has filed a bond application with the TCEQ requesting approval to sell approximately \$50,000,000 principal amount of Contract Revenue Bonds for water, sewer and drainage facilities, with TCEQ approval and issuance of such bonds expected in the fourth quarter of 2025. All issuances of contract revenue bonds are pursuant to an indenture of trust. The Master District Contracts obligate each Participant to pay a pro rata share of the debt service on the Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds and the Road Contract Revenue Bonds based upon the Certified Appraised Value of each Participant as a percentage of the Certified Appraised Value of all Participants, calculated annually. Each Participant is obligated to make such payments (“Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payments” and “Road Contract Payments,” respectively, and “Contract Payments” collectively) from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limit as to rate or amount, levied by such Participant for such purpose on all taxable property within its boundaries (“Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Tax” and “Road Contract Tax,” respectively), or from any other lawful source of such Participant's income. The debt service requirement includes principal, interest and redemption requirements on the Contract Revenue Bonds, paying agent/registrar fees, and all amounts necessary to establish and maintain funds established under the bond resolution or indenture pursuant to which the Master District's contract revenue bonds are issued.

The Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Tax and the Road Contract Tax are referred to herein collectively as the “Contract Tax;” the Road Contract Revenue Bonds and Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Revenue Bonds are referred to herein collectively as the “Contract Revenue Bonds;” and the Road Contract Payment and Water/Sewer/Drainage Contract Payment are referred to herein collectively as the “Contract Payment.” Pursuant to the Master District Contracts, the Master District shall not issue Contract Revenue Bonds for park or recreational facilities. The Master District may, however, require Participants to remit Park Construction Charges (as defined in the Master District Contract) to pay for Master District Park Facilities.

The Contract Tax is in addition to the direct total tax rate of the District. The District levied a \$1.50 total tax rate in 2024, including an \$0.775 Contract Tax. The District cannot represent whether any of the development planned or occurring in the Service Area will be successful or whether the appraised valuation of the land located within the Service Area will justify payment of the Contract Tax by property owners. Increases in the Contract Tax rate could have an adverse impact upon future development and home sales within the District and in the willingness of owners of property located within the District to pay ad valorem taxes levied the District, including the Contract Tax.

The Contract Tax rate and debt service tax rate that may be required to service debt on any bonds issued by the District or the Master District is subject to numerous uncertainties such as the growth of taxable values within the boundaries of each, regulatory approvals, construction costs and interest rates. There can be no assurances that the composite of the tax rates imposed by all jurisdictions on property in the District will be competitive with the composite of the tax rates imposed on competing projects in the Harris County area. To the extent that such composite tax rates are not competitive with competing developments, the growth of property tax values in the District and the investment quality or security of the Bonds could be adversely affected. A combined tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation for the District is higher than the tax rate of many utility districts in the Houston metropolitan area, although such a combined rate is within the range of tax rates imposed for similar purposes by many utility districts in the Houston metropolitan area in stages of development comparable with the District.

The current TCEQ rules regarding the feasibility of a bond issue for utility districts in Harris County limit the projected combined total tax rate of entities levying a tax for water, sewer, drainage, roads and recreational facilities to \$1.50 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation. In the case of the District, the total combined tax rate under current TCEQ rules includes the tax rate of the District, which includes the Contract Tax. The current combined tax rate of the District is consistent with the rules of the TCEQ. If the total combined tax rate of the District, including the Contract Tax, should ever exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation, the District and the Master District could be prohibited under rules of the TCEQ from selling additional bonds which require the prior approval of TCEQ. See “Possible Impact on District Tax Rates” above and “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT (Unaudited)—Estimated Overlapping Debt” and “—Overlapping Taxes.”

Tax Collections Limitations and Foreclosure Remedies

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

Specific Flood Type Risks

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

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

Atlas 14

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 upon the Atlas 14 study, which is based upon a higher statistical rainfall amount, resulting in interim floodplain regulations applying to a larger number of properties. 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. See "THE SYSTEM—Flood Protection and Drainage."

Potential Effects of Oil Price Fluctuations 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 or homebuilding activity within the District. The District cannot predict the impact that negative conditions in the oil industry could have on property values within the District.

Extreme Weather Events

The greater Houston area, including the District, is subject to occasional severe weather events, including tropical storms and hurricanes. If the District were to sustain damage to its facilities requiring substantial repair or replacement, or if substantial damage were to occur to taxable property within the District as a result of such a weather event, the investment security of the Bonds could be adversely affected. The greater Houston area has experienced multiple storms exceeding a 0.2% probability (i.e. "500-year flood" events) since 2015, including Hurricane Harvey, which made landfall along the Texas Gulf Coast on August 25, 2017, and brought historic levels of rainfall during the successive four days.

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

Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy Limitations

If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or redemption price on the Bonds when due, or if it fails to make payments into any fund or funds created in the Bond 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, so that in the absence of other waivers of such immunity by the Texas Legislature, a default by the District in its covenants in the Bond Resolution may not be reduced to a judgment for money damages. If such a judgment against the District were obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the Registered Owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District to enforce the tax lien on taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may further be limited by a State of Texas statute reasonably required to attain an important public purpose or by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, such as the District.

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

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

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

A district may not be forced into involuntary bankruptcy.

Future Debt

The District has the right to issue obligations other than the Bonds, including tax anticipation notes and bond anticipation notes, and to borrow for any valid corporate purpose. A total of \$115,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for constructing or acquiring water, sewer and drainage facilities and \$115,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding such bonds, \$70,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for constructing road facilities and related improvements and \$70,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding such bonds has been authorized by voters in the District, \$24,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for constructing or acquiring parks and recreational facilities and \$24,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for refunding such bonds. After issuance of the Bonds, \$91,935,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for constructing or acquiring water, sewer and drainage facilities, \$43,420,000 in principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for acquiring or constructing road facilities, and all of the unlimited tax bonds for constructing or acquiring parks and recreational facilities will remain authorized but unissued. In addition, voters may authorize the issuance of additional bonds secured by ad valorem taxes. The issuance of additional obligations may increase the District's tax rate and adversely affect the security for, and the investment quality and value of, the Bonds. Such bonds may finance facilities which are not necessarily related to increased taxable values in the District. See "THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt."

To date, the Developer has advanced certain funds for construction of water, sewer and drainage facilities and roads and related improvements for which it has not been reimbursed. After the reimbursements are made with Bond proceeds, the District will owe approximately \$13,000,000 to the Developer for water, wastewater and drainage facilities and related improvements constructed on the District's behalf. In addition, the District expects to sell park bonds to pay its pro rata share of Master District park facilities. The principal amount of unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for constructing and/or acquiring park and recreational facilities may not exceed one percent (1%) of the District's certified taxable assessed valuation, unless the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, in which case the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent (1%) but not three percent (3%) of the value of the taxable property in the District. Each Master District Contract was amended in 2023 to allow the Participants to issue park bonds in an amount not to exceed three percent (3%) of the value of taxable property in each Participant. The District intends to issue additional bonds in order to reimburse the Developer for monies currently owed. The District does not employ any formula with respect to appraised valuations, tax collections or otherwise to limit the amount of parity bonds which it may issue. The issuance of additional bonds to finance water, wastewater, drainage and recreational facilities (but not roads) is subject to approval by the TCEQ pursuant to its rules regarding issuance and feasibility of bonds. See "THE BONDS—Issuance of Additional Debt."

Marketability of the Bonds

The District has no understanding with the Underwriter regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds and has no control over trading of the Bonds 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.

Environmental and Air Quality Regulations

Wastewater treatment and water supply facilities are subject to stringent and complex environmental laws and regulations. Facilities must comply with environmental laws at the federal, state, and local levels. These laws and regulations can restrict or prohibit certain activities that affect the environment in many ways such as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") permits set limits on the type and quantity of discharge, in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations. The TCEQ reissued the TPDES Construction General Permit (TXR150000) ("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.

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 retroactive to the date of original issuance. See “TAX MATTERS.”

Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance

The District has applied for a bond insurance policy (the “Policy”) to guarantee the scheduled payment of principal and interest on the Bonds. If the Policy is issued, investors should be aware of the following investment considerations:

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

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

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

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. On August 15, 2025, the Governor called the second special session which began on August 15, 2025. The District can make no representation regarding any actions the Texas Legislature may take or the effect of such actions.

LEGAL MATTERS

Legal Proceedings

Delivery of the Bonds will be accompanied by the unqualified approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and are secured by the Indenture which pledges to the Trustee the Pledged Revenues, as defined in the Indenture and, based upon their examination of a transcript of certified proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the approving legal opinion of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, Bond Counsel, to a like effect and to the effect that, under existing law, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and interest on the Bonds is not subject to the alternative minimum tax on individuals; 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 PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT under “THE BONDS,” “THE DISTRICT—General,” “THE SYSTEM—The Master District Contract,” “TAXING PROCEDURES,” “LEGAL MATTERS,” “TAX MATTERS” and “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION” solely to determine 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 PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT nor has it conducted an investigation of the affairs of the District or the Developer for the purpose of passing upon the accuracy or completeness of this PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT. No person is entitled to rely upon Bond Counsel’s limited participation as an assumption of responsibility for or an expression of opinion of any kind with regard to the accuracy or completeness of any information contained herein.

