#### PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED AUGUST 7, 2025

This Preliminary Official Statement is subject to completion and amendment and is intended solely for the purpose of soliciting initial bids on the Bonds. Upon the sale of the Bonds, the Official Statement will be completed and delivered to the Initial Purchaser (defined herein).

THE DELIVERY OF THE BONDS IS SUBJECT TO THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THE BONDS AND THE OPINION OF SPECIAL TAX COUNSEL TO THE EFFECT THAT INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES UNDER STATUTES, REGULATIONS, COURT DECISIONS, AND PUBLISHED RULINGS EXISTING ON THE DATE THEREOF, SUBJECT TO THE MATTERS DESCRIBED UNDER "TAX MATTERS" HEREIN, INCLUDING THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ON CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

THE DISTRICT EXPECTS TO DESIGNATE THE BONDS AS "QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS" FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

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#### WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY

(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Hays County, Texas)

# \$4,750,000 UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS SERIES 2025

Dated Date: October 1, 2025 Due: September 1, as shown on the inside cover page

**Interest Accrual Date: Date of Delivery (defined below)** 

The Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County \$4,750,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Bonds"), when issued, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County (the "District") and will be payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property located within the District. The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Hays County, the City of Uhland or any entity other than the District. The Bonds are subject to special risk factors described herein. See "RISK FACTORS."

Principal of the above described Bonds will be payable at stated maturity or redemption upon presentation of the Bonds at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrar, initially BOKF, NA (the "Paying Agent/Registrar") in Dallas, Texas. Interest on the Bonds will accrue from the initial date of delivery (expected on October 21, 2025) (the "Date of Delivery") and be payable on March 1, 2026 and on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or redemption. The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form. Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as shown on the inside cover page.

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

# See "MATURITIES, PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES AND INITIAL REOFFERING YIELDS" on the inside cover

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 McLean & Howard, L.L.P., Bond Counsel, and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Special Tax Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC is expected on October 21, 2025.

Bids Due: Monday, September 15, 2025, at 9:00 A.M., Central Standard Time in Austin, Texas Bid Award: Monday, September 15, 2025, at 12:00 P.M., Central Standard Time in Austin, Texas

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

## \$4,750,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025

Initial						Initial									
Due	Principal		Interest	Rec	ffering	(	CUSIP	Dι	ıe	P	rincipal		Interest	Reoffering	CUSIP
(September 1)	Amount (a)		Rate	Yi	eld (b)	Nu	mber (c)	(Septer	<u>mber 1)</u>	An	nount (a)		Rate	Yield (b)	Number (c)
2027	\$ 105,000							20	39	\$	190,000	(d)			
2028	110,000							20	40		200,000	(d)			
2029	115,000							20	41		210,000	(d)			
2030	120,000							20	42		225,000	(d)			
2031	125,000							20	43		235,000	(d)			
2032	135,000	(d)						20	44		245,000	(d)			
2033	140,000	(d)						20	45		260,000	(d)			
2034	150,000	(d)						20	46		275,000	(d)			
2035	155,000	(d)						20	47		285,000	(d)			
2036	165,000	(d)						20	48		300,000	(d)			
2037	170,000	(d)						20	49		320,000	(d)			
2038	180,000	(d)						20	50		335,000	(d)			

<sup>(</sup>a) The Initial Purchaser (as defined herein) may elect to designate one or more maturities as term bonds. See accompanying "Official Notice of Sale" and "Official Bid Form."

<sup>(</sup>b) Initial reoffering yield represents the initial offering yield to the public which has been established by the Initial Purchaser for offers to the public and which may be subsequently changed by the Initial Purchaser and is the sole responsibility of the Initial Purchaser. The initial reoffering yields indicated above represent the lower of the yields resulting when priced at maturity or to the first call date.

<sup>(</sup>c) CUSIP numbers have been assigned to the Bonds by CUSIP Global Services, managed by FactSet Research Systems Inc. on behalf of the American Bankers Association and are included solely for the convenience of the purchasers of the Bonds. Neither the District nor the Initial Purchaser shall be responsible for the selection or correctness of the CUSIP numbers set forth herein. The CUSIP number for a specific maturity is subject to being changed after the issuance of the Bonds as a result of various subsequent actions including, but not limited to, a refunding in whole or in part as a result of the procurement of secondary market portfolio insurance or other similar enhancements by investors that is applicable to all or a portion of certain maturities of the Bonds.

<sup>(</sup>d) The Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2032, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, in whole or from time to time in part, on September 1, 2031, or on any date thereafter, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. See "THE BONDS – Redemption Provisions."

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#### USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

For purposes of compliance with Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, as amended and in effect on the date hereof, this document constitutes an "official statement" with respect to the Bonds that has been "deemed final" by the District as of its date except for the omission of no more than the information permitted by Rule 15c2-12.

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

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

All of the summaries of the statutes, resolutions, contracts, audited financial statements, engineering and other related reports set forth in this Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from McLean & Howard, L.L.P., 4301 Bull Creek Road, Suite 150, Austin, Texas 78731, upon payment of duplication costs.

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

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

NEITHER THE DISTRICT NOR THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY OR ITS BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM.

THE CONTENTS OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS LEGAL, BUSINESS OR TAX ADVICE, AND PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEYS AND BUSINESS AND TAX ADVISORS.

# OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

The following information is qualified in its entirety by the detailed information appearing elsewhere in this Official Statement. The summary should not be detached and should be used in conjunction with the more complete information contained herein.

#### THE FINANCING

The Issuer	. Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County (the "District"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is located in Hays County, Texas. See "THE DISTRICT."
The Issue	. The \$4,750,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Bonds") will be issued as fully registered bonds maturing on September 1 in the years and in the amounts shown on the inside cover hereof. Interest on the Bonds accrues from the Date of Delivery (expected to be October 21, 2025) and is payable on March 1, 2026, and on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. See "THE BONDS."
Redemption	. The Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2032, are subject to redemption, in whole or from time to time in part, at the option of the District, prior to their maturity dates, on September 1, 2031, or on any date thereafter. Additionally, the Bonds may be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in the event the Initial Purchaser elects to aggregate two or more consecutive maturities as term bonds. Upon redemption, the Bonds will be payable at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. See "THE BONDS – Redemption Provisions."
Source of Payment	. The Bonds are payable from a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied upon all taxable property within the District (see "TAX PROCEDURES"). The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Hays County, the City of Uhland or any other political subdivision or agency other than the District. See "THE BONDS – Source of and Security for Payment."
Use of Proceeds	. Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to reimburse the Developer (as defined herein) for funds advanced on behalf of the District as shown herein under "THE ROAD SYSTEM – Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds." Bond proceeds will also be used to capitalize eighteen (18) months of interest on the Bonds, pay interest to the Developer for funds expended for the foregoing, and to pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds.
Authority for Issuance	. The Bonds are the first series of bonds issued out of an aggregate of \$44,500,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds authorized by the District's voters at an election held within the District on November 7, 2023, for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements to serve the District. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to such authorization. The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Bond Resolution (as defined herein), Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended and the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas. See "RISK FACTORS – Future Debt," "THE BONDS – Authority for Issuance" and "Issuance of Additional Debt."

Payment Record ...... The District has not previously issued bonds. Qualified Tax-Exempt to Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and will represent that the total amount of tax-exempt obligations (including the Bonds) issued by it during calendar year 2025 is not reasonably expected to exceed \$10,000,000. See "TAX MATTERS - Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations for Financial Institutions." Municipal Bond Rating and Municipal Bond Insurance ........ The District has not applied for an underlying investment grade rating nor is it expected that the District would have received an investment grade rating had such application been made. Application has 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 Initial Purchaser at the expense of the Initial Purchaser, including any rating fees associated with the insurance. See "RISK FACTORS - Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance" and "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE." Special Tax Counsel ...... McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas. Engineer ....... Jones-Heroy & Associates, Inc., Austin, Texas. Paying Agent/Registrar..... BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas. THE DISTRICT "Commission" or "TCEQ"), dated June 8, 2023. The District presently contains approximately 188 acres of land. The District is located entirely within Hays County (the "County") north of State Highway 21 and within the city limits of the City of Uhland, Texas (the "City"), which City is located approximately 27 miles south of the central business district of the City of Austin, Texas. The District is located within Hays Consolidated Independent School District. sanitary sewer and drainage facilities have been constructed to serve Wayside. Phases 1 through 3 (approximately 74 acres of land developed into 399 single-family and duplex residential lots). As of June 30, 2025, the District contained 76 single-family homes completed and occupied, 52 duplex homes completed and occupied, 19 single-family homes completed and not occupied, 20 duplex homes completed and not occupied, 20 single-family/duplex homes in various stages of construction, and 212 vacant developed lots available to new home/duplex construction. Of the 20 homes/duplexes under construction, none are contracted for sale to home/duplex purchasers.

In addition to the development described above, the District contains approximately 64 acres of developable land which are not provided with underground water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and approximately 50 acres of undevelopable land which consists of easements, rights of way, storm water detention facilities and other land uses. See "THE DISTRICT – Status of Development."

Homebuilding	Continental Homes of Texas, L.P., a subsidiary of D.R. Horton, Inc., is building new homes/duplexes in the District, which range in offering prices from approximately \$220,000 to \$350,000 with square footage ranging from 1,000 to 2,460 square feet.
The Developer	Ranch Road Wayside, LLC (the "Developer"), a Texas limited liability company, is currently developing water, sewer and drainage facilities and streets to serve the District. The Developer's sole shareholder is MG2 Investments, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("MG2 Investments"). Daniel Gilpin and Scott Miller are the sole owners of MG2 Investments. The Developer has entered into a management agreement with MG2 Development, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("MG2 Development"), for the purpose of managing the day-to-day development activities within the District. MG2 Development and the Developer are under common ownership and control. The Developer continues to own approximately 64 additional acres of land in the District. See "THE DEVELOPER."

#### SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of August 1, 2025	\$50,011,495 <sup>(a)</sup> \$66,100,651 <sup>(b)</sup>
Gross Direct Debt Outstanding (after the issuance of the Bonds)  Estimated Overlapping Debt  Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt	\$4,750,000 <u>1,063,630</u> (c) \$5,813,630
Ratios of Gross Direct Debt to:  2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation  Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of August 1, 2025	9.50% 7.19%
Ratios of Gross Direct Debt and Estimated Overlapping Debt to: 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of August 1, 2025	11.62% <sup>(c)</sup> 8.80% <sup>(c)</sup>
Funds Available for Debt Service: Capitalized Interest from Bond Proceeds (Eighteen (18) Months)	\$374,063 <sup>(d)</sup>
Funds Available in Operating Fund as of August 7, 2025	\$86,573 <sup>(e)</sup>
2024 District Tax Rate:  Debt Service	\$0.00 <u>1.00</u> \$1.00/\$100 A.V. <sup>(f)</sup>
City of Uhland 2024 Tax Rate <sup>(g)</sup>	\$0.0931
Projected Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2026-2050) ("Average Requirement")	\$348,424
Tax rates required to pay Average Requirement based upon 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation at a 95% collection rate Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of August 1, 2025 at a 95% collection rate	\$0.74/\$100 A.V. \$0.56/\$100 A.V.
Status of home construction as of June 30, 2025:  Single-family residential – completed and occupied	

# Area of District – 188 acres Estimated 2025 Population – 462<sup>(h)</sup>

As certified by the Hays Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAX PROCEDURES." (a)

See "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT" herein.

The District will capitalize eighteen (18) months of interest from Bond proceeds. The amount shown above is estimated at 5.25%. Neither the Bond Resolution (defined herein) nor Texas law requires that the District maintain any particular balance in Debt Service Fund. See "THE ROAD SYSTEM Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds."
 See "RISK FACTORS – Operating Funds."

(e)

- The District authorized publication of its intent to levy a total tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation (all maintenance) and expects to adopt such rate in September 2025. See "TAX DATA - Tax Rate Distribution."
- See "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT Overlapping Tax Rates for 2024." (g)

(h) Estimate based on 3.5 persons per occupied home/duplex.

As estimated by the Appraisal District as of August 1, 2025 for informational purposes only. Such amount reflects an estimate of the taxable land and improvements value within the District on August 1, 2025. This estimate has no official status. Taxes are levied based on value as certified by the Appraisal District as of January 1 of each year. Consequently, this estimate will not be used to produce tax revenue for the District. See "TAX PROCEDURES.'

#### PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

#### WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY

(A political subdivision of the State of Texas located within Hays County, Texas)

# \$4,750,000 UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS SERIES 2025

This Official Statement provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County (the "District") of its \$4,750,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds are issued pursuant to Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, the general laws of the State of Texas including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, an election held in the District, and a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Resolution") adopted by the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board").

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

This Preliminary Official Statement speaks only as to its date, and the information contained herein is subject to change. A copy of the final Official Statement pertaining to the Bonds will be filed by the Initial Purchaser with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system. See "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION" for a description of the District's undertaking to provide certain information on a continuing basis.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

#### General

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

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

Economic Factors, Interest Rates, Credit Availability and Residential Foreclosures: A substantial percentage of the taxable value of the District results from the current market value of single-family residences and developed lots. The market value of such homes and lots is related to general economic conditions affecting the demand for and taxable value of residences. Demand for lots and residential dwellings can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, credit availability, construction costs, energy availability and the economic prosperity and demographic characteristics of the urban centers 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 adversely impact existing values.

