

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF WISE COUNTY
(Wise County, Texas)**

**PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT
DATED: APRIL 27, 2026**

**\$2,875,000
UNLIMITED TAX UTILITY BONDS
SERIES 2026**

**\$3,070,000
UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS
SERIES 2026**

**BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED BY:
12:00 P.M., CENTRAL TIME
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026**

**BIDS TO BE OPENED BY:
6:00 P.M., CENTRAL TIME
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026**



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MUNICIPAL ADVISORS**

PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED APRIL 27, 2026

This Preliminary Official Statement is subject to completion and amendment and is intended for the solicitation of initial bids to purchase the Bonds (herein defined). Upon the sale of the Bonds, the Official Statement will be completed and delivered to the Initial Purchasers (herein defined).

IN THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, INTEREST ON THE BONDS IS EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES UNDER EXISTING LAW AND IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAXABLE INCOME OF 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. SEE "TAX MATTERS" HEREIN FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL.

The Bonds will be designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for financial institutions. See "TAX MATTERS - Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations."

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HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF WISE COUNTY

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

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| \$2,875,000 | \$3,070,000 |
| UNLIMITED TAX UTILITY BONDS | UNLIMITED TAX ROAD BONDS |
| SERIES 2026 | SERIES 2026 |

Dated Date: June 1, 2026

Due: September 1, as shown on inside cover

Interest Accrues from: Date of Delivery

The \$2,875,000 Unlimited Tax Utility Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Utility Bonds") and the \$3,070,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Road Bonds," and together with the Utility Bonds, the "Bonds") are solely obligations of Hillcrest North Municipal Utility District of Wise County (the "District") and are not obligations of the State of Texas; Wise County, Texas; or any political subdivision or entity other than the District. Neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas; Wise County, Texas; or any entity other than the District is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on the Bonds.

Principal of the Bonds is payable upon presentation at the principal payment office of the paying agent/registrars, initially, BOKF, NA, Dallas, Texas (the "Paying Agent/Registrar"). Interest accrues from the initial date of delivery (expected to be on or about June 23, 2026) (the "Date of Delivery"), and is payable on March 1, 2027, and on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter (each an "Interest Payment Date") until the earlier of maturity or redemption. Interest on the Bonds will be payable by check dated as of the Interest Payment Date and mailed by the Paying Agent/Registrar to registered owners as shown on the records of the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding each Interest Payment Date. The Bonds are fully registered bonds in principal denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

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

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

The Utility Bonds constitute the first series of unlimited tax bonds to be issued by the District for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a water, sewer, and drainage system to serve the District (the "Utility System"). The Road Bonds constitute the first series of unlimited tax bonds to be issued by the District for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements to serve the District (the "Road System"). Voters of the District authorized the issuance of the following: \$93,240,973 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a water, sewer, and drainage system (the "Utility System"), \$82,689,553 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System, \$139,861,459 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for purposes of refunding bonds issued for the Utility System and \$125,034,329 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for purposes of refunding bonds issued for the Road System. See "THE BONDS – Authority for Issuance."

The Bonds, when issued, will be payable from the proceeds of separate continuing direct annual ad valorem taxes, each without legal limitation as to rate or amount, levied against all taxable property within the District. INVESTMENT IN THE BONDS IS SUBJECT TO RISK FACTORS, AS DESCRIBED HEREIN. SEE "RISK FACTORS."

The Bonds are offered, when, as and if issued by the District to the winning bidder of the Bonds (the "Initial Purchasers") subject, among other things, to the approval of the Attorney General of Texas and of Coats Rose, P.C., Bond Counsel. Delivery of the Bonds through the facilities of DTC is expected on or about June 23, 2026.

This Preliminary Official Statement and the information contained herein are subject to completion or amendment. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the Official Statement is delivered in final form. Under no circumstances shall this Preliminary Official Statement constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

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

\$2,875,000 Unlimited Tax Utility Bonds, Series 2026

| Maturity (September 1) | Principal Amount | Interest Rate | Initial Reoffering Yield (a) | CUSIP No. _____ (b) | Maturity (September 1) | Principal Amount | Interest Rate | Initial Reoffering Yield (a) | CUSIP No. _____ (b) |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2028 | \$ 65,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2040 (c) | \$ 115,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2029 | 70,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2041 (c) | 120,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2030 | 70,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2042 (c) | 130,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2031 | 75,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2043 (c) | 135,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2032 (c) | 80,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2044 (c) | 140,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2033 (c) | 80,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2045 (c) | 150,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2034 (c) | 85,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2046 (c) | 155,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2035 (c) | 90,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2047 (c) | 165,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2036 (c) | 95,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2048 (c) | 170,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2029 (c) | 100,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2049 (c) | 180,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2038 (c) | 105,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2050 (c) | 190,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2039 (c) | 110,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2051 (c) | 200,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |

