

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

*In the opinion of Bond Counsel (herein defined), under current law and subject to conditions described under "TAX MATTERS," interest on the Bonds (a) is not included in gross income for federal income tax purposes, (b) is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum income tax, and (c) is taken into account by applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Code (herein defined)) for the alternative minimum tax imposed on such corporations. A holder may be subject to other federal tax consequences as described under "TAX MATTERS."*

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

NEW ISSUE – Book-Entry-Only

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**MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 159**  
(A political subdivision of the State of Texas, located within Montgomery County)

**\$2,655,000**  
**UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS**  
**SERIES 2026**

**Dated: March 1, 2026**

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

**Interest Accrues: Delivery Date**

The \$2,655,000 Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Bonds") are obligations of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159 (the "District") and are not obligations of the State of Texas; Montgomery County, Texas; or any political subdivision or entity other than the District. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas; Montgomery County, Texas; nor any entity other than the District is pledged to the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds.

The Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Beneficial owners of the Bonds will not receive physical certificates representing the Bonds, but will receive a credit balance on the books of the nominees of such beneficial owners. So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid by BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas, or any successor paying agent/registrars (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. See "THE BONDS – Book-Entry-Only System."

Principal of the Bonds is payable to the registered owner(s) of the Bonds at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar upon surrender of the Bonds for payment at maturity or upon prior redemption. The Bonds are dated March 1, 2026, and interest on the Bonds accrues from the initial date of delivery (on or about March 19, 2026) (the "Delivery Date"), and is payable on September 1, 2026, and each March 1 and September 1 (each an "Interest Payment Date") thereafter until maturity or prior redemption to the person in whose name the Bonds are registered as of the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding each Interest Payment Date. The Bonds are issuable in principal denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof in fully registered form only.

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

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

The Bonds are offered subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the District and accepted by the initial purchaser of the Bonds (the "Initial Purchaser"), subject, among other things, to the approval of the Attorney General of Texas and of The Muller Law Group, Sugar Land, Texas, Bond Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds through the facilities of DTC is expected on or about March 19, 2026.

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

**\$2,655,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026**

| Maturity<br>(September 1) | Principal<br>Amount | Interest<br>Rate | Initial<br>Reoffering<br>Yield (a) | CUSIP No.<br>61375W (b) | Maturity<br>(September 1) | Principal<br>Amount | Interest<br>Rate | Initial<br>Reoffering<br>Yield (a) | CUSIP No.<br>61375W (b) |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2027                      | \$ 60,000           | 6.000%           | 3.375%                             | AA6                     | 2033 (c)                  | 80,000              | 3.900%           | 3.900%                             | AG3                     |
| 2028                      | 65,000              | 6.000%           | 3.400%                             | AB4                     | ****                      | ****                | ****             | ****                               | ****                    |
| 2029                      | 65,000              | 6.000%           | 3.500%                             | AC2                     | 2036 (c)                  | 90,000              | 4.000%           | 4.100%                             | AK4                     |
| 2030                      | 70,000              | 5.500%           | 3.600%                             | AD0                     | 2037 (c)                  | 95,000              | 4.100%           | 4.200%                             | AL2                     |
| 2031 (c)                  | 75,000              | 3.700%           | 3.700%                             | AE8                     | 2038 (c)                  | 100,000             | 4.150%           | 4.300%                             | AM0                     |
| 2032 (c)                  | 75,000              | 3.800%           | 3.800%                             | AF5                     |                           |                     |                  |                                    |                         |

\$ 175,000 Term Bonds Due September 1, 2035 (c) (d), Interest Rate: 4.000% (Price: \$100.000) (a), CUSIP No. 61375W AJ7 (b)

\$ 215,000 Term Bonds Due September 1, 2040 (c) (d), Interest Rate: 4.250% (Price: \$98.406) (a), CUSIP No. 61375W AP3 (b)

\$ 245,000 Term Bonds Due September 1, 2042 (c) (d), Interest Rate: 4.400% (Price: \$98.844) (a), CUSIP No. 61375W AR9 (b)

\$ 265,000 Term Bonds Due September 1, 2044 (c) (d), Interest Rate: 4.500% (Price: \$98.763) (a), CUSIP No. 61375W AT5 (b)

\$ 295,000 Term Bonds Due September 1, 2046 (c) (d), Interest Rate: 4.700% (Price: \$98.703) (a), CUSIP No. 61375W AV0 (b)

\$ 685,000 Term Bonds Due September 1, 2050 (c) (d), Interest Rate: 4.750% (Price: \$96.492) (a), CUSIP No. 61375W AZ1 (b)

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

## **USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

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

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

All of the summaries of the statutes, orders, contracts, records, and engineering and other related reports set forth in this Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents, copies of which are available from The Muller Law Group, Sugar Land, Texas ("Bond Counsel") for further information.

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 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, other matters described in the Official Statement until delivery of the Bonds to the Initial Purchaser and thereafter only as specified in "OFFICIAL STATEMENT – Updating of Official Statement."

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

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

### **Award of the Bonds**

After requesting competitive bids for the Bonds, the District has accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net interest cost, which was tendered by The GMS Group, LLC (the "Initial Purchaser"). The Initial Purchaser has agreed to purchase the Bonds, bearing the interest rates shown under "MATURITIES, PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES, INITIAL REOFFERING YIELDS, AND CUSIPS" on the inside cover page of this Official Statement, at a price of 97.000000% of the principal amount thereof, which resulted in a net effective interest rate of 4.742624%, calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204, Texas Government Code, as amended.

### **Prices and Marketability**

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

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

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

### **Securities Laws**

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

## **MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE**

The District made applications for a commitment to provide municipal bond insurance on the Bonds, but did not qualify.

## **RATINGS**

The District has not made an application for a municipal bond rating on the Bonds. Furthermore, it is not expected that the District would have been successful in receiving an investment grade rating on the Bonds.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

The following information is a summary of certain information contained herein and is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information and financial statements appearing elsewhere in this Official Statement.

### THE BONDS

- The Issuer ..... Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159 (the "District"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is located in Montgomery County, Texas (the "County"). See "THE DISTRICT."
- The Issue ..... The District is issuing its \$2,655,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are dated March 1, 2026 and mature on September 1 in each of the years and principal amounts set forth on the inside cover page. Interest accrues from the initial date of delivery (expected to be on or about March 19, 2026) (the "Delivery Date"), at the rates per annum set forth on the inside cover page and is payable on September 1, 2026, and each March 1 and September 1 thereafter until maturity or earlier redemption, and will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds are offered in fully registered form in integral multiples of \$5,000 for any one maturity. See "THE BONDS – General."
- Redemption Provisions ..... The Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2031, are subject to redemption, in whole or from time to time in part, at the option of the District beginning on September 1, 2030, and on any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date of redemption. See "THE BONDS – Redemption of the Bonds – *Optional Redemption*."
- The Bonds mature serially on September 1, 2027, through September 1, 2033, both inclusive, and on September 1, 2036 through September 1, 2038, both inclusive. The Bonds maturing on September 1 in the years 2035, 2040, 2042, 2044, 2046 and 2050 are term bonds that are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions set out under "THE BONDS – Redemption of the Bonds – *Mandatory Redemption*."
- Book-Entry-Only System..... The Bonds will be initially registered and delivered only to Cede & Co., the nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, pursuant to the book-entry-only system described herein. Beneficial ownership of the Bonds may be acquired in principal denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the Beneficial Owners (hereinafter defined) thereof. Principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by the Paying Agent/Registrar (hereinafter defined) to Cede & Co., which will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of The Depository Trust Company for subsequent payment to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS – Book-Entry-Only System."
- Source of Payment ..... Principal of and interest on the Bonds is payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, levied upon all taxable property within the District without legal limitation as to rate or amount. The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas; the County; or any other political subdivision or entity other than the District. See "THE BONDS – Source of Payment."

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| Use of Proceeds .....                  | Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used by the District to reimburse the Developer (herein defined) for a portion of the improvements and related costs as shown herein under “THE BONDS – Estimated Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds.” Additionally, proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to pay eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest, developer interest, and other certain costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds. See “THE BONDS – Estimated Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds.”   |
| Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations ..... | The District has designated the Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” for financial institutions. See “TAX MATTERS – Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations.”   |
| Municipal Bond Insurance .....         | The District made applications for a commitment to provide municipal bond insurance on the Bonds, but did not qualify. See “MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE.”  |
| Ratings .....                          | The District has not made an application for a municipal bond rating on the Bonds. Furthermore it is not expected that the District would have been successful in receiving an investment grade rating on the Bonds. See “RATINGS.”   |
| Payment Record.....                    | The Bonds are the first issuance of bonded indebtedness by the District.  |
| Authority for Issuance.....            | <p>The Bonds constitute the first series of unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road facilities to serve the District (the “Road System”). Voters in the District have authorized a total of \$86,640,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System, and refunding such bonds. Additionally, voters in the District have authorized \$207,960,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing water, wastewater, and storm drainage facilities to serve the District (the “System”), and refunding such bonds, \$39,240,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing parks and recreational facilities to serve the District, and refunding such bonds. Following the issuance of the Bonds, \$83,985,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System, and refunding such bonds; \$207,960,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the System, and refunding such bonds; and \$39,240,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing parks and recreational facilities to serve the District, and refunding such bonds, will remain authorized but unissued.</p> <p>The Bonds are issued pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the District on the date of sale of the Bonds (the “Bond Resolution”); Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and an election held within the District on November 7, 2023. See “THE BONDS – Authority for Issuance.”</p> |
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| Paying Agent/Registrar .....           | BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas.  |

**THE DISTRICT**

The Issuer ..... Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159 (the “District”) was created by a special act of the Texas Legislature pursuant to Senate Bill No. 2268, 85th Regular Session, effective June 12, 2017, now codified as Chapter 8003 of the Special District Local Laws Code. At the time of creation, the District encompassed 119.368 acres of land. The District was divided into three (3) municipal utility districts (the District, Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 243 and Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 244) as authorized by House Bill 2268 and pursuant to an Order Dividing the District Into Three Districts, dated November 15, 2023. On November 15, 2023, the District annexed an additional, approximate 132.08 acres of land. The current acreage of the District is approximately 243.207. See “THE DISTRICT – General”

Location ..... The District lies wholly within the County. The District is not located within any city’s corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction. The District is located approximately 41 miles northeast of the Central Business District of the City of Houston, Texas. The District is bounded on the north and east by open land, and bounded on the southwest by Grand Pines Road. See “THE DISTRICT – Location.”

Development within the District ..... To date, approximately 64.69 acres have been developed as 221 single-family lots within Spring Creek Trails, Sections 1, 2, and 3. As of January 15, 2026, the District included approximately 74 completed homes (approximately 50 occupied, 24 unoccupied, and 2 model homes); approximately 52 homes under construction; and approximately 95 vacant developed lots. There are approximately 106.61 acres of undeveloped but developable land and approximately 71.91 acres of undevelopable land in the District. See “DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT – Status of Development within the District.”

Developer and Principal Landowner ..... The developer within the District is Starlight Homes Texas LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Starlight Homes” or the “Developer”), which is an affiliate of Ashton Woods, which is a privately held company focused on land acquisition, development and homebuilding. Starlight Homes owns approximately 3.3 acres within the District, which is being developed as the residential community known as Spring Creek Trails. See "THE DEVELOPER" and "DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT."

Waspring, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (“Waspring”) is a principal landowner in the District, Waspring is a thinly capitalized, single purpose entity created for the sole purpose of owning and holding land within the District and is wholly owned by Waterloo Associates, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (“Waterloo”), which consists of various private investors and institutional companies. Waspring purchased approximately 241.226 acres within the District from Starlight Homes Texas L.L.C. for the purpose of owning and holding such land and the developed single-family lots on such acreage. Waspring sells the land and vacant developed lots to the Developer for future single-family residential development on a regular and ongoing basis per an agreement between the two. Waspring provides Starlight Homes with the funds to develop the land and Starlight Homes manages the development of the lots within the District and has retained the right to reimbursement of the public infrastructure constructed on such acreage. Waspring currently owns approximately 227.186 acres

within the District, which is being developed as the residential community known as Spring Creek Trails. To date, the Developer has acquired approximately 14.04 acres and 148 developed single-family lots within the District from Waspring, and Ashton Woods is currently constructing homes thereon. See "THE DEVELOPER" and "DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT."

Homebuilder Within the District..... Ashton Woods is currently the only active homebuilder within the District. Prices of new homes being constructed within the District range from \$290,000 to \$385,000, with all lots being approximately 5,175 square feet in size. See "THE DEVELOPER - Homebuilder within the District."

**RISK FACTORS**

THE DISTRICT'S TAX IS LEVIED ONLY ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT. THEREFORE, THE INVESTMENT SECURITY AND QUALITY OF THE BONDS IS DEPENDENT UPON THE SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT AND THE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES LEVIED THEREON, INCLUDING TAXES LEVIED BY THE DISTRICT.

THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RISK FACTORS. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASES SHOULD REVIEW THIS ENTIRE OFFICIAL STATEMENT BEFORE MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY THE SECTION HEREIN ENTITLED "RISK FACTORS."

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**SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
(UNAUDITED)**

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| 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation.....   | \$ 11,066,825     | (a) |
| Estimate of Value as of September 1, 2025 .....  | \$ 38,549,943     | (b) |
| Direct Debt:   |                   |     |
| The Bonds.....   | \$ 2,655,000      |     |
| Total .....  | \$ 2,655,000      |     |
| Estimated Overlapping Debt .....   | <u>\$ 304,940</u> | (c) |
| Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt .....  | \$ 2,959,940      | (c) |
| Direct Debt Ratios:  |                   |     |
| As a percentage of the 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....   | 23.99             | %   |
| As a percentage of the Estimate of Value as of September 1, 2025 .....   | 6.89              | %   |
| Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Ratios:  |                   |     |
| As a percentage of the 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....   | 26.75             | %   |
| As a percentage of the Estimate of Value as of September 1, 2025 .....   | 7.68              | %   |
| Road System Debt Service Fund Balance (as of Date of Delivery).....  | \$ 181,147        | (d) |
| General Operating Fund Balance (as of January 21, 2026).....   | \$ 56,212         | (e) |
| 2025 Tax Rate:   |                   |     |
| Maintenance and Operations.....  | <u>\$ 1,5000</u>  |     |
| Total .....  | \$ 1,5000         | (f) |
| Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026-2050).....   | \$ 179,721        | (g) |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2050) .....   | \$ 193,788        | (g) |
| Debt Service Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable Assessed Valuation Required to Pay<br>Average Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2026-2050): |                   |     |
| Based on the 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation at 95% Tax Collections.....   | \$ 1.71           |     |
| Based on the Estimate of Value as of September 1, 2025 at 95% Tax Collections .....  | \$ 0.50           |     |
| Debt Service Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable Assessed Valuation Required to Pay<br>Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2050):      |                   |     |
| Based on the 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation at 95% Tax Collections.....   | \$ 1.85           |     |
| Based on the Estimate of Value as of September 1, 2025 at 95% Tax Collections .....  | \$ 0.53           |     |

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- (a) As certified by the Montgomery Central Appraisal District ("Appraisal District"). See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (b) Provided by the Appraisal District for informational purposes only. This amount is an estimate of the taxable value of all taxable property located within the District as of September 1, 2025 and includes an estimate of additional taxable value resulting from additional taxable improvements constructed in the District from January 1, 2025 through September 1, 2025. No taxes will be levied on this estimated value. See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (c) See "DISTRICT DEBT - Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement."
- (d) Represents eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest to be deposited into the Road System Debt Service Fund (defined herein) upon closing of the Bonds. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution require that the District maintain any particular sum in the Road System Debt Service Fund. The funds in the Road System Debt Service Fund are pledged only to pay debt service on the Bonds and any additional bonds the District may thereafter issue for the Road System.
- (e) The District was carrying a negative fund balance. The District's Tax Assessor/Collector has recently collected a portion of the Maintenance and Operation tax for the 2025 tax year and transferred \$105,000 of such collections into the District's Operating Fund prior to the sale of the Bonds on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026. See "RISK FACTORS - Operating Funds."
- (f) The District is authorized to levy separate debt service taxes for its road debt and its water, wastewater, drainage, and park debt, both of which are unlimited as to rate or amount. See "TAX DATA - Tax Rate Distribution."
- (g) Debt service requirements on the Bonds. See "DISTRICT DEBT - Debt Service Requirement Schedule."