Interest rates and the availability of credit, including mortgage and development funding, have a direct impact on the construction activity, particularly short-term interest rates at which developers and homebuilders are able to obtain financing for development and construction costs. Interest rate levels and the general availability of credit may affect the ability of a landowner with undeveloped property to undertake and complete development activities within the District and the ability of potential homeowners to purchase homes. Because of the changing factors affecting the availability of funds, the District is unable to assess the future availability of such funds for continued development and construction within the District. In addition, the success of development within the District and growth of District taxable property values are, to a great extent, a function of the Austin metropolitan and regional economies.

Competition: The demand for single-family homes in the District could be affected by competition from other residential developments, including other residential developments located in other utility districts located near the District. In addition to competition for new home sales from other developments, there are numerous previously owned homes in more established neighborhoods closer to downtown Uhland that are for sale. Such homes could represent additional competition for homes proposed to be sold within the District.

*Undeveloped Acreage and Vacant Lots*: There are approximately 64 developable acres that have not been provided with water distribution, wastewater collection, and storm drainage facilities and 212 developed lots that remain vacant as of June 30, 2025. The District makes no representation as to when or if the undeveloped land will be developed or if construction of homes on vacant lots will occur. See "THE DISTRICT – Status of Development."

#### **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 Developer 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 Developer or homebuilders.

#### **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 District property owners to pay their taxes. The 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of the District (see "FINANCIAL STATEMENT") is \$50,011,495. After issuance of the Bonds, the maximum annual debt service requirement is projected to be \$355,200 (2042) and the average annual debt service requirement is projected to be \$348,424 (2026-2050, inclusive). Assuming no increase or decrease from the 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation and no use of funds other than tax collections, a tax rate of \$0.62 per \$100 assessed valuation at a 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement of \$355,200 and a tax rate of \$0.74 per \$100 assessed valuation at a 95% collection rate would be necessary to pay the average annual debt service requirement of \$348,424 (see "DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS"). The Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of August 1, 2025 within the District is \$66,100,651. Assuming no increase or decrease from the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of August 1, 2025 and a 95% collection rate, tax rates of \$0.57 and \$0.56 per \$100 assessed valuation would be necessary to pay the maximum annual requirement and average annual requirement, respectively. Although calculations have been made regarding average and maximum tax rates necessary to pay the debt service on the Bonds based upon the 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation and the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of August 1, 2025, the District can make no representations regarding the future level of assessed valuation within the District. Increases in the tax rate may be required in the event the District's assessed valuation does not continue to increase or in the event major taxpayers do not pay their District taxes timely. Increases in taxable values depend primarily on the continuing construction and sale of homes and other taxable improvements within the District. See "TAX PROCEDURES" and "TAX DATA - Tax Adequacy for Debt Service."

#### **Future Debt**

At a bond election held within the District on November 7, 2023, the voters of the District authorized the issuance of \$87,000,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and \$44,500,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements to serve the District. After issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$87,000,000 authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and \$39,750,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements. The District reserves in the Bond Resolution the right to issue the remaining \$87,000,000 authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and the remaining \$39,750,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements. The District may also issue refunding bonds. See "THE BONDS – Issuance of Additional Debt." The issuance of such future obligations may adversely affect the investment security of the Bonds. The District does not employ any

formula with regard to assessed valuations or tax collections or otherwise to limit the amount of bonds which may be issued. Any bonds issued by the District, however, must be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and the Board of the District and any bonds issued to acquire or construct water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities must be approved by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "Commission" or "TCEQ"). Any additional bonds issued by the District may dilute the security for the Bonds.

The Developer has financed the engineering and construction costs of underground utilities to serve the District, as well as certain other District improvements. After reimbursement from the proceeds of the Bonds, the Developer will have expended approximately \$10,900,000 (as of August 7, 2025) for design, construction and acquisition of District improvements not yet reimbursed. It is anticipated that proceeds from future issues of District bonds will be used, in part, to reimburse the Developer for these costs to the extent allowed by the Commission. According to the Engineer, the District's authorized but unissued bonds will be adequate, under present land use projections, to finance such improvements.

# **Operating Funds**

The District levied a 2024 maintenance tax of \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The District's general fund balance as of August 7, 2025, was \$86,573. Attaining and maintaining a positive Operating Fund balance will depend upon (1) continued development, (2) increased amounts of maintenance tax revenue, and (3) funds from bond issues. In the event that funds are not made available by the Developer, the District will be required to levy a maintenance tax at a rate sufficient to fund its operating expenses. Such a tax, when added to the District's debt service tax, may result in a total District tax in excess of similar developments and could adversely affect continued development of the District, as well as the willingness of taxpayers to pay taxes on their property. See "GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS – Operating Statement."

#### **Tax Collection Limitations**

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

#### Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy Limitations

If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or redemption price on the Bonds when due, 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. Based on recent Texas court decisions, it is unclear whether Section 49.066 Texas Water Code, effectively waives governmental immunity of a municipal utility district for suits for money damages. Even if such a judgment against the District were obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the Registered Owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District to enforce the tax lien on taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may further be limited by a State of Texas statute reasonably required to attain an important public purpose or by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, such as the District.

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

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

The District may not be placed into bankruptcy involuntarily.

## **Continuing Compliance with Certain Covenants**

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

# **Marketability**

The District has no agreement with the Initial Purchaser (hereinafter defined) 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 or that if a secondary market were to be made that such a secondary market would not be disrupted by certain events. If there is a secondary market, the difference between the bid and asked price of the Bonds may be greater than the difference between the bid and asked price of bonds of comparable maturity and quality issued by more traditional issuers as such bonds are generally bought, sold or traded in the secondary market.

#### **Governmental Approval**

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

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

The statements contained in this Official Statement, and in any other information provided by the District, that are not purely historical, are forward-looking statements, including statements regarding the District's expectations, hopes, intentions, or strategies regarding the future. Readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements included in this Official Statement are based on information available to the District on the date hereof, and the District assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements.

The forward looking statements herein are necessarily based on various assumptions and estimates and are inherently subject to various risks and uncertainties, including risks and uncertainties relating to the possible invalidity of the underlying assumptions and estimates and possible changes or developments in social, economic, business, industry, market, legal and regulatory circumstances and conditions and actions taken or omitted to be taken by third parties, including customers, suppliers, business partners and competitors, and legislative, judicial and other governmental authorities and officials. Assumptions related to the foregoing involve judgments with respect to, among other things, future economic competitive, and market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and, therefore, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements included in this Official Statement would prove to be accurate.

#### **Environmental 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 supply wells and wastewater treatment facilities;
- Restricting the manner in which wastes are released into the air, water, or soils;
- Restricting or regulating the use of wetlands or other property;
- Requiring remedial action to prevent or mitigate pollution;
- Imposing substantial liabilities for pollution resulting from facility operations.

Compliance with environmental laws and regulations can increase the cost of planning, designing, constructing and operating water production and wastewater treatment facilities. Sanctions against a water 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 as to future compliance of and the ability to operate the District's water supply, wastewater treatment, and drainage facilities. Environmental laws and regulations can also impact an area's ability to grow and develop. The following is a discussion of certain environmental concerns that relate to the District. It should be noted that changes in environmental laws and regulations occur frequently, and any changes that result in more stringent and costly requirements could materially impact the District.

Air Quality Issues. The Federal Clean Air Act ("CAA") requires the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") to adopt and periodically revise national ambient air quality standards ("NAAQS") for each air pollutant that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. Areas that exceed the NAAQS for a given pollutant can be designated as nonattainment by the EPA. A nonattainment designation then triggers a process by which the affected state must develop and implement a plan to improve air quality and "attain" compliance with the appropriate standard. This so called State Implementation Plan ("SIP") entails enforceable control measures and time frames.

In 1997, the EPA adopted an ozone standard with a standard for fine particulates, often referred to as the 8-hour standard because it is based on an 8-hour average and is intended to protect public health against longer exposure. In 2008, the EPA tightened the existing eight-hour ozone standard from 0.08 ppm to 0.075 ppm. The Austin area, consisting of Williamson, Hays, Travis, Bastrop, and Caldwell Counties (the "Austin Area"), was not designated "nonattainment" for any NAAQS by the EPA in 2012; however, the Austin Area has been just below the 2008 eight-hour ozone standard.

On November 26, 2014, the EPA announced a new proposed ozone NAAQS range of between 65-70 ppb. The Austin Area is vulnerable to being designated nonattainment if the EPA adopts the new proposed ozone NAAQS or otherwise maintains the existing standard applied to more recent air quality monitoring data.

On October 1, 2015, the EPA adopted new NAAQS for ground level ozone of 70 ppb. On November 6, 2017, the EPA issued final designations for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS for most areas of the United States and found that the Austin Area met the standards and thus designated the Austin Area "attainment/unclassified."

Should the Austin Area fail to achieve attainment under an EPA NAAQS, or should the Austin Area fail to satisfy a then effective SIP (for nonattainment or otherwise), or for any other reason should a lapse in conformity with the CAA occur, the Austin Area may be subjected to sanctions pursuant to the CAA. Under such circumstances, the TCEQ would be required under the CAA to submit to the EPA a new SIP under the CAA for the Austin Area. Due to the complexity of the nonattainment/conformity analysis, the status of EPA's implementation of any future EPA NAAQS and the incomplete information surrounding any SIP requirements for areas designated nonattainment under any future EPA NAAQS, the exact

nature of sanctions or any potential SIP that may be applicable to the Austin Area in the future is uncertain. The CAA provides for mandatory sanctions, including the suspension of federal highway funding, should the State fail to submit a proper SIP, or associated submissions, or fail to revise or implement a SIP, or fail to comply with an existing SIP. Subject to certain exceptions, if the Austin Area falls out of conformity and the mandatory highway funding suspension sanction is implemented, the United States Secretary of Transportation may be prohibited from approving or awarding transportation projects or grants within the area.

It is possible that nonattainment, a lapse in conformity under the CAA, litigation involving injunctive or other relief, or other environmental issues may impact new industrial, commercial and residential development in the Austin Area.

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:

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 Polyflouroalkyl Substances ("PFAS"), which requires public water systems to perform certain monitoring and remediation measures. Public water systems may be subject to additional PFAS regulation in the future, which could increase the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining water production and distribution facilities.

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

The TCEQ issued the General Permit for Phase II (Small) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (the "MS4 Permit") on August 15, 2024. The MS4 Permit authorizes the discharge of stormwater to surface water in the state from small municipal separate storm sewer systems. While the District is currently not subject to the MS4 Permit, if the District's inclusion were required at a future date, the District could incur substantial costs to develop, implement, and maintain the necessary plans as well as to install or implement best management practices to minimize or eliminate unauthorized pollutants that may otherwise be found in stormwater runoff in order to comply with the MS4 Permit.

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

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

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

## **Potential of Natural Disaster**

The District could be impacted by a natural disaster such as wide-spread fires, earthquakes, or weather events such as hurricanes, tornados, tropical storms, or other severe weather events that could produce high winds, heavy rains, hail, and flooding. In the event that a natural disaster should damage or destroy improvements and personal property in the District, the assessed value of such taxable properties could be substantially reduced, resulting in a decrease in the taxable assessed value of the District or an increase in the District's tax rate. See "TAX PROCEDURES – Valuation of Property for Taxation."

There can be no assurance that a casualty will be covered by insurance (certain casualties, including flood, are usually excepted unless specific insurance is purchased), that any insurance company will fulfill its obligation to provide insurance proceeds, or that insurance proceeds will be used to rebuild, repair, or replace any taxable properties in the District that were damaged. Even if insurance proceeds are available and damaged properties are rebuilt, there could be a lengthy period in which assessed values in the District would be adversely affected. There can be no assurance the District will not sustain damage from such natural disasters.

# **Changes in Tax Legislation**

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

# **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 August 15, 2025, the Governor called the Second Special Session that 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.

#### **Drought Conditions**

Central Texas, like other areas of the State, has experienced drought conditions in recent years. The County Line SUD (defined herein) provides water to the District residents in amounts sufficient to service the residents of the District, however, as drought conditions emerge, water usage, and rates could be impacted.

#### **Storm Water**

In 2018, the National Weather Service completed a rainfall study known as Atlas 14. Floodplain boundaries within the District may be redrawn based on the Atlas 14 study based a higher statistical rainfall amount, resulting in interim floodplain regulations applying to a larger number of properties and consequently leaving less developable property within the District. Such regulations could additionally result in higher insurance rates, increased development fees, and stricter building codes for any property located within the expanded boundaries of the floodplain. See "THE SYSTEM – Water, Sanitary Sewer and Drainage Facilities – 100-Year Flood Plain and Storm Drainage Information."

## 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 Initial Purchaser has made independent investigation into the claims paying ability of the Insurer and no assurance or representation regarding the financial strength or projected financial strength of the Insurer is given. Thus, when making an investment decision, potential investors should carefully consider the ability of the District to pay principal and interest on the Bonds and the claims paying ability of the Insurer, particularly over the life of the investment. See "MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE" for further information provided by the Insurer and the Policy, which includes further instructions for obtaining current financial information concerning the Insurer.

## THE BONDS

#### General

The following is a description of some of the terms and conditions of the Bonds, which description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Bond Resolution of the Board authorizing the issuance and sale of the Bonds. The Bond Resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of the Bonds and prescribes the terms, conditions, and provisions for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds by the District.

The Bonds will be dated October 1, 2025 and accrue interest from the Date of Delivery (expected to be October 21, 2025). Interest is payable on each March 1 and September 1 commencing March 1, 2026, until the earlier of maturity or prior redemption. The Bonds mature on September 1 in the amounts and years shown on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. Interest calculations are based on a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, acting as securities depository for the Bonds until DTC resigns or is discharged. The Bonds initially will be available to purchasers in book-entry form only. So long as Cede & Co., as the nominee of DTC, is the registered owner of the Bonds, principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the paying agent to DTC, which will be solely responsible for making such payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds.