\$3,070,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026

| Maturity (September 1) | Principal Amount | Interest Rate | Initial Reoffering Yield (a) | CUSIP No. _____ (b) | Maturity (September 1) | Principal Amount | Interest Rate | Initial Reoffering Yield (a) | CUSIP No. _____ (b) |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2028 | \$ 70,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2040 (c) | \$ 125,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2029 | 75,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2041 (c) | 130,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2030 | 75,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2042 (c) | 135,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2031 | 80,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2043 (c) | 145,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2032 (c) | 85,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2044 (c) | 150,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2033 (c) | 90,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2045 (c) | 160,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2034 (c) | 95,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2046 (c) | 165,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2035 (c) | 95,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2047 (c) | 175,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2036 (c) | 100,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2048 (c) | 185,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2029 (c) | 105,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2049 (c) | 190,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2038 (c) | 110,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2050 (c) | 200,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |
| 2039 (c) | 120,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ | 2051 (c) | 210,000 | ___% | ___% | ___ |

- (a) The initial reoffering yield has been provided by the Initial Purchasers (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 will be 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. None of the District, Financial Advisor (herein defined) or Initial Purchasers shall be responsible for the selection or the correctness of the CUSIP numbers.
- (c) Bonds maturing on September 1, 2032, and thereafter, are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, in whole or from time to time in part, on June 1, 2032, or any date thereafter at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. See "THE BONDS – Redemption Provisions."

USE OF INFORMATION IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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

This document, when further supplemented by adding additional information specifying the interest rates and certain other information relating to the Bonds shall constitute a “final official statement” of the District with respect to the Bonds, as such term is defined in SEC Rule 15c2-12.

No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this 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 Purchasers.

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 Coats Rose, P.C. (“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 Purchasers 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 Utility Bonds, the District has accepted the bid resulting in the lowest net effective interest rate to the District, which was tendered by _____ (the "Utility Bonds Initial Purchaser") to purchase the Utility Bonds bearing the interest rates shown under "MATURITIES, PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES, INITIAL REOFFERING YIELDS, AND CUSIPS" at a price of _____% of the par value thereof, which resulted in a net effective interest rate of _____%, as calculated pursuant to Chapter 1204 of the Texas Government Code.

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

The Utility Bonds Initial Purchaser and the Road Bonds Initial Purchaser are collectively referred to herein as the "Initial Purchasers."

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 Purchasers after the Bonds are released for sale, and the Bonds may be offered and sold at prices other than the initial reoffering prices, including sales to dealers who may sell the Bonds into investment accounts.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING OF THE BONDS, THE INITIAL PURCHASERS MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICES OF THE BONDS AT LEVELS ABOVE THOSE WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

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 the exemptions provided thereunder. The Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein; nor have the Bonds been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any other 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 in such other jurisdiction.

MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE AND RATING

The District has made applications for a commitment to issue a policy of municipal bond guaranty insurance on the Bonds. The purchase of such insurance, if available, and payment of all associated costs, including the premium charged by the insurer, and fees charged by any rating company, if applicable, will be at the option and expense of each of the Initial Purchasers. The Initial Purchasers understand, by submission of their bids, that the Initial Purchasers are solely responsible for the selection of any insurer and for all negotiations with (i) the insurer as to the premium to be paid, and (ii) the insurer and any and all rating companies as to selection

of such rating companies, the ratings to be assigned the Bonds as a consequence of the issuance of the municipal bond guaranty insurance policy, and the payment of fees in connection with such 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 had such application been made.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

The following information is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information and financial statements appearing elsewhere in this Official Statement. The offering of the Bonds to potential investors is made only by means of this entire Official Statement. No person is authorized to detach this summary from this Official Statement or to otherwise use it without the entire Official Statement.

THE BONDS

The District Hillcrest North Municipal Utility District of Wise County (the "District"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is located within Wise County. See "THE DISTRICT."

The Bonds The District is issuing its \$2,875,000 Unlimited Tax Utility Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Utility Bonds") and the \$3,070,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Road Bonds," and together with the Utility Bonds, the "Bonds"). The Bonds are dated June 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 June 23, 2026) (the "Date of Delivery"), at the rates per annum set forth on the inside cover page and is payable on March 1, 2027, and on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter until maturity or earlier redemption. The Bonds are offered in fully registered form in integral multiples of \$5,000 for any one maturity. See "THE BONDS."