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

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

No Material Adverse Change

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

No-Litigation Certificate

The District will furnish the Underwriter a certificate, executed by both the President and Secretary of the Board, and dated as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, to the effect that there is not pending, and to their knowledge, there is not threatened, any litigation 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, and that no additional bonds or other indebtedness have been issued since the date of the statement of indebtedness or non encumbrance certificate submitted to the Attorney General of Texas in connection with approval of the Bonds.

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 will designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" and has represented 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 Exemption," "—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 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.

MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE

Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has assigned an underlying rating of "Baa3" to the Bonds. An explanation of the rating may be obtained from Moody's. The rating fees of Moody's will be paid by the District; however, the fees associated with any other rating will be the responsibility of the Underwriter.

Application has also been made for the qualification of the Bonds for municipal bond insurance. If qualified, such insurance will be available at the option of the Underwriter and at the Underwriter's expense. The rating fees of Moody's will be paid by the District; any other rating fees associated with the insurance will be the responsibility of the Underwriter. See "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS—Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance."

There is no assurance that such rating will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be revised 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.

PREPARATION OF PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Sources and Compilation of Information

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

Financial Advisor

Masterson Advisors LLC is employed as the Financial Advisor to the District to render certain professional services, including advising the District on a plan of financing and preparing the PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT, including the OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE and the OFFICIAL BID FORM for the sale of the Bonds. In its capacity as Financial Advisor, Masterson Advisors LLC has compiled and edited this PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The Financial Advisor has reviewed the information in this PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT in accordance with, and as a part of, its responsibilities to the District and, as applicable, to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Financial Advisor does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

Consultants

In approving this PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT the District has relied upon the following consultants. Each consultant has agreed to the use of information provided by such firms.

Tax Assessor/Collector: The information contained in this PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT relating to the historical breakdown of the District's assessed valuations and certain other historical data concerning tax rates and tax collections has been provided by Utility Tax Service, LLC and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such firm as an expert in assessing property values and collecting taxes.

Engineer: The information contained in this PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT relating to engineering and to the description of the District's and Master District's water and wastewater system and certain information included in the sections entitled "THE DISTRICT—Description and Location" and "—Status of Development," "THE SYSTEM," and "THE ROAD SYSTEM" has been provided by BGE, Inc., and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in the field of civil engineering.

Auditor: The financial statements of the District as of December 31, 2024, and for the year then ended, included in this PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT, have been audited by Forvis Mazars, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein. See "APPENDIX A" for a copy of the District's December 31, 2024, financial statements.

Bookkeeper: The information related to the "unaudited" summary of the District's General Operating Fund as it appears in "THE SYSTEM—Water and Wastewater Operations" has been provided by District Data Services, Inc. is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such firm as experts in the tracking and managing the various funds of municipal utility districts.

Updating the Official Statement

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

Certification of Official Statement

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

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

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

Annual Reports

The District will provide certain financial information and operating data annually to the MSRB. The financial information and operating data which will be provided with respect to the District includes all quantitative financial information and operating data of the general type included in this PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT under the headings “FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISTRICT,” except for Estimated Overlapping Debt, “TAX DATA,” and in APPENDIX A (Independent Auditor’s Report and Financial Statements of the District). The District will update and provide this information to the MSRB within six months after the end of each of its fiscal years ending in or after 2025. Any financial statements provided by the District shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or other such principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation, and audited if the audit report is completed within the period during which it must be provided. If the audit report is not complete within such period, then the District shall provide unaudited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year to the MSRB within such six month period, and audited financial statements when the audit report becomes available.

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

Event Notices

The District will provide timely notices of certain events to the MSRB, but in no event will such notices be provided to the MSRB in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of an event. The District will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if material; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (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 within the meaning of 17 CFR § 240.15c2-12 (the “Rule”); (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, 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 within the meaning of the Rule, 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 within the meaning of the Rule, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The terms “obligated person” and “financial obligation” when used in this paragraph shall have the meanings ascribed to them under SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the “Rule”). The term “material” when used in this paragraph shall have the meaning ascribed to it under federal securities laws. Neither the Bonds nor the Bond Resolution makes any provision for debt service reserves or liquidity enhancement. In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide financial information, operating data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under “Annual Reports.”

Availability of Information from the MSRB

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only to the MSRB. The MSRB makes the information available to the public without charge through its Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) internet portal at www.emma.msrb.org.

Limitations and Amendments

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

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

Compliance With Prior Undertakings

The District has complied in all material respects with all continuing disclosure agreements made by the District in accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

This PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT was approved by the Board of Directors of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534, as of the date shown on the cover page.

/s/ _____
President, Board of Directors
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
Secretary, Board of Directors
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534

AERIAL LOCATION MAP
(Approximate boundaries as of July 2025)



LONGENBAUGH RD.

HARRIS COUNTY
MUNICIPAL UTILITY
DISTRICT No. 534

FM 529

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DISTRICT
(Taken July 2025)













APPENDIX A

**Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements of the District for the year
Ended December 31, 2024**



Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534 Harris County, Texas

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

December 31, 2024



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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Harris County, Texas

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534 (the District), as of and for the year ended December 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 accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District, as of December 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 (GAAS). 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 these 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 12 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 GAAS 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 GAAS, 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 schedule, as listed in the table of contents, 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 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 accompanying schedules required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality listed in the table of contents 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. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

Houston, Texas
May 15, 2025

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

Governmental Funds

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

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

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

Notes to Financial Statements

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

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

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

Summary of Net Position

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Current and other assets | \$ 10,061,992 | \$ 5,403,465 |
| Capital assets | <u>11,179,257</u> | <u>7,710,561</u> |
| Total assets | <u><u>\$ 21,241,249</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 13,114,026</u></u> |
| Long-term liabilities | \$ 58,506,062 | \$ 45,950,805 |
| Other liabilities | <u>1,327,109</u> | <u>495,327</u> |
| Total liabilities | <u>59,833,171</u> | <u>46,446,132</u> |
| Deferred inflows of resources | <u>5,533,873</u> | <u>3,244,217</u> |
| Net position: | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | (5,119,298) | (2,791,478) |
| Restricted | 28,166 | 17,071 |
| Unrestricted | <u>(39,034,663)</u> | <u>(33,801,916)</u> |
| Total net position | <u><u>\$ (44,125,795)</u></u> | <u><u>\$ (36,576,323)</u></u> |

The total net position of the District decreased by \$7,549,472, or about 21%. The majority of the decrease in net position is related to the conveyance of capital assets to another governmental entity for maintenance. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Summary of Changes in Net Position

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Revenues: | | |
| Property taxes | \$ 3,233,174 | \$ 711,692 |
| Charges for services | 1,314,690 | 797,440 |
| Other revenues | 2,326,803 | 700,813 |
| Total revenues | 6,874,667 | 2,209,945 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Services | 3,104,148 | 2,193,859 |
| Conveyance of capital assets | 6,878,774 | 15,454,090 |
| Depreciation | 261,023 | 177,662 |
| Debt service | 2,532,919 | 1,565,600 |
| Contractual obligation | 1,647,275 | 340,875 |
| Total expenses | 14,424,139 | 19,732,086 |
| Change in net position | (7,549,472) | (17,522,141) |
| Net position, beginning of year | (36,576,323) | (19,054,182) |
| Net position, end of year | \$ (44,125,795) | \$ (36,576,323) |

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

The District's combined fund balances as of the end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, were \$3,773,922, an increase of \$1,788,178 from the prior year.

The general fund's fund balance increased by \$1,381,985, primarily due to property taxes, services and tap connection and inspection fee revenues exceeding service operations expenditures.

The debt service fund's fund balance decreased by \$195,930, primarily due to bond principal and interest requirements and contractual obligations expenditures exceeding property tax revenues, investment and other income and proceeds received from the sales of the Series 2024 and Road Series 2024 bonds.

The capital projects fund's fund balance increased by \$602,123, due to net proceeds received from the sales of the Series 2024 and Road Series 2024 bonds exceeding repayment of developer advances, debt issuance costs and capital outlay expenditures.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

There were several differences between the final budgetary amounts and actual amounts. The major differences between budget and actual were due to water and sewer services and regional water fee revenues, tap connection and inspection fees revenues and related expenditures, and purchased services, regional water authority, solid

waste and repairs and maintenance expenditures being greater than anticipated, as well as professional fees expenditures being less than anticipated. In addition, investment income was not included in the budget. The fund balance as of December 31, 2024, was expected to be \$124,869 and the actual end-of-year fund balance was \$1,313,154.

Capital Assets and Related Debt

Capital Assets

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

Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Water facilities | \$ 4,922,827 | \$ 2,821,749 |
| Wastewater facilities | <u>6,256,430</u> | <u>4,888,812</u> |
| Total capital assets | <u>\$ 11,179,257</u> | <u>\$ 7,710,561</u> |

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

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Water and wastewater facilities to serve Elyson, Sections 37 - 43, 45, 48, 50 and 51 | <u>\$ 3,729,719</u> |
|---|----------------------------|

The developer within the District has constructed facilities on behalf of the District under the terms of contracts with the District. The District has agreed to purchase these facilities from the proceeds of future bond issues, subject to the approval of the Commission, as applicable. As of December 31, 2024, a liability for developer-constructed capital assets of \$19,544,566 has been recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

Debt

The changes in the debt position of the District during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, are summarized as follows:

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Long-term debt payable, beginning of year | \$ 45,950,805 |
| Increases in long-term debt | 23,217,735 |
| Decreases in long-term debt | <u>(10,662,478)</u> |
| Long-term debt payable, end of year | <u>\$ 58,506,062</u> |

At December 31, 2024, the District had \$97,000,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer and drainage systems within the District and \$115,000,000 of authorization for refunding such bonds, \$24,000,000 of unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purposes of constructing park and recreational facilities and \$24,000,000 of authorization for refunding such bonds and \$47,790,000 of unlimited tax road bonds authorized, but unissued, for the purpose of constructing roads and \$70,000,000 of authorization for refunding such bonds.