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

**relating to**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 159**

**(a political subdivision of the State of Texas, located within Montgomery County)**

**\$2,655,000**

**UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS**

**SERIES 2026**

**INTRODUCTION**

This Official Statement of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159 (the “District”) is provided to furnish information with respect to the issuance by the District of its \$2,655,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026 (the “Bonds”).

The Bonds are issued pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the District on the date of sale of the Bonds (the “Bond Resolution”); Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and an election held within the District on November 7, 2023.

Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms used in this Official Statement have the same meaning assigned to such terms in the Bond Resolution. This Official Statement also includes information about the District, the Developer (defined herein) and certain reports and other statistical data. The summaries and references to all documents, statutes, reports and other instruments referred to herein do not purport to be complete, comprehensive or definitive and each summary and reference is qualified in its entirety by reference to each such document, statute, report, or instrument.

**RISK FACTORS**

**General**

The Bonds are obligations of the District and are not obligations of the State of Texas, Montgomery County, Texas (the “County”), or any political subdivision other than the District. The Bonds are secured by a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property located within the District. See “THE BONDS – Source of Payment”. The ultimate security for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds depends upon the ability of the District to collect from the property owners within the District taxes levied against all taxable property located within the District, or, in the event taxes are not collected and foreclosure proceedings are instituted by the District, upon the value of the taxable property with respect to taxes levied by the District and by other taxing authorities. The District makes no representations that over the life of the Bonds the property within the District will maintain a value sufficient to justify continued payment of taxes by the property owners. The potential increase in taxable valuation of District property is directly related to the economics of the residential, commercial and retail industries, not only due to general economic conditions, but also due to the particular factors discussed below.

**Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments**

*Credit Markets and Liquidity in the Financial Markets:* Interest rates and the availability of mortgage and development funding have a direct impact on construction activity, particularly on short-term interest rates at which developers are able to obtain financing for development costs.

Interest rate levels may affect the ability of a landowner with undeveloped property to undertake and complete construction activities within the District. Because of the numerous and changing factors affecting the availability of funds, the District is unable to assess the future availability of such funds for continued construction within the District. In addition, since the District is located approximately 41 miles northwest from the central downtown business district of the City of Houston, the success of development within the District and growth of District taxable property values are, to a great extent, a function of the Houston metropolitan and regional economies and the national financial and credit markets. A downturn in the economic conditions of Houston and the nation could adversely affect development plans in the District and restrain the growth of the District’s property tax base.

*Competition:* The demand for and construction of single-family homes in the District could be affected by competition from other residential developments, including other residential developments located in the northwestern portion of the Houston area market. In addition to competition for new home sales from other

developments, there are numerous previously owned homes in the area of the District. Such homes could represent additional competition for new homes proposed to be sold within the District. The competitive position of a builder in the sale of single-family residential houses within the District is affected by most of the factors discussed in this section. Such a competitive position directly affects the growth and maintenance of taxable values in the District and tax revenues to be received by the District.

*Economic Factors:* The rate of development within the District is directly related to the vitality of the residential housing development industry in the Houston metropolitan area. New construction can be significantly affected by factors such as interest rates, construction costs, and consumer demand. New construction can also be affected by energy availability and costs, including oil and gasoline prices, upon which the Texas economy is heavily dependent. Downturns in the real estate market, mortgage rates, and other factors beyond the control of the Developer or homebuilders, including general economic conditions, may impact the timing of lot and home sales within the District. Decreased levels of such construction activity would restrict the growth of property values in the District. The District cannot predict the pace or magnitude of any future development in the District.

*Developers Under No Obligation to the District:* The Developer has informed the District of its current plans to continue to develop land in the District for residential purposes. However, the Developer is not obligated to implement such plan on any particular schedule or at all. Thus, the furnishing of information related to the proposed development by the Developer should not be interpreted as such a commitment. The District makes no representation about the probability of development continuing in a timely manner or about the ability of the Developer, or any other subsequent landowners to whom a party may sell all or a portion of their holdings within the District, to implement any plan of development. Furthermore, there is no restriction on the Developer's right to sell its land. The District can make no prediction as to the effects that current or future economic or governmental circumstances may have on any plans of the Developer. Failure to construct taxable improvements on developed lots and tracts and failure of the Developer to develop its land would restrict the rate of growth of taxable value in the District. The District is also dependent upon the Developer (see "TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers") for the timely payment of ad valorem taxes, and the District cannot predict what the future financial condition of the Developer will be or what effect, if any, such conditions may have on its ability to pay taxes. See "THE DEVELOPER" and "DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT."

*Dependence on Major Taxpayers and the Developer:* The District's tax base is concentrated in a small number of taxpayers. As reflected in this Official Statement under the caption "TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers," the District's top ten principal taxpayers as of January 1, 2025, owned approximately 77.43% of the assessed value of property located in the District. In addition, the Developer and related entities owned a total of approximately 26.09% of the assessed value of property located in the District as of January 1, 2025. The District cannot represent that its tax base will in the future be (i) distributed among a significantly larger number of taxpayers or (ii) less concentrated in property owned by a relatively small number of property owners than it is currently. Failure by the Developer or one or more of the District's principal property owners to make full and timely payments of taxes due may have an adverse effect on the investment quality or security of the Bonds. If any one or more of the principal District taxpayers did not pay taxes due, the District might need to levy additional taxes or use other debt service funds available to meet its debt service requirements, the availability of which is uncertain. See "RISK FACTORS – Tax Collection Limitations" below and "THE DEVELOPER" herein.

The District can make no representation that the taxable property values in the District will increase in the future or will maintain a value sufficient to support the proposed District tax rate or to justify continued payment of taxes by property owners.

*Maximum Impact on District Tax Rates:* Assuming no further development or home construction, the value of the land and improvements currently within the District will be the major determinant of the ability or willingness of property owners to pay their taxes. The 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation of property located within the District is \$11,066,825 and the Estimated Taxable Valuation as of September 1, 2025 is \$38,549,943. After issuance of the Bonds, the maximum annual debt service requirement on the Bonds will be \$193,788 (2050) and the average annual debt service requirement on the Bonds will be \$179,721 (2026-2050). Assuming no increase to nor decrease from the 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation, tax rates of \$1.85 and \$1.71 per \$100 of assessed valuation at a 95% tax collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement and the average annual debt service requirements, respectively. Assuming no increase to nor decrease from the Estimated Taxable Valuation as of September 1, 2025, tax rates of \$0.53 and \$0.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation at 95% tax collection rate would be necessary to pay the maximum annual debt service requirement and the average annual debt service requirements, respectively.

The District can make no representation that the taxable property values in the District will increase in the future or will maintain a value sufficient to support the proposed District tax rate or to justify continued payment of taxes by property owners. For the 2025 tax year, the District has levied a total tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Such rate is composed entirely of a maintenance and operations tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

### **Increase in Costs of Building Materials**

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

### **Operating Funds**

The District levied a 2025 maintenance tax of \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The District's general fund balance on February 19, 2026 was \$56,212. The District's Tax Assessor/Collector has recently collected a portion of the Maintenance and Operation tax for the 2025 tax year and transferred \$105,000 of such collections into the District's Operating Fund prior to the sale of the Bonds. The District's Tax Assessor/Collector has recently collected a portion of the Maintenance and Operation tax for the 2025 tax year and anticipates immediately transferring a minimum of \$50,000 into the District's Operating Fund prior to the sale of the Bonds. Attaining and maintaining a positive Operating Fund balance will depend upon (1) continued development, (2) increased amounts of maintenance tax revenue, and (3) developer advances. 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 (in combination with net revenues from the District's utility operations) 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 "THE DISTRICT – Historical Operations of the Utility System."

### **Vacant Developed Lots**

As of January 15, 2026, approximately 95 developed lots within the District remained available for home construction. Failure of the Developer and/or builders to construct taxable improvements on developed lots could result in substantial increases in the rate of taxation by the District during the term of the Bonds to pay debt service on the Bonds and any other tax supported debt of the District issued in the future. Future increases in value will result primarily from the construction of homes by builders. The District makes no representation that the lot sales and building program will be successful.

### **Tax Collection Limitations**

The District's ability to make debt service payments may be adversely affected by its inability to collect ad valorem taxes. Under Texas law, the levy of ad valorem taxes by the District constitutes a lien in favor of the District on a parity with the liens of all other state and local taxing authorities on the property against which taxes are levied, and such lien may be enforced by foreclosure. The District's ability to collect ad valorem taxes through such foreclosure may be impaired by (a) cumbersome, time-consuming and expensive collection procedures, (b) a bankruptcy court's stay of tax collection procedures against a taxpayer, (c) market conditions limiting the proceeds from a foreclosure sale of taxable property, or (d) the taxpayer's right to redeem the property within two years of foreclosure for residential homestead and agricultural use property and within six (6) months of foreclosure for other property. While the District has a lien on taxable property within the District for taxes levied against such property, such lien can be foreclosed only in a judicial proceeding. Moreover, the value of property to be sold for delinquent taxes and thereby the potential sales proceeds available to pay debt service on the Bonds, may be limited by among other factors, the existence of other tax liens on the property, by the current aggregate tax rate being levied against the property, or by the taxpayers' right to redeem residential or agricultural use property within two (2) years of foreclosure and all other

property within six (6) months of foreclosure. Finally, a bankruptcy court with jurisdiction over bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against a taxpayer within the District pursuant to Federal Bankruptcy Code could stay any attempt by the District to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against such taxpayer. See "TAXING PROCEDURES."

### **Registered Owners' Remedies**

If the District defaults in the payment of principal, interest, or redemption price on the Bonds when due, or if it fails to make payments into any fund or funds created in the Bond Resolution, or defaults in the observation or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Bond Resolution, the registered owners of the Bonds (the "Registered Owners") have the right to seek 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 (and similar actions), the Bond Resolution does not specifically provide for remedies to protect and enforce the interests of the Registered Owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. Further, there is no trust indenture or trustee, and all legal actions to enforce such remedies would have to be undertaken at the initiative of, and be financed by, the Registered Owners.

Statutory language authorizing local governments such as the District to sue and be sued does not waive the local government's sovereign immunity from suits for money damages, so that in the absence of other waivers of such immunity by the Texas Legislature, a default by the District in its covenants in the Bond Resolution may not be reduced to a judgment for money damages. If such a judgment against the District were obtained, it could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District's property. Further, the Registered Owners cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District to enforce the tax lien on taxable property to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may further be limited by a State of Texas statute reasonably required to attain an important public purpose or by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions, such as the District.

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

The enforceability of the rights and remedies of Registered Owners may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. Texas law requires a district, such as the District, to obtain the approval of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") as a condition to seeking relief under the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

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

If the 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 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.

### **Future Debt**

Following the issuance of the Bonds, \$83,985,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of constructing or acquiring a road system to serve the District (the "Road System") and for the further purpose of refunding such bonds; \$207,960,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, operating and maintaining water, wastewater, and drainage facilities to serve the District (the "Utility System") and for the further purpose of refunding such bonds; and \$39,240,000 principal amount of

unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of constructing parks and recreational facilities to serve the District (the "Park System") and for the further purpose of refunding such bonds will remain authorized but unissued.

Following reimbursement to the Developer with proceeds of the Bonds, the District will owe the Developer approximately \$7,079,488 for the construction of water, sewer, drainage, park and recreational facilities and road improvements.

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

Based on present engineering costs estimates and on development plans supplied by the Developer, in the opinion of the Engineer (hereinafter defined), following the issuance of the Bonds, the remaining principal amount of authorized but unissued bonds may not be sufficient to fully reimburse the Developer for the existing facilities and to finance the water, sewer and drainage facilities and roads necessary to serve the remaining undeveloped but developable land within the District. If the amount of remaining voted authorization is insufficient, the District would need to hold an election to request additional voted bonds.

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

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

### **Specific Flood Type Risks**

The District may be subject to the following flood risks:

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

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

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

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

### **National Weather Service Atlas 14 Rainfall Study**

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

## **Extreme Weather Events**

The greater Houston area, including the District, is subject to occasional severe weather events, including tropical storms, hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, and other natural disasters. If the District were to sustain damage to its facilities requiring substantial repair or replacement, or if substantial damage were to occur to taxable property within the District as a result of such a weather event, the investment security of the Bonds could be adversely affected.

The District cannot predict the effect that extreme weather events may have upon the District and the Gulf Coast. Extreme weather events have the potential to cause damage within the District and along the Gulf Coast generally that could have a negative effect on taxable assessed valuations in the District and the economy of the District and the region. See “TAXING PROCEDURES – Valuation of Property for Taxation.”

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

Even if insurance proceeds are available and improvements are rebuilt, there could be a lengthy period in which assessed values within the District could be adversely affected.

## **Environmental Regulations**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On May 25, 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.

### **Future and Proposed Legislation**

From time to time, there are Presidential proposals, proposals of various federal committees, and legislative proposals in the Congress and in the states that, if enacted, could alter or amend the federal and state tax matters referred to herein or adversely affect the marketability or market value of the Bonds or otherwise prevent holders of the Bonds from realizing the full benefit of the tax exemption of interest on the Bonds. Further, such proposals may impact the marketability or market value of the Bonds simply by being proposed. It cannot be predicted whether or in what form any such proposal might be enacted or whether if enacted it would apply to bonds issued prior to enactment. In addition, regulatory actions are from time to time announced or proposed and litigation is threatened or commenced which, if implemented or concluded in a particular manner, could adversely affect the market value, marketability or tax status of the Bonds. It cannot be predicted whether any such regulatory action will be implemented, how any particular litigation or judicial action will be resolved, or whether the Bonds would be impacted thereby.

Purchasers of the Bonds should consult their tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed legislation, regulatory initiatives, or litigation. The disclosures and opinions expressed herein are based upon existing legislation and regulations as interpreted by relevant judicial and regulatory authorities as of the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds, and no opinion is expressed as of any date subsequent thereto or with respect to any proposed or pending legislation, regulatory initiatives or litigation.