## **Authority for Issuance**

At a bond election held within the District on November 7, 2023, the voters of the District authorized the issuance of a total of \$44,500,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements to serve the District. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to such authorization. See "Issuance of Additional Debt" below.

The Bonds are issued by the District pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Bond Resolution, Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the issuance of bonds by political subdivisions of the State of Texas.

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

The Bonds are payable as to the principal and interest from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax levied, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, against all taxable property within the District. While the Bonds or any part of the principal thereof or interest thereon remain outstanding and unpaid, the District covenants in the Bond Resolution to levy an annual ad valorem tax, without legal limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property in the District sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, with full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection.

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

#### **Funds**

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

Eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund upon closing of the Bonds. The remaining proceeds from sale of the Bonds, including interest earnings thereon, shall be deposited into the Capital Projects Fund, to reimburse the Developer for the costs of acquiring or constructing District facilities on behalf of the District, pay interest on such reimbursements and pay the costs of issuing the Bonds. See "THE ROAD SYSTEM – Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds" for a more complete description of the use of Bond proceeds.

#### No Arbitrage

The District will certify as of the date the Bonds are delivered and paid for that, based upon all facts and estimates now known or reasonably expected to be in existence on the date the Bonds are delivered and paid for, the District reasonably expects that the proceeds of the Bonds will not be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds, or any portion of the Bonds, to be "arbitrage bonds" under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Furthermore, all officers, employees, and agents of the District have been authorized and directed to provide certifications of facts and estimates that are material to the reasonable expectations of the District as of the date the Bonds

are delivered and paid for. In particular, all or any officers of the District are authorized to certify to the facts and circumstances and reasonable expectations of the District on the date the Bonds are delivered and paid for regarding the amount and use of the proceeds of the Bonds. Moreover, the District covenants in the Bond Resolution that it shall make such use of the proceeds of the Bonds, regulate investment of proceeds of the Bonds, and take such other and further actions and follow such procedures, including, without limitation, calculating the yield on the Bonds, as may be required so that the Bonds shall not become "arbitrage bonds" under the Code and the regulations prescribed from time to time thereunder.

## **Record Date**

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

## **Redemption Provisions**

The District reserves the right, at its option, to redeem the Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2032, prior to their scheduled maturities, in whole or from time to time in part, in integral multiples of \$5,000, on September 1, 2031, or on any date thereafter, at a price of par plus accrued interest on the principal amounts called for redemption to the date fixed for redemption. If fewer than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the particular maturities and amounts of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District. If fewer than all the Bonds of any maturity are redeemed at any time, the particular Bonds within a maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by the Paying Agent/Registrar (hereinafter defined) by lot or other customary method of random selection (or by DTC (hereinafter defined) in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in book-entry-only form).

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

#### **Registration and Transfer**

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

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

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

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

## Replacement of Paying Agent/Registrar

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

## **Issuance of Additional Debt**

The District may issue additional bonds, with the approval of the Commission, necessary to acquire contract rights and provide and maintain improvements and facilities consistent with the purposes for which the District was created. After issuance of the Bonds, the District will have \$87,000,000 authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for water, sanitary sewer, and drainage facilities and \$39,750,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements. The District may also issue refunding bonds. The Bond Resolution does not impose any limitation on the amount of additional parity bonds which may be authorized for issuance by the District's voters or the amount ultimately issued by the District. Any additional bonds issued by the District may dilute the security for the Bonds. See "RISK FACTORS – Future Debt."

The District is empowered, among other things, to purchase, construct, operate and maintain all works, improvements, facilities and plants necessary for the supply and distribution of water; the collection, transportation, and treatment of wastewater; and the control and diversion of storm water. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities or acquire contract rights therefor. The District is also empowered to establish parks and recreational facilities for the residents of the District, to contract for or employ its own peace officers and, after approval by the City, the Commission and the voters of the District, to establish, operate, and maintain firefighting facilities, independently or with one or more conservation and reclamation districts.

# Abolishment by the City of Uhland

Under existing Texas law, because the District lies wholly within the corporate limits of the City, the District may be abolished by the City without the District's consent. Provided, however, the City has agreed in the Development Agreement that the District will not be dissolved until ninety-five percent (95%) of the facilities for water, wastewater, and drainage have been completed. If the District is abolished, the City will assume the District's assets and obligations (including the Bonds) and abolish the District within ninety (90) days. Abolishment of the District by the City is a policymaking matter within the discretion of the Mayor and City Council of the City, and therefore, the District makes no representation that abolishment will or will not occur or as to the ability of the City to make debt service payments on the Bonds should abolishment occur.

#### Remedies in Event of Default

Other than a writ of mandamus, the Bond Resolution does not provide a specific remedy for a default. If the District defaults, a Registered Owner could petition for a writ of mandamus issued by a court of competent jurisdiction compelling and requiring the District and the District's officials to observe and perform the covenants, obligations or conditions prescribed in the applicable Bond Resolution. Such remedy might need to be enforced on a periodic basis. Based on recent Texas court decisions, it is unclear whether §49.066, Texas Water Code, effectively waives governmental immunity of a municipal utility district for suits for money damages. Even if a judgment against the District for money damages could be obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the 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 enforcement of a claim for payment on the Bonds would be subject to the applicable provisions of the federal bankruptcy laws, any other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, and general principles of equity which permit the exercise of judicial discretion. Certain traditional legal remedies also may not be available. See "RISK FACTORS – Registered Owners' Remedies and Bankruptcy Limitations."

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

Pursuant to Section 49.186, Texas Water Code, the Bonds, whether rated or unrated, are (a) legal investments for banks, savings banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, insurance companies, fiduciaries, and trustees and (b) legal investments for the public funds of cities, towns, villages, school districts, and other political subdivisions or public agencies of the State. The Bonds are also eligible under the Public Funds Collateral Act, Chapter 2257, Texas Government Code, to secure deposits of public funds of the State or any political subdivision or public agency of the State and are lawful and sufficient security for those deposits to the extent of their market value. Most political subdivisions in the State are required to adopt investment guidelines under the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, and such political subdivisions may impose other, more stringent requirements in order for the Bonds to be legal investments for such entity's funds or to be eligible to serve as collateral for their funds.

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

## **Defeasance**

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

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

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

#### **BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM**

This section describes how ownership of the Bonds is to be transferred and how the principal of and interest on the Bonds are to be paid to and credited by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") while the Bonds are registered in its nominee name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been provided by DTC for use in disclosure documents such as this Official Statement. The District and the Financial Advisor believe the source of such information to be reliable, but neither of the District or the Financial Advisor takes any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof.

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

#### General

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

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

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 Owners") 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 Owners entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in Beneficial Ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts the 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).

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

A Beneficial Owner shall give notice to elect to have its Bonds purchased or tendered, through its Participant, to the Paying Agent/Registrar, and shall effect delivery of the Bonds by causing the Direct Participant to transfer the Participant's interest in the Bonds, on DTC's records, to the Paying Agent/Registrar. The requirement for physical delivery of Bonds in connection with an optional tender or a mandatory purchase will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on DTC's records and followed by a book-entry credit of tendered Bonds to the Paying Agent/Registrar's DTC account.

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

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

#### THE DISTRICT

#### General

The District is a municipal utility district created by order of the Commission on June 8, 2023, and operates under the provisions of Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and other general statutes applicable to municipal utility districts.

The District is empowered, among other things, to purchase, construct, operate and maintain all works, improvements, facilities and plants, and contract rights therefor, necessary for the supply and distribution of water; the collection, transportation, and treatment of wastewater; and the control and diversion of storm water. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities or contract rights therefor. The District is also empowered to establish parks and recreational facilities for the residents of the District, to contract for or employ its own peace officers and, after approval by the City, the TCEQ, and the voters of the District, to establish, operate, and maintain fire-fighting facilities, independently or with one or more conservation and reclamation districts. See "THE BONDS – Issuance of Additional Debt."

The Commission exercises continuing supervisory jurisdiction over the District. The District is required to observe certain requirements of the City which limit the purposes for which the District may sell bonds; limit the net effective interest rate on such bonds and other terms of such bonds; and require public water, sewer, and drainage facilities to be designed in accordance with certain City standards. Construction and operation of the District's drainage system are subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of additional government agencies. See "THE SYSTEM."

#### Location

The District contains approximately 188 acres of land. The District is located entirely within Hays County (the "County") north of State Highway 21 and within the city limits of the City, which City is located approximately 27 miles south of the central business district of the City of Austin, Texas. The District is located within Hays Consolidated Independent School District.

## **Status of Development**

The District is being developed primarily for residential purposes as Wayside. Water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities have been constructed to serve Wayside, Phases 1 through 3 (approximately 74 acres of land developed into 399 single-family and duplex residential lots). As of June 30, 2025, the District contained 76 single-family homes completed and occupied, 52 duplex homes completed and occupied, 19 single-family homes completed and not occupied, 20 duplex homes completed and not occupied, 20 single-family/duplex homes in various stages of construction, and 212 vacant developed lots available to new home/duplex construction. Of the 20 homes/duplexes under construction, none are contracted for sale to home/duplex purchasers.

In addition to the development described above, the District contains approximately 64 acres of developable land which are not provided with underground water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities and approximately 50 acres of undevelopable land which consists of easements, rights of way, storm water detention facilities and other land uses.

#### Homebuilding

The current homebuilder in the District is Continental Homes of Texas, L.P., a subsidiary of D.R. Horton, Inc. New homes/duplexes in the District range in offering prices from approximately \$220,000 to \$350,000 with square footage ranging from 1,000 to 2,460 square feet. As of June 30, 2025, the District contained 187 single-family homes/duplexes completed or under construction as shown below:

Status of home construction as of June 30, 2025:

Single-family residential – completed and occupied	76
Duplex residential – completed and occupied	52
Single-family residential – completed and unoccupied	19
Duplex residential – completed and unoccupied	20
Single-family/duplex residential – under construction	20
Total	187

#### **MANAGEMENT**

#### **Board of Directors**

The District is governed by the Board of Directors, consisting of five directors, which has control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District. None of the Directors listed below reside within the District; however, each of the Directors owns a small parcel of land in the District subject to a Note and Deed of Trust in favor of a third party. Directors are elected by the voters within the District for four-year staggered terms. Directors elections are held in May in even numbered years. The Directors and Officers of the District are listed below:

Name	Title	Term Expires
Ryan Jones	President	May 2026
Matt Dringenberg	Vice President	May 2026
Jacob Harris	Secretary	May 2026
Luke Stewart	Director	May 2028
Alexander Campbell Key IV	Director	May 2028

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

## Tax Assessor/Collector

Land and improvements within the District are appraised for ad valorem taxation purposes by the Hays Central Appraisal District ("Appraisal District"). The District's Tax Assessor/Collector is contracted with by the Board of the District, and the District has contracted with the Hays County Tax Assessor/Collector to serve in this capacity for the District.

#### Bookkeeper

The District has engaged Municipal Accounts & Consulting LP to serve as the District's bookkeeper (the "Bookkeeper").

## **Engineer**

The consulting engineer for the District in connection with the design and construction of the District's facilities is Jones-Heroy & Associates, Inc. (the "Engineer").

#### **General Counsel and Bond Counsel**

The District engages McLean & Howard, L.L.P. as general counsel and as bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The legal fees to be paid bond counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are based on a percentage of the Bonds actually issued, sold and delivered and, therefore, such fees are contingent on the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

## **Special Tax Counsel**

McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Dallas, Texas has been retained as Special Tax Counsel. The fees payable to Special Tax Counsel are contingent upon the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds.

## **Disclosure Counsel**

McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Austin, Texas has been engaged to serve as Disclosure Counsel. Fees for services rendered by Disclosure Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

#### **Financial Advisor**

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

## Auditor

The District's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2024, were audited by McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot Ellis PLLC. See APPENDIX A for a copy of the District's September 30, 2024 audited financial statements.

#### 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 roads and the installation of utilities; and selling or leasing improved tracts or commercial reserves to other developers or third parties. In some instances, a landowner or developer will be required by the Commission to pay thirty percent (30%) of the cost of placing the water distribution, wastewater collection, and storm drainage facilities in a district, exclusive of water supply and storage and wastewater treatment plants of which the district incurs one hundred percent (100%) of the cost. While a developer is required by the Commission to pave streets (in areas where District facilities are being financed with bonds), 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.

Neither the Developer (as hereinafter defined) nor any of their affiliates, is obligated to pay principal of or interest on the Bonds. See "RISK FACTORS – Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments." Furthermore, neither the Developer nor any of their affiliates has any binding commitment to the District to carry out any plan of development, and the furnishing of information relating to the proposed development by the Developer should not be interpreted as such a commitment. Prospective purchasers are encouraged to inspect the District in order to acquaint themselves with the nature of development that has occurred or is occurring within the boundaries of the District.

# The Developer

Ranch Road Wayside, LLC (the "Developer"), a Texas limited liability company, is currently developing water, sewer and drainage facilities and streets to serve specific sections within the District known as Wayside. The Developer's sole shareholder is MG2 Investments, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("MG2 Investments"). Daniel Gilpin and Scott Miller are the sole owners of MG2 Investments. The Developer has entered into a management agreement with MG2 Development, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("MG2 Development"), for the purpose of managing the day-to-day development activities within the District. MG2 Development and the Developer are under common ownership and control. The Developer owns approximately 64 additional acres of land in the District.