The District's bonds carry an underlying rating of "Baa3" from Moody's Investor Services. The Road Series 2022, Road Series 2023 and Series 2024 bonds carry a "AA" rating from Standard & Poor's by virtue of bond insurance issued by Build America Mutual Assurance Corporation. The Series 2023 and Road Series 2024 bonds carry a "AA" rating from Standard & Poor's by virtue of bond insurance issued by Assured Guaranty, Inc.

Other Relevant Factors

Relationship to the City of Houston

Under existing Texas law, since the District lies wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston (the City), the District must conform to the City ordinance consenting to the creation of the District. In addition, the District may be annexed by the City without the District's consent if the City complies with the procedures and requirements of Chapter 43, Texas Local Government Code, as amended, which may include voter approval. If the District is annexed, the City must assume the District's assets and obligations (including the bond indebtedness) and the District is dissolved.

Contingencies

The developer of the District is constructing facilities on behalf of the District, within the boundaries of the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developer for these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission, as applicable. The District's engineer has stated that current construction amounts are approximately \$908,000. This amount has not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

Subsequent Event

On April 24, 2025, the District issued its Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025, in the amount of \$4,370,000 at a net effective interest rate of approximately 4.559%. The bonds were sold to reimburse the developer for road construction projects within the District.

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Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
December 31, 2024

| | General Fund | Debt Service Fund | Capital Projects Fund | Total | Adjustments | Statement of Net Position |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Cash | \$ 427,575 | \$ 1,094,348 | \$ 261,959 | \$ 1,783,882 | \$ - | \$ 1,783,882 |
| Short-term investments | 1,504,434 | 1,591,329 | 469,719 | 3,565,482 | - | 3,565,482 |
| Receivables: | | | | | | |
| Property taxes | 626,705 | 3,710,101 | - | 4,336,806 | - | 4,336,806 |
| Service accounts | 151,916 | - | - | 151,916 | - | 151,916 |
| Interfund receivables | 124,340 | - | - | 124,340 | (124,340) | - |
| Due from others | - | 217,456 | - | 217,456 | - | 217,456 |
| Operating reserve | 6,450 | - | - | 6,450 | - | 6,450 |
| Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation): | | | | | | |
| Infrastructure | - | - | - | - | 11,179,257 | 11,179,257 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 2,841,420</u> | <u>\$ 6,613,234</u> | <u>\$ 731,678</u> | <u>\$ 10,186,332</u> | <u>\$ 11,054,917</u> | <u>\$ 21,241,249</u> |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 409,549 | \$ 1,121 | \$ 118 | \$ 410,788 | \$ - | \$ 410,788 |
| Accrued interest payable | - | - | - | - | 599,733 | 599,733 |
| Customer deposits | 32,675 | - | - | 32,675 | - | 32,675 |
| Unearned tap connection fees | 283,913 | - | - | 283,913 | - | 283,913 |
| Interfund payables | - | 124,340 | - | 124,340 | (124,340) | - |
| Long-term liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Due within one year | - | - | - | - | 665,000 | 665,000 |
| Due after one year | - | - | - | - | 57,841,062 | 57,841,062 |
| Total liabilities | <u>726,137</u> | <u>125,461</u> | <u>118</u> | <u>851,716</u> | <u>58,981,455</u> | <u>59,833,171</u> |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources | | | | | | |
| Deferred property tax revenues | <u>802,129</u> | <u>4,758,565</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>5,560,694</u> | <u>(26,821)</u> | <u>5,533,873</u> |
| Fund Balances/Net Position | | | | | | |
| Fund balances: | | | | | | |
| Restricted: | | | | | | |
| Unlimited tax bonds | - | 1,136,575 | - | 1,136,575 | (1,136,575) | - |
| Unlimited tax road bonds | - | 592,633 | - | 592,633 | (592,633) | - |
| Water, sewer and drainage | - | - | 402,671 | 402,671 | (402,671) | - |
| Roads | - | - | 328,889 | 328,889 | (328,889) | - |
| Assigned to: | | | | | | |
| Future expenditures | 123,710 | - | - | 123,710 | (123,710) | - |
| Operating reserve | 6,450 | - | - | 6,450 | (6,450) | - |
| Unassigned | <u>1,182,994</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1,182,994</u> | <u>(1,182,994)</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total fund balances | <u>1,313,154</u> | <u>1,729,208</u> | <u>731,560</u> | <u>3,773,922</u> | <u>(3,773,922)</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances | <u>\$ 2,841,420</u> | <u>\$ 6,613,234</u> | <u>\$ 731,678</u> | <u>\$ 10,186,332</u> | | |
| Net position: | | | | | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | | | | | (5,119,298) | (5,119,298) |
| Restricted for capital projects | | | | | 28,166 | 28,166 |
| Unrestricted | | | | | (39,034,663) | (39,034,663) |
| Total net position | | | | | <u>\$ (44,125,795)</u> | <u>\$ (44,125,795)</u> |

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Statement of Activities and Governmental Funds Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Year Ended December 31, 2024

| | General Fund | Debt Service Fund | Capital Projects Fund | Total | Adjustments | Statement of Activities |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Revenues | | | | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ 1,069,873 | \$ 2,138,640 | \$ - | \$ 3,208,513 | \$ 24,661 | \$ 3,233,174 |
| Water service | 326,651 | - | - | 326,651 | - | 326,651 |
| Sewer service | 296,904 | - | - | 296,904 | - | 296,904 |
| Regional water fee | 691,135 | - | - | 691,135 | - | 691,135 |
| Penalty and interest | 16,828 | 24,595 | - | 41,423 | - | 41,423 |
| Tap connection and inspection fees | 1,955,886 | - | - | 1,955,886 | - | 1,955,886 |
| Investment income | 53,944 | 113,624 | 11,899 | 179,467 | - | 179,467 |
| Other income | - | 150,027 | - | 150,027 | - | 150,027 |
| Total revenues | 4,411,221 | 2,426,886 | 11,899 | 6,850,006 | 24,661 | 6,874,667 |
| Expenditures/Expenses | | | | | | |
| Service operations: | | | | | | |
| Purchased services | 994,980 | - | - | 994,980 | - | 994,980 |
| Regional water authority | 717,109 | - | - | 717,109 | - | 717,109 |
| Professional fees | 126,599 | 7,451 | - | 134,050 | 6,878 | 140,928 |
| Contracted services | 154,740 | 50,243 | - | 204,983 | - | 204,983 |
| Solid waste | 203,776 | - | - | 203,776 | - | 203,776 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 263,036 | - | - | 263,036 | - | 263,036 |
| Other expenditures | 25,182 | 9,536 | 804 | 35,522 | - | 35,522 |
| Tap connections | 543,814 | - | - | 543,814 | - | 543,814 |
| Capital outlay | - | - | 12,309,783 | 12,309,783 | (12,309,783) | - |
| Conveyance of capital assets | - | - | - | - | 6,878,774 | 6,878,774 |
| Depreciation | - | - | - | - | 261,023 | 261,023 |
| Debt service: | | | | | | |
| Principal retirement | - | 195,000 | - | 195,000 | (195,000) | - |
| Interest and fees | - | 1,341,186 | - | 1,341,186 | 306,419 | 1,647,605 |
| Debt issuance costs | - | - | 885,314 | 885,314 | - | 885,314 |
| Contractual obligations | - | 1,647,275 | - | 1,647,275 | - | 1,647,275 |
| Total expenditures/expenses | 3,029,236 | 3,250,691 | 13,195,901 | 19,475,828 | (5,051,689) | 14,424,139 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures | 1,381,985 | (823,805) | (13,184,002) | (12,625,822) | 5,076,350 | |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | | | |
| General obligation bonds issued | - | 627,875 | 14,372,125 | 15,000,000 | (15,000,000) | |
| Discount on debt issued | - | - | (347,500) | (347,500) | 347,500 | |
| Repayment of developer advances | - | - | (238,500) | (238,500) | 238,500 | |
| Total other financing sources | - | 627,875 | 13,786,125 | 14,414,000 | (14,414,000) | |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses | 1,381,985 | (195,930) | 602,123 | 1,788,178 | (1,788,178) | |
| Change in Net Position | | | | | (7,549,472) | (7,549,472) |
| Fund Balances (Deficit)/Net Position | | | | | | |
| Beginning of year | (68,831) | 1,925,138 | 129,437 | 1,985,744 | - | (36,576,323) |
| End of year | \$ 1,313,154 | \$ 1,729,208 | \$ 731,560 | \$ 3,773,922 | \$ - | \$ (44,125,795) |

Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534 (the District) was created by Senate Bill Number 1073 (the Bill) of the 83rd Session of the Texas Legislature, Regular Session, effective June 14, 2013, in accordance with the provision of Article III, Section 52, and Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution. The District operates in accordance with Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, Chapter 8438 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code and is subject to the continuing supervision of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the Commission). The principal functions of the District are to finance, construct, own and operate waterworks, wastewater, drainage, park, road and other facilities and to provide such facilities and services to the customers of the District. The District may also provide solid waste disposal services.