### **Marketability of the Bonds**

The District has no understanding with the winning bidder for the Bonds (the “Initial Purchaser”) regarding the reoffering yields or prices of the Bonds and has no control over trading of the Bonds in the secondary market. Moreover, there is no assurance that a secondary market will be made in the Bonds. If there is a secondary market, the difference between the bid and asked price may be greater than the difference between the bid and asked price of bonds of comparable maturity and quality issued by more traditional issuers, since such bonds are more generally bought, sold and traded in the secondary market.

### **Approval of the Bonds**

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

### **Cybersecurity**

The District’s consultants use digital technologies to collect taxes, hold funds and process disbursements. These systems necessarily hold sensitive protected information that is valued on the black market. As a result, the electronic systems and networks of organizations like the District’s consultants are considered targets for cyber-attacks and other potential breaches of their systems. To the extent the District is determined to be the party responsible for various electronic systems or suffers a loss of funds due to a security breach, there could be a material adverse effect on the District’s finances. Insurance to protect against such breaches may be limited.

## THE BONDS

### General

The following is a description of certain terms and conditions of the Bonds, which description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Bond Resolution of the Board of Directors of the District (the "Board") authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. Copies of the Bond Resolution may be obtained from the District upon request and payment of the costs for duplication thereof. 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 are dated March 1, 2026. The Bonds will mature on September 1 of the years and in the principal amounts and will bear interest from the initial date of delivery (on or about March 19, 2026), at the rates per annum, set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. Interest on the Bonds will be payable September 1, 2026, and semiannually thereafter on each March 1 and September 1 until maturity or redemption.

The Bonds will be issued only in fully registered form in any integral multiples of \$5,000 of principal amount for any one maturity and will be initially registered and delivered only to The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") in its nominee name of Cede & Co., pursuant to the book-entry-only system described herein. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the owners thereof. Initially, principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"), the Paying Agent/Registrar to Cede & Co., as registered owner. DTC will make distribution of the amounts so paid to the participating members of DTC for subsequent payment to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "Book-Entry-Only System" below.

In the event the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued and physical bond certificates issued, interest on the Bonds shall be payable by check mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar on or before each interest payment date, to the registered owners ("Registered Owners") as shown on the bond register (the "Register") kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the 15th calendar day of the month immediately preceding each interest payment date to the address of such Registered Owner as shown on the Register, or by such other customary banking arrangements as may be agreed upon by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Registered Owner at the risk and expense of such Registered Owner.

If the date for payment of the principal of or interest on any Bond is not a business day, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding business day without additional interest and with the same force and effect as if made on the specified date for such payment.

### Book-Entry-Only System

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

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

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

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

Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC.

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

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

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

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

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 Issue as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, principal and interest payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or the 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 District or the Paying Agent/Registrar, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, principal and interest payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District or 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.

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

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

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

### **Use of Certain Terms in Other Sections of this Official Statement**

In reading this Official Statement it should be understood that while the Bonds are in the book-entry form, references in other sections of this Official Statement to registered owners should be read to include the person for which the Participant acquires an interest in the Bonds, but (i) all rights of ownership must be exercised through DTC and the book-entry system, and (ii) except as described above, notices that are to be given to registered owners under the Bond Resolution will be given only to DTC.

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

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

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

In the event the Book-Entry-Only system is discontinued, the Bonds are transferable only on the bond register kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar upon surrender at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar in Dallas, Texas. A Bond may be assigned by the execution of an assignment form on the Bonds or by other instrument of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar. At any time after the date of initial delivery, any Bond may be transferred upon its presentation and surrender at the designated offices of the Paying Agent/Registrar, duly endorsed for transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the Registered Owner. The Bonds are exchangeable upon presentation at the designated office(s) of the Paying Agent/Registrar, for an equal principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity in authorized denominations. To the extent possible, new Bonds issued in exchange or transfer of Bonds will be delivered to the Registered Owner or assignee of the Registered Owner within not more than three (3) business days after the receipt by the Paying Agent/Registrar of the request in proper form to transfer or exchange the Bonds. New Bonds registered and delivered in an exchange or transfer shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 in principal amount for a Bond, or any integral multiple thereof for any one maturity and shall bear interest at the same rate and be for a like aggregate principal or maturity amount as the Bond or Bonds surrendered for exchange or transfer. Neither the Paying Agent/Registrar nor the District is required to issue, transfer, or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on a Record Date and ending at the close of business on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date or to transfer or exchange any Bond selected for redemption, in whole or in part, beginning fifteen (15) calendar days prior to, and ending on the date of the mailing of notice of redemption, or where such redemption is scheduled to occur within thirty (30) calendar days. No service charge will be made for any transfer or exchange, but the District or Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

### **Record Date for Interest Payment**

Interest on the Bonds will be paid to the Registered Owner appearing on the registration and transfer books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the "Record Date" (the fifteenth calendar day of the month next preceding each interest payment date) and shall be paid by the Paying Agent/Registrar (i) by check sent by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of the Registered Owner recorded in the registration and transfer books of the Paying Agent/Registrar or (ii) by such other method, acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the Registered Owner. If the date for the payment of the principal or interest on the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day when

banking institutions in the city where the principal payment office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day when banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

In the event of non-payment of interest on a scheduled payment date and for thirty (30) days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar when funds for the payment of such interest have been received. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest ("Special Payment Date" which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the address of each Registered Owner of a Bond appearing in the registration and transfer books of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing such notice.

## Redemption of the Bonds

### *Optional Redemption*

The Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2031, 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, 2030, and on any date thereafter, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest from the most recent payment date to the date fixed for redemption. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall give written notice of redemption, by registered mail, overnight delivery, or other comparably secure means, not less than 30 days prior to the redemption date, to each registered securities depository (and to each national information service that disseminates redemption notices) known to the Paying Agent/Registrar, but neither the failure to give such notice nor any defect therein shall affect the sufficiency of notice given to the Registered Owner as herein above stated. The Paying Agent/Registrar may provide written notice of redemption to DTC by facsimile.

The Bonds of a denomination larger than \$5,000 may be redeemed in part (\$5,000 or any multiple thereof). Any Bond to be partially redeemed must be surrendered in exchange for one (1) or more new Bonds of the same maturity for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Bonds so surrendered. In the event of redemption of less than all of the Bonds, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District; if less than all of the Bonds of a particular maturity are to be redeemed; the Paying Agent/Registrar is required to select the Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed by lot.

### *Mandatory Redemption*

The Bonds maturing on September 1 in the years 2035, 2040, 2042, 2044, 2046 and 2050 are term bonds (the "Term Bonds") and shall be redeemed by lot or other customary method of random selection (or by DTC in accordance with its procedures while the Bonds are in book-entry-only form) prior to maturity, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption (the "Mandatory Redemption Date"), and in the principal amount set forth in the following schedule:

#### \$175,000 Term Bonds Maturing on September 1, 2035

| <u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u> | <u>Principal Amount</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 1, 2034                | \$ 85,000               |
| September 1, 2035 (Maturity)     | \$ 90,000               |

#### \$215,000 Term Bonds Maturing on September 1, 2040

| <u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u> | <u>Principal Amount</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 1, 2039                | \$ 105,000              |
| September 1, 2040 (Maturity)     | \$ 110,000              |

#### \$245,000 Term Bonds Maturing on September 1, 2042

| <u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u> | <u>Principal Amount</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 1, 2041                | \$ 120,000              |
| September 1, 2042 (Maturity)     | \$ 125,000              |

\$265,000 Term Bonds Maturing on September 1, 2044

| <u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u> | <u>Principal Amount</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 1, 2043                | \$ 130,000              |
| September 1, 2044 (Maturity)     | \$ 135,000              |

\$295,000 Term Bonds Maturing on September 1, 2046

| <u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u> | <u>Principal Amount</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 1, 2045                | \$ 145,000              |
| September 1, 2046 (Maturity)     | \$ 150,000              |

\$685,000 Term Bonds Maturing on September 1, 2050

| <u>Mandatory Redemption Date</u> | <u>Principal Amount</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| September 1, 2047                | \$ 160,000              |
| September 1, 2048                | \$ 165,000              |
| September 1, 2049                | \$ 175,000              |
| September 1, 2050 (Maturity)     | \$ 185,000              |

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

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

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

**Payment Record**

The Bonds are the first issuance of bonded indebtedness by the District.

**Authority for Issuance**

The Bonds constitute the first series of unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System. Voters in the District have authorized a total of \$86,640,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System and for the refunding of such bonds. Additionally, voters in the District have authorized \$207,960,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the System and for the refunding of such bonds, and \$39,240,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing parks and recreational facilities to serve the District and for the refunding of such bonds. Following the issuance of the Bonds, \$83,985,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System and for the refunding of such bonds; \$207,960,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the System and for the refunding of such bonds; and \$39,240,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing parks and recreational facilities to serve the District and for the refunding of bonds, will remain authorized but unissued.

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Bond Resolution; Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution and the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and an election held within the District on November 7, 2023.

## **Issuance of Additional Debt**

At an election held on November 7, 2023, voters of the District authorized a total of \$86,640,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of constructing or acquiring the Road System to serve the District and for the further purpose of refunding such bonds, \$207,960,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, operating and maintaining the Utility System and for the further purpose of refunding such bonds, and \$39,240,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of constructing the Park System and for the further purpose of refunding such bonds.

The Bonds represent the first series of bonds issued by the District for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System. Following the issuance of the Bonds, \$83,985,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the Road System, \$207,960,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the Utility System, and \$39,240,000 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the Park System will remain authorized and unissued.

Following reimbursement to the Developer with proceeds of the Bonds, the District will owe the Developer approximately \$7,079,488 for the construction of water, sewer, drainage, park and recreational facilities and road improvements.

The District is authorized by statute to develop parks and recreational facilities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purposes. The District has developed a park plan, and both the park plan and park bonds have been approved by District voters. Before the District could issue park bonds payable from taxes, the following actions would be required: (a) approval of the park project and bonds by the TCEQ; and (b) approval of the bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. The principal amount of park bonds sold by the District may not exceed one percent (1%) of the District's certified taxable assessed valuation, unless the District meets certain financial feasibility requirements under the TCEQ rules, in which case the outstanding principal amount of such bonds issued by the District may exceed an amount equal to one percent but not greater than three percent of the value of the taxable property in the District.

The District is also authorized by statute to engage in fire-fighting activities, including the issuing of bonds payable from taxes for such purposes. Before the District could issue such bonds, the following actions would be required: (a) authorization of a detailed fire plan and bonds for such purposes by the qualified voters in the District; (b) approval of the fire plan and bonds by the TCEQ; and (c) approval of bonds by the Attorney General of Texas. The Board has not considered calling an election at this time for such purposes.

Based on present engineering costs estimates and on development plans supplied by the Developer, in the opinion of the Engineer, following the issuance of the Bonds, the remaining principal amount of authorized but unissued bonds may not be sufficient to fully reimburse the Developer for the existing facilities and to finance the water, sewer and drainage facilities and roads necessary to serve the remaining undeveloped but developable land within the District. If the amount of remaining voted authorization is insufficient, the District would need to hold an election to request additional voted bonds.

Additional bonds may hereafter be approved by the voters of the District. If additional bonds are issued in the future and property values have not increased proportionately, such issuance may increase gross debt to property valuation ratios and thereby adversely affect the investment quality or security of the Bonds.

The Bond Resolution imposes no limitation on the amount of additional parity bonds which may be authorized for issuance by the District's voters or the amount ultimately issued by the District. Bonds issued for water, sewer, and drainage or park and recreational purposes are required to be approved by the TCEQ.

## **Source of Payment**

The Bonds are payable from the proceeds of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property located within the District. In the Bond Resolution, the District covenants to levy sufficient taxes to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds, with full allowance being made for delinquencies, costs of collections, Paying Agent/Registrar fees, and fees of the Appraisal District. Tax proceeds, after deduction for collection costs, will be placed in the Road System Debt Service Fund (defined below) and used solely to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds issued for the Road System, and additional bonds payable from taxes which may be issued for the Road System. The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not the obligations of the State of Texas; the County; or any entity other than the District.

## **Funds**

The Bond Resolution creates the Road System Debt Service Fund (the "Road System Debt Service Fund"). Eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest on the Bonds will be deposited from the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds into the Road Debt Service Fund upon closing of the Bonds. The Road System Debt Service Fund, which constitutes a trust fund for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds, and any additional unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for the Road System, is to be kept separate from all other funds of the District, and is to be used for payment of debt service on the Bonds and any of the District's other duly authorized bonds issued for the Road System payable in whole or in part from taxes. Amounts on deposit in the Road System Debt Service Fund may also be used to pay the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent/Registrar, to defray the expenses of assessing and collecting taxes levied for payment of interest on and principal of the Bonds and any additional bonds for the Road System payable in whole or in part from taxes, and to pay any tax anticipation notes issued, together with interest thereon, as such tax anticipation notes become due. Amounts on deposit in the Road System Debt Service Fund may not be used to pay debt service on bonds issued by the District for the Utility System or the Park System.

## **Consolidation**

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

## **No Arbitrage**

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

## **Defeasance**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Registered Owners’ Remedies**

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

In the event of default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds, the Registered Owners may seek a writ of mandamus requiring the District to levy adequate taxes to make such payments. Except for the remedy of mandamus, the Bond Resolution does not specifically provide for remedies to a Registered Owner in the event of a District default, nor does it provide for the appointment of a trustee to protect and enforce the interests of the Registered Owners. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. Although the Registered Owners could obtain a judgment against the District, such a judgment could not be enforced by direct levy and execution against the District’s property. Further, the Registered Owners cannot themselves foreclose on the property of the District or sell property within the District in order to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds.

The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the Registered Owners may be further limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the District. For example, a Chapter 9 bankruptcy proceeding by the District could delay or eliminate payment of principal or interest to the Registered Owners.

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## Use and Distribution of Bond Proceeds

Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to reimburse the Developer for the road improvements and related engineering costs as shown below. Additionally, the proceeds of the Bonds will be used to pay eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest, developer interest and certain costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds.

|   | <u>Amount</u>           |
|---|-------------------------|
| <b><u>CONSTRUCTION COSTS</u></b>                        |                         |
| A. Developer Contribution Items                         |                         |
| 1. Spring Creek Trails Section 1                        | \$ 1,179,225            |
| 2. Spring Creek Trials Section 2                        | 217,895                 |
| 3. Engineering, Geotechnical, CPS and Materials Testing | 356,452                 |
| B. District Items                                       |                         |
| 1. Land Costs   | 241,960                 |
| 2. Land Interest  | 52,986                  |
| <b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS</b>                         | <u>2,048,521</u>        |
| <b><u>NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS</u></b>                    |                         |
| A. Legal Fees   | 79,650                  |
| B. Fiscal Agent Fees                                    | 53,100                  |
| C. Interest Costs                                       |                         |
| 1. Capitalized Interest (18 Months)                     | 181,147                 |
| 2. Developer Interest                                   | 149,900                 |
| D. Bond Discount  | 79,650                  |
| E. Attorney General Fee (0.10%)                         | 2,655                   |
| F. Bond Application Report Cost                         | 25,000                  |
| G. Bond Issuance Costs                                  | 30,673                  |
| H. Contingency (a)                                      | 4,703                   |
| <b>TOTAL NON-CONSTRUCTION COSTS</b>                     | <u>606,478</u>          |
| <b>TOTAL BOND ISSUE REQUIREMENT</b>                     | <u><b>2,655,000</b></u> |

(a) Represents the difference between the estimated and actual amount of capitalized interest.