Acquisition and Development Financing: Development of a portion of Wayside is provided through (1) a \$3,000,000 loan with the Daniel Pouladian Trust dated November 27, 2009, maturing May 1, 2026 with a current balance of \$3,000,000 as of August 29, 2025 and (2) a \$5,925,543 loan with Veritex Community Bank, maturing September 6, 2026 with a current balance of approximately \$5,918,226 as of August 29, 2025. Both loans are collateralized by a lien on the land owned by the Developer. According to the Developer, it is in compliance with all material terms of both loan agreements. The Developer has also obtained financing for a portion of the development of Wayside through the Public Finance Authority of Wisconsin (the "PFA"). The PFA issued \$13,320,000 Revenue Anticipation Bonds, Series 2024A-2 (the "PFA Bonds"), which are secured in part by the sale and assignment of the Developer's right to receive proceeds from the Bonds and the future sale of unlimited tax bonds issued by the District. According to the Developer, they are currently in compliance with all material representations and certifications made with respect to the PFA Bonds and have made the necessary certifications required by the Texas Attorney General ensuring the proceeds of the Bonds are being used for lawful purposes authorized under Texas law. See "RISK FACTORS – Governmental Approval."

The Developer is not responsible for, liable for, and has not made any commitment for payment of the Bonds or other obligations of the District. The Developer has no legal commitment to the District or to the owners of the Bonds, or to continue development of land within the District, and may sell or otherwise dispose of their respective property within the District, or any other assets, at any time.

#### THE SYSTEM

#### Regulation

According to the Engineer, the District's water supply and distribution, wastewater collection, and storm drainage facilities (collectively, the "System") have been designed in accordance with accepted engineering practices and the then current requirements of various entities having regulatory or supervisory jurisdiction over the construction and operation of such facilities. The construction of the System was required to be accomplished in accordance with the standards and specifications of such entities and is subject to inspection by each such entity. The regulations and requirements of entities exercising regulatory jurisdiction over the System are subject to further development and revision which, in turn, could require additional expenditures by the District in order to achieve compliance. The following descriptions are based upon information supplied by the District's Engineer.

## Water, Sanitary Sewer and Drainage Facilities

Construction of the water, sanitary sewer and drainage facilities to serve the District have been, or will be, financed with funds advanced by the Developer. It is expected that proceeds from the sale of future bond issues by the District will be used to reimburse the Developer for certain of the advances.

Source of Water Supply: County Line Special Utility District ("County Line SUD") provides retail water service to all residents within the District pursuant to Non-Standard Retail Service Agreement entered into by County Line SUD and the Developer dated April 20, 2022, as subsequently amended (the "Water Agreement"). The Water Agreement was partially assigned to the District pursuant to a Limited Purpose Assignment dated August 7, 2025. The Water Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which County Line SUD agreed to provide up to 844 equivalent single-family connections ("ESFCs") of retail water service to customers within the District. The Water Agreement contemplates the provision of water service on a phased basis, with subsequent addenda to be executed as subsequent phases of Wayside are developed by the Developer. As of August 1, 2025, the Developer has contracted for 400 collective ESFCs of retail water service for the initial three phases of the development.

County Line SUD operates a water infrastructure system that includes a range of water production facilities and storage assets. The existing infrastructure consists of six plant sites, including wells and elevated storage tanks. Currently, County Line SUD uses groundwater and surface water sources. County Line SUD obtains treated water from regional wholesalers: Canyon Regional Water Authority, the City of San Marcos, the Alliance Regional Water Authority, and the Guadalupe Blanco River Authority.

County Line SUD groundwater is derived from two different aquifers in Central Texas, the Edward's and the Carrizo aquifers. Surface water is derived from two sources, the San Marcos River and the Guadalupe River.

Source of Wastewater Treatment: County Line SUD provides retail wastewater service to the District pursuant to Non-Standard Service Agreement entered into by County Line SUD and the Developer dated June 3, 2024, as subsequently amended, (the "Wastewater Agreement"). The Wastewater Agreement was partially assigned to the District pursuant to a Limited Purpose Assignment dated August 7, 2025. The Wastewater Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which County Line SUD agreed to provide up to 844 ESFCs of retail wastewater treatment service to the District. The Wastewater Agreement contemplates the provision of wastewater service on a phased basis, with subsequent addenda to be executed as subsequent phases of Wayside are developed by the Developer. As of August 1, 2025, the Developer has contracted for 399 collective wastewater ESFCs for the initial three phases of the development.

The Wastewater Agreement generally obligates the Developer to fund and construct the collection system facilities for subsequent conveyance to the District and to County Line SUD.

100-Year Flood Plain and Storm Drainage Information: Flood Insurance Rate Map" or "FIRM" means an official map of a community on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") has delineated the appropriate areas of flood hazards. The 1% chance of probable inundation, also known as the 100-year flood plain, is depicted on these maps. The "100-year flood plain" (or 1% chance of probable inundation) as shown on the FIRM is the estimated geographical area that would be flooded by a rain storm of such intensity to statistically have a one percent chance of occurring in any given year. Generally speaking, homes must be built above the 100-year flood plain in order to meet local regulatory requirements and to be eligible for federal flood insurance. According to the District's Engineer, approximately 8 acres of land within the District are located within the 100-year flood plain as designated by the most recent Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Insurance Rate Map.

In 2018, the National Weather Service completed a rainfall study known as Atlas 14 which shows that severe rainfall events are now occurring more frequently. Within Texas, the Atlas 14 study showed an increased number of rainfall events in a band extending from the upper Gulf Coast in the east and running west generally along the I-10 corridor to Central Texas. In particular, the study shows that Central Texas is more likely to experience larger storms than previously thought. Flood plain boundaries within the District may be redrawn based on the Atlas 14 study based on the higher statistical rainfall amount, and could mean higher insurance rates, increased development fees, and stricter building codes for any property located within the expanded boundaries of the flood plain.

#### THE ROAD SYSTEM

All roadways and associated improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with County standards, rules, and regulations. Upon acceptance of roadway facilities, the County will be responsible for operation and maintenance thereof.

## **Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds**

The estimated use and distribution of Bond proceeds is shown below.

CONSTRUCTION COSTS			
Wayside Phase 1	\$	2,184,914	
Wayside Phase 2		796,294	
Engineering		400,553	
ROW Land Cost		484,981	
<b>Total Construction Costs</b>	\$3	3,866,742	
NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS			
Bond Discount (Estimated at 3.00%)	\$	142,500	
Capitalized Interest (Eighteen (18) Months Estimated at 5.25%) (a)		374,063	
Interest on Construction Costs (Estimated)		119,941	
<b>Total Non-Construction Costs</b>	\$	636,504	
ISSUANCE COSTS AND FEES			
Issuance Costs and Professional Fees	\$	218,254	
Bond Engineering Report Costs		23,750	
State Regulatory Fees		4,750	
<b>Total Issuance Costs and Fees</b>	\$	246,754	
TOTAL BOND ISSUE	\$ 4	\$4,750,000	

<sup>(</sup>a) The District will capitalize eighteen (18) months of interest from Bond proceeds to pay debt service on the Bonds.

#### UNLIMITED TAX BONDS AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED

Date of Authorization	Purpose	Amount Authorized	Issued to Date	Amount Unissued
11/7/2023	Water, Wastewater, and Drainage	\$87,000,000	\$0	\$87,000,000
11/7/2023	Road Facilities	\$44,500,000	\$4,750,000 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$39,750,000
11/7/2023	Refunding Water, Wastewater, and Drainage	\$130,500,000	\$0	\$130,500,000
11/7/2023	Refunding Road Facilities	\$66,750,000	\$0	\$66,750,000

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes the Bonds.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of August 1, 2025	\$50,011,495 <sup>(a)</sup> \$66,100,651 <sup>(b)</sup>
District Debt:	
Outstanding Bonds	\$ 0
The Bonds	4,750,000
Gross Direct Debt Outstanding (after issuance of the Bonds)	\$4,750,000
Ratio of Gross Direct Debt to 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation	9.50%
Ratio of Gross Direct Debt to Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of August 1, 2025	7.19%

 $Area\ of\ District-188\ acres$   $Estimated\ 2025\ Population-462^{(c)}$ 

# Cash and Investment Balances (unaudited as of August 7, 2025)

General Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$86,573		
Debt Service Fund	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$0 (a)		

<sup>(</sup>a) Does not include eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest which will be deposited into such fund from Bond proceeds (estimated amount \$374,063). Neither the Bond Resolution nor Texas law requires that the District maintain any particular balance in the Debt Service Fund.

<sup>(</sup>a) As certified by the Hays Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAX PROCEDURES."

<sup>(</sup>b) As estimated by the Appraisal District as of August 1, 2025 for informational purposes only. Such amount reflects an estimate of the taxable land and improvements value within the District on August 1, 2025. This estimate has no official status. Taxes are levied based on value as certified by the Appraisal District as of January 1 of each year. Consequently, this estimate will not be used to produce tax revenue for the District. See "TAX PROCEDURES."

<sup>(</sup>c) Estimate based on 3.5 persons per occupied home/duplex.

#### ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT

Expenditures of the various taxing entities within the territory of the District are paid out of ad valorem taxes levied by such entities on properties within the District. Such entities are independent of the District and may incur borrowings to finance their expenditures. This statement of direct and estimated overlapping ad valorem tax bonds ("Tax Debt") was developed from information contained in the "Texas Municipal Reports" published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas. Except for the amounts relating to the District, the District has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of such information, and no person should rely upon such information as being accurate or complete. Furthermore, certain of the entities listed may have issued additional bonds since the date hereof, and such entities may have programs requiring the issuance of substantial amounts of additional bonds, the amount of which cannot be determined. The following table reflects the estimated share of the overlapping Tax Debt of the District.

	Outstanding			Overlapping			
Taxing Jurisdiction		Bonds (a)	As of	Percent		Amount	
Hays County  Hays Consolidated Independent School District  Austin Community College District	\$	475,118,993 816,580,000 540,180,000	7/31/2025 7/31/2025 7/31/2025	0.039% 0.105% 0.005%	\$	183,226 854,484 25,920	
Total Estimated Overlapping Debt  The District  Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt		4,750,000 (b)	Current	100.00%		1,063,630 4,750,000 5,813,630	
Ratios of Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of August							

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes principal amounts of current interest bonds and capital appreciation bonds. Capital appreciation bonds are shown at original principal amount as opposed to maturity value.

# **Overlapping Tax Rates for 2024**

	2024 Tax Rate
	per \$100 of Taxable
	Assessed Valuation
Hays County	\$ 0.30850
Hays County Special Road	0.04150
Hays Consolidated Independent School District	1.15460
City of Uhland	0.09310
Austin Community College District	0.10130
Caldwell Hays Fire Emergency Services District No. 1	0.10000
Hays County Emergency Services District No. 9	0.05044
Plum Creek Conservation District	0.01400
Plum Creek Ground Water Conservation District	0.01580
Total Overlapping Tax Rate	\$ 1.87924
The District (a).	1.00000
Total Tax Rate	\$ 2.87924

<sup>(</sup>a) The District authorized publication of its intent to levy a total tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation (all maintenance) and expects to adopt such rate in September 2025. See "TAX DATA – Tax Rate Distribution."

<sup>(</sup>b) Includes the Bonds.

#### TAX DATA

#### **Tax Collections**

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

		Certified					Total Colle	ections	
Tax	Taxa	ble Assessed	Tax	,	Total	a	s of July 31	, 2025 <sup>(b)</sup>	
Year		Valuation	Rate	Ta	ıx Levy	A	mount	Percent	
2023 <sup>(a)</sup>	\$	6,575,000	\$1.00	\$	65,750	\$	65,750	100.00%	
2024		19,333,723	1.00		193,337		168,837	87.33%	(c)
2025		50,011,495	1.00		500,115		(d)	(d)	

<sup>(</sup>a) Initial year of tax levy.

Taxes are due when billed and become delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. No split payments are allowed and no discounts are allowed.

## **Tax Rate Distribution**

	2025 (a)	2024	2023 (b)
Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Maintenance and Operations	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00

<sup>(</sup>a) The District authorized publication of its intent to levy a total tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation (all maintenance) and expects to adopt such rate in September 2025.

#### **Tax Rate Limitations**

Debt Service: Unlimited (no legal limit as to rate or amount). Maintenance and Operations: \$1.00 per \$100 assessed valuation.

# **Debt Service Tax**

The Board covenants in the Bond Resolution to levy and assess, for each year that all or any part of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, a tax adequate to provide funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. For the 2024 tax year, the Board did not levy a debt service tax.

## **Maintenance and Operations Tax**

The Board of Directors of the District has the statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for maintenance of the District's improvements, if such maintenance tax is authorized by vote of the District's electors. On November 7, 2023, the Board was authorized to levy such a maintenance tax in an amount not to exceed \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation. For the 2024 tax year, the Board levied a maintenance tax in the amount of \$1.00 per \$100 assessed valuation. Such tax is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal and interest on the District's bonds.

<sup>(</sup>b) Unaudited.

<sup>(</sup>c) According to the District's Tax Assessor/Collector, the Appraisal District incorrectly billed approximately 50 individual taxpayer accounts to Continental Homes of Texas, the homebuilder in the District, due to an error in the Appraisal District's transfer of ownership of such properties as shown on the 2024 tax rolls. Approximately 28 of such accounts remain unpaid. The District's Tax Assessor/Collector is in the process of sending the tax bills associated with such incorrectly billed accounts to the appropriate taxpayers within the District, but such taxes will not be considered delinquent or accrue penalties and interest until January 31, 2026.