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

Reporting Entity

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

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The District presents the following major governmental funds:

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

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

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

Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

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

Interfund Transactions

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

Pension Costs

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investments and Investment Income

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

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

Property Taxes

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

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In the governmental funds, property taxes are initially recorded as receivables and deferred inflows of resources at the time the tax levy is billed. Any collections on the current year tax levy are deferred and recognized in the subsequent fiscal year. Current year revenues recognized are those taxes collected during the fiscal year for prior years' tax levies, plus any collections received during fiscal 2023 on the 2023 levy.

In the government-wide statement of net position, property taxes are considered earned in the budget year for which they are levied. For the District's fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, the tax levied in October 2024 is recorded as receivable and deferred inflows of resources and will be considered earned during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025. In addition to property taxes levied, any delinquent taxes are recorded net of amounts considered uncollectible.

Capital Assets

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

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

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

| | <u>Years</u> |
|--|--------------|
| Water production and distribution facilities | 10-45 |
| Wastewater collection and treatment facilities | 10-45 |

Debt Issuance Costs

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

Long-Term Obligations

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

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

Net Position/Fund Balances

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

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

Reconciliation of Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

| | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds. | \$ 11,179,257 |
| Property tax revenue recognition and the related reduction of deferred inflows of resources are subject to availability of funds in the fund financial statements. | 26,821 |
| Accrued interest on long-term liabilities is not payable with current financial resources and is not reported in the funds. | (599,733) |
| Long-term debt obligations are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the fund. | <u>(58,506,062)</u> |
| Adjustment to fund balances to arrive at net position. | <u><u>\$ (47,899,717)</u></u> |

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

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Change in fund balances. | \$ 1,788,178 |
| Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, for government-wide financial statements, the cost of capitalized assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay expenditures exceeded conveyance of capital assets, depreciation expense and noncapitalized costs in the current period. | 5,163,108 |
| Governmental funds report developer advances as other financing sources or uses as amounts are received or paid. However, for government-wide financial statements, these amounts are recorded as an increase or decrease in due to developer. | 238,500 |
| Governmental funds report the effect of premiums and discounts when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. | 347,500 |
| Governmental funds report proceeds from the sale of bonds because they provide current financial resources to governmental funds. Principal payments on debt are recorded as expenditures. None of these transactions, however, have any affect on net position. | (14,805,000) |

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| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. | \$ (306,419) |
| Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues for the funds but are reported as revenues in the statement of activities. | <u>24,661</u> |
| Change in net position of governmental activities. | <u><u>\$ (7,549,472)</u></u> |

Note 2. Deposits, Investments and Investment Income

Deposits

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

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

At December 31, 2024, none of the District’s bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk.

Investments

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

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

The District invests in TexPool, an external investment pool that is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas has oversight of TexPool. The District’s investments in TexPool are reported at amortized cost.

At December 31, 2024, the District had the following investments and maturities:

| Type | Maturities in Years | | | | |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Amortized Cost | Less Than 1 | 1-5 | 6-10 | More Than 10 |
| TexPool | <u>\$ 3,565,482</u> | <u>\$ 3,565,482</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |

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

Credit Risk. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. At December 31, 2024, the District's investments in TexPool were rated "AAAm" by Standard & Poor's.

Summary of Carrying Values

The carrying values of deposits and investments shown previously are included in the balance sheet and statement of net position at December 31, 2024, as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Carrying value: | |
| Deposits | \$ 1,783,882 |
| Investments | <u>3,565,482</u> |
| Total | <u><u>\$ 5,349,364</u></u> |

Investment Income

Investment income of \$179,467 for the year ended December 31, 2024, consisted of interest income.

Note 3. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2024, is presented below:

| Governmental Activities | Balances, Beginning of Year | Additions | Balances, End of Year |
|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Capital assets, depreciable: | | | |
| Water production and distribution facilities | \$ 2,923,113 | \$ 2,215,503 | \$ 5,138,616 |
| Wastewater collection and treatment facilities | <u>5,063,479</u> | <u>1,514,216</u> | <u>6,577,695</u> |
| Total capital assets, depreciable | <u>7,986,592</u> | <u>3,729,719</u> | <u>11,716,311</u> |
| Less accumulated depreciation: | | | |
| Water production and distribution facilities | (101,364) | (114,425) | (215,789) |
| Wastewater collection and treatment facilities | <u>(174,667)</u> | <u>(146,598)</u> | <u>(321,265)</u> |
| Total accumulated depreciation | <u>(276,031)</u> | <u>(261,023)</u> | <u>(537,054)</u> |
| Total governmental activities, net | <u><u>\$ 7,710,561</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 3,468,696</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 11,179,257</u></u> |

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Note 4. Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2024, were as follows:

| Governmental Activities | Balances, Beginning of Year | Increases | Decreases | Balances, End of Year | Amounts Due in One Year |
|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Bonds payable: | | | | | |
| General obligation bonds | \$ 25,210,000 | \$ 15,000,000 | \$ 195,000 | \$ 40,015,000 | \$ 665,000 |
| Less discounts on bonds | 724,601 | 347,500 | 18,597 | 1,053,504 | - |
| | 24,485,399 | 14,652,500 | 176,403 | 38,961,496 | 665,000 |
| Developer advances | 238,500 | - | 238,500 | - | - |
| Due to developer | 21,226,906 | 8,565,235 | 10,247,575 | 19,544,566 | - |
| Total governmental activities long-term liabilities | <u>\$ 45,950,805</u> | <u>\$ 23,217,735</u> | <u>\$ 10,662,478</u> | <u>\$ 58,506,062</u> | <u>\$ 665,000</u> |

General Obligation Bonds

| | Road Series 2022 | Series 2023 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Amounts outstanding, December 31, 2024 | \$10,015,000 | \$10,000,000 |
| Interest rates | 5.00% to 7.50% | 4.50% to 7.00% |
| Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending | September 1, 2025/2049 | September 1, 2025/2049 |
| Interest payment dates | March 1/September 1 | March 1/September 1 |
| Callable dates* | September 1, 2029 | September 1, 2029 |
| | Road Series 2023 | Road Series 2024 |
| Amounts outstanding, December 31, 2024 | \$5,000,000 | \$7,000,000 |
| Interest rates | 4.50% to 7.00% | 4.00% to 6.50% |
| Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending | September 1, 2025/2049 | September 1, 2025/2050 |
| Interest payment dates | March 1/September 1 | March 1/September 1 |
| Callable dates* | September 1, 2029 | September 1, 2030 |

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

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| | Series 2024 |
|--|---------------------------|
| Amount outstanding, December 31, 2024 | \$8,000,000 |
| Interest rate | 4.00% |
| Maturity dates, serially beginning/ending | September 1, 2027/2050 |
| Interest payment dates | March 1/September 1 |
| Callable date* | September 1, 2031 |

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

Annual Debt Service Requirements

The following schedule shows the annual debt service requirements to pay principal and interest on general obligation bonds outstanding at December 31, 2024.

| Year | Principal | Interest | Total |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2025 | \$ 665,000 | \$ 1,892,170 | \$ 2,557,170 |
| 2026 | 700,000 | 1,892,380 | 2,592,380 |
| 2027 | 910,000 | 1,843,031 | 2,753,031 |
| 2028 | 950,000 | 1,784,207 | 2,734,207 |
| 2029 | 995,000 | 1,722,731 | 2,717,731 |
| 2030-2034 | 5,750,000 | 7,758,157 | 13,508,157 |
| 2035-2039 | 7,310,000 | 6,320,413 | 13,630,413 |
| 2040-2044 | 9,270,000 | 4,450,481 | 13,720,481 |
| 2045-2049 | 11,750,000 | 2,055,406 | 13,805,406 |
| 2050 | 1,715,000 | 68,600 | 1,783,600 |
| Total | <u>\$ 40,015,000</u> | <u>\$ 29,787,576</u> | <u>\$ 69,802,576</u> |

Bonds voted:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Water, sewer and drainage facilities | \$ 115,000,000 |
| Park and recreational facilities | 24,000,000 |
| Road facilities | 70,000,000 |

Bonds sold:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Water, sewer and drainage facilities | 18,000,000 |
| Road facilities | 22,210,000 |

Refunding bonds voted:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Water, sewer and drainage facilities | 115,000,000 |
| Park and recreational facilities | 24,000,000 |
| Road facilities | 70,000,000 |

Due to Developer

The developer of the District has constructed facilities on behalf of the District. The District is maintaining and operating the facilities and has agreed to reimburse the developer for these construction costs and interest from the proceeds of future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission, as applicable. The District's engineer estimates reimbursable costs for completed projects are \$19,544,566. These amounts have been recorded in the financial statements as long-term liabilities.