The construction costs described above were compiled by the Engineer (hereinafter defined), based, in some cases, on the costs of facilities. Non-construction costs are based upon either contract amounts or estimates. In the instance that amounts exceed the actual costs, the difference comprises a surplus which may be expended for roads or improvements in aid thereof.

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## THE DISTRICT

### General

Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159 (the “District”) was created by a special act of the Texas Legislature pursuant to Senate Bill No. 2268, 85th Regular Session, effective June 12, 2017, now codified as Chapter 8003 of the Special District Local Laws Code. At the time of creation, the District encompassed 119.368 acres of land. The District was divided into three (3) municipal utility districts (the District, Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 243 and Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 244) as authorized by House Bill 2268 and pursuant to an Order Dividing the District Into Three Districts, dated November 15, 2023. On November 15, 2023, the District annexed an additional, approximate 132.08 acres of land. The current acreage of the District is approximately 243.207.

### Authority

The rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions of the District are established by the general laws of the State of Texas pertaining to municipal utility districts, particularly, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and Article XVI, Section 59, and Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, and Chapter 8003 of the Texas Special District Local Laws Code.

The District is empowered, among other things, to purchase, construct, operate, and maintain all works, improvements, facilities, and plants necessary for the supply of water; the collection, transportation, and treatment of wastewater; and the control and diversion of storm water.

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

### Location

The District lies wholly within the County. The District is not located within any city’s corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction. The District is located approximately 41 miles northeast of the Central Business District of the City of Houston, Texas. The District is bounded on the north and east by open land, and bounded on the southwest by Grand Pines Road.

### Management of the District

The District is governed by a Board of Directors (the “Board”), consisting of five directors, who have control over and management supervision of all affairs of the District (the “Directors”). The Directors serve four-year staggered terms and are elected by the duly qualified voters of the District in May of each even-numbered year. Currently, none of the Directors resides within the District and all Directors own land within the District. None of the Directors are employed by the Developer or any entity affiliated with the Developer. The current members and officers of the Board are listed below:

| <u>Name</u>          | <u>Position</u>          | <u>Term Expires</u><br><u>May</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| King Malaki Sims     | President                | 2028                              |
| Michael Pittman II   | Vice President           | 2026                              |
| Julian Martinez      | Assistant Vice President | 2026                              |
| Michael Verma        | Secretary                | 2026                              |
| Gregory Monette, Jr. | Assistant Secretary      | 2028                              |

### Investment Policy

The District has adopted an Investment Policy (the “Policy”) as required by the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code (the “Act”). The District’s goal is to preserve principal and maintain liquidity in a diversified portfolio while securing a competitive yield on its portfolio. Funds of the District are to be invested only in accordance with the Policy.

The Policy states that the funds of the District may be invested in short term obligations of the U.S. or its agencies or instrumentalities, in certificates of deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and secured by collateral authorized by the Act, and in TexPool and TexStar, which are public funds investment pools rated in the highest rating category by a nationally recognized rating service. The District does not currently own, nor does it anticipate, the inclusion of long-term securities or derivative products in the portfolio.

### **Consultants**

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

*Bond Counsel:* The District has engaged The Muller Law Group, Sugar Land, Texas, as general counsel to the District and as bond counsel ("Bond Counsel") in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The fees to be paid to Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

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

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

*Tax Assessor/Collector:* The tax assessor/collector for the District is Utility Tax Service, LLC.

*Bookkeeper:* The District's bookkeeper is District Data Services, Inc.

*Auditor:* As required by the Texas Water Code, the District retains an independent auditor to audit the District's financial statements annually, which audited financial statements are filed with the TCEQ. The District's financial statements for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2025, were audited by McGrath & Co., PLLC. The District's audited financial statements are attached as "APPENDIX A" to this Official Statement.

*Engineer:* The District's Engineer is LJA Engineering, Inc. (the "Engineer").

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## Historical Operations of the Utility System

The following is a summary of the District's Operating Fund. The figures for the fiscal years ending May 31 in the years 2024 through 2025, were obtained from the District's audited financial statements, reference to which is hereby made. See "APPENDIX A – Financial Statements of the District." The District is required by statute to have a certified public accountant audit the District's financial statements, which is then filed with the TCEQ.

|                                    | Fiscal Year Ended May, 31 |                   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                                    | 2025                      | 2024              |
| <b>Revenues</b>                    |                           |                   |
| Property Taxes                     | \$ 62,459                 | -                 |
| Water Service                      | 8,734                     | -                 |
| Sewer Service                      | 3,820                     | -                 |
| Penalty and Interest               | 5,851                     | -                 |
| Tap Connection and Inspection Fees | 197,863                   | -                 |
| Miscellaneous Revenues             |                           | 5                 |
| Total                              | <u>\$278,729</u>          | <u>\$5</u>        |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                |                           |                   |
| Professional Fees                  | \$ 136,789                | \$ 253,547        |
| Contracted Services                | 14,862                    | 11,930            |
| Repairs and Maintenance            | 33,237                    | -                 |
| Administrative                     | 12,764                    | 26,783            |
| Other                              | 4,140                     | 1,111             |
| Capital Outlay                     | 76,511                    | -                 |
| Total                              | <u>\$278,303</u>          | <u>\$293,371</u>  |
| NET REVENUES (Deficit)             | <u>\$426</u>              | <u>(\$293,36)</u> |
| Developer Advances                 | \$119,750                 | \$290,000         |
| Beginning fund balance             | (\$3,366)                 | 0                 |
| Ending Fund Balance                | \$116,810                 | (\$3,366)         |

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## DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT

### Status of Development within the District

The District consists of approximately 243.207 total acres. To date, approximately 64.69 acres have been developed as 221 single-family lots within Spring Creek Trails, Sections 1, 2 and 3. As of January 15, 2026, the District included approximately 74 completed homes (approximately 50 occupied, 24 unoccupied, and 2 model homes); approximately 52 homes under construction; and approximately 95 vacant developed lots.

The remaining land in the District includes approximately 106.61 acres planned for development as additional single-family residential sections, and approximately 71.91 acres that are undevelopable.

The following is a status of construction of single-family housing within the District as of January 15, 2026:

| Subdivision                       | Acreage      | Section<br>Lots | Homes<br>Completed | Homes<br>Under<br>Construction | Vacant<br>Lots |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Spring Creek Trails, Section 1    | 22.84        | 83              | 20                 | 19                             | 44             |
| Spring Creek Trails, Section 2    | 30.45        | 85              | 54                 | 25                             | 10             |
| Spring Creek Trails, Section 3    | 11.40        | 53              | 0                  | 8                              | 45             |
| <b>Totals</b>                     | <b>64.69</b> | <b>221</b>      | <b>74</b>          | <b>52</b>                      | <b>95</b>      |
| Remaining Residential Developable | 106.61       |                 |                    |                                |                |
| Undevelopable                     | 71.91        |                 |                    |                                |                |
| District Total                    | 243.207      |                 |                    |                                |                |

## THE DEVELOPER

### Role of the Developer

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

Neither the Developer, nor any affiliate entity, is obligated to pay principal of or interest on the Bonds. Furthermore, none of the Developer or its affiliate entities has a binding commitment to the District to carry out any plan of development, and the furnishing of information relating to the proposed development by the Developer or its affiliate entities should not be interpreted as such a commitment. Prospective purchasers are encouraged to inspect the District in order to acquaint themselves with the nature of development that has occurred or is occurring within the District's boundaries.

### Developer and Principal Landowner

The developer within the District is Starlight Homes Texas LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Starlight Homes" or the "Developer"), an affiliate with Ashton Woods, which is a privately held company focused on land acquisition, development and homebuilding. Starlight Homes owns approximately 3.3 acres within the District, which is being developed as the residential community known as Spring Creek Trails.

Waspring, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (“Waspring”) is a principal landowner in the District, Waspring is a thinly capitalized, single purpose entity created for the sole purpose of owning and holding land within the District and is wholly owned by Waterloo Associates, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (“Waterloo”), which consists of various private investors and institutional companies. Waspring purchased approximately 241.226 acres within the District from Starlight Homes Texas L.L.C. for the purpose of owning and holding such land and the developed single-family lots on such acreage. Waspring sells the land and vacant developed lots to the Developer for future single-family residential development on a regular and ongoing basis per an agreement between the two. Waspring provides Starlight Homes with the funds to develop the land and Starlight Homes manages the development of the lots within the District and has retained the right to reimbursement of the public infrastructure constructed on such acreage. Waspring currently owns approximately 227.186 acres within the District, which is being developed as the residential community known as Spring Creek Trails. To date, the Developer has acquired approximately 14.04 acres and 148 developed single-family lots within the District from Waspring, and Ashton Woods is currently constructing homes thereon.

#### **Homebuilder within the District**

Ashton Woods is currently the only active homebuilder within the District. Prices of new homes being constructed within the District range from \$290,000 to \$385,000, with all lots being approximately 5,175 square feet in size.

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**PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN WITHIN THE DISTRICT**  
**(February 2026)**



PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN THE DISTRICT  
(February 2026)



**DISTRICT DEBT**

**Debt Service Requirement Schedule**

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

| Calendar<br>Year | The Bonds          |                     | Total<br>Debt Service |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                  | Principal          | Interest            |                       |
| 2026             | \$-                | \$54,398            | \$54,398              |
| 2027             | 60,000             | 120,885             | 180,885               |
| 2028             | 65,000             | 117,285             | 182,285               |
| 2029             | 65,000             | 113,385             | 178,385               |
| 2030             | 70,000             | 109,485             | 179,485               |
| 2031             | 75,000             | 105,635             | 180,635               |
| 2032             | 75,000             | 102,860             | 177,860               |
| 2033             | 80,000             | 100,010             | 180,010               |
| 2034             | 85,000             | 96,890              | 181,890               |
| 2035             | 90,000             | 93,490              | 183,490               |
| 2036             | 90,000             | 89,890              | 179,890               |
| 2037             | 95,000             | 86,290              | 181,290               |
| 2038             | 100,000            | 82,395              | 182,395               |
| 2039             | 105,000            | 78,245              | 183,245               |
| 2040             | 110,000            | 73,783              | 183,783               |
| 2041             | 120,000            | 69,108              | 189,108               |
| 2042             | 125,000            | 63,828              | 188,828               |
| 2043             | 130,000            | 58,328              | 188,328               |
| 2044             | 135,000            | 52,478              | 187,478               |
| 2045             | 145,000            | 46,403              | 191,403               |
| 2046             | 150,000            | 39,588              | 189,588               |
| 2047             | 160,000            | 32,538              | 192,538               |
| 2048             | 165,000            | 24,938              | 189,938               |
| 2049             | 175,000            | 17,100              | 192,100               |
| 2050             | 185,000            | 8,788               | 193,788               |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$2,655,000</b> | <b>\$ 1,838,018</b> | <b>\$ 4,493,018</b>   |

Average Annual Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds (2026–2050)..... \$ 179,721  
 Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds (2050)..... \$ 193,788

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**SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

|  |                     |     |
|--|---------------------|-----|
| 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation.....   | \$ 11,066,825       | (a) |
| Estimate of Value as of September 1, 2025 .....                                      | \$ 38,549,943       | (b) |
| <b>Direct Debt:</b>  |                     |     |
| The Bonds.....   | <u>\$ 2,655,000</u> |     |
| Total .....  | \$ 2,655,000        |     |
| Estimated Overlapping Debt .....   | <u>\$ 304,940</u>   | (c) |
| Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt .....                                    | \$ 2,959,940        | (c) |
| <b>Direct Debt Ratios:</b>   |                     |     |
| As a percentage of the 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....                         | 23.99               | %   |
| As a percentage of the Estimate of Value as of September 1, 2025 .....               | 6.89                | %   |
| <b>Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Ratios:</b>                                 |                     |     |
| As a percentage of the 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation .....                         | 26.75               | %   |
| As a percentage of the Estimate of Value as of September 1, 2025 .....               | 7.68                | %   |
| Road System Debt Service Fund Balance (as of Date of Delivery).....                  | \$ 181,147          | (d) |
| General Operating Fund Balance (as of February 19, 2026).....                        | \$ 56,212           | (e) |
| <b>2025 Tax Rate:</b>  |                     |     |
| Utility System Debt Service .....  | \$ 0.0000           |     |
| Road System Debt Service .....   | \$ 0.0000           |     |
| Maintenance and Operations.....  | <u>\$ 1.5000</u>    |     |
| Total .....  | \$ 1.5000           | (f) |
| Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026-2050).....                             | \$ 179,721          | (g) |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2050) .....                                 | \$ 193,788          | (g) |
| <b>Debt Service Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable Assessed Valuation Required to Pay</b> |                     |     |
| <b>Average Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2026-2050):</b>             |                     |     |
| Based on the 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation at 95% Tax Collections.....             | \$ 1.71             |     |
| Based on the Estimate of Value as of September 1, 2025 at 95% Tax Collections .....  | \$ 0.50             |     |
| <b>Debt Service Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable Assessed Valuation Required to Pay</b> |                     |     |
| <b>Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2050):</b>                  |                     |     |
| Based on the 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation at 95% Tax Collections.....             | \$ 1.85             |     |
| Based on the Estimate of Value as of September 1, 2025 at 95% Tax Collections .....  | \$ 0.53             |     |

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- (a) As certified by the Montgomery Central Appraisal District ("Appraisal District"). See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."
  - (b) Provided by the Appraisal District" for informational purposes only, this amount is an estimate of the taxable value of all taxable property located within the District as of September 1, 2025 and includes an estimate of additional taxable value resulting from additional taxable improvements constructed in the District from January 1, 2025 through September 1, 2025. No taxes will be levied on this estimated value. See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."
  - (c) See "DISTRICT DEBT - Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement."
  - (d) Represents eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest to be deposited into the Road System Debt Service Fund (defined herein) upon closing of the Bonds. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Resolution require that the District maintain any particular sum in the Road System Debt Service Fund. The Funds in the Road System Debt Service Fund are pledged only to pay debt service on the Bonds and any additional bonds the District may thereafter issue for the Road System.
  - (e) The District was carrying a negative fund balance. The District's Tax Assessor/Collector has recently collected a portion of the Maintenance and Operation tax for the 2025 tax year and transferred \$105,000 of such collections into the District's Operating Fund prior to the sale of the Bonds on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 . See "RISK FACTORS - Operating Funds."
  - (f) The District is authorized to levy separate debt service taxes for its road debt and its water, wastewater, drainage, and park debt, both of which are unlimited as to rate or amount. See "TAX DATA - Tax Rate Distribution."
  - (g) Debt service requirement on the Bonds. See "DISTRICT DEBT - Debt Service Requirement Schedule."

**Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement**

Other governmental entities whose boundaries overlap the District have payable from ad valorem taxes. The following statement of direct and estimated overlapping ad valorem tax debt was developed from information contained in *Texas Municipal Reports*, published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas, or other available information. Except for the amount relating to the District, the District has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of such information, and no person is entitled to rely upon such information as being accurate or complete. Furthermore, certain of the entities listed below may have issued additional bonds since the dates stated in this table, and such entities may have programs requiring the issuance of substantial amounts of additional bonds, the amount of which cannot presently be determined. Political subdivisions overlapping the District are authorized by Texas law to levy and collect ad valorem taxes for operation, maintenance and/or general revenue purposes in addition to taxes for payment of their debt, and some are presently levying and collecting such taxes.

| <u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>                     | <u>Outstanding Debt</u>  | <u>Overlapping</u> |               |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|  | <u>November 30, 2025</u> | <u>Percent</u>     | <u>Amount</u> |
| Montgomery County                              | \$516,260,000            | 0.010%             | \$52,193      |
| Magnolia Independent School District           | 276,660,000              | 0.090%             | 238,874       |
| Lone Star College System                       | 434,530,000              | 0.003%             | 13,873        |
| Total Estimated Overlapping Debt .....         |                          |                    | \$ 304,940    |
| The District (a).....                          |                          |                    | \$ 2,655,000  |
| Total Direct & Estimated Overlapping Debt..... |                          |                    | \$ 2,959,940  |

(a) Includes the Bonds.

**Debt Ratios**

Ratios of Direct Debt (a):

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| As a percentage of the 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation.....           | 23.99 % |
| As a percentage of the Estimate of Value as of September 1, 2025..... | 6.89 %  |

Ratios of Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt (a):

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| As a percentage of the 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation.....           | 26.75 % |
| As a percentage of the Estimate of Value as of September 1, 2025..... | 7.68 %  |

(a) Includes the Bonds.

**TAXING PROCEDURES**

Set forth below is a summary of certain provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code (the “Property Tax Code”) relating to the District’s ability to levy and collect property taxes on property within the District. Provisions of the Property Tax Code are complex and are not fully summarized herein. Reference is made to the Property Tax Code for more complete information, including the identification of property subject to taxation; property exempt, or which may be exempted from taxation, if claimed; the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes, and the procedures and limitations applicable to the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes.

**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 sufficient amount to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds and any additional bonds payable from taxes that the District may hereafter issue for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System, and to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes (see “RISK FACTORS – Future Debt”). In the Bond Resolution, the District agrees to levy such a tax from year to year as described more fully above under “THE BONDS – Source of Payment.” See “TAX DATA – Maintenance Tax.”

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

Title 1 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 herein. The Property Tax Code requires, among other matters, county-wide appraisal and equalization of taxable property values and establishes in each county of the State of Texas an appraisal district with the responsibility for recording and appraising property for all taxing units within a county and an appraisal review board with responsibility for reviewing and equalizing the values established by the Appraisal District. The Appraisal District has the responsibility of appraising property for all taxing units within Montgomery County, including the District. Such appraisal values will be subject to review and change by the Appraisal Review Board. The appraisal roll, as approved by the Appraisal Review Board, will be used by the District in establishing its tax rolls and tax rate.

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

Except for certain exemptions provided by Texas law, all real property, tangible personal property held or used for the production of income, mobile homes, and certain categories of intangible personal property with a tax situs in the District are subject to taxation by the District. Principal categories of exempt property include, but are not limited to: property owned by the State of Texas or its political subdivisions, if the property is used for public purposes; property exempt from ad valorem taxation by federal law; certain household goods, family supplies and personal effects; certain goods, wares, and merchandise in transit; certain farm products owned by the producer; certain property of charitable organizations, youth development associations, religious organizations, and qualified schools; designated historical sites; travel trailers; and most individually owned automobiles. In addition, the District may by its own action exempt residential homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older and certain disabled persons, to the extent deemed advisable by the Board of Directors of the District. The District may be required to offer such exemptions if a majority of voters approve the same at an election. The District would be required to call an election upon petition by twenty percent (20%) of the number of qualified voters who voted in the preceding election. The District is authorized by statute to disregard exemptions for the disabled and elderly if granting the exemption would impair the District's obligation to pay tax-supported debt incurred prior to adoption of the exemption by the District. The District has not adopted disabled or over 65 exemptions.

Furthermore, the District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or certain surviving dependents of disabled veterans, if requested, but only to the maximum extent of between \$5,000 and \$12,000 depending upon the disability rating of the veteran claiming the exemption. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to an exemption of full value of the veteran's residential homestead. Furthermore, qualifying surviving spouses of persons 65 years of age and older are entitled to receive a resident homestead exemption equal to the exemption received by the deceased spouse, and surviving spouses of a deceased veteran who had received a disability rating of 100% are entitled to receive a residential homestead exemption equal to the exemption received by the deceased spouse until such surviving spouse remarries. A partially disabled veteran or certain surviving spouses of partially disabled veterans are entitled to an exemption from taxation of a percentage of the appraised value of their residence homestead in an amount equal to the partially disabled veteran's disability rating if the residence homestead was donated by a charitable organization. This exemption also applies to a residence homestead that was donated by a charitable organization at some cost to such veterans. Also, the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who was killed in action is, 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 is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the first responder's death, and said property was the first responder's residence homestead at the time of death. Such exemption would be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse, if the surviving spouse has not remarried, in an amount equal to the exemption received on the prior residence in the last year in which such exemption was received.

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

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

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

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

The Property Tax Code permits land designated for agricultural use, open space or timberland to be appraised at its value based on the land’s capacity to produce agricultural or timber products rather than at its fair market value. The Property Tax Code permits under certain circumstances that residential real property inventory held by a person in the trade or business be valued at the price all of 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 one political subdivision while claiming it for another. If a claimant receives the agricultural use designation and later loses it by changing the use of the property or selling it to an unqualified owner, the District can collect taxes based on the new use, including taxes for the previous three years for agricultural use, open space land, and timberland.

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

### **Tax Abatement**

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

### **Reappraisal of Property after Disaster**

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

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

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

Additionally, the 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.

## **Agricultural, Open Space, Timberland and Inventory Deferment**

The Property Tax Code permits land designated for agricultural use (including wildlife management), open space, or timberland to be appraised at its value based on the land's capacity to produce agriculture or timber products rather than at its fair market value. The Property Tax Code permits, under certain circumstances, that residential real property inventory held by a person in the trade or business be valued at the price all such property would bring if sold as a unit to a purchaser who would continue the business. Landowners wishing to avail themselves of any of such designations must apply for the designation, and the Appraisal District is required by the Property Tax Code to act on each claimant's right to the designation individually. A claimant may waive the special valuation as to taxation by some political subdivisions and not as to others. If a claimant receives the designation and later loses it by changing the use of the property or selling it to an unqualified owner, the District can collect taxes based on the new use for the three (3) years prior to the loss of the designation for agricultural, timberland or open space land. See "TAX DATA – Analysis of Tax Base" and "THE DEVELOPER."

## **Notice and Hearing Procedures**

The Property Tax Code establishes procedures for providing notice and the opportunity for a hearing for taxpayers in the event of certain proposed tax increases and provides for taxpayers referenda which could result in the repeal of certain tax increases. The District is required to publish a notice of a public hearing regarding the tax rate proposed to be levied in the current year and comparing the proposed tax rate to the tax rate set in the preceding year. See "Rollback of Operation and Maintenance Tax Rate" below.

## **District and Taxpayer Remedies**

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

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

## **Levy and Collection of Taxes**

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

### **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 "Low Tax Rate 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.

#### Low Tax Rate Districts

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

#### Developed Districts

Developed Districts that adopt a total tax rate that would impose more than 1.035 times the amount of the total tax imposed by the district in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead, subject to certain homestead exemptions for the preceding tax year, plus any unused increment rates, as calculated and described in Section 26.013 of the Tax Code, may be required to hold an election within the district to determine whether to approve the adopted total tax rate. If the adopted total tax rate is not approved at the election, the total tax rate for a Developed District is the current year's debt service and contract tax rate plus 1.035 times the previous year's operation and maintenance tax rate plus any unused increment rates. However, an election is not required if the adopted tax rate is less than or equal to 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 Low Tax Rate District and a Developed District, the district will be subject to the operation and maintenance tax threshold applicable to Low Tax Rate Districts.

#### Developing Districts

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

The District

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

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

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

At any time after taxes on property become delinquent, the District may file suit to foreclose the lien securing payment of the tax, to enforce personal liability for the tax, or both. In filing a suit to foreclose a tax lien on real property, the District must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property. Collection of delinquent taxes may be adversely affected by the amount of taxes owed to other taxing units, by the effects of market conditions on the foreclosure sale price, by taxpayer redemption rights or by bankruptcy proceedings which restrict the collection of taxpayer debts. A taxpayer may redeem property within two (2) years for residential and agricultural property and six (6) months for commercial property and all other types of property after the purchasers deed at the foreclosure sale is filed in the county records.

**TAX DATA**

**General**

Taxable property within the District is subject to the assessment, levy and collection by the District of an annual ad valorem taxes, without legal limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds, and any future tax-supported bonds which may be issued from time to time as authorized. Taxes are levied by the District each year against the District's assessed valuation as of January 1 of that year. Taxes become due October 1 of such year, or when billed, and generally become delinquent after January 31 of the following year. The Board covenants in the Bond Resolution to assess and levy for each year that all or any part of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid a tax ample and sufficient to produce funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The actual rate of such tax will be determined from year to year as a function of the District's tax base, its debt service requirements and available funds. In addition, the District has the power and authority to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes, in an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation, for general operation and maintenance purposes and \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation for road operating and maintenance purposes. The District levied a total tax of \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation for the 2025 tax year composed wholly of a maintenance and operations tax rate of \$1.50.

**Tax Rate Limitation**

- Utility System Debt Service:..... Unlimited (no legal limit as to rate or amount).
- Road System Debt Service:..... Unlimited (no legal limit as to rate or amount).
- Maintenance and Operation (General): ..... \$1.50 per \$100 assessed taxable valuation.
- Maintenance and Operation (Road):..... \$0.25 per \$100 assessed taxable valuation.

**Maintenance Tax**

The Board has the statutory authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for maintenance of the District's improvements if such maintenance tax is authorized by vote of the District's electors. The Board is authorized by the District's voters to levy such maintenance tax in an amount not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Such tax, when levied, is in addition to taxes which the District is authorized to levy for paying principal of and interest on the Bonds and any parity bonds which may be issued in the future. See "Tax Rate Distribution" below.

The District also has the authority to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax for the maintenance of roads within the District, if such a maintenance tax is authorized by the District's voters. At the maintenance tax election conducted on November 7, 2023, voters of the District authorized the Board to levy a maintenance tax for roads at a rate not to exceed \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

**Additional Penalties**

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

**Historical Tax Collections**

| Tax Year | Assessed Valuation | Tax Rate (a) | Adjusted Levy | Collections Current Year | Current Year Ended 9/30 | Collections 2/16/2026 |
|----------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2024     | \$4,276,767        | \$1.5000     | \$64,152      | 97.36%                   | 2025                    | 99.38%                |
| 2025     | 11,066,963         | 1.5000       | 166,004       | 98.32% (b)               | 2026                    | 98.32%                |

(a) Total tax rate per \$100 of assessed valuation.

(b) In the process of collection. Taxes for the 2025 tax year are due with no penalty by January 31, 2026.

**Tax Rate Distribution**

|                             | 2025    | 2024    |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Maintenance and Operations  | \$1.500 | \$1.500 |
| Road System Debt Service    | -       | -       |
| Utility System Debt Service | -       | -       |
| Total                       | \$1.500 | \$1.500 |

**Taxable Assessed Valuation Summary**

The following represents the type of property comprising the 2024–2025 tax rolls as certified by the Appraisal District.

| Type of Property  | 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation | 2024 Taxable Assessed Valuation |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Land              | \$ 11,073,033                   | \$ 4,276,767                    |
| Improvements      | -                               | -                               |
| Personal Property | -                               | -                               |
| Exemptions        | 6,070                           | -                               |
| Total             | \$ 11,066,963                   | \$ 4,276,767                    |

**Principal Taxpayers**

The following are the principal taxpayers in the District as shown on the Appraisal District’s original certification of the appraisal rolls for the 2025 tax year. The values and percentages below are subject to adjustment due to supplemental certifications of the 2025 appraisal rolls by the Appraisal District.

| Taxpayer                          | Types of Property     | Taxable Value<br>2025 Tax Roll | Percent of<br>District Value |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Waspring LLC (a)                  | Land                  | \$ 5,313,666                   | 48.01%                       |
| Starlight Homes Texas LLC (a)     | Land and Improvements | 1,732,600                      | 15.66%                       |
| Ashton Houston Residential LLC(b) | Land and Improvements | 1,155,000                      | 10.44%                       |
| Homeowner                         | Land and Improvements | 52,500                         | 0.47%                        |
| Homeowner                         | Land and Improvements | 52,500                         | 0.47%                        |
| Homeowner                         | Land and Improvements | 52,500                         | 0.47%                        |
| Homeowner                         | Land and Improvements | 52,500                         | 0.47%                        |
| Homeowner                         | Land and Improvements | 52,500                         | 0.47%                        |
| Homeowner                         | Land and Improvements | 52,500                         | 0.47%                        |
| Homeowner                         | Land and Improvements | 52,500                         | 0.47%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                      |                       | <b>\$ 8,568,766</b>            | <b>77.43%</b>                |

(a) See “THE DEVELOPER.”

(b) See “THE DEVELOPER – Homebuilder within the District.”

**Tax Rate Calculations**

The tax rate calculations set forth below are presented to indicate the tax rates per \$100 of Assessed Taxable Valuation which would be required to meet certain debt service requirements on the Bonds if no growth in the District’s tax base occurs beyond the 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation (\$11,066,825) or the Estimated Taxable Valuation as of September 1, 2025 (\$38,549,943). The calculations assume collection of 95% of taxes levied, the sale of the Bonds but not the sale of any additional bonds by the District.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Average Annual Debt Service Requirement (2026-2050).....                                      | \$ 179,721 |
| Debt Service Tax Rate of \$1.71 on 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation produces.....              | \$ 179,781 |
| Debt Service Tax Rate of \$0.50 on Estimated Valuation as of September 1, 2025, produces..... | \$ 183,112 |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement (2050).....   | \$ 193,788 |
| Debt Service Tax Rate of \$1.85 on 2025 Taxable Assessed Valuation produces.....              | \$ 194,499 |
| Debt Service Tax Rate of \$0.53 on Estimated Valuation as of September 1, 2025, produces..... | \$ 194,099 |

**Estimated Overlapping Taxes**

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

Set forth below is an estimation of all 2025 taxes per \$100 of assessed valuation levied by such jurisdictions. No recognition is given to local assessments for civic association dues, emergency medical service contributions, fire department contributions or any other charges made by entities other than political subdivisions. No prediction can be made of the tax rates that will be levied in future years by the respective taxing jurisdictions.

| Taxing Jurisdiction                              | 2025 Tax Rate |
|--|---------------|
| The District                                     | \$1.500000    |
| Montgomery County                                | \$0.377000    |
| Magnolia ISD                                     | \$0.958300    |
| Lone Star College System                         | \$0.106000    |
| Montgomery Co. Emergency Service District No. 10 | \$0.092200    |
| Montgomery County Hospital District              | \$0.047300    |
| Total Tax Rate                                   | \$3.080800    |

### **THE ROAD SYSTEM**

The Road System serves residents of the District by providing access to the major thoroughfares and collectors within Montgomery County and surrounding areas. The major thoroughfares and collectors serving the District include Spring Creek Trail. The District will finance, design and construct the Road System in phases as development progresses. The Road System is anticipated to be maintained by the County; however, the District makes no representation that the District will not be responsible for road maintenance.