<sup>(</sup>d) The District authorized publication of its intent to levy a total tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation (all maintenance) and expects to adopt such rate in September 2025. Taxes for 2025 are due January 31, 2026.

<sup>(</sup>b) Initial year of tax levy.

## **Tax Exemptions**

As discussed in the section titled "TAX PROCEDURES" herein, certain property in the District may be exempt from taxation by the District. The District does not exempt any percentage of the market value of any residential homesteads from taxation.

## **Additional Penalties**

The District has contracted with Hays County to collect delinquent taxes. Hays County has contracted with a delinquent tax attorney to collect certain delinquent taxes. The contract establishes 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. See "TAX PROCEDURES – Levy and Collection of Taxes."

## **Principal Taxpayers**

Taxpayer	Type of Property	Taxa	25 Certified ble Assessed Valuation	% of 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation
Ranch Road Wayside LLC (a)	Land	\$	5,000,646	10.00%
Homeowner	Land & Improvements		361,910	0.72%
Homeowner	Land & Improvements		361,910	0.72%
Homeowner	Land & Improvements		361,910	0.72%
Homeowner	Land & Improvements		361,910	0.72%
Homeowner	Land & Improvements		361,910	0.72%
Homeowner	Land & Improvements		361,910	0.72%
Homeowner	Land & Improvements		339,660	0.68%
Homeowner	Land & Improvements		339,660	0.68%
Homeowner	Land & Improvements		325,000	0.65%
Total		\$	8,176,426	16.35%

<sup>(</sup>a) The Developer.

# **Summary of Assessed Valuation**

The following summary of the 2025, 2024 and 2023 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation is provided by the District's Tax Assessor/Collector based on information contained in the 2025, 2024 and 2023 tax rolls of the District. Differences in values from other information herein are due to differences in dates of information provided.

2025			2024	2023		
Certified Taxable		Cert	tified Taxable	Certified Taxable		
Assessed Value		Ass	sessed Value		Assessed Val	
\$	23,528,436	\$	14,675,784		\$	6,375,000
	26,492,059		4,637,939			200,000
	20,000		20,000			-
	(29,000)		-			-
\$	50,011,495	\$	19,333,723		\$	6,575,000
		Certified Taxable  Assessed Value  \$ 23,528,436  26,492,059  20,000  (29,000)	Certified Taxable	Certified Taxable       Certified Taxable         Assessed Value       Assessed Value         \$ 23,528,436       \$ 14,675,784         26,492,059       4,637,939         20,000       20,000         (29,000)       -	Certified Taxable       Certified Taxable         Assessed Value       Assessed Value         \$ 23,528,436       \$ 14,675,784         26,492,059       4,637,939         20,000       20,000         (29,000)       -	Certified Taxable         Certified Taxable         Certified Taxable           Assessed Value         Assessed Value         Assessed Value           \$ 23,528,436         \$ 14,675,784         \$           26,492,059         4,637,939           20,000         20,000           (29,000)         -

#### Tax Adequacy for Debt Service

The calculation shown below assume, solely for purposes of illustration, no increase or decrease in assessed valuation over the 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation and the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of August 1, 2025, no use of available funds, and utilize tax rates necessary to pay the District's average annual debt service requirements on the Bonds.

Average annual debt service requirement (2026-2050)	\$348,424
\$0.74 tax rate on the 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$50,011,495 at a 95% collection rate produces	\$351,581
\$0.56 tax rate on the Estimated Taxable Assessed Valuation as of August 1, 2025 of \$66,100,651 at a 95% collection rate produces	\$351,655

#### TAX PROCEDURES

## **Authority to Levy Taxes**

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

## Property Tax Code and County-Wide Appraisal District

Title I of the Texas 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 Hays Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District") has the responsibility for appraising property for all taxing units within Hays County, including the District. Such appraisal values are subject to review and change by the Hays County Appraisal Review Board (the "Appraisal Review Board").

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

Except for certain exemptions provided by Texas law, all real property, tangible personal property held or used for the production of income, mobile homes and certain categories of intangible personal property with a tax situs in the District are subject to taxation by the District. Principal categories of exempt property include, but are not limited to: property owned by the State of Texas or its political subdivisions if the property is used for public purposes; property exempt from ad valorem taxation by federal law; certain household goods, family supplies, and personal effects; certain goods, wares and merchandise in transit; farm products owned by the producer; certain property of charitable organizations, youth development associations, religious organizations, and qualified schools; designated historical sites; travel trailers; and most individually owned automobiles. In addition, the District may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years or older and of certain disabled persons to the extent deemed advisable by the Board. The District may be required to offer such an exemption if a majority of voters approve it at an election. The District would be required to call such an election upon petition by twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters who voted in the preceding election. The District is authorized by statute to disregard exemptions for the disabled and elderly if granting the exemption would impair the District's obligation to pay tax supported debt incurred prior to adoption of the exemption by the District. Furthermore, the District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans, if requested, of between \$5,000 and \$12,000 depending on the disability rating of the veteran if such rating is less than 100%. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100%, and subject to certain conditions, the surviving spouse of such a veteran is entitled to the exemption for the full amount of the residential homestead. 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 of 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."

<u>Residential Homestead Exemptions</u>: The Property Tax Code authorizes the governing body of each political subdivision in the State of Texas to exempt up to twenty percent (20%) (not less than \$5,000) 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 is limited to tangible personal property acquired in or imported into Texas for storage purposes only if such property is stored under a contract of bailment by a public warehouse operator at one or more public warehouse facilities in Texas that are not in any way owned or controlled by the owner of such property for the account of the person who acquired or imported such property. A property owner who receives the Goods-in-Transit Exemption is not eligible to receive the Freeport Exemption for the same property. Local taxing units such as the District may, by official action and after public hearing, tax goods-intransit 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**

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

## **Valuation of Property for Taxation**

Generally, property in the District must be appraised by the Appraisal District at market value as of January 1 of each year. Once an appraisal roll is prepared and finally approved by the Appraisal Review Board, it is used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate. Generally, assessments under the Property Tax Code are to be based on one hundred percent (100%) of market value, as such is defined in the Property Tax Code. In determining market value, either the replacement cost or the income or the market data method of valuation may be used, whichever is appropriate. Nevertheless, certain land may be appraised at less than market value under the Property Tax Code. Increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads are limited by the Texas Constitution to 10 percent annually regardless of the market value of the property.

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

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

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

## **District and Taxpayer Remedies**

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

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

The District is responsible for the levy and collection of its taxes unless it elects to transfer such functions to another governmental entity. The rate of taxation is set by the Board of Directors, after the legally required notice has been given to owners of property within the District, based upon: a) the valuation of property within the District as of the preceding January 1, and b) the amount required to be raised for debt service, maintenance purposes, and authorized contractual obligations. Taxes are due October 1, or when billed, whichever comes later, and become delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. A delinquent tax incurs a penalty of six percent (6%) of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent, plus one percent (1%) for each additional month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid prior to July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent. If the tax is not paid by July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent, the tax incurs a total penalty of twelve percent (12%) regardless of the number of months the tax has been delinquent and incurs an additional penalty for collection costs of an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney. A delinquent tax on personal property incurs an additional penalty, in an amount established by the District and a delinquent tax attorney, 60 days after the date the taxes become delinquent. The delinquent tax accrues interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month it remains unpaid. The Property Tax Code makes provisions for the split payment of taxes, discounts for early payment and the postponement of the delinquency date of taxes under certain circumstances which, at the option of the District, which may be rejected by taxing units. The District's tax collector is required to enter into an installment payment agreement with any person who is delinquent on the payment of tax on a

residence homestead for payment of tax, penalties and interest, if the person requests an installment agreement and has not entered into an installment agreement with the collector in the preceding 24 months. The installment agreement must provide for payments to be made in monthly installments and must extend for a period of at least 12 months and no more than 36 months. Additionally, the owner of a residential homestead property who is (i) sixty-five (65) years of age or older, (ii) disabled, or (iii) a disabled veteran, is entitled by law to pay current taxes on a residential homestead in installments without penalty or to defer the payment of taxes during the time of ownership. In the instance of tax deferral, a tax lien remains on the property and interest continue to accrue during the period of deferral.

## **Tax Payment Installments After Disaster**

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

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

#### **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 in the district, subject to certain homestead exemptions, are required to hold an election within the district to determine whether to approve the adopted total tax rate. If the adopted total tax rate is not approved at the election, the total tax rate for a 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 in the district, subject to certain homestead exemptions, plus any unused increment rates, as calculated and described in Section 26.013 of the Tax Code, are required to hold an election within the district to determine whether to approve the adopted total tax rate. If the adopted total tax rate is not approved at the election, the total tax rate for a Developed District is the current year's debt service and contract tax rate plus 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 imposed by such district in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the district, subject to certain homestead exemptions, are authorized to petition for an election to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate. If an election is called and passes, the total tax rate for Developing Districts is the current year's debt service and contract tax rate plus 1.08 times the previous year's operation and maintenance tax rate.

#### The District

According to the District's Board of Directors, the District is considered a Developing District for the 2025 tax year. The District cannot give any assurances as to what its classification will be at any point in time or whether the District's future tax rates will result in a total tax rate that will reclassify the District into a new classification and new election calculation.

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

Taxes levied by the District are a personal obligation of the owner of the property as of January 1 of the year for which the tax is imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed for the year on the property. The lien exists in favor of each taxing unit, including the District, having power to tax the property. The District's tax lien is on a parity with tax liens of such other taxing units (see "ESTIMATED OVERLAPPING DEBT STATEMENT – Overlapping Tax Rates for 2024"). 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. In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, the District must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property. Collection of delinquent taxes may be adversely affected by the cost of suit and sale, by the amount of taxes owed to other taxing units, by the effects of market conditions on the foreclosure sale price, by taxpayer redemption rights (a taxpayer may redeem property within six (6) months for commercial property and two (2) years for residential and all other types of property after the purchaser's deed issued at the foreclosure sale is filed in the county records) or by bankruptcy proceedings which restrict the collection of taxpayer debts. The District's ability to foreclose its tax lien or collect penalties or interest on delinquent taxes may be limited on property owned by a financial institution which is under receivership by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation pursuant to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. 1825, as amended. See "RISK FACTORS."

#### **GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS**

## General

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

#### **Operating Statement**

The following statement sets forth in condensed form the historical results of operation of the District's General Fund. Accounting principles customarily employed in the determination of net revenues have been observed and, in all instances, exclude depreciation. Such summary is based upon information obtained from the District's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. The unaudited summary shown below for the ten-month period ended July 31, 2025 has been provided by the Bookkeeper. Reference is made to such statements for further and more complete information.

			Fis	cal Year
	10/	1/2024 to	Ended	
	7/3	31/2025 <sup>(a)</sup>	Sept	30, 2024 <sup>(b)</sup>
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	\$	110,000	\$	65,750
Developer Advances		-		25,000
Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues		1,323		16
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	111,323	\$	90,766
EXPENDITURES				
Professional Fees	\$	28,767	\$	27,684
Contracted Services		1,414		10,534
Other		5,026		17,086
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	35,207	\$	55,304
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$	76,116	\$	35,462
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	19,186	\$	(16,276)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	95,302	\$	19,186

<sup>(</sup>a) Unaudited. Provided by the District's Bookkeeper.

<sup>(</sup>b) The District's first audited financial statements.

#### **DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

The following sets forth the estimated debt service requirements for the Bonds at an assumed rate for purposes of illustration. This schedule does not reflect the fact that eighteen (18) month of interest will be capitalized from Bond proceeds to pay debt service on the Bonds. See "THE ROAD SYSTEM – Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds."

	Debt Service on the Bonds					
Year	Principal	Interest	Total			
2026		\$ 249,375	\$ 249,375			
2027	\$ 105,000	249,375	354,375			
2028	110,000	243,863	353,863			
2029	115,000	238,088	353,088			
2030	120,000	232,050	352,050			
2031	125,000	225,750	350,750			
2032	135,000	219,188	354,188			
2033	140,000	212,100	352,100			
2034	150,000	204,750	354,750			
2035	155,000	196,875	351,875			
2036	165,000	188,738	353,738			
2037	170,000	180,075	350,075			
2038	180,000	171,150	351,150			
2039	190,000	161,700	351,700			
2040	200,000	151,725	351,725			
2041	210,000	141,225	351,225			
2042	225,000	130,200	355,200			
2043	235,000	118,388	353,388			
2044	245,000	106,050	351,050			
2045	260,000	93,188	353,188			
2046	275,000	79,538	354,538			
2047	285,000	65,100	350,100			
2048	300,000	50,138	350,138			
2049	320,000	34,388	354,388			
2050	335,000	17,588	352,588			
Total	\$ 4,750,000	\$ 3,960,600	\$ 8,710,600			

Projected Average Annual Debt Service Requirements (2026-2050)	\$348,424
Projected Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements (2042)	\$355,200

#### LEGAL MATTERS

#### **Legal Proceedings**

Delivery of the Bonds will be accompanied by the unqualified approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas payable from the proceeds of an annual ad valorem tax levied by the District, without legal limit as to rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District, and, based upon their examination of a transcript of certified proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the approving legal opinion of McLean & Howard, L.L.P., Bond Counsel ("Bond Counsel"), to a like effect and the opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Special Tax Counsel ("Special Tax Counsel"), to the matters set forth in "TAX MATTERS." Bond Counsel will not be responsible in any manner for matters addressed in the opinion of Special Tax Counsel and, likewise, Special Tax Counsel will not be responsible in any manner for the matters addressed in the opinion of Bond Counsel. Moreover, Bond Counsel and Special Tax Counsel have no joint responsibility with respect to the Bonds or the proceedings relating to the Bonds. Bond Counsel will be solely responsible for such proceedings and Special Tax Counsel will be solely responsible for its opinion.