Note 5. Significant Bond Resolution and Commission Requirements

- (A) The Bond Resolutions require that the District levy and collect an ad valorem debt service tax sufficient to pay interest and principal on bonds when due. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the District levied an ad valorem debt service tax at the rate of \$0.1350 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$498,049 on the taxable valuation of \$368,924,904 for the 2024 tax year. The principal and interest requirements to be paid from tax revenues and available resources are \$1,002,464.
- (B) The Road Bond Resolutions require that the District levy and collect an ad valorem road debt service tax sufficient to pay principal and interest on road bonds when due. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the District levied an ad valorem road debt service tax at the rate of \$0.3750 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$1,383,468 on the taxable valuation of \$368,924,904 for the 2024 tax year. The principal and interest requirements to be paid from tax revenues and available resources are \$1,554,706.
- (C) In accordance with the Road Series 2022, Series 2023, Road Series 2023, Road Series 2024 and Series 2024 Bond Resolutions, a portion of the bond proceeds was deposited into the debt service fund and reserved for the payment of bond interest during the construction period. This bond interest reserve is reduced as the interest is paid.

| | | | |
|--|----|----------------|-------------------------|
| Bond interest reserve, beginning of year | | \$ | 1,886,510 |
| Additions--Interest appropriated from bond proceeds: | | | |
| Road Series 2024 | \$ | 307,875 | |
| Series 2024 | | <u>320,000</u> | 627,875 |
| Deductions--Appropriation from bond interest paid, | | | |
| Road Series 2022 | | | 554,044 |
| Series 2023 | | | 435,959 |
| Road Series 2023 | | | 218,086 |
| Road Series 2024 | | | <u>130,847</u> |
| | | | <u>1,338,936</u> |
| Bond interest reserve, end of year | | \$ | <u><u>1,175,449</u></u> |

Note 6. Maintenance Taxes

At an election held November 3, 2020, voters authorized a maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax at the rate of \$0.2150 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$793,188 on the taxable valuation of \$368,924,904 for the 2024 tax year. The maintenance tax is being used by the general fund to pay expenditures of operating the District.

At an election held November 3, 2020, voters authorized a road facilities maintenance tax not to exceed \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the District did not levy an ad valorem road facilities maintenance tax.

Note 7. Contract Taxes

At an election held November 3, 2020, voters authorized the contract (as defined in Note 8) which requires the District to impose a contract tax on all property within the District subject to taxation. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the District levied an ad valorem contract tax at the rate of \$0.7750 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$2,859,168 on the taxable valuation of \$368,924,904 for the 2024 tax year. This contract tax is used to pay for its pro rata share of principal and interest on the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171's (the Master District) contract revenue bonds as described in Note 8.

Note 8. Financing and Operation of Regional Facilities

Effective January 11, 2021, and amended on June 12, 2023, the District entered into a 40-year Contract for Financing, Operation and Maintenance of Regional Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer, Park, Road and Other Facilities (the contract) with the Master District, which sets forth the general terms and conditions pursuant to which the districts share in the joint financing, operation, and use of certain water, sanitary sewer, storm drainage and detention, road and park facilities that serve the areas within the Master District's service area (the Regional Facilities). The Master District shall be the owner of the Regional Facilities constructed and acquired and will provide the services permitted by the contract to all participant districts that are in existence or will be created within the Master District's service area.

Under the terms of the contract, the Master District will charge the participants a monthly operational fee calculated by multiplying the unit cost per connection by the number of equivalent single-family residential connections reserved to each district. The Master District is to maintain an operation and maintenance reserve equivalent to three months of budgeted operation and maintenance expenses.

In addition, the Master District is authorized to issue contract revenue bonds sufficient to complete acquisition and construction of the water, sewer, drainage and road regional facilities as needed to serve all districts in the service area. Each participating district is obligated to pay its pro rata share of debt service requirements on the Master District's contract revenue bonds. With respect to regional recreational facilities, the participant districts will be required to pay the Master District for such facilities by paying park construction charges.

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The debt service requirements on all of the Master District's Contract Revenue Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2024, are as follows:

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2025 | \$ 4,675,000 | \$ 6,874,401 | \$ 11,549,401 |
| 2026 | 6,455,000 | 6,545,884 | 13,000,884 |
| 2027 | 6,525,000 | 6,229,526 | 12,754,526 |
| 2028 | 6,595,000 | 5,913,856 | 12,508,856 |
| 2029 | 6,670,000 | 5,604,266 | 12,274,266 |
| 2030-2034 | 34,610,000 | 23,656,555 | 58,266,555 |
| 2035-2039 | 36,995,000 | 17,089,530 | 54,084,530 |
| 2040-2044 | 39,555,000 | 9,779,664 | 49,334,664 |
| 2045-2049 | 22,775,000 | 2,952,706 | 25,727,706 |
| 2050 | 1,980,000 | 79,200 | 2,059,200 |
| Total | <u>\$ 166,835,000</u> | <u>\$ 84,725,588</u> | <u>\$ 251,560,588</u> |

Based on the calculations provided by the Master District's financial advisor, the District's pro rata share of total 2024 assessed valuation is 26.38% and its pro rata share of the 2025 principal and interest requirements of the Master District's bonds is \$2,893,283.

Note 9. Risk Management

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

Note 10. Contingencies

The developer of the District is constructing facilities on behalf of the District, within the boundaries of the District. The District has agreed to reimburse the developer for these costs, plus interest, from the proceeds of future bond sales, to the extent approved by the Commission, as applicable. The District's engineer has stated that current construction amounts are approximately \$908,000. This amount has not been recorded in the financial statements since the facilities are not complete or operational.

Note 11. Subsequent Event

On April 24, 2025, the District issued its Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025, in the amount of \$4,370,000 at a net effective interest rate of approximately 4.559%. The bonds were sold to reimburse the developer for road construction projects within the District.

Required Supplementary Information

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund
Year Ended December 31, 2024

| | Original Budget | Actual | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|---|
| Revenues | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ 1,057,000 | \$ 1,069,873 | \$ 12,873 |
| Water service | 180,000 | 326,651 | 146,651 |
| Sewer service | 130,000 | 296,904 | 166,904 |
| Regional water fee | 420,000 | 691,135 | 271,135 |
| Penalty and interest | 5,000 | 16,828 | 11,828 |
| Tap connection and inspection fees | 346,500 | 1,955,886 | 1,609,386 |
| Investment income | - | 53,944 | 53,944 |
| Other income | 12,000 | - | (12,000) |
| Total revenues | 2,150,500 | 4,411,221 | 2,260,721 |
| Expenditures | | | |
| Service operations: | | | |
| Purchased services | 670,000 | 994,980 | (324,980) |
| Regional water authority | 420,000 | 717,109 | (297,109) |
| Professional fees | 186,000 | 126,599 | 59,401 |
| Contracted services | 132,000 | 154,740 | (22,740) |
| Solid waste | 83,000 | 203,776 | (120,776) |
| Repairs and maintenance | 204,500 | 263,036 | (58,536) |
| Other expenditures | 16,750 | 25,182 | (8,432) |
| Tap connections | 244,550 | 543,814 | (299,264) |
| Total expenditures | 1,956,800 | 3,029,236 | (1,072,436) |
| Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures | 193,700 | 1,381,985 | 1,188,285 |
| Fund Balance (Deficit), Beginning of Year | (68,831) | (68,831) | - |
| Fund Balance, End of Year | \$ 124,869 | \$ 1,313,154 | \$ 1,188,285 |

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

An annual operating budget is prepared for the general fund by the District's consultants. The budget reflects resources expected to be received during the year and expenditures expected to be incurred. The Board of Directors is required to adopt the budget prior to the start of its fiscal year. The budget is not a spending limitation (a legally restricted appropriation). The original budget of the general fund was not amended during 2024.

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

Supplementary Information

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Other Schedules Included Within This Report
December 31, 2024

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

- [X] Notes Required by the Water District Accounting Manual
See "Notes to Financial Statements," Pages 10-21
- [X] Schedule of Services and Rates
- [X] Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
- [X] Schedule of Temporary Investments
- [X] Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable
- [X] Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years
- [X] Changes in Long-Term Bonded Debt
- [X] Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund and Debt Service Fund
- [X] Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Schedule of Services and Rates
Year Ended December 31, 2024

1. Services provided by the District:

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

2. Retail service providers

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

| | Minimum Charge | Minimum Usage | Flat Rate Y/N | Rate Per 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum | Usage Levels | |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Water: | \$ 15.00 | 10,000 | N | \$ 1.25 | 10,001 to | 15,000 |
| | | | | \$ 1.50 | 15,001 to | 30,000 |
| | | | | \$ 2.00 | 30,001 to | 40,000 |
| | | | | \$ 2.50 | 40,001 to | No Limit |
| Wastewater: | \$ 39.12 | - | Y | | | |
| Regional water fee: | \$ 4.15 | 1,000 | N | \$ 4.15 | 1,001 to | No Limit |
| Does the District employ winter averaging for wastewater usage? | | | | | Yes | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Total charges per 10,000 gallons usage (including fees): | | | Water | \$ 56.50 | Wastewater | \$ 39.12 |

b. Water and wastewater retail connections:

| Meter Size | Total Connections | Active Connections | ESFC Factor | Active ESFC* |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Unmetered | - | - | x1.0 | - |
| ≤ 3/4" | 832 | 827 | x1.0 | 827 |
| 1" | 324 | 321 | x2.5 | 803 |
| 1 1/2" | 2 | 2 | x5.0 | 10 |
| 2" | 36 | 36 | x8.0 | 288 |
| 3" | - | - | x15.0 | - |
| 4" | - | - | x25.0 | - |
| 6" | - | - | x50.0 | - |
| 8" | 1 | 1 | x80.0 | 80 |
| 10" | - | - | x115.0 | - |
| Total water | 1,195 | 1,187 | | 2,008 |
| Total wastewater | 1,140 | 1,132 | x1.0 | 1,132 |