### **THE UTILITY SYSTEM**

#### **Regulation**

According to the Engineer, the System has been designed in accordance with accepted engineering practices and the requirements of all governmental agencies having regulatory or supervisory jurisdiction over the construction and operation of such facilities including, among others, the TCEQ, and the Montgomery County Drainage District. According to the District’s Engineer, the design of all such facilities has been approved by all required governmental agencies, and the construction has been inspected by the TCEQ.

Operation of the District’s sewer treatment facilities is subject to regulation by, among others, the Environmental Protection Agency and the TCEQ. In many cases, regulations promulgated by these agencies have become effective only recently and are subject to further development and revisions.

#### **Water Supply Source and Facilities**

The District completed construction of Water Plant No. 1 Phase 1. The District’s water facilities include a 10,000 gallon pressure tank, two (2) 100,000 gallon ground storage tanks, and four (4) 600 gallon per minute (“gpm”) booster pumps. The District’s water supply source and facilities are sufficient to serve 715 Equivalent Single-Family Connections (ESFCs).

#### **Wastewater Treatment and Conveyance System**

The District completed construction of a 0.09 million gallons per day (“MGD”) Interim Wastewater Treatment Plant (the “WWTP”). According to the Engineer and based on current flow rates, the District’s current wastewater treatment facilities are capable of serving 300 ESFCs, which is sufficient to serve the completed single-family homes and homes under construction currently in the District. Additional wastewater treatment facilities will need to serve future development in the District. According to the Engineer, the Phase 2 expansion of the WWTP, the design of which is anticipated to begin in the second quarter of 2026, will have the ultimate capacity to serve the District at full build out.

#### **100-Year Flood Plain**

“Flood Insurance Rate Map” or “FIRM” means an official map of a community on which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has delineated the appropriate areas of flood hazards. The 1% chance of probable inundation, also known as the 100-year flood plain, is depicted on these maps. The “100-year flood plain” (or 1% chance of probable inundation) as shown on the FIRM is the estimated geographical area that would be flooded by a rain storm of such intensity to statistically have a one percent chance of occurring in any given year. Generally speaking, homes must be built above the 100-year flood plain in order to meet local regulatory requirements and to be eligible for federal flood insurance. An engineering or regulatory determination that an

area is above the 100-year flood plain is not an assurance that homes built in such area will not be flooded, and a number of neighborhoods in the greater Houston area that are above the 100-year flood plain have flooded multiple times in the last several years.

Approximately 69.87 acres within the District are located in the 100-year flood plain. Approximately 10.6411 acres of flood plain were filled in connection with development within the District and were removed from the flood plain through a Letter of Map Revision (“LOMR”) based on Fill (Case No. 25-06-0351A, dated January 06, 2025; and Case No. 25-06-0930A, dated March 13, 2025). The remaining area within the flood plain is not considered to be developable.

### **National Weather Service Atlas 14 Rainfall Study**

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

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

### **Legal Opinions**

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

Bond Counsel has reviewed the information appearing in this Official Statement under “THE BONDS” (except for information under the subheading “– Book-Entry-Only System” and “Estimated Use and Distribution of Bonds Proceeds”), “THE DISTRICT – Authority,” “TAXING PROCEDURES,” “LEGAL MATTERS,” “TAX MATTERS,” and “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION” solely to determine whether such information, insofar as it relates to matters of law, is true and correct and whether such information fairly summarizes matters of law and the provisions of the documents referred to therein. Bond Counsel has not, however, independently verified any of the factual information contained in this Official Statement nor has it conducted an investigation of the affairs of the District for the purpose of passing upon the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. No person is entitled to rely upon Bond Counsel’s limited participation as an assumption of responsibility for or an expression of opinion of any kind with regard to the accuracy or completeness of any information contained herein.

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

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

### **No-Litigation Certificate**

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

### **No Material Adverse Change**

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

### **TAX MATTERS**

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

#### **Tax Exemption**

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

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

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

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

Bond Counsel's opinions are based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinions are further based on Bond Counsel's knowledge of facts as of the date thereof. Bond Counsel assumes no duty to update or supplement its opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to Bond Counsel's attention or to reflect any changes in any law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, Bond Counsel's opinions are not a guarantee of result and are not binding on the Service; rather, such opinions represent Bond Counsel's legal judgment based upon its review of existing law and in reliance upon the representations and covenants referenced above that it deems relevant to such opinions. The Service has an ongoing audit program to determine compliance with rules that relate to whether interest on state or local obligations is includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. No assurance can be given as to

whether the Service will commence an audit of the Bonds. If an audit is commenced, in accordance with its current published procedures the Service is likely to treat the District as the taxpayer, and the Owners of the Bonds may not have a right to participate in such audit. Public awareness of any future audit of the Bonds could adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Bonds, regardless of the ultimate outcome of the audit.

## **Additional Federal Income Tax Considerations**

### Collateral Tax Consequences

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

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

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

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

### Tax Accounting Treatment of Original Issue Premium

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

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

### Tax Accounting Treatment of Original Issue Discount

If the issue price of any maturity of the Bonds is less than the stated redemption price payable at maturity of such Bonds (the “OID Bonds”), the difference between (i) the amount payable at the maturity of each OID Bond, and (ii) the initial offering price to the public of such OID Bond constitutes original issue discount with respect to such OID Bond in the hands of any owner who has purchased such OID Bond in the initial public offering of the Bonds. Generally, such initial owner is entitled to exclude from gross income (as defined in section 61 of the Code) an amount of income with respect to such OID Bond equal to that portion of the amount of such original

issue discount allocable to the period that such OID Bond continues to be owned by such owner. Because original issue discount is treated as interest for federal income tax purposes, the discussions regarding interest on the Bonds under the captions "TAX MATTERS – Tax Exemption" and "TAX MATTERS – Additional Federal Income Tax Considerations – Collateral Tax Consequences" and "—Tax Legislative Changes" generally apply and should be considered in connection with the discussion in this portion of the Official Statement.

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

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

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

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

#### Tax Legislative Changes

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

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

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

The District has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" and has represented that the aggregate amount of tax-exempt bonds (including the Bonds) issued by the District and entities aggregated with the District under the Code during calendar year 2026 is not expected to exceed \$10,000,000 and that the District and entities aggregated with the District under the Code have not designated more than \$10,000,000 in "qualified tax-exempt obligations" (including the Bonds) during calendar year 2026.

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

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

The offering of the Bonds qualifies for the Rule 15c2-12(d)(2) exemption from Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) regarding the District's continuing disclosure obligations because the District has not issued more than \$10,000,000 in aggregate amount of outstanding bonds (including the Bonds) and no person is committed by contract or other arrangement with respect to payment of the Bonds as required by the exemption. 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 the agreement, the District will be obligated to provide certain updated financial information and operating data annually, and timely notice of specified events, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") or any successor to its functions as a repository through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system.

### Annual Reports

The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data to the MSRB annually. The financial information and operating data which will be provided with respect to the District includes all quantitative financial information and operating data of the general type included in this Official Statement in "APPENDIX A" – Financial Statements of the District. The District will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each of its fiscal years ending in or after 2026. Any information so provided shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or other such principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation, and audited if the audit report is completed within the period during which it must be provided. If the audit report is not complete within such period, then the District shall provide unaudited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year to the MSRB within such six-month period, and audited financial statements when and if the audit report becomes available.

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

### Event Notices

The District will provide timely notices of certain events to the MSRB, but in no event will such notices be provided to the MSRB in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of an event. The District will provide notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds: (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (2) non-payment related defaults, if material; (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax-exempt status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of beneficial owners of the Bonds, if material; (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District or other obligated person; (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or other obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or other obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which affect Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The terms "obligated person" and "financial obligations" when used in this paragraph shall have the meanings ascribed to them under SEC Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act (the "Rule"). The term "material" when used in this paragraph shall have the meaning ascribed to it under federal securities laws. Neither the Bonds nor the Bond Resolution makes any provision for debt service reserves or liquidity enhancement. In addition, the

District will provide timely notice of any failure by the District to provide information, data, or financial statements in accordance with its agreement described above under "Annual Reports."

### **Availability of Information from EMMA**

The District has agreed to provide the information only to the MSRB. The MSRB has prescribed that such information must be filed via EMMA. The MSRB makes the information available to the public without charge and investors will be able to access continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org).

### **Limitations and Amendments**

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

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

### **Compliance with Prior Undertakings**

The Bonds are the first issuance of bonded indebtedness by the District, and as such, the District has not previously entered into a continuing disclosure agreement pursuant to Sec Rule 15c2-12.

## **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

### **General**

The information contained in this Official Statement has been obtained primarily from the Developer, the District's records, the Engineer, the Tax Assessor/Collector and other sources believed to be reliable; however, no representation is made as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein, except as described below. The summaries of the statutes, resolutions and engineering and other related reports set forth herein are included subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions and reference is made to such documents for further information.

The financial statements of the District as of May 31, 2025, and for the year then ended, included in this offering document, have been audited by McGrath & Co., PLLC, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein. See "APPENDIX A" for a copy of the District's May 31, 2025, audited financial statements.

### **Experts**

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

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

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

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

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

If, subsequent to the date of the Official Statement, the District learns, through the ordinary course of business and without undertaking any investigation or examination for such purposes, or is notified by the Initial Purchaser, of any adverse event which causes the Official Statement to be materially misleading, and unless the Initial Purchaser 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 in writing on or before such date that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers, in which case the District's obligations hereunder will extend for an additional period of time (but not more than 90 days after the date the District delivers the Bonds) until all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers.

#### **CONCLUDING STATEMENT**

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

This Official Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159 as of the date shown on the first page hereof.

/s/ King Malaki Sims  
President, Board of Directors  
Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159

ATTEST:

/s/ Michael Verma  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159

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

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL  
UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 159**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**May 31, 2025**



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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159  
Montgomery County, Texas

### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and General Fund of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended May 31, 2025, 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 General Fund of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159, as of May 31, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinions

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

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Required Supplementary Information**

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

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

**Supplementary Information**

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



Houston, Texas  
September 17, 2025

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

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**Using this Annual Report**

This section of the financial report of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159 (the "District") provides a narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2025. This analysis should be read in conjunction with the independent auditor's report and the basic financial statements that follow this section.

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

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

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

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

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

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

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

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

**Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

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

The District's net position at May 31, 2025, was negative \$3,095,286. This amount is negative because the District incurs debt to construct public road facilities which it conveys to Montgomery County and relies on advances from its developer to fund operating costs. A comparative summary of the District's overall financial position, as of May 31, 2025 and 2024, is as follows:

|                                  | 2025           | 2024         |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Current and other assets         | \$ 163,915     | \$ 41,486    |
| Capital assets                   | 3,867,005      | 321,426      |
| Total assets                     | 4,030,920      | 362,912      |
| Current liabilities              | 46,718         | 44,852       |
| Long-term liabilities            | 7,079,488      | 648,900      |
| Total liabilities                | 7,126,206      | 693,752      |
| Net position                     |                |              |
| Net investment in capital assets | (211,120)      | (37,474)     |
| Unrestricted                     | (2,884,166)    | (293,366)    |
| Total net position               | \$ (3,095,286) | \$ (330,840) |

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The total net position of the District decreased during the current fiscal year by \$2,764,446. A comparative summary of the District's *Statement of Activities* for the past two fiscal years is as follows:

|  | <u>2025</u>                  | <u>2024</u>                |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Revenues                                 |                              |                            |
| Property taxes, penalties and interest   | \$ 68,697                    | \$ -                       |
| Water and sewer service                  | 12,554                       |                            |
| Tap connection and inspection            | 197,863                      |                            |
| Other                                    | 2                            | 5                          |
| Total revenues                           | <u>279,116</u>               | <u>5</u>                   |
| Expenses                                 |                              |                            |
| Current service operations               | 201,792                      | 293,371                    |
| Depreciation                             | 220,428                      | 37,474                     |
| Total expenses                           | <u>422,220</u>               | <u>330,845</u>             |
| Change in net position before other item | (143,104)                    | (330,840)                  |
| Other item                               |                              |                            |
| Transfers to other governments           | <u>(2,621,342)</u>           |                            |
| Change in net position                   | (2,764,446)                  | (330,840)                  |
| Net position, beginning of year          | (330,840)                    |                            |
| Net position, end of year                | <u><u>\$ (3,095,286)</u></u> | <u><u>\$ (330,840)</u></u> |

**Financial Analysis of the District's General Fund**

Fund balance in the District's General Fund, as of May 31, 2025, was \$116,810. A comparative summary of the General Fund's financial position as of May 31, 2025 and 2024, is as follows:

|  | <u>2025</u>              | <u>2024</u>             |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total assets   | <u><u>\$ 163,915</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 41,486</u></u> |
| Total liabilities                                    | \$ 46,718                | \$ 44,852               |
| Total deferred inflows                               | 387                      |                         |
| Total fund balance                                   | 116,810                  | (3,366)                 |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance | <u><u>\$ 163,915</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 41,486</u></u> |

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

|                                    | 2025              | 2024              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total revenues                     | \$ 278,729        | \$ 5              |
| Total expenditures                 | (278,303)         | (293,371)         |
| Revenues over/(under) expenditures | 426               | (293,366)         |
| Other changes in fund balance      | 119,750           | 290,000           |
| Net change in fund balance         | <u>\$ 120,176</u> | <u>\$ (3,366)</u> |

The District manages its activities with the objectives of ensuring that expenditures will be adequately covered by revenues each year and that an adequate fund balance is maintained. The District’s primary financial resources in the General Fund are from a property tax levy, the provision of water and sewer services to customers within the District, tap connection fees charged to homebuilders in the District and developer advances. Financial resources are influenced by a variety of factors each year:

- Property tax revenues are dependent upon assessed values in the District and the maintenance tax rate set by the District. The District levied its first maintenance tax during the current fiscal year.
- Water and sewer revenues are dependent upon customer usage, which fluctuates from year to year as a result of factors beyond the District’s control.
- Tap connection fees fluctuate with homebuilding activity within the District.
- The developer in the District advances funds to the District as needed to pay operating costs.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The Board of Directors adopts an annual unappropriated budget for the General Fund prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. The Board amended the budget during the fiscal year to reflect changes in anticipated revenues and expenditures.

Since the District’s budget is primarily a planning tool, actual results varied from the budgeted amounts. Actual net change in fund balance was \$120,176 greater than budgeted. The *Budgetary Comparison Schedule* on page 28 of this report provides variance information per financial statement line item.