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 that 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.

Bond Counsel has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under "THE BONDS," "THE DISTRICT – General," "MANAGEMENT – General Counsel and Bond Counsel," "TAX PROCEDURES," "LEGAL MATTERS – Legal Proceedings" (insofar as such section relates to the legal opinion of Bond Counsel) and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION" solely to determine if such information, insofar as it relates to matters of law, is true and correct, and whether such information fairly summarizes the provisions of the documents referred to therein. Bond Counsel has not, however, independently verified any of the factual information contained in this Official Statement nor has it conducted an investigation of the affairs of the District for the purpose of passing upon the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. No person is entitled to rely upon Bond Counsel's limited participation as an assumption of responsibility for or an expression of opinion of any kind with regard to the accuracy or completeness of any information contained herein.

In its capacity as Special Tax Counsel, McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under the captions "MANAGEMENT – Special Tax Counsel," "LEGAL MATTERS – Legal Proceedings" (insofar as such section relates to the legal opinion of Special Tax Counsel), and "TAX MATTERS" solely to determine whether such information fairly summarizes the law referred to therein. Special Tax Counsel has not independently verified factual information contained in this Official Statement and has not conducted an investigation of the affairs of the District for the purpose of passing upon the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. No person is entitled to rely upon such firm's limited participation as an assumption of responsibility for, or an expression of opinion of any kind with regard to the accuracy or completeness of any of the other information contained herein.

The legal fees paid to Bond Counsel and Special Tax Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

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

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

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

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

#### TAX MATTERS

#### **Opinion**

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

In rendering its opinion, Special Tax Counsel will rely upon (a) the opinion of McLean & Howard, L.L.P., Bond Counsel, that the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District payable from proceeds of a generally applicable ad valorem tax, (b) the District's federal tax certificate, and (c) covenants of the District relating to, including arbitrage and the use of the proceeds of the Bonds and the property financed or refinanced therewith. Failure by the District to comply with these representations or covenants could cause the interest on the Bonds to become includable in gross income retroactively to the date of issuance.

The Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder contain a number of requirements that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order for interest on the Bonds to be, and to remain, excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with such requirements may cause interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income retroactively to the date of issuance of the Bonds. The opinion of Special Tax Counsel is conditioned on compliance by the District with the covenants and the requirements, and Special Tax Counsel has not been retained to monitor compliance with these requirements subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds.

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

A ruling was not sought from the Internal Revenue Service by the District with respect to the Bonds or the facilities financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds. Special Tax Counsel's opinion represents its legal judgment based upon its review of Existing Law and the representations of the District that it deems relevant to render such opinion and is not a guarantee of a result. No assurances can be given as to whether the Internal Revenue Service will commence an audit of the Bonds, or as to whether the Internal Revenue Service would agree with the opinion of Special Tax Counsel. If an audit is commenced, under current procedures the Internal Revenue Service is likely to treat the District as the taxpayer and the Bondholders may have no right to participate in such procedure. No additional interest will be paid upon any determination of taxability.

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

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

Under Existing Law, any owner who has purchased such Original Issue Discount Bond in the initial public offering is entitled to exclude from gross income (as defined in Section 61 of the Code) an amount of income with respect to such original Issue Discount Bond equal to that portion of the amount of such original issue discount allocable to the accrual period. For a discussion of certain collateral federal tax consequences, see discussion set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The following discussion is a summary of certain collateral federal income tax consequences resulting from the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds. This discussion is based on existing statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions, all of which are subject to change or modification, retroactively.

The following discussion is applicable to investors, other than those who are subject to special provisions of the Code, such as financial institutions, property and casualty insurance companies, life insurance companies, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, individuals allowed an earned income credit, certain S corporations with accumulated earnings and profits and excess passive investment income, foreign corporations subject to the branch profits tax, taxpayers qualifying for the health insurance premium assistance credit, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase tax-exempt obligations.

THE DISCUSSION CONTAINED HEREIN MAY NOT BE EXHAUSTIVE. INVESTORS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF THE CODE, SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE TAX TREATMENT WHICH MAY BE ANTICIPATED TO RESULT FROM THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS BEFORE DETERMINING WHETHER TO PURCHASE THE BONDS.

Interest on the Bonds may be includable in certain corporation's "adjusted financial statement income" determined under section 56A of the Code to calculate the alternative minimum tax imposed by section 55 of the Code.

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

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

#### State, Local and Foreign Taxes

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

#### **Information Reporting and Backup Withholding**

Subject to certain exceptions, information reports describing interest income, including original issue discount, with respect to the Bonds will be sent to each registered holder and to the IRS. Payments of interest and principal may be subject to backup withholding under section 3406 of the Code if a recipient of the payments fails to furnish to the payor such owner's social security number or other taxpayer identification number ("TIN"), furnishes an incorrect TIN, or otherwise fails to establish an exemption from the backup withholding tax. Any amounts so withheld would be allowed as a credit against the recipient's federal income tax. Special rules apply to partnerships, estates and trusts, and in certain circumstances, and in respect of foreign investors, certifications as to foreign status and other matters may be required to be provided by partners and beneficiaries thereof.

#### **Future and Proposed Legislation**

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

#### **Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations for Financial Institutions**

Section 265(a) of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that interest paid or incurred by a taxpayer, including a "financial institution," on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations is not deductible in determining the taxpayer's taxable income. Section 55(b) of the Code provides an exception to the disallowance of such deduction for any interest expense paid or incurred on indebtedness of a taxpayer that is a "financial institution" allocable to tax-exempt obligation, other than "private activity bonds," that are designated by a "qualified small issuer" as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." A "qualified small issuer" is any governmental issuer (together with any "on-behalf of" and "subordinate" issuers) who issues no more than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations during the calendar year. Section 265(b)(5) of the code defines the term "financial institution" as any "bank" described in Section 585(a)(2) of the Code, or any person accepting deposits from the public in the ordinary course of such person's trade or business that is subject to federal or state supervision as a financial institution. Notwithstanding the exception to the disallowance of the deduction of interest on indebtedness related to "qualified tax-exempt obligations" provided by Section 265(b) of the Code, Section 291 of the Code provides that the allowable deduction to a "bank," as defined in Section 585(1)(2) of the Code, for interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase "qualified tax-exempt obligations" shall be reduced by twenty-percent (20%) as a "financial institution preference item."

The District expects to designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b) of the Code. In furtherance of that designation, the District will covenant to take such action that would assure, or to refrain from such action that would adversely affect, the treatment of the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations." Potential purchasers should be aware that if the issue price to the public exceeds \$10,000,000, there is a reasonable basis to conclude that the payment of a de minimis amount of premium in excess of \$10,000,000 is disregarded; however, the Internal Revenue Service could take a contrary view. If the Internal Revenue Service takes the position that the amount of such premium is not disregarded, then such obligations might fail to satisfy the \$10,000,000 limitation and the Bonds would not be "qualified tax-exempt obligations."

#### SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS

#### **Award of the Bond**

After requesting competitive bids for	the Bonds, the District accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net interest cost, which
bid was tendered by	(the "Initial Purchaser") bearing the interest rates shown on the inside 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 of the Texas Government Code.

#### **Prices and Marketability**

The delivery of the Bonds is conditioned upon the receipt by the District of a certificate executed and delivered by the Initial Purchaser on or before the date of delivery of the Bonds stating the prices at which the Bonds have been offered for sale to the public. Otherwise, the District has no understanding with either Initial Purchaser regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds of a particular series. Information concerning reoffering yields or prices is the responsibility of the appropriate Initial Purchaser.

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

The District has no control over trading of the Bonds in the secondary market. Moreover, there is no guarantee that a secondary market will be made in either series of Bonds. In such a secondary market, the difference between the bid and asked price of utility district bonds may be greater than the difference between the bid and asked price of bonds of comparable maturity and quality issued by more traditional municipal entities, as bonds of such entities are more generally bought, sold, or traded in the secondary market. Additionally, there are no assurances that if a secondary market for either series of Bonds were to develop, that it will not be disrupted by events. Consequently, investors may not be able to resell the Bonds purchased should they need or wish to do so for emergency or other purposes.

#### **Securities Laws**

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

#### MUNICIPAL BOND RATING AND MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE

No application has been made to a municipal bond rating company for a rating on the Bonds, and it is expected that had application been made for a rating, the District would not have received an investment grade rating on the Bonds.

Application has 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 Initial Purchaser at the expense of the Initial Purchaser, including any rating fees associated with the insurance. See "RISK FACTORS – Risk Factors Related to the Purchase of Municipal Bond Insurance."

#### PREPARATION OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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

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

#### **Financial Advisor**

The Financial Advisor is employed as the financial advisor to the District to render certain professional services, including advising the District on a plan of financing and preparing the Official Statement, including the Official Notice Of Sale and the Official Bid Form for the sale of the Bonds. In its capacity as Financial Advisor, the Financial Advisor has compiled and edited this Official Statement. The Financial Advisor has reviewed the information in this official statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to the District and, as applicable, to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Financial Advisor does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

#### **Consultants**

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

<u>Engineer</u>: The information contained in this Official Statement relating to engineering matters and to the description of the System and in particular that information included in the sections entitled "THE DISTRICT," "THE SYSTEM" and "THE ROAD SYSTEM" has been provided by the Engineer and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in the field of civil engineering.

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

<u>Tax Assessor/Collector</u>: The information contained in this Official Statement relating to the historical breakdown of the Assessed Valuations, principal taxpayers, and certain other historical data concerning tax rates and tax collections has been provided by the Appraisal District and the Hays County Tax Assessor/Collector, and is included herein in reliance upon their authority as experts in assessing and collecting taxes.

<u>Auditor</u>: The District's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2024, were audited by McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot Ellis PLLC. See APPENDIX A for a copy of the District's September 30, 2024 audited financial statements.

<u>Bookkeeper</u>: The information related to the "unaudited" summary of the District's General Fund has been provided by Municipal Accounts & Consulting LP and is included herein in reliance upon the authority of such firm as experts in the tracking and managing the various funds of municipal utility districts.

#### **Updating the Official Statement**

If, subsequent to the date of the Official Statement, the District learns, through the ordinary course of business and without undertaking any investigation or examination for such purposes, or is notified by the Initial Purchaser, of any adverse event which causes the Official Statement to be materially misleading, and unless such Initial Purchaser elects to terminate its obligation to purchase the Bonds, the District will promptly prepare and supply to the Initial Purchaser an appropriate amendment or supplement to the Official Statement satisfactory to the Initial Purchaser; provided, however, that the obligation of the District to so amend or supplement the Official Statement will terminate when the District delivers the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser, unless the Initial Purchaser notifies the District on or before such date that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers, in which case the District's obligations hereunder will extend for an additional period of time 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 light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading. With respect to information included in this Official Statement other than that relating to the District, the District has no reason to believe that such information contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading; however, the Board has made no independent investigation as to the accuracy or completeness of the information derived from sources other than the District. In rendering such certificate, the official executing this certificate may state that he has relied in part on his examination of records of the District relating to matters within his own area of responsibility, and his discussions with, or certificates or correspondence signed by, certain other officials, employees, consultants and representatives of the District.

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

The offering of the Bonds qualifies for the Rule 15c2-12(d)(2) exemption from Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) of the SEC regarding the District's continuing disclosure obligations because the District does not have more than \$10,000,000 in aggregate amount of bonds outstanding and no person is committed by contract or other arrangement with respect to payment of the Bonds. As required by the exemption, in the Bond Resolution, the District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District is required to observe the agreement for so long as it remains obligated to advance funds to pay the Bonds. Under each 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"), or any successor, through EMMA. The District may provide updated financial information in full text or may incorporate by reference documents available on EMMA or filed with the SEC.

#### **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 will be the District's audited financial statements and supplemental schedules as found in "APPENDIX A – Audited Financial Statements." The District will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each of its fiscal years ending in or after 2025, if such audited financial statements are then available. Any information concerning the District so provided shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 of the District 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 September 30. Accordingly, it must provide updated information by March 31 in each year, unless the District changes its fiscal year. If the District changes its fiscal year, it will notify the MSRB of the change.

#### **Event Notices**

The District will provide timely notices of certain specified events to the MSRB, but in no event will such notices be provided to the MSRB in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of an event. The District will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) nonpayment 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 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 obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the obligated person, any of which affect security holders, 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 obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The term "material" when used in this paragraph shall have the meaning ascribed to it under federal securities laws. Neither the Bonds nor the applicable Bond Resolution makes any provision for debt service reserves, credit enhancement, or liquidity enhancement. In addition, the District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide financial information, operating data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under "Annual Reports."

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

The District has agreed to provide the foregoing information only as described above. Investors will be able to access continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB free of charge 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 SEC Rule 15c2-12, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of SEC Rule 15c2-12 to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and either the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent to the amendment or any person unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the Registered and beneficial owners of the Bonds. The District may amend or repeal the agreement in the applicable Bond Resolution if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of SEC Rule 15c2-12 or a court of final jurisdiction determines that such provisions are invalid or unenforceable, but only to the extent that its right to do so would not prevent each Initial Purchaser 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 not previously entered into a continuing disclosure agreement pursuant to Rule 15c2-12.