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

| | |
|---|---------|
| Gallons pumped into the system: | 169,829 |
| Gallons billed to customers: | 169,829 |
| Water accountability ratio (gallons billed/gallons pumped): | 100.00% |

***ESFC" means equivalent single-family connections

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Schedule of General Fund Expenditures
Year Ended December 31, 2024

| | | | |
|---|----|---------|-------------------------|
| Personnel (including benefits) | | \$ | - |
| Professional Fees | | | |
| Auditing | \$ | 21,600 | |
| Legal | | 63,339 | |
| Engineering | | 41,660 | |
| Financial advisor | | - | 126,599 |
| Purchased Services for Resale | | | |
| Bulk water and wastewater service purchases | | | 994,980 |
| Regional Water Authority | | | 717,109 |
| Contracted Services | | | |
| Bookkeeping | | 18,900 | |
| General manager | | - | |
| Appraisal district | | - | |
| Tax collector | | - | |
| Security | | - | |
| Other contracted services | | 135,840 | 154,740 |
| Utilities | | | - |
| Repairs and Maintenance | | | 263,036 |
| Administrative Expenditures | | | |
| Directors' fees | | 12,818 | |
| Office supplies | | 935 | |
| Insurance | | 3,069 | |
| Other administrative expenditures | | 8,360 | 25,182 |
| Capital Outlay | | | |
| Capitalized assets | | - | |
| Expenditures not capitalized | | - | - |
| Tap Connection Expenditures | | | 543,814 |
| Solid Waste Disposal | | | 203,776 |
| Fire Fighting | | | - |
| Parks and Recreation | | | - |
| Other Expenditures | | | - |
| Total expenditures | | \$ | <u><u>3,029,236</u></u> |

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Schedule of Temporary Investments
December 31, 2024

| | <u>Interest Rate</u> | <u>Maturity Date</u> | <u>Face Amount</u> | <u>Accrued Interest Receivable</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| General Fund | | | | |
| TexPool | 4.48% | Demand | <u>\$ 1,504,434</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Debt Service Fund | | | | |
| TexPool | 4.48% | Demand | 592,633 | - |
| TexPool | 4.48% | Demand | 787,819 | - |
| TexPool | 4.48% | Demand | <u>210,877</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | | | <u>1,591,329</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Capital Projects Fund | | | | |
| TexPool | 4.48% | Demand | 328,479 | - |
| TexPool | 4.48% | Demand | <u>141,240</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | | | <u>469,719</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Totals | | | <u><u>\$ 3,565,482</u></u> | <u><u>\$ -</u></u> |

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable
Year Ended December 31, 2024

| | Maintenance Taxes | Contract Taxes | Road Debt Service Taxes | Debt Service Taxes |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Receivable, Beginning of Year | \$ 952,771 | \$ 1,485,682 | \$ 323,570 | \$ 95,168 |
| Additions and corrections to prior years' taxes | (3,686) | (5,743) | (1,247) | (367) |
| Adjusted receivable, beginning of year | 949,085 | 1,479,939 | 322,323 | 94,801 |
| 2024 Original Tax Levy | 753,512 | 2,716,148 | 1,314,265 | 473,136 |
| Additions and corrections | 39,676 | 143,020 | 69,203 | 24,913 |
| Adjusted tax levy | 793,188 | 2,859,168 | 1,383,468 | 498,049 |
| Total to be accounted for | 1,742,273 | 4,339,107 | 1,705,791 | 592,850 |
| Tax collections: Current year | (175,424) | (632,342) | (305,972) | (110,150) |
| Prior years | (940,144) | (1,465,993) | (319,283) | (93,907) |
| Receivable, end of year | <u>\$ 626,705</u> | <u>\$ 2,240,772</u> | <u>\$ 1,080,536</u> | <u>\$ 388,793</u> |
| Receivable, by Years | | | | |
| 2024 | \$ 617,764 | \$ 2,226,826 | \$ 1,077,496 | \$ 387,899 |
| 2023 | 8,941 | 13,946 | 3,040 | 894 |
| Receivable, end of year | <u>\$ 626,705</u> | <u>\$ 2,240,772</u> | <u>\$ 1,080,536</u> | <u>\$ 388,793</u> |

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Analysis of Taxes Levied and Receivable
Year Ended December 31, 2024

(Continued)

| | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Property Valuations | | | | |
| Land | \$ 118,278,457 | \$ 91,586,823 | \$ 42,660,689 | \$ 14,362,769 |
| Improvements | 265,740,121 | 129,086,927 | 5,591,366 | 12,313 |
| Personal property | 1,606,584 | 320,255 | 2,254 | - |
| Exemptions | <u>(16,700,258)</u> | <u>(4,712,894)</u> | <u>(673,117)</u> | <u>(596,754)</u> |
| Total property valuations | <u>\$ 368,924,904</u> | <u>\$ 216,281,111</u> | <u>\$ 47,581,192</u> | <u>\$ 13,778,328</u> |
| Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation | | | | |
| Debt service tax rates | \$ 0.1350 | \$ 0.0500 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Road debt service tax rates | 0.3750 | 0.1700 | - | - |
| Contract tax rates | 0.7750 | 0.7800 | 0.7400 | 0.7900 |
| Maintenance tax rates* | <u>0.2150</u> | <u>0.5000</u> | <u>0.7600</u> | <u>0.7100</u> |
| Total tax rates per \$100 valuation | <u>\$ 1.5000</u> | <u>\$ 1.5000</u> | <u>\$ 1.5000</u> | <u>\$ 1.5000</u> |
| Tax Levy | <u>\$ 5,533,873</u> | <u>\$ 3,244,217</u> | <u>\$ 713,718</u> | <u>\$ 206,675</u> |
| Percent of Taxes Collected to Taxes Levied** | <u>22%</u> | <u>99%</u> | <u>100%</u> | <u>100%</u> |

*Maximum tax rate approved by voters: \$1.50 on November 3, 2020

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

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years
December 31, 2024

| Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31 | Road Series 2022 | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| | Principal Due September 1 | Interest Due March 1, September 1 | Total |
| 2025 | \$ 205,000 | \$ 539,419 | \$ 744,419 |
| 2026 | 215,000 | 524,043 | 739,043 |
| 2027 | 225,000 | 507,919 | 732,919 |
| 2028 | 235,000 | 491,044 | 726,044 |
| 2029 | 250,000 | 473,419 | 723,419 |
| 2030 | 260,000 | 454,668 | 714,668 |
| 2031 | 275,000 | 441,669 | 716,669 |
| 2032 | 290,000 | 427,919 | 717,919 |
| 2033 | 305,000 | 413,419 | 718,419 |
| 2034 | 320,000 | 398,169 | 718,169 |
| 2035 | 340,000 | 382,168 | 722,168 |
| 2036 | 355,000 | 365,169 | 720,169 |
| 2037 | 375,000 | 347,419 | 722,419 |
| 2038 | 395,000 | 328,669 | 723,669 |
| 2039 | 415,000 | 308,425 | 723,425 |
| 2040 | 435,000 | 287,156 | 722,156 |
| 2041 | 460,000 | 264,862 | 724,862 |
| 2042 | 485,000 | 241,288 | 726,288 |
| 2043 | 510,000 | 216,431 | 726,431 |
| 2044 | 535,000 | 190,294 | 725,294 |
| 2045 | 565,000 | 162,875 | 727,875 |
| 2046 | 595,000 | 133,919 | 728,919 |
| 2047 | 625,000 | 103,425 | 728,425 |
| 2048 | 655,000 | 70,612 | 725,612 |
| 2049 | 690,000 | 36,225 | 726,225 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 10,015,000</u> | <u>\$ 8,110,625</u> | <u>\$ 18,125,625</u> |

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years
December 31, 2024

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| Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31 | Series 2023 | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| | Principal Due September 1 | Interest Due March 1, September 1 | Total |
| 2025 | \$ 215,000 | \$ 514,575 | \$ 729,575 |
| 2026 | 225,000 | 499,525 | 724,525 |
| 2027 | 240,000 | 483,775 | 723,775 |
| 2028 | 250,000 | 466,975 | 716,975 |
| 2029 | 260,000 | 449,475 | 709,475 |
| 2030 | 275,000 | 431,275 | 706,275 |
| 2031 | 285,000 | 417,525 | 702,525 |
| 2032 | 300,000 | 403,275 | 703,275 |
| 2033 | 315,000 | 389,775 | 704,775 |
| 2034 | 330,000 | 375,600 | 705,600 |
| 2035 | 345,000 | 360,750 | 705,750 |
| 2036 | 360,000 | 345,225 | 705,225 |
| 2037 | 380,000 | 328,575 | 708,575 |
| 2038 | 395,000 | 311,000 | 706,000 |
| 2039 | 415,000 | 291,250 | 706,250 |
| 2040 | 435,000 | 270,500 | 705,500 |
| 2041 | 455,000 | 248,750 | 703,750 |
| 2042 | 480,000 | 226,000 | 706,000 |
| 2043 | 500,000 | 202,000 | 702,000 |
| 2044 | 525,000 | 177,000 | 702,000 |
| 2045 | 550,000 | 150,750 | 700,750 |
| 2046 | 575,000 | 123,250 | 698,250 |
| 2047 | 600,000 | 94,500 | 694,500 |
| 2048 | 630,000 | 64,500 | 694,500 |
| 2049 | 660,000 | 33,000 | 693,000 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 10,000,000</u> | <u>\$ 7,658,825</u> | <u>\$ 17,658,825</u> |