**Capital Assets**

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

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Capital assets held by the District at May 31, 2025 and 2024, are summarized as follows:

|                                      | <u>2025</u>                | <u>2024</u>              |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Capital assets not being depreciated |                            |                          |
| Land and improvements                | <u>\$ 807,226</u>          | <u>\$ 283,953</u>        |
| Capital assets being depreciated     |                            |                          |
| Infrastructure                       | 3,317,681                  | 74,947                   |
| Less accumulated depreciation        | <u>(257,902)</u>           | <u>(37,474)</u>          |
| Depreciable capital assets, net      | <u>3,059,779</u>           | <u>37,473</u>            |
| Capital assets, net                  | <u><u>\$ 3,867,005</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 321,426</u></u> |

Capital asset additions during the current fiscal year include:

- Spring Creek Trails Sections 1 and 2 – utilities
- Spring Creek Trails Section 1 – excavation of swale
- Spring Creek Trails Sections 4, 5, 6, 9 and detention pond A.1 – clearing and grubbing
- Wastewater treatment plant temporary access road
- Water meters

Additionally, Montgomery County assumes responsibility (after a one-year maintenance period) for road facilities constructed within the boundaries of the County. Accordingly, these facilities are not considered assets of the District. The estimated value of these assets is recorded as transfers to other governments upon completion of construction. This estimated cost is trued-up when the developer is reimbursed. For the year ended May 31, 2025, capital assets in the amount of \$2,621,342 have been recorded as transfers to other governments in the government-wide statements.

**Long-Term Debt and Related Liabilities**

As of May 31, 2025, the District owes approximately \$7,079,488 to the developer for completed projects and operating advances. The initial cost of the completed project and related liability is estimated based on actual construction costs plus 10-15% for engineering and other fees and is recorded on the District's financial statements upon completion of construction. As discussed in Note 6, the District has an estimated additional commitment in the amount of \$10,470,000 for projects under construction and to be constructed by the developer. As noted, the District will owe its developer for these projects upon completion of construction. The District intends to reimburse the developer from proceeds of future bond issues or other lawfully available funds. The estimated cost of amounts owed to the developer is trued up when the developer is reimbursed.

At May 31, 2025, the District had \$207,960,000 unlimited tax bonds authorized, but unissued for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and improving the water, sanitary sewer and drainage systems within the District and the refunding of such bonds; \$39,240,000 for parks and recreational facilities and the refunding of such bonds; and \$86,640,000 for road improvements and the refunding of such bonds.

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**Property Taxes**

The District's property tax base increased approximately \$10,657,000 for the 2025 tax year from \$4,189,767 to \$14,846,963. This increase was primarily due to new construction in the District and increased property values. For the 2025 tax year, the District has levied a maintenance tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed value. This is the same rate levied for the 2024 tax year.

**Next Year's Budget**

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

|                                    | <u>2025 Actual</u>       | <u>2026 Budget</u>       |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total revenues                     | \$ 278,729               | \$ 277,700               |
| Total expenditures                 | <u>(278,303)</u>         | <u>(406,750)</u>         |
| Revenues over/(under) expenditures | 426                      | (129,050)                |
| Other changes in fund balance      | <u>119,750</u>           | <u>129,050</u>           |
| Net change in fund balance         | 120,176                  |                          |
| Beginning fund balance             | <u>(3,366)</u>           | <u>116,810</u>           |
| Ending fund balance                | <u><u>\$ 116,810</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 116,810</u></u> |

## **Basic Financial Statements**

**Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159**  
**Statement of Net Position and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet**  
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|   | General<br>Fund   | Adjustments           | Statement of<br>Net Position |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   |                   |                       |                              |
| Cash  | \$ 143,796        | \$ -                  | \$ 143,796                   |
| Taxes receivable  | 387               |                       | 387                          |
| Customer service receivables  | 2,352             |                       | 2,352                        |
| Prepaid items   | 17,380            |                       | 17,380                       |
| Capital assets not being depreciated                                  |                   | 807,226               | 807,226                      |
| Capital assets, net   |                   | 3,059,779             | 3,059,779                    |
| Total Assets  | <u>\$ 163,915</u> | <u>3,867,005</u>      | <u>4,030,920</u>             |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  |                   |                       |                              |
| Accounts payable  | \$ 43,278         |                       | 43,278                       |
| Other payables  | 440               |                       | 440                          |
| Customer deposits   | 3,000             |                       | 3,000                        |
| Due to developer  |                   | 7,079,488             | 7,079,488                    |
| Total Liabilities   | <u>46,718</u>     | <u>7,079,488</u>      | <u>7,126,206</u>             |
| <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>                                  |                   |                       |                              |
| Deferred property taxes   | <u>387</u>        | <u>(387)</u>          |                              |
| <b>Fund Balances/Net Position</b>                                     |                   |                       |                              |
| <b>Fund Balances</b>  |                   |                       |                              |
| Nonspendable  | 17,380            | (17,380)              |                              |
| Unassigned  | 99,430            | (99,430)              |                              |
| Total Fund Balances   | <u>116,810</u>    | <u>(116,810)</u>      |                              |
| Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows<br>of Resources and Fund Balances | <u>\$ 163,915</u> |                       |                              |
| <b>Net Position</b>   |                   |                       |                              |
| Net investment in capital assets                                      |                   | (211,120)             | (211,120)                    |
| Unrestricted  |                   | (2,884,166)           | (2,884,166)                  |
| Total Net Position  |                   | <u>\$ (3,095,286)</u> | <u>\$ (3,095,286)</u>        |

See notes to basic financial statements.

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*Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures*  
*and Changes in Fund Balance*  
*For the Year Ended May 31, 2025*

|  | General<br>Fund   | Adjustments           | Statement of<br>Activities |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>  |                   |                       |                            |
| Water service  | \$ 8,734          | \$ -                  | \$ 8,734                   |
| Sewer service  | 3,820             |                       | 3,820                      |
| Property taxes   | 62,459            | 387                   | 62,846                     |
| Penalties and interest                                 | 5,851             |                       | 5,851                      |
| Tap connection and inspection                          | 197,863           |                       | 197,863                    |
| Miscellaneous  | 2                 |                       | 2                          |
| Total Revenues   | <u>278,729</u>    | <u>387</u>            | <u>279,116</u>             |
| <b>Expenditures/Expenses</b>                           |                   |                       |                            |
| Current service operations                             |                   |                       |                            |
| Professional fees                                      | 136,789           |                       | 136,789                    |
| Contracted services                                    | 14,862            |                       | 14,862                     |
| Repairs and maintenance                                | 33,237            |                       | 33,237                     |
| Administrative   | 12,764            |                       | 12,764                     |
| Other  | 4,140             |                       | 4,140                      |
| Capital outlay   | 76,511            | (76,511)              |                            |
| Depreciation   |                   | 220,428               | 220,428                    |
| Total Expenditures/Expenses                            | <u>278,303</u>    | <u>143,917</u>        | <u>422,220</u>             |
| <b>Revenues Over/(Under)<br/>Expenditures/Expenses</b> | 426               | (143,530)             | (143,104)                  |
| <b>Other Financing Sources</b>                         |                   |                       |                            |
| Developer advances                                     | 119,750           | (119,750)             |                            |
| <b>Other Item</b>                                      |                   |                       |                            |
| Transfers to other governments                         |                   | (2,621,342)           | (2,621,342)                |
| <b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>                     | 120,176           | (120,176)             |                            |
| <b>Change in Net Position</b>                          |                   | (2,764,446)           | (2,764,446)                |
| Fund Balance/Net Position                              |                   |                       |                            |
| Beginning of the year                                  | (3,366)           | (327,474)             | (330,840)                  |
| <b>End of the year</b>                                 | <u>\$ 116,810</u> | <u>\$ (3,212,096)</u> | <u>\$ (3,095,286)</u>      |

See notes to basic financial statements.

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**Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159**  
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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159 (the “District”) conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”). The following is a summary of the most significant policies:

**Creation**

The District was organized, created and established pursuant to Senate Bill 2268, 85<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, codified as Chapter 8003, Texas Special District Local Laws Code, effective June 12, 2017, and operates in accordance with Section 59, Article XVI and Section 52, Article III of the Texas Constitution, and the Texas Water Code, Chapters 49 and 54. On November 15, 2023, the District divided into three Districts: the District, Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 243 and Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 244. The District has opted out of the City of Houston’s extraterritorial jurisdiction. The Board of Directors held its first meeting on June 21, 2023.

The District’s is responsible for providing water, sewer, drainage, parks and road facilities within the District. The District has contracted with various consultants to provide services to operate and administer the affairs of the District. The District has no employees, related payroll or pension costs.

**Reporting Entity**

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

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

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

Fund financial statements display information at the individual fund level. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for a specific purpose. Each fund is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The District uses only a General

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Fund to account for its operations. The District's principal revenue sources are property taxes, water and sewer service fees, tap connection and inspection and developer advances. Expenditures include costs associated with the daily operations of the District.

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

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

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

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

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

**Use of Restricted Resources**

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

**Prepaid Items**

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

**Receivables**

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. Receivables from and payables to external parties are reported separately and are not offset, unless a legal right of offset exists. At May 31, 2025, an allowance for uncollectible accounts was not considered necessary.

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**Capital Assets**

Capital assets do not provide financial resources at the fund level, and, therefore, are reported only in the government-wide statements. The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial cost that exceeds the capitalization threshold for the asset class and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Capital assets that individually are below the capitalization threshold but, in the aggregate, are above the threshold are capitalized. Subsequent replacements of these assets that do not exceed the threshold are not capitalized. The District's capitalization threshold for infrastructure assets is \$50,000. The threshold for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) is \$100,000.

Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value, which is the price that would be paid to acquire the asset on the acquisition date. The District has not capitalized interest incurred during the construction of its capital assets. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Depreciable capital assets, which primarily consist of water, wastewater and drainage facilities, are depreciated using the straight-line method as follows:

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| <u>Assets</u>  | <u>Useful Life</u> |
| Infrastructure | 2-45 years         |

**Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Financial Resources**

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

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

**Net Position – Governmental Activities**

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

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

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

Unrestricted – resources not included in the other components.

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**Fund Balances – Governmental Funds**

Governmental accounting standards establish the following fund balance classifications:

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

Restricted - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments. The District does not have any restricted fund balances.

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

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

Unassigned – resources not included in the other components.

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

**Use of Estimates**

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

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

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

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Total fund balance, governmental funds | \$ 116,810 |
|--|------------|

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.

|                               |                  |           |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Historical cost               | \$ 4,124,907     |           |
| Less accumulated depreciation | <u>(257,902)</u> |           |
|                               |                  | 3,867,005 |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. The difference consists of the amount due to developer. | (7,079,488) |
|--|-------------|

Deferred inflows in the fund statements consist of property taxes receivable and related penalties and interest that have been levied and are due, but are not available to pay current period expenditures. These amounts are included in revenues in the government-wide statements.

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|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| Total net position - governmental activities | <u><u>\$ (3,095,286)</u></u> |
|--|------------------------------|

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 120,176

Governmental funds do not report revenues that are not available to pay current obligations. In contrast, such revenues are reported in the *Statement of Activities* when earned. The difference is for property taxes. 387

Financial reporting for capital assets varies significantly between the fund statements and the government-wide statements. Reporting at the fund level focuses on the impact of transactions on financial resources (i.e., cash), while reporting at the government-wide level seeks to allocate the cost of the acquisition of capital assets over their useful lives and to measure the economic impact of developer financing of capital assets used by the District or conveyed to other governmental entities. Differences during the current fiscal year are for the following:

|                                |             |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Capital outlays                | \$ 76,511   |             |
| Transfers to other governments | (2,621,342) |             |
| Depreciation expense           | (220,428)   |             |
|                                |             | (2,765,259) |

Financial reporting for long-term obligations varies between the fund statements and the government-wide statements. At the fund level, the focus is on increases and decreases of financial resources as liabilities are acquired and repaid. At the government-wide level, the focus is on measuring and reporting on changes in the District's obligation to repay liabilities in the future. The difference during the current fiscal year is for the developer advances. (119,750)

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ (2,764,446)

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

During the current fiscal year, the District implemented GASB Implementation Guide (“GASBIG”) 2021-1, Question 5.1, which requires the capitalization of the acquisition of a group of individual capital assets whose individual acquisition costs are less than the capitalization threshold when the cost of the acquisition of the assets in the aggregate is significant. Under this new guidance, the District’s acquisition of water meters that exceeds the capitalization threshold in the aggregate should be recorded as Capital outlays instead of Contracted services in the *Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*. On the government-wide statements, the acquisition of water meters should not be recorded as an expense on the *Statement of Activities* but should be recorded as capital assets on the *Statement of Net Position*.

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

### **Deposit Custodial Credit Risk**

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

### **Investments**

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

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

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**Note 5 – Capital Assets**

As of May 31, 2025, the District’s capital assets consisted of the following:

|  | Beginning<br>Balances | Additions    | Ending<br>Balances |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Capital assets not being depreciated     |                       |              |                    |
| Land and improvements                    | \$ 283,953            | \$ 523,273   | \$ 807,226         |
| Capital assets being depreciated         |                       |              |                    |
| Infrastructure                           | 74,947                | 3,242,734    | 3,317,681          |
| Less accumulated depreciation            | (37,474)              | (220,428)    | (257,902)          |
| Subtotal depreciable capital assets, net | 37,473                | 3,022,306    | 3,059,779          |
| Capital assets, net                      | \$ 321,426            | \$ 3,545,579 | \$ 3,867,005       |

Depreciation expense for the current fiscal year was \$220,428.

**Note 6 – Due to Developer**

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

The District’s developer has also advanced funds to the District for operating expenses.

Changes in the estimated amounts due to developer during the fiscal year are as follows:

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Due to developer, beginning of year | \$ 648,900   |
| Developer funded construction       | 6,310,838    |
| Operating advances from developer   | 119,750      |
| Due to developer, end of year       | \$ 7,079,488 |

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In addition, the District will owe the developer approximately \$10,470,000, which is included in the schedule of contractual commitments below. The projects in this schedule are in varying stages of completion and, as previously noted, will be reported in the government-wide financial statements upon completion of construction. The exact amount due to the developer is not known until approved by the TCEQ and verified by the District’s auditor.

|   | Contract<br>Amount* |
|---|---------------------|
| Water supply plant Phase I                                | \$ 3,950,000        |
| Wastewater treatment plant and lift station No. 1 Phase 1 | 1,500,000           |
| Spring Creek Trail wastewater treatment plant             | 1,430,000           |
| Spring Creek Trails Section 3 - utilities and paving      | 1,030,000           |
| Spring Creek Trails ponds A1 and A2                       | 1,960,000           |
| Spring Creek Trails Section 1 Phase 2 – drainage          | 600,000             |
|   | \$ 10,470,000       |

\*Rounded to the nearest \$10,000.

**Note 7 – Long-Term Debt**

At May 31, 2025, the District had authorized but unissued bonds in the amount of \$207,960,000 for water, sewer and drainage facilities and the refunding of such bonds; \$39,240,000 for parks and recreational facilities and the refunding of such bonds; and \$86,640,000 for road improvements and the refunding of such bonds.

**Note 8 – Property Taxes**

On November 7, 2023, the voters of the District authorized the District’s Board of Directors to levy taxes annually for use in financing general operations limited to \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed value and a road maintenance tax limited to \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed value.

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

Property taxes are collected based on rates adopted in the year of the levy. The District’s 2025 fiscal year was financed through the 2024 tax levy, pursuant to which the District levied property taxes of \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed value, all of which was allocated to maintenance and operations. The resulting tax levy was \$62,847 on the adjusted taxable value of \$4,189,767.