Redemption..... Bonds maturing on and after September 1, 2032, are subject to redemption, in whole or from time to time in part, at the option of the District on June 1, 2032, 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 Provisions."

Source of Payment..... Principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from the proceeds of separate continuing direct annual ad valorem taxes, 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; Wise County, Texas; or any other political subdivision or entity other than the District. See "THE BONDS – Source of Payment."

Payment Record..... The Bonds are the District's first bond issuance of unlimited tax bonds.

Authority for Issuance..... Voters of the District have authorized the District's issuance of a total of \$93,240,973 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a water, sewer, and drainage system (the "Utility System"), \$82,689,553 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements to serve the District (the "Road System"), \$139,861,459 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for purposes of refunding bonds issued for the Utility System, and \$125,034,329 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for purposes of refunding bonds issued for the Road System.

The Utility Bonds are issued pursuant to (i) Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; (ii) the order of the District's Board of Directors authorizing the

issuance of the Bonds (the "Utility Bond Order"); (iii) Chapter 8017, Texas Special District Local Laws Code; (iv) an election held within the District on November 2, 2021; and (v) an order issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ").

The Road Bonds are issued pursuant to (i) Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution; the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; (ii) the order of the District's Board of Directors authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Road Bond Order"); (iii) Chapter 8017, Texas Special District Local Laws Code; and (iv) an election held within the District on November 2, 2021.

The Utility Bonds constitute the first series of unlimited tax bonds to be issued by the District for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Utility System. The Road Bonds constitute the first series of unlimited tax bonds to be issued by the District for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System.

Use of Utility Bond Proceeds Proceeds from the sale of the Utility Bonds will be used to reimburse the Developer (herein defined) for the construction costs set out herein under "THE BONDS – Use and Distribution of Utility Bond Proceeds." Additionally, proceeds from the Utility Bonds will be used to pay developer interest, eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest and certain other costs associated with the issuance of the Utility Bonds. See "THE BONDS – Use and Distribution of Utility Bond Proceeds."

Use of Road Bond Proceeds..... Proceeds from the sale of the Road Bonds will be used to reimburse the Developer for the construction costs set out herein under "THE BONDS – Use and Distribution of Road Bond Proceeds." Additionally, proceeds from the Road Bonds will be used to pay developer interest, eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest and certain other costs associated with the issuance of the Road Bonds. See "THE BONDS – Use and Distribution of Road Bond Proceeds."

Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations..... The District will designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). See "TAX MATTERS – Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations".

Municipal Bond Insurance and Rating..... The District has made applications for a commitment to issue a policy of municipal bond guaranty insurance on the Bonds. The purchase of such insurance, if available, and payment of all associated costs, including the premium charged by the insurer, and fees charged by any rating company, if applicable, will be at the option and expense of each of the Initial Purchasers. The Initial Purchasers understand, by submission of their bids, that the Initial Purchasers are solely responsible for the selection of any insurer and for all negotiations with (i) the insurer as to the premium to be paid, and (ii) the insurer and any and all rating companies as to selection of such rating companies, the ratings to be assigned the Bonds as a consequence of the issuance of the municipal bond guaranty insurance policy, and the payment of fees in connection with such 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 had such application been made. See “MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE AND RATING” above.

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Disclosure Counsel..... McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas.
Financial Advisor..... Cedar Creek Municipal Advisors, LLC, Dallas, Texas.

THE DISTRICT

Description..... The District was created pursuant to Senate Bill No. 2205, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, codified as Chapter 8017 Special District Local Laws Code and became effective September 1, 2021. The rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions of the District are established by the general laws of the State of Texas applicable to municipal utility districts, particularly Chapter 8017 Special District Local Laws Code, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Article XVI, Section 59 and Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, as amended. The District is subject to the continuing supervision of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the “TCEQ”). The District currently consists of approximately 301.89 acres. See “THE DISTRICT.”

Location..... The District is located in Wise County, Texas, approximately 5 miles southeast of the Central Business District of the City of Decatur, Texas. One tract of the District is located on the north side CR 4010 and the other tract is located on the south side of CR 4010, approximately 4 miles east of the intersection of CR 4010 and SH287. The District is entirely within Wise County, and is not within the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of any city, town, or village.

At its next regularly scheduled meeting, the Board intends to consider the annexation of approximately 126.69 additional acres into the District. See “THE DISTRICT – Description and Location.”

The Developer and Principal Landowners.... Lackland Hillcrest North Development, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (“Lackland Hillcrest”), is the developer of Hillview and Hillcrest North in the District. Lackland Hillcrest developed approximately 295.84 acres (193 lots) of land within the District as Hillview and Hillcrest North Phases 2 and 3. Lackland Hillcrest is referred to herein as the “Developer.”