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years
December 31, 2024

(Continued)

| Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31 | Road Series 2023 | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| | Principal Due September 1 | Interest Due March 1, September 1 | Total |
| 2025 | \$ 110,000 | \$ 257,412 | \$ 367,412 |
| 2026 | 115,000 | 249,712 | 364,712 |
| 2027 | 120,000 | 241,662 | 361,662 |
| 2028 | 125,000 | 233,263 | 358,263 |
| 2029 | 130,000 | 224,512 | 354,512 |
| 2030 | 135,000 | 215,413 | 350,413 |
| 2031 | 145,000 | 208,662 | 353,662 |
| 2032 | 150,000 | 201,413 | 351,413 |
| 2033 | 155,000 | 194,662 | 349,662 |
| 2034 | 165,000 | 187,688 | 352,688 |
| 2035 | 170,000 | 180,262 | 350,262 |
| 2036 | 180,000 | 172,613 | 352,613 |
| 2037 | 190,000 | 164,288 | 354,288 |
| 2038 | 200,000 | 155,500 | 355,500 |
| 2039 | 210,000 | 145,500 | 355,500 |
| 2040 | 215,000 | 135,000 | 350,000 |
| 2041 | 230,000 | 124,250 | 354,250 |
| 2042 | 240,000 | 112,750 | 352,750 |
| 2043 | 250,000 | 100,750 | 350,750 |
| 2044 | 260,000 | 88,250 | 348,250 |
| 2045 | 275,000 | 75,250 | 350,250 |
| 2046 | 285,000 | 61,500 | 346,500 |
| 2047 | 300,000 | 47,250 | 347,250 |
| 2048 | 315,000 | 32,250 | 347,250 |
| 2049 | 330,000 | 16,500 | 346,500 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 5,000,000</u> | <u>\$ 3,826,312</u> | <u>\$ 8,826,312</u> |

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years
December 31, 2024

(Continued)

| Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31 | Road Series 2024 | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| | Principal Due September 1 | Interest Due March 1, September 1 | Total |
| 2025 | \$ 135,000 | \$ 307,875 | \$ 442,875 |
| 2026 | 145,000 | 299,100 | 444,100 |
| 2027 | 150,000 | 289,675 | 439,675 |
| 2028 | 160,000 | 279,925 | 439,925 |
| 2029 | 165,000 | 269,525 | 434,525 |
| 2030 | 175,000 | 258,800 | 433,800 |
| 2031 | 185,000 | 247,425 | 432,425 |
| 2032 | 195,000 | 235,400 | 430,400 |
| 2033 | 200,000 | 227,600 | 427,600 |
| 2034 | 210,000 | 219,600 | 429,600 |
| 2035 | 225,000 | 211,200 | 436,200 |
| 2036 | 235,000 | 202,200 | 437,200 |
| 2037 | 245,000 | 192,800 | 437,800 |
| 2038 | 260,000 | 183,000 | 443,000 |
| 2039 | 270,000 | 172,600 | 442,600 |
| 2040 | 285,000 | 161,800 | 446,800 |
| 2041 | 300,000 | 150,400 | 450,400 |
| 2042 | 315,000 | 138,400 | 453,400 |
| 2043 | 330,000 | 125,800 | 455,800 |
| 2044 | 345,000 | 112,600 | 457,600 |
| 2045 | 365,000 | 98,800 | 463,800 |
| 2046 | 380,000 | 84,200 | 464,200 |
| 2047 | 400,000 | 69,000 | 469,000 |
| 2048 | 420,000 | 53,000 | 473,000 |
| 2049 | 440,000 | 36,200 | 476,200 |
| 2050 | 465,000 | 18,600 | 483,600 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 7,000,000</u> | <u>\$ 4,645,525</u> | <u>\$ 11,645,525</u> |

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years
December 31, 2024

(Continued)

| Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31 | Series 2024 | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| | Principal Due September 1 | Interest Due March 1, September 1 | Total |
| 2025 | \$ - | \$ 272,889 | \$ 272,889 |
| 2026 | - | 320,000 | 320,000 |
| 2027 | 175,000 | 320,000 | 495,000 |
| 2028 | 180,000 | 313,000 | 493,000 |
| 2029 | 190,000 | 305,800 | 495,800 |
| 2030 | 200,000 | 298,200 | 498,200 |
| 2031 | 205,000 | 290,200 | 495,200 |
| 2032 | 215,000 | 282,000 | 497,000 |
| 2033 | 225,000 | 273,400 | 498,400 |
| 2034 | 235,000 | 264,400 | 499,400 |
| 2035 | 245,000 | 255,000 | 500,000 |
| 2036 | 260,000 | 245,200 | 505,200 |
| 2037 | 270,000 | 234,800 | 504,800 |
| 2038 | 280,000 | 224,000 | 504,000 |
| 2039 | 295,000 | 212,800 | 507,800 |
| 2040 | 310,000 | 201,000 | 511,000 |
| 2041 | 320,000 | 188,600 | 508,600 |
| 2042 | 335,000 | 175,800 | 510,800 |
| 2043 | 350,000 | 162,400 | 512,400 |
| 2044 | 365,000 | 148,400 | 513,400 |
| 2045 | 385,000 | 133,800 | 518,800 |
| 2046 | 400,000 | 118,400 | 518,400 |
| 2047 | 420,000 | 102,400 | 522,400 |
| 2048 | 435,000 | 85,600 | 520,600 |
| 2049 | 455,000 | 68,200 | 523,200 |
| 2050 | 1,250,000 | 50,000 | 1,300,000 |
| Totals | \$ 8,000,000 | \$ 5,546,289 | \$ 13,546,289 |

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Schedule of Long-Term Debt Service Requirements by Years
December 31, 2024

(Continued)

| Due During Fiscal Years Ending December 31 | Annual Requirements For All Series | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Total Principal Due | Total Interest Due | Total Principal and Interest Due |
| 2025 | \$ 665,000 | \$ 1,892,170 | \$ 2,557,170 |
| 2026 | 700,000 | 1,892,380 | 2,592,380 |
| 2027 | 910,000 | 1,843,031 | 2,753,031 |
| 2028 | 950,000 | 1,784,207 | 2,734,207 |
| 2029 | 995,000 | 1,722,731 | 2,717,731 |
| 2030 | 1,045,000 | 1,658,356 | 2,703,356 |
| 2031 | 1,095,000 | 1,605,481 | 2,700,481 |
| 2032 | 1,150,000 | 1,550,007 | 2,700,007 |
| 2033 | 1,200,000 | 1,498,856 | 2,698,856 |
| 2034 | 1,260,000 | 1,445,457 | 2,705,457 |
| 2035 | 1,325,000 | 1,389,380 | 2,714,380 |
| 2036 | 1,390,000 | 1,330,407 | 2,720,407 |
| 2037 | 1,460,000 | 1,267,882 | 2,727,882 |
| 2038 | 1,530,000 | 1,202,169 | 2,732,169 |
| 2039 | 1,605,000 | 1,130,575 | 2,735,575 |
| 2040 | 1,680,000 | 1,055,456 | 2,735,456 |
| 2041 | 1,765,000 | 976,862 | 2,741,862 |
| 2042 | 1,855,000 | 894,238 | 2,749,238 |
| 2043 | 1,940,000 | 807,381 | 2,747,381 |
| 2044 | 2,030,000 | 716,544 | 2,746,544 |
| 2045 | 2,140,000 | 621,475 | 2,761,475 |
| 2046 | 2,235,000 | 521,269 | 2,756,269 |
| 2047 | 2,345,000 | 416,575 | 2,761,575 |
| 2048 | 2,455,000 | 305,962 | 2,760,962 |
| 2049 | 2,575,000 | 190,125 | 2,765,125 |
| 2050 | 1,715,000 | 68,600 | 1,783,600 |
| Totals | <u>\$ 40,015,000</u> | <u>\$ 29,787,576</u> | <u>\$ 69,802,576</u> |

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Changes in Long-Term Bonded Debt
Year Ended December 31, 2024

| | Bond | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Road Series 2022 | Series 2023 | Road Series 2023 |
| Interest rates | 5.00% to 7.50% | 4.50% to 7.00% | 4.50% to 7.00% |
| Dates interest payable | March 1/ September 1 | March 1/ September 1 | March 1/ September 1 |
| Maturity dates | September 1, 2025/2049 | September 1, 2025/2049 | September 1, 2025/2049 |
| Bonds outstanding, beginning of current year | \$ 10,210,000 | \$ 10,000,000 | \$ 5,000,000 |
| Bonds sold during current year | - | - | - |
| Retirements, principal | 195,000 | - | - |
| Bonds outstanding, end of current year | <u>\$ 10,015,000</u> | <u>\$ 10,000,000</u> | <u>\$ 5,000,000</u> |
| Interest paid during current year | <u>\$ 554,044</u> | <u>\$ 435,959</u> | <u>\$ 218,086</u> |

Paying agent's name and address:

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Series 2022 Road | - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas |
| Series 2023 | - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas |
| Series 2023 Road | - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas |
| Series 2024 Road | - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas |
| Series 2024 | - The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Houston, Texas |

Bond authority:

| | Water, Sewer and Drainage Bonds | Park and Recreational Bonds | Road Bonds | Refunding Bonds |
|-----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Amount authorized by voters | \$ 115,000,000 | \$ 24,000,000 | \$ 70,000,000 | \$ 209,000,000 |
| Amount issued | \$ 18,000,000 | \$ - | \$ 22,210,000 | \$ - |
| Remaining to be issued | <u>\$ 97,000,000</u> | <u>\$ 24,000,000</u> | <u>\$ 47,790,000</u> | <u>\$ 209,000,000</u> |

Debt service fund cash and temporary investment balances as of December 31, 2024: \$ 2,685,677

Average annual debt service payment (principal and interest) for remaining term of all debt: \$ 2,684,714

Issues

| Road Series 2024 | Series 2024 | Totals |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 4.00% to 6.50% | 4.00% | |
| March 1/ September 1 | March 1/ September 1 | |
| September 1, 2025/2050 | September 1, 2027/2050 | |
| \$ - | \$ - | \$ 25,210,000 |
| 7,000,000 | 8,000,000 | 15,000,000 |
| - | - | 195,000 |
| <u>\$ 7,000,000</u> | <u>\$ 8,000,000</u> | <u>\$ 40,015,000</u> |
| <u>\$ 130,847</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 1,338,936</u> |

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – General Fund
Four Years Ended December 31,

| | Amounts | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
| General Fund | | | | |
| Revenues | | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ 1,069,873 | \$ 359,496 | \$ 206,674 | \$ - |
| Water service | 326,651 | 192,991 | 72,312 | 1,237 |
| Sewer service | 296,904 | 149,713 | 45,214 | 257 |
| Regional water fee | 691,135 | 454,736 | 220,421 | - |
| Penalty and interest | 16,828 | 7,285 | 3,020 | - |
| Tap connection and inspection fees | 1,955,886 | 614,647 | 573,782 | 46,061 |
| Investment income | 53,944 | 234 | 63 | 6 |
| Other income | - | 8,426 | 2,180 | 1,623 |
| Total revenues | 4,411,221 | 1,787,528 | 1,123,666 | 49,184 |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Service operations: | | | | |
| Purchased services | 994,980 | 726,480 | 215,180 | - |
| Regional water authority | 717,109 | 482,819 | 226,841 | 3,370 |
| Professional fees | 126,599 | 150,670 | 165,009 | 139,494 |
| Contracted services | 154,740 | 149,157 | 109,658 | 8,563 |
| Solid waste | 203,776 | 92,041 | 18,026 | - |
| Repairs and maintenance | 263,036 | 144,640 | 98,617 | 7,721 |
| Other expenditures | 25,182 | 13,606 | 18,406 | 19,625 |
| Tap connections | 543,814 | 385,134 | 315,847 | 25,243 |
| Total expenditures | 3,029,236 | 2,144,547 | 1,167,584 | 204,016 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures | 1,381,985 | (357,019) | (43,918) | (154,832) |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | |
| Interfund transfers in (out) | - | 46,215 | (139,201) | - |
| Developer advances received | - | 310,000 | 140,000 | 140,000 |
| Total other financing sources | - | 356,215 | 799 | 140,000 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses | 1,381,985 | (804) | (43,119) | (14,832) |
| Fund Balance (Deficit), Beginning of Year | (68,831) | (68,027) | (24,908) | (10,076) |
| Fund Balance (Deficit), End of Year | \$ 1,313,154 | \$ (68,831) | \$ (68,027) | \$ (24,908) |
| Total Active Retail Water Connections | 1,187 | 758 | 403 | 29 |
| Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections | 1,132 | 712 | 369 | 26 |

| Percent of Fund Total Revenues | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
| 24.3 % | 20.1 % | 18.4 % | - % |
| 7.4 | 10.8 | 6.4 | 2.5 |
| 6.7 | 8.4 | 4.0 | 0.5 |
| 15.7 | 25.4 | 19.6 | - |
| 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | - |
| 44.3 | 34.4 | 51.1 | 93.7 |
| 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| - | 0.5 | 0.2 | 3.3 |
| 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 22.6 | 40.6 | 19.1 | - |
| 16.3 | 27.0 | 20.2 | 6.9 |
| 2.9 | 8.4 | 14.7 | 283.6 |
| 3.5 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 17.4 |
| 4.6 | 5.2 | 1.6 | - |
| 5.9 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 15.7 |
| 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 39.9 |
| 12.3 | 21.6 | 28.1 | 51.3 |
| 68.7 | 120.0 | 103.9 | 414.8 |
| 31.3 % | (20.0) % | (3.9) % | (314.8) % |

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Debt Service Fund
Three Years Ended December 31,

| | Amounts | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
| Debt Service Fund | | | |
| Revenues | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ 2,138,640 | \$ 350,036 | \$ - |
| Penalty and interest | 24,595 | 5,423 | - |
| Investment income | 113,624 | 60,430 | 5,400 |
| Other income | 150,027 | 3,330 | - |
| Total revenues | <u>2,426,886</u> | <u>419,219</u> | <u>5,400</u> |
| Expenditures | | | |
| Current: | | | |
| Professional fees | 7,451 | 1,892 | - |
| Contracted services | 50,243 | 22,090 | - |
| Other expenditures | 9,536 | 7,283 | - |
| Debt service: | | | |
| Principal retirement | 195,000 | - | - |
| Interest and fees | 1,341,186 | 436,290 | - |
| Contractual obligations | 1,647,275 | 340,875 | 106,087 |
| Total expenditures | <u>3,250,691</u> | <u>808,430</u> | <u>106,087</u> |
| Deficiency of Revenues Over Expenditures | <u>(823,805)</u> | <u>(389,211)</u> | <u>(100,687)</u> |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | |
| General obligation bonds issued | 627,875 | 1,250,000 | 1,072,050 |
| Interfund transfers in (out) | - | (46,215) | 139,201 |
| Total other financing sources | <u>627,875</u> | <u>1,203,785</u> | <u>1,211,251</u> |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses | <u>(195,930)</u> | <u>814,574</u> | <u>1,110,564</u> |
| Fund Balance, Beginning of Year | <u>1,925,138</u> | <u>1,110,564</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Fund Balance, End of Year | <u><u>\$ 1,729,208</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 1,925,138</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 1,110,564</u></u> |

| Percent of Fund Total Revenues | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
| 88.1 % | 83.5 % | - % |
| 1.0 | 1.3 | - |
| 4.7 | 14.4 | 100.0 |
| 6.2 | 0.8 | - |
| 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 0.3 | 0.4 | - |
| 2.1 | 5.3 | - |
| 0.4 | 1.7 | - |
| 8.0 | - | - |
| 55.2 | 104.1 | - |
| 67.9 | 81.3 | 1,964.6 |
| 133.9 | 192.8 | 1,964.6 |
| (33.9) % | (92.8) % | (1,864.6) % |

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants
Year Ended December 31, 2024

| | |
|--|--|
| Complete District mailing address: | Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534 c/o Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600 Houston, Texas 77027 |
| District business telephone number: | 713.860.6400 |
| Submission date of the most recent District Registration Form (TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054): | May 22, 2024 |
| Limit on fees of office that a director may receive during a fiscal year: | \$ 7,200 |

| <u>Board Members</u> | <u>Term of Office Elected & Expires</u> | <u>Fees*</u> | <u>Expense Reimbursements</u> | <u>Title at Year-End</u> |
|----------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Alex Jackson | Elected 05/22- 05/26 | \$ 1,989 | \$ 36 | President |
| Matthew Ferraro | Elected 05/24- 05/28 | 1,768 | 307 | Vice President |
| Tracey Scott | Elected 05/24- 05/28 | 3,094 | 228 | Secretary |
| Timothy Austin | Appointed 01/24- 05/26 | 2,431 | 79 | Assistant Vice President |
| Sherri McElwee | Elected 05/22- 05/26 | 2,210 | 48 | Assistant Secretary |
| Jennifer T. Almerico | Elected 05/22- 01/24 | 221 | 54 | Resigned |
| Loan Tran | Appointed 02/21- 05/24 | 1,105 | 29 | Term Expired |

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

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 534
Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants
Year Ended December 31, 2024

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| Consultants | Date Hired | Fees and Expense Reimbursements | Title |
|--|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP | 01/30/20 | \$ 63,339 395,301 | General Counsel Bond Counsel |
| BGE, Inc. | 01/30/20 | 132,201 | Engineer |
| District Data Services, Inc. | 07/27/22 | 24,850 | Bookkeeper |
| Forvis Mazars, LLP | 01/25/22 | 53,400 | Auditor |
| Harris Central Appraisal District | Legislative Action | 30,409 | Appraiser |
| Masterson Advisors LLC | 01/30/20 | 300,800 | Financial Advisor |
| Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, L.L.P. | 03/08/21 | 7,451 | Delinquent Tax Attorney |
| Si Environmental LLC | 02/08/21 | 1,006,005 | Operator |
| Utility Tax Service, LLC | 08/13/20 | 32,320 | Tax Assessor/ Collector |
| Investment Officer | | | |
| Stephanie Viator | 07/27/22 | N/A | Bookkeeper |