**Note 9 – Transfers to Other Governments**

Montgomery County assumes responsibility for the maintenance of public roads constructed within the county limits. Accordingly, road facilities are considered to be capital assets of Montgomery County, not the District and are recorded as transfers to other governments on the *Statement of Activities*

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upon completion of construction. This cost is trued-up when the developer is subsequently reimbursed. For the year ended May 31, 2025, the District recorded transfers to other governments in the amount of \$2,621,342 for road facilities constructed by a developer within the District.

**Note 10 – Risk Management**

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

**Note 11 – Economic Dependency**

The District is dependent upon its developer for operating advances. The developer continues to own a substantial portion of the taxable property within the District. The developer's willingness to make future operating advances and/or to pay property taxes will directly affect the District's ability to meet its future obligations.

## **Required Supplementary Information**

**Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159**  
**Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund**  
**For the Year Ended May 31, 2025**

|   | Original<br>Budget | Final<br>Budget   | Actual            | Variance<br>Positive<br>(Negative) |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                           |                    |                   |                   |                                    |
| Water service                             | \$ -               | \$ -              | \$ 8,734          | \$ 8,734                           |
| Sewer service                             |                    |                   | 3,820             | 3,820                              |
| Property taxes                            |                    | 56,560            | 62,459            | 5,899                              |
| Penalties and interest                    |                    |                   | 5,851             | 5,851                              |
| Tap connection and inspection             |                    |                   | 197,863           | 197,863                            |
| Miscellaneous                             |                    | 1,000             | 2                 | (998)                              |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                     |                    | <u>57,560</u>     | <u>278,729</u>    | <u>221,169</u>                     |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                       |                    |                   |                   |                                    |
| Current service operations                |                    |                   |                   |                                    |
| Professional fees                         | 127,000            | 127,000           | 136,789           | (9,789)                            |
| Contracted services                       | 12,000             | 49,000            | 14,862            | 34,138                             |
| Repairs and maintenance                   |                    | 48,450            | 33,237            | 15,213                             |
| Administrative                            | 20,500             | 21,000            | 12,764            | 8,236                              |
| Other                                     | 5,000              | 5,100             | 4,140             | 960                                |
| Capital outlay                            |                    |                   | 76,511            | (76,511)                           |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                 | <u>164,500</u>     | <u>250,550</u>    | <u>278,303</u>    | <u>(27,753)</u>                    |
| <b>Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures</b> | (164,500)          | (192,990)         | 426               | 193,416                            |
| <b>Other Financing Sources</b>            |                    |                   |                   |                                    |
| Developer advances                        | 164,500            | 192,990           | 119,750           | (73,240)                           |
| <b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>         | -                  | -                 | 120,176           | 120,176                            |
| <b>Fund Balance</b>                       |                    |                   |                   |                                    |
| Beginning of the year                     | (3,366)            | (3,366)           | (3,366)           |                                    |
| <b>End of the year</b>                    | <u>\$ (3,366)</u>  | <u>\$ (3,366)</u> | <u>\$ 116,810</u> | <u>\$ 120,176</u>                  |

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**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

An annual unappropriated budget is adopted for the General Fund by the District's Board of Directors. The budget is prepared using the same method of accounting as for financial reporting. The budget was amended during the fiscal year to reflect changes in anticipated revenues and expenditures.

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## **Texas Supplementary Information**

**Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159**  
**TSI-1. Services and Rates**  
**May 31, 2025**

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

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

2. Retail Service Providers

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

|             | Minimum Charge | Minimum Usage | Flat Rate (Y / N) | Rate per 1,000 Gallons Over Minimum Usage | Usage Levels       |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|
| Water:      | \$ 32.25       | 8,000         | N                 | \$ 1.00                                   | 8,001 to 15,000    |
|             |                |               |                   | \$ 1.50                                   | 15,001 to 30,000   |
|             |                |               |                   | \$ 2.00                                   | 30,001 to no limit |
| Wastewater: | \$ 22.25       | -0-           | Y                 |   | to _____           |
| *LSGCD Fee: | \$ 0.085       | 1,000         | N                 | \$ 0.085                                  | 1,001 to no limit  |

District employs winter averaging for wastewater usage?  Yes  No

Total charges per 10,000 gallons usage: Water \$ 35.10 Wastewater \$ 22.25

\* Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District ("LSGCD") fee

b. Water and Wastewater Retail Connections:

| Meter Size       | Total Connections | Active Connections | ESFC Factor | Active ESFC'S |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Unmetered        |                   |                    | x 1.0       |               |
| less than 3/4"   | 73                | 73                 | x 1.0       | 73            |
| 1"               | 3                 | 3                  | x 2.5       | 8             |
| 1.5"             |                   |                    | x 5.0       |               |
| 2"               | 1                 | 1                  | x 8.0       | 8             |
| 3"               |                   |                    | x 15.0      |               |
| 4"               |                   |                    | x 25.0      |               |
| 6"               |                   |                    | x 50.0      |               |
| 8"               |                   |                    | x 80.0      |               |
| 10"              |                   |                    | x 115.0     |               |
| Total Water      | 77                | 77                 |             | 89            |
| Total Wastewater | 74                | 74                 | x 1.0       | 74            |

See accompanying auditor's report.

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**TSI-1. Services and Rates**  
**May 31, 2025**

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

|                              |                  |                                   |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| *Gallons pumped into system: | _____            | Water Accountability Ratio:       |
| Gallons billed to customers: | <u>1,126,000</u> | (Gallons billed / Gallons pumped) |
|                              |                  | <u>N/A</u>                        |

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

Does the District have Debt Service standby fees? Yes  No

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

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

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

5. Location of District:

Is the District located entirely within one county? Yes  No

County(ies) in which the District is located: Montgomery County

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

City(ies) in which the District is located: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the District located within a city's extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?  
 Entirely  Partly  Not at all

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

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

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

\*Gallons pumped into system are unavailable.

See accompanying auditor's report.

*Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159*  
*TSI-2. General Fund Expenditures*  
*For the Year Ended May 31, 2025*

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Professional fees            |                   |
| Legal                        | \$ 100,230        |
| Audit                        | 12,000            |
| Engineering                  | 24,559            |
|                              | <u>136,789</u>    |
| Contracted services          |                   |
| Bookkeeping                  | 11,864            |
| Operator                     | 2,858             |
| Garbage collection           | 140               |
|                              | <u>14,862</u>     |
| Repairs and maintenance      | <u>33,237</u>     |
| Administrative               |                   |
| Directors fees               | 6,851             |
| Printing and office supplies | 463               |
| Insurance                    | 3,513             |
| Other                        | 1,937             |
|                              | <u>12,764</u>     |
| Other                        | <u>4,140</u>      |
| Capital outlay               | <u>76,511</u>     |
| Total expenditures           | <u>\$ 278,303</u> |

See accompanying auditor's report.

*Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159*  
*TSI-4. Taxes Levied and Receivable*  
*May 31, 2025*

|   | Maintenance<br>Taxes       |
|---|----------------------------|
| 2024 Original and Adjusted Tax Levy                 | <u>\$ 62,847</u>           |
| Tax collections:                                    |                            |
| Current year  | <u>62,460</u>              |
| Taxes Receivable, End of Year                       | <u><u>\$ 387</u></u>       |
|   | <u>2024</u>                |
| Property Valuations:                                |                            |
| Land  | <u><u>\$ 4,189,767</u></u> |
| Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation:                      |                            |
| Maintenance tax rates                               | <u><u>\$ 1.50</u></u>      |
| Adjusted Tax Levy:                                  | <u><u>\$ 62,847</u></u>    |
| Percentage of Taxes Collected<br>to Taxes Levied ** | <u><u>99.38%</u></u>       |

\* Maximum Maintenance Tax Rate Approved by Voters: \$1.50 on November 7, 2023

\* Maximum Road Maintenance Tax Rate Approved by Voters: \$0.25 on November 7, 2023

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

See accompanying auditor's report.

**Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159**  
**TSI-7a. Comparative Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures - General Fund**  
**For the Last Two Fiscal Years**

|   | Amounts        |                     | Percent of Fund Total Revenues |           |
|---|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
|   | 2025           | 2024                | 2025                           | 2024      |
| <b>Revenues</b>                                   |                |                     |                                |           |
| Water service                                     | \$ 8,734       | \$ -                | 3%                             | -%        |
| Sewer service                                     | 3,820          |                     | 1%                             | -         |
| Property taxes                                    | 62,459         |                     | 22%                            | -         |
| Penalties and interest                            | 5,851          |                     | 2%                             | -         |
| Tap connection and inspection                     | 197,863        |                     | 71%                            | -         |
| Miscellaneous                                     | 2              |                     | *                              | -         |
| Investment earnings                               |                | 5                   |                                | -         |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                             | <b>278,729</b> | <b>5</b>            | <b>99%</b>                     | <b>-</b>  |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                               |                |                     |                                |           |
| <b>Current service operations</b>                 |                |                     |                                |           |
| Professional fees                                 | 136,789        | 253,547             | 49%                            | -         |
| Contracted services                               | 14,862         | 11,930              | 5%                             | -         |
| Repairs and maintenance                           | 33,237         |                     | 12%                            | -         |
| Administrative                                    | 12,764         | 26,783              | 5%                             | -         |
| Other   | 4,140          | 1,111               | 1%                             | -         |
| Capital outlay                                    | 76,511         |                     | 27%                            | -         |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                         | <b>278,303</b> | <b>293,371</b>      | <b>99%</b>                     | <b>-</b>  |
| <b>Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures</b>         | <b>\$ 426</b>  | <b>\$ (293,366)</b> | <b>0%</b>                      | <b>-%</b> |
| <b>Total Active Retail Water Connections</b>      | <b>77</b>      | <b>N/A</b>          |                                |           |
| <b>Total Active Retail Wastewater Connections</b> | <b>74</b>      | <b>N/A</b>          |                                |           |

\*Percentage is negligible

See accompanying auditor's report.

**Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159**  
**TSI-8. Board Members, Key Personnel and Consultants**  
**For the Year Ended May 31, 2025**

Complete District Mailing Address: 202 Century Square Boulevard, Sugar Land, TX 77478  
 District Business Telephone Number: (281) 500-6050  
 Submission Date of the most recent District Registration Form  
 (TWC Sections 36.054 and 49.054): May 15, 2024  
 Limit on Fees of Office that a Director may receive during a fiscal year: \$ 7,200  
 (Set by Board Resolution -- TWC Section 49.060)

| Names:  | Term of Office<br>(Elected or<br>Appointed) or<br>Date Hired | Fees of<br>Office Paid<br>* | Expense<br>Reimburse-<br>ments | Title at Year End           |
|---|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Board Members</b>                                |  |                             |                                |                             |
| Gregory Monette, Jr.                                | 05/24 - 05/28  | \$ 1,547                    | \$ 220                         | President                   |
| Michael Pittman II                                  | 11/23 - 05/26  | 663                         | 63                             | Vice President              |
| Michael Verma                                       | 11/23 - 05/26  | 1,547                       | 176                            | Secretary                   |
| Julian Martinez                                     | 11/23 - 05/26  | 1,547                       | 157                            | Assistant Vice<br>President |
| King Malaki Sims                                    | 05/24 - 05/28  | 1,547                       | 196                            | Assistant Secretary         |
| <b>Consultants</b>                                  |  |                             |                                |                             |
| The Muller Law Group, PLLC                          |  | <u>Amounts<br/>Paid</u>     |                                | Attorney                    |
| <i>General and construction related legal fees</i>  | 2023   | \$ 103,530                  |                                |                             |
| Si Environmental, LLC                               | 2023   | 85,153                      |                                | Operator                    |
| District Data Services, Inc.                        | 2023   | 22,855                      |                                | Bookkeeper                  |
| Utility Tax Service, LLC                            | 2023   |                             |                                | Tax Collector               |
| Montgomery Central Appraisal District               | Legislation  |                             |                                | Property Valuation          |
| Perdue, Brandon, Feilder, Collins &<br>Mott, L.L.P. | 2024   |                             |                                | Delinquent Tax<br>Attorney  |
| LJA Engineering, Inc.                               | 2023   | 64,442                      |                                | Engineer                    |
| McGrath & Co., PLLC                                 | 2023   | 12,000                      |                                | Auditor                     |
| Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc.                         | 2023   |                             |                                | Financial Advisor           |

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

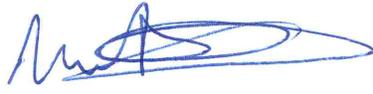
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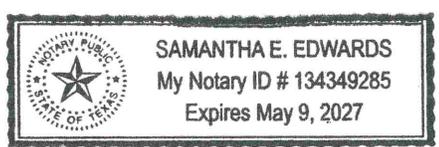
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Michael Verma, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159, 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 September 17, 2025, its annual audit report for the fiscal year or period ended May 31, 2025, and that copies of the annual audit report have been filed in the District office located at 202 Century Square Boulevard, Sugar Land, Texas 77478. The 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: September 17, 2025

By:   
Michael Verma  
Secretary of Montgomery County Municipal  
Utility District No. 159

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on September 17, 2025.



  
Notary Public, State of Texas

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September 17, 2025

Board of Directors

Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159

Montgomery County, Texas

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of governmental activities and General Fund of Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 159 (the “District”), as of and for the year ended May 31, 2025, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the District’s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District’s internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A deficiency in internal controls exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District’s financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

The District’s management consists of an elected Board of Directors (the “Directors”). Day-to-day operations are performed by private companies (“Consultants”) under contract with the District. The Directors of the District supervise the performance of the Consultants; however, although the Consultants can be part of the District’s system of internal control, the Consultants are not members of management. Ultimately, the Directors of the District are responsible for the design and implementation of the system of internal control.

## **Material Weaknesses**

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

- As is common within the system of internal control of most small organizations, the accounting function of the District does not prepare the financial statements complete with footnotes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This could result in the District’s financial statements and related note disclosures not fully or accurately presenting the District’s financial position and changes in financial position during the fiscal year in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- During the course of performing an audit, it is not unusual for the auditor to prepare various journal entries to present the financial statements on both the fund basis and the government-wide basis of accounting. Management's reliance upon the auditor to detect and make these necessary adjustments could result in misstatements in the District's financial statements.
- The District's Management relies on the District's auditor to prepare the capital asset schedules and post adjustments related to the presentation of the capital assets in the government-wide financial statements. This reliance on the auditor to perform this function could result in the understatement or overstatement of capital assets and due to developer on the District's *Statement of Net Position* or an error in the amount reported as depreciation expense in the *Statement of Activities*.

### **Management's Response**

The District's financial statements have been prepared in a manner that is consistent with prior years. The Board engages a bonded bookkeeper who possesses industry knowledge and expertise, including a concentration in special districts accounting. The Board also engages a financial advisor and tax assessor/collector who possess industry knowledge and expertise, as well as legal and professional engineering services. The Board has consulted with its independent auditor concerning this "management letter" and the auditor does not recommend any change in the Board's bookkeeping or audit procedures at this time. To the best of its knowledge, the Board conducts the District's business affairs in the same manner as other similarly situated special districts, and, based on the recommendations of its auditor, does not believe that the addition of an employee to oversee the monthly and annual financial reporting process or to prepare financial statements or that undertaking an additional annual audit is necessary or cost effective.

### **Conclusion**

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

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

Sincerely,



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Houston, Texas