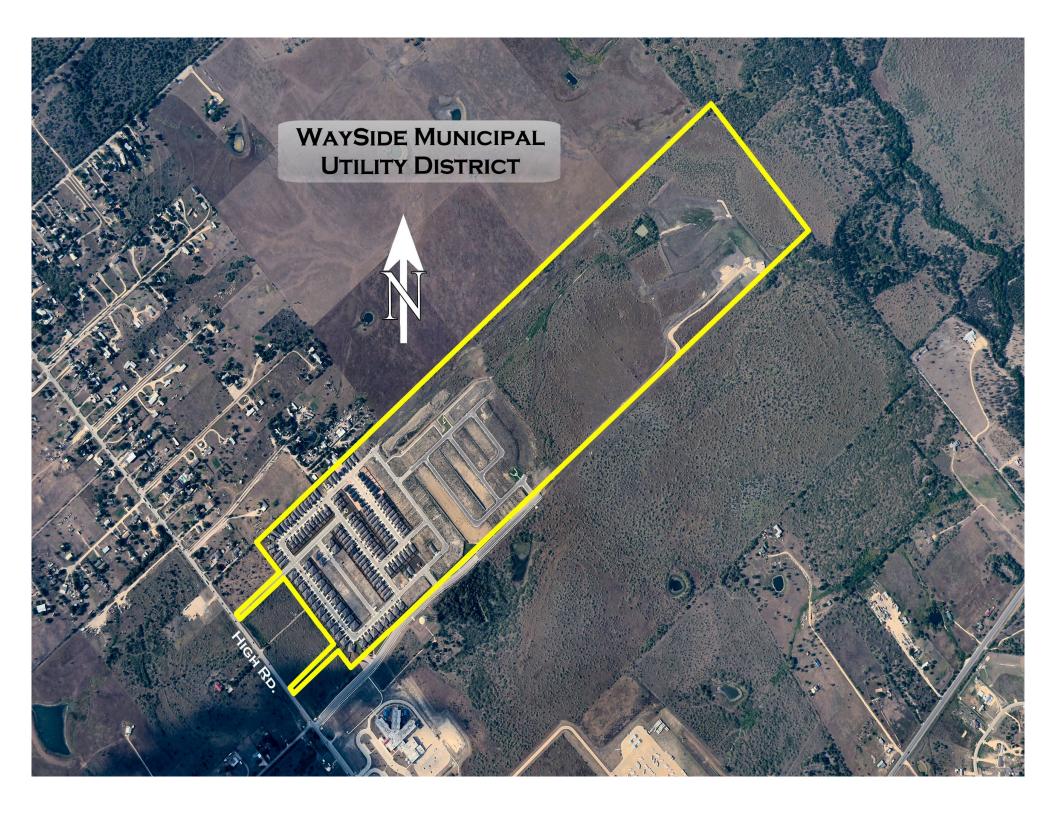
#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

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

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County, as of the date shown on the cover page.

	/s/
	President, Board of Directors
	Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County
ATTEST:	
/s/	_
Secretary, Board of Directors	
Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County	

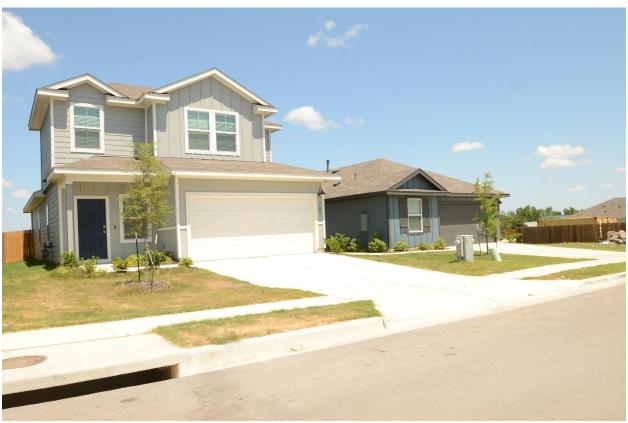
### AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH (as of August 2025)



#### PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE DISTRICT

The following photographs were taken in the District in August 2025, solely to illustrate the type of improvements which have been constructed in the District. The District cannot predict if any additional improvements will be constructed in the future.

























#### APPENDIX A

Audited Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024

# WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

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### ANNUAL FILING AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF HAYS }
I. Ryan Matthew Jones of the (Name of Duly Authorized District Representative)
Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County (Name of District)
hereby swear, or affirm, that the district named above has reviewed and approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the District on the29 <sup>th</sup> day ofJanuary,2025, its annual audit report for the fiscal year endedSeptember 30, 2024 and that copies of the annual audit report have been filed in the district office, located at
4301 Bull Creek Road, Suite 150, Austin, Texas 78731 (Address of District)
This annual filing affidavit and the attached copy of the audit report are being submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in satisfaction of the annual filing requirements of Texas Water Code Section 49.194.
Date: January 29, 2025  By: Lyly Matthe My (Signature of District Representative)  Lyan Matthe Tones - President  (Typed Name & Title of above District Representative)
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the
(Seal) (Signature of Notary)
My Commission Expires On: 1/16/2017.  Notary Public in the State of Texas.  LAUREN HUGHES Notary 10 #126326368 My Commission Expires November 16, 2027

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### McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot Ellis PLLC

Certified Public Accountants

Chris Swedlund Noel W. Barfoot Joseph Ellis Ashlee Martin Mike M. McCall (retired) Debbie Gibson (retired)

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County Hays County, Texas

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County (the "District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and major fund of the District as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Board of Directors Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General Fund 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.

Board of Directors Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County

#### **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 supplementary information required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as published in the Water District Financial Management Guide is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The supplementary information, excluding that portion marked "Unaudited" on which we express no opinion or provide an assurance, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot Ellis PLLC

McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot Ellis PLLC Certified Public Accountants Houston, Texas

January 29, 2025

#### WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Management's discussion and analysis of the financial performance of Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County (the "District") provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements.

#### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The basic financial statements include: (1) fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements and (2) notes to the financial statements. The fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements combine both: (1) the Statement of Net Position and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and (2) the Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance. This report also includes other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The District's annual report includes two financial statements combining the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. The government-wide portion of these statements provides both long-term and short-term information about the District's overall status. Financial reporting at this level uses a perspective similar to that found in the private sector with its basis in full accrual accounting and elimination or reclassification of internal activities.

The Statement of Net Position is the District-wide statement of its financial position presenting information that includes all of the District's assets and liabilities with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District as a whole is improving or deteriorating. Evaluation of the overall health of the District would extend to other non-financial factors.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports how the District's net position changed during the current fiscal year. All current year revenues and expenditures are included regardless of when cash is received or paid.

#### **FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The combined statements also include fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District has one governmental fund type. The General Fund accounts for property tax revenues, professional fees, and administrative costs.

### WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

#### FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The governmental fund is reported in each of the financial statements. The focus in the fund financial statements provides a distinctive view of the District's governmental fund. These statements report short-term fiscal accountability focusing on the use of spendable resources and balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. They are useful in evaluating annual financing requirements of the District and the commitment of spendable resources for the near-term.

Since the government-wide focus includes the long-term view, comparisons between these two perspectives may provide insight into the long-term impact of short-term financing decisions. The adjustments columns, the Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position, and the reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities explain the differences between the two presentations and assist in understanding the differences between these two perspectives.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

In addition to the financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information ("RSI") and the other supplemental information. The budgetary comparison schedule is included as RSI for the General Fund.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. In the case of the District, liabilities exceeded assets by \$8,726 as of September 30, 2024.

## WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

A comparative analysis of government-wide changes in net position for the current and prior fiscal years is presented below. The 2023 balances have not been audited.

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Net Position						
		2024		2023	Change Positive (Negative)		
Current and Other Assets	\$	28,345	\$	-0-	\$	28,345	
Due to Developer Other Liabilities	\$	27,912 9,159	\$	2,912 16,276	\$	(25,000) 7,117	
Total Liabilities	\$	37,071	\$	19,188	\$	(17,883)	
Net Position: Unrestricted	<u>\$</u>	(8,726)	\$	(19,188)	\$	10,462	

The following table provides a summary of the District's operations for the years ended September 30, 2024, and September 30, 2023. The 2023 balances have not been audited.

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Activities							
	2024 2023					Change Positive (Negative)		
Revenues:								
Property Taxes	\$	65,750	\$		\$	65,750		
Other Revenues		16				16		
Total Revenues	\$	65,766	\$	-0-	\$	65,766		
Expenses for -								
Service Operations	\$	55,304	\$	19,188	\$	(36,116)		
Change in Net Position	\$	10,462	\$	(19,188)	\$	29,650		
Net Position, Beginning of Year		(19,188)				(19,188)		
Net Position, End of Year	\$	(8,726)	\$	(19,188)	\$	10,462		

### WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S GOVERNMENTAL FUND

The General Fund fund balance increased by \$35,462, primarily due to property tax revenues and developer advances exceeding operating expenditures.

#### GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Board of Directors annually adopts a budget and did not amend the budget for the current fiscal year. For the 2024 budgeted amounts, actual revenues were \$65,756 more than budgeted revenues and actual expenditures were \$22,666 less than budgeted expenditures. The budget included \$77,960 of developer advances to supplement operations; however, only \$25,000 of developer advances were received this year. Overall, the fund balance increased \$35,462 compared to budget.

#### LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

As of September 30, 2024, the District has issued no bonds and had no long-term debt outstanding.

#### **CURRENTLY KNOWN FACTS, DECISIONS OR CONDITIONS**

The adopted budget for fiscal year 2025 projects a \$74,335 increase to the General Fund fund balance. Revenues are expected to be \$189,385 while expenditures are expected to be \$115,050. The District approved a tax rate for tax year 2024 (fiscal year 2025) of \$1.00 to fund operations.

#### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County, c/o McLean & Howard, LLP, 4301 Bull Creek Road, Suite 150, Austin, Texas 78731.

#### WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY

#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	General Fund			Adjustments		Statement of Net Position	
ASSETS				_		<u>.</u>	
Cash	\$	28,345	\$	-0-	\$	28,345	
LIABILITIES							
Accounts Payable	\$	9,159	\$		\$	9,159	
Due to Developers				27,912		27,912	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	9,159	\$	27,912	\$	37,071	
FUND BALANCE							
Unassigned	\$	19,186	\$	(19,186)	\$	-0-	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND							
FUND BALANCE	\$	28,345					
NET POSITION							
Unrestricted			\$	(8,726)	\$	(8,726)	

# WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Fund	\$ 19,186
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental fund. The liability at year end consisted of the following -	
Due to Developers	 (27,912)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ (8,726)

# WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Gen	eral Fund	Adjustments		Statement of Activities	
REVENUES						
Property Taxes	\$	65,750	\$		\$	65,750
Investment Revenues		16		_		16
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	65,766	\$	- 0 -	\$	65,766
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES						
Service Operations:						
Professional Fees	\$	27,684	\$		\$	27,684
Contracted Services		10,534				10,534
Other		17,086				17,086
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$	55,304	\$	-0-	\$	55,304
EXCESS OF REVENUES						
OVER EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$	10,462	\$	-0-	\$	10,462
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Developer Advances	\$	25,000	\$	(25,000)	\$	-0-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$	35,462	\$	(35,462)	\$	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION				10,462		10,462
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) /						
NET POSITION - OCTOBER 1, 2023		(16,276)		(2,912)		(19,188)
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) /						
NET POSITION - SEPTEMBER 30, 2024	\$	19,186	\$	(27,912)	\$	(8,726)

# WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Fund	\$ 35,462
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report developer advances as other financing sources. However, in the Statement of Net Position, developer advances are recorded as a	
liability.	 (25,000)
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$ 10,462

#### NOTE 1. CREATION OF DISTRICT

Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County (the "District") was created, organized and established on June 8, 2023 by Order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "Commission") and confirmed at an election held on November 7, 2023. Pursuant to provisions of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, the District is empowered to purchase, operate and maintain all facilities, plants and improvements necessary to provide water and wastewater services, storm sewer drainage and to construct road improvements for the residents of the District. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors which has been elected by District residents or appointed by the Board of Directors. The District held its first meeting on July 25, 2023.

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"). In addition, the accounting records of the District are maintained generally in accordance with the *Water District Financial Management Guide* published by the Commission.

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas governed by an elected board. GASB has established the criteria for determining whether or not an entity is a primary government or a component unit of a primary government. The primary criteria are that it has a separately elected governing body, it is legally separate, and it is fiscally independent of other state and local governments. Under these criteria, the District is considered a primary government and is not a component unit of any other government. Additionally, no other entities meet the criteria for inclusion in the District's financial statement as component units.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards Part II, Financial Reporting ("GASB Codification").

GASB Codification sets forth standards for external financial reporting for all state and local government entities, which include a requirement for a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. It requires the classification of net position into three components: Net Investment in Capital Assets; Restricted; and Unrestricted.

#### **NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

<u>Financial Statement Presentation</u> (Continued)

These classifications are defined as follows:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets.
- Restricted Net Position This component of net position consists of external constraints placed on the use of assets imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulation of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Net Position This component of net position consists of assets that do not meet the definition of Restricted or Net Investment in Capital Assets.

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

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the District as a whole. The District's Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities are combined with the governmental fund financial statements. The District is viewed as a special-purpose government and has the option of combining these financial statements.

The Statement of Net Position is reported by adjusting the governmental fund types to report on the full accrual basis, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. Amounts recorded due to and due from other funds, if any, are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position.

The Statement of Activities is reported by adjusting the governmental fund types to report only items related to current year revenues and expenditures. Items such as capital outlay are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. Internal activities between governmental funds, if any, are eliminated by adjustment to obtain net total revenue and expense of the government-wide Statement of Activities.

#### **NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

#### Fund Financial Statements and Governmental Fund

The District's fund financial statements are combined with the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance. The District has one governmental fund and considers this fund to be a major fund.

General Fund - To account for property tax revenues, professional fees, and administrative costs.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The District uses the modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental fund types. The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues when both "measurable and available." Measurable means the amount can be determined. Available means collectable within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The District considers revenue reported in governmental funds to be available if they are collectable within 60 days after year end. Also, under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, which are recognized as expenditures when payment is due.

Property taxes considered available by the District and included in revenue include taxes collected during the year and taxes collected after year-end, which were considered available to defray the expenditures of the current year. Deferred inflows of resources related to property tax revenues are those taxes which the District does not reasonably expect to be collected soon enough in the subsequent period to finance current expenditures.

#### Budgeting

An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund by the Board of Directors on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The District's Board utilizes the budget as a management tool for planning and cost control purposes. The budget was not amended during the fiscal year. The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund presents the original budget amounts compared to the actual amounts of revenues and expenditures for the current year.

#### Pensions

The District has not established a pension plan as the District does not have employees. The Internal Revenue Service has determined that fees of office received by directors are considered to be wages subject to federal income tax withholding for payroll tax purposes only.

#### **NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

#### Measurement Focus

Measurement focus is a term used to describe which transactions are recognized within the various financial statements. In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, the governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities associated with the activities are reported. Fund equity is classified as net position. Governmental fund types are accounted for on a spending or financial flow measurement focus. Accordingly, only current assets and current liabilities are included on the Balance Sheet, and the reported fund balance provides an indication of available spendable or appropriable resources. Operating statements of governmental fund types report increases and decreases in available spendable resources.

Fund balances in governmental funds are classified using the following hierarchy:

*Nonspendable*: amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The District does not have any nonspendable fund balances.

*Restricted*: amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation, or because of constraints that are imposed externally. The District does not have any restricted fund balances.

Committed: amounts that can be spent only for purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Directors. The Board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District. This action must be made no later than the end of the fiscal year. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the Board. The District does not have any committed fund balances.

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

Unassigned: all other spendable amounts in the General Fund.

#### WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

#### **NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

#### Measurement Focus (Continued)

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

#### Accounting 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 amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 3. BOND AUTHORIZATION

As of September 30, 2024, the District had authorized but unissued bonds in the amount of \$87,000,000 for water, wastewater and drainage system facilities and \$44,500,000 for roads. The District also had authorized but unissued bonds in the amount of \$130,500,000 for refunding water, wastewater and drainage system facilities bonds and \$66,750,000 for refunding road bonds. As of September 30, 2024, the District had no outstanding bond debt.

#### NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

#### **Deposits**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of Texas statutes. Texas statutes require that any cash balance in any fund shall, to the extent not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successor, be continuously secured by a valid pledge to the District of securities eligible under the laws of Texas to secure the funds of the District, having an aggregate market value, including accrued interest, at all times equal to the uninsured cash balance in the fund to which such securities are pledged. At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits and the bank balance was \$28,345. The District was not exposed to custodial credit risk at year-end.

#### WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

#### **NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

#### Investments

Under Texas law, the District is required to invest its funds under written investment policies that primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity and that address investment diversification, yield, maturity, and the quality and capability of investment management, and all District funds must be invested in accordance with the following investment objectives: understanding the suitability of the investment to the District's financial requirements, first; preservation and safety of principal, second; liquidity, third; marketability of the investments if the need arises to liquidate the investment before maturity, fourth; diversification of the investment portfolio, fifth; and yield, sixth. The District's investments must be made "with judgment and care, under prevailing circumstances, that a person of prudence, discretion, and intelligence would exercise in the management of the person's own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of capital and the probable income to be derived." No person may invest District funds without express written authority from the Board of Directors.

Texas statutes include specifications for and limitations applicable to the District and its authority to purchase investments as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act. The District has adopted a written investment policy to establish the guidelines by which it may invest. This policy is reviewed annually. The District's investment policy may be more restrictive than the Public Funds Investment Act.

As of September 30, 2024, the District had no investments.

#### NOTE 5. MAINTENANCE TAX

On November 7, 2023, voters of the District approved the levy and collection of a maintenance tax for operations and maintenance of all District facilities not to exceed \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District. During the current fiscal year, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$65,750 on the adjusted taxable valuation of \$6,575,000 for the 2023 tax year.

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

#### WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

#### NOTE 6. UNREIMBURSED COSTS

The Developers of the land within the District have incurred costs for the construction of facilities, as well as costs pertaining to the creation and operation of the District. Claims for reimbursement of construction costs and operational advances will be evaluated upon receipt of adequate supporting documentation and proof of contractual obligation. Such costs may be reimbursable to the Developers by the District from proceeds of future bond issues or from District operations, subject to approval by the Commission. On November 7, 2023, a bond election held within the District approved authorization to issue \$87,000,000 of bonds to fund costs of proposed water, wastewater and drainage system facilities and the costs of creation. Additionally, \$44,500,000 of bonds to fund costs for road improvements were approved by voters of the District. As of September 30, 2024, the District has not issued any bonds to repay the Developers. The District owes the Developers \$27,912 for advances used to fund operations as of September 30, 2024. The following activity occurred during fiscal year 2024 related to developer liabilities:

Due to Developers, October 1, 2023	\$ 2,912
Add: Additional Amounts Owed	 25,000
Due to Developers, September 30, 2024	\$ 27,912

#### NOTE 7. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The District has obtained coverage from the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool ("TML Pool") to effectively manage its risk. All risk management activities are accounted for in the General Fund. Expenditures and claims are recognized when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. In determining claims, events that might create claims, but for which none have been reported, are considered.

The TML Pool was established by various political subdivisions in Texas to provide self-insurance for its members and to obtain lower costs for insurance. TML Pool members pay annual contributions to obtain the insurance. Annual contribution rates are determined by the TML Pool Board. Rates are estimated to include all claims expected to occur during the policy including claims incurred but not reported. The TML Pool has established claims reserves for each of the types of insurance offered. Although the TML Pool is a self-insured risk pool, members are not contingently liable for claims filed above the amount of the fixed annual contributions. If losses incurred are significantly higher than actuarially estimated, the TML Pool adjusts the contribution rate for subsequent years. Members may receive returns of contributions if actual results are more favorable than estimated.

### WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

# WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	a	Original nd Final Budget		Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES						
Property Taxes	\$		\$	65,750	\$	65,750
Investment Revenues		10		16		6
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	10	\$	65,766	\$	65,756
EXPENDITURES						
Service Operations:	Φ.	<b>7</b> 0.000	Φ.	25 (0.4	Φ.	22.216
Professional Fees	\$	50,000	\$	27,684	\$	22,316
Contracted Services Other		15,000		10,534		4,466
Otner		12,970		17,086		(4,116)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	77,970	\$	55,304	\$	22,666
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES						
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$	(77,960)	\$	10,462	\$	88,422
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Developer Advances	\$	77,960	\$	25,000	\$	(52,960)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$	-0-	\$	35,462	\$	35,462
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) - OCTOBER 1, 2023	_	(16,276)		(16,276)		
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) - SEPTEMBER 30, 2024	\$	(16,276)	\$	19,186	\$	35,462

### WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE WATER DISTRICT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDE SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

# WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY SERVICES AND RATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Retail Water	Wholesale Water	Drainage
	Retail Wastewater	Wholesale Wastewater	Irrigation
	Parks/Recreation	Fire Protection	Security
	Solid Waste/Garbage	Flood Control	Roads
	Participates in joint venture, regemergency interconnect) Other:	gional system and/or wastewater servi	ce (other than
2.	WATER AND WASTEWATER SEI	RVICE PROVIDERS	
	The District expects to contract with C service and expects to contract with F service.	, i	
3.	TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION:	NOT APPLICABLE	
4	STANDRY FEES: NOT APPLICAR		

# WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY SERVICES AND RATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

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LOCATION OF DISTRIC	.1:		
Is the District located entirel	ly within one county?		
Yes X	No		
County in which District is l	located:		
Hays County, Texas			
Is the District located within	a city?		
Entirely X	Partly	Not at all	
City in which District is loca	ated:		
City of Uhland, Texa	as		
Is the District located within	a city's extraterritorial	jurisdiction (ETJ)?	
Entirely	Partly	Not at all X	<u>.                                      </u>
Are Board Members appoin	ted by an office outside	the District?	
Yes	No X		

# WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

PROFESSIONAL FEES:	
Engineering	\$ 5,640
Legal	 22,044
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$ 27,684
CONTRACTED SERVICES:	
Appraisal District	\$ 88
Bookkeeping	 10,446
TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$ 10,534
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES:	
Director Fees, Including Payroll Taxes	\$ 9,516
Election Costs	2,252
Insurance	2,911
Legal Notices	234
Office Supplies and Postage	396
Travel and Meetings	1,376
Other	 401
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES	\$ 17,086
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 55,304

# WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	 Maintena	nce Ta	ixes
TAXES RECEIVABLE - OCTOBER 1, 2023 Adjustments to Beginning Balance	\$ -0-	\$	-0-
Original 2023 Tax Levy Adjustment to 2023 Tax Levy TOTAL TO BE	\$ 65,750		65,750
ACCOUNTED FOR		\$	65,750
TAX COLLECTIONS: Prior Years Current Year	\$ 65,750		65,750
TAXES RECEIVABLE - SEPTEMBER 30, 2024		\$	-0-
TAXES RECEIVABLE BY YEAR: 2023		\$	-0-

### WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	2023
PROPERTY VALUATIONS:	
Land	\$ 6,375,000
Improvements	200,000
TOTAL PROPERTY	 
VALUATIONS (a)	\$ 6,575,000
TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION -	
Maintenance	\$ 1.00
ADJUSTED TAX LEVY*	\$ 65,750
PERCENTAGE OF TAXES	
COLLECTED TO TAXES	
LEVIED **	 100.00 %

(a) Valuations are provided by the appropriate Appraisal District. Due to various factors, including tax protest and disputes, such valuations change over time; therefore, they vary slightly from those disclosed in the District's bond offering documents or the District's annual bond disclosure filings.

Maintenance Tax – Maximum tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation approved by voters on November 7, 2023.

- \* Based upon the adjusted tax levy at the time of the audit for the fiscal year in which the tax was levied.
- \*\* Calculated as taxes collected in current and previous years divided by the tax levy. Calculated as of the time of the original tax levy and may vary from that provided in the District's bond offering documents or the District's annual disclosure filings.

### WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND - TWO YEARS

	Amounts			Percentage of Total Revenues			
	2024		2023*		2024		2023*
REVENUES							
Property Taxes	\$	65,750	\$		72.4	%	%
Developer Advances		25,000		2,912	27.5		100.0
Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues		16			0.1		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	90,766	\$	2,912	100.0	%	100.0 %
EXPENDITURES							
Professional Fees	\$	27,684	\$	15,013	30.5	%	515.6 %
Contracted Services		10,534		548	11.6		18.8
Other		17,086		3,627	18.8		124.5
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	55,304	\$	19,188	60.9	%	658.9 %
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$	35,462	\$	(16,276)	39.1	%	(558.9) %
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)		(16,276)					
ENDING FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)	\$	19,186	\$	(16,276)			

<sup>\*</sup> Unaudited

#### WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

District Mailing Address - Wayside Municipal Utility District of Hays County

c/o McLean & Howard, LLP 4301 Bull Creek Road, Suite 150

Austin, TX 78731

District Telephone Number - (512) 328-2008

Board Members:	Term of Office (Elected or Appointed)	fo yea	of Office or the r ended per 30, 2024	Reimb fe yea	or the ar ended ber 30, 2024	<u>Title</u>
Ryan Jones	11/2023 05/2026 (Elected)	\$	1,326	\$	-0-	President
Matt Dringenberg	11/2023 05/2026 (Elected)	\$	1,768	\$	-0-	Vice President
Jacob Harris	11/2023 05/2026 (Elected)	\$	1,326	\$	-0-	Secretary
Luke Stewart	05/2024 05/2028 (Elected)	\$	1,547	\$	-0-	Assistant Secretary
Alexander C. Key IV	05/2024 05/2028 (Elected)	\$	1,768	\$	-0-	Assistant Secretary

Notes:

No Director has any business or family relationships (as defined by the Texas Water Code) with major landowners in the District, with the District's developer or with any of the District's consultants.

Submission date of most recent District Registration Form: May 22, 2024

The limit on Fees of Office that a Director may receive during a fiscal year is \$7,200 as set by Board Resolution on July 25, 2023. Fees of Office are the amounts actually paid to a Director during the District's current fiscal year.

# WAYSIDE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAYS COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Consultants:	Date Hired	ye	Compensation for the ear ended onber 30, 2024	Title
McLean & Howard, LLP	07/25/2023	\$	24,910	General Counsel
McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot Ellis PLLC	09/17/2024	\$	-0-	Auditor
Municipal Accounts & Consulting, L.P.	07/25/2023	\$	10,860	Bookkeeper
Jones-Heroy & Associates, Inc.	07/25/2023	\$	5,667	Engineer
Specialized Public Finance, Inc.	07/25/2023	\$	-0-	Financial Advisor
Mark Burton and Ghia Lewis	07/25/2023	\$	-0-	Investment Officer
Assessments of the Southwest	08/07/2023	\$	-0-	Tax Assessor/ Collector