Riverside Homebuilders, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership (“Riverside Homebuilders”), whose general partner is Windfall Investments, Inc., oversees the sales and construction of homes within the District. The Developer and Riverside Homebuilders are under common management and ownership.

Lackland Holdings, LLC (“Lackland Holdings”) was formed in 1991 by Timothy Fleet. The Developer is an affiliate of Lackland Holdings. Together with Riverside Homebuilders and their respective affiliates, Lackland Holdings has completed more than 250 real estate developments and acquisitions across six states, including Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, and Missouri. Mr. Fleet also serves as the founder and president of Riverside Homebuilders, which was formed in 2012. The Developer has financed its activities through a combination of cash equity and a

development loan from Community Bank. See “THE DEVELOPER AND PRINCIPAL LANDOWNERS.”

Development within the District.....The District is being developed as the single-family residential communities of Hillview and Hillcrest North. To date, approximately 295.84 acres have been developed as 193 single-family lots within the following single-family residential subdivisions in the District: Hillview and Hillcrest North, Phases 2 and 3.

As of March 1, 2026, the District included approximately 102 completed homes (94 occupied homes, 7 unoccupied homes, and 1 model homes), approximately 28 homes under construction, and approximately 63 vacant developed lot available for home construction.

The remaining land within the District is comprised of approximately 6.05 undevelopable acres. See “DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT – Status of Development within the District.”

Homebuilder.....Riverside Homebuilders is the active homebuilder within the District. Homes within the District range in price from approximately \$450,000 to approximately \$650,000 and in size from approximately 2,200 square feet to approximately 3,400 square feet. See “DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT – Homebuilder within the District.”

RISK FACTORS

THE BONDS ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN INVESTMENT RISKS. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS SHOULD REVIEW THIS ENTIRE OFFICIAL STATEMENT, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY THE SECTION OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT ENTITLED “RISK FACTORS,” BEFORE MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION.

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SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(UNAUDITED)

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| 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation | \$ 47,025,434 | (a) |
| 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation..... | \$ 57,455,286 | (b) |
| Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026 | \$ 63,689,400 | (c) |
| Direct Debt: | | |
| The Utility Bonds..... | \$ 2,875,000 | |
| The Road Bonds..... | <u>3,070,000</u> | |
| Total..... | \$ 5,945,000 | |
| Estimated Overlapping Debt | <u>\$ 391,692</u> | (d) |
| Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt..... | <u>\$ 6,336,692</u> | (d) |
| Direct Debt Ratios: | | |
| As a Percentage of 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation..... | 12.64 | % |
| As a Percentage of 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation | 10.35 | % |
| As a Percentage of Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026 | 9.33 | % |
| Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Ratios: | | |
| As a Percentage of 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation..... | 13.48 | % |
| As a Percentage of 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation | 11.03 | % |
| As a Percentage of Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026 | 9.95 | % |
| Utility System Debt Service Fund Balance (as of the Date of Delivery)..... | \$ 247,969 | (e) |
| Road System Debt Service Fund Balance (as of the Date of Delivery)..... | \$ 224,494 | (f) |
| General Operating Fund Balance (as of April 27, 2026)..... | \$ 879,067 | |
| 2025 Tax Rate: | | |
| Utility System Debt Service..... | \$ 0.00 | |
| Road System Debt Service..... | 0.00 | |
| Maintenance and Operations..... | <u>1.00</u> | |
| Total..... | \$ 1.00 | |
| Average Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2027-2051)..... | \$ 427,402 | (g) |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2029) | \$ 435,500 | (g) |
| Debt Service Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable Assessed Valuation Required to Pay Average Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2027-2051): | | |
| Based on 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation at 95% Tax Collections..... | \$ 0.96 | |
| Based on 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation at 95% Tax Collections | \$ 0.79 | |
| Based on Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026 at 95% Tax Collections..... | \$ 0.71 | |
| Debt Service Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable Assessed Valuation Required to Pay Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2029): | | |
| Based on 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation at 95% Tax Collections..... | \$ 0.98 | |
| Based on 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation at 95% Tax Collections | \$ 0.80 | |
| Based on Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026 at 95% Tax Collections..... | \$ 0.72 | |

- (a) Represents the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the District as of January 1, 2025, provided by the Wise Central Appraisal District (the "Appraisal District"). See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (b) Provided by the Appraisal District for informational purposes only. This amount represents the preliminary determination of the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the District as of January 1, 2026. No taxes will be levied upon this value, which is subject to protest by landowners. The value will be certified by the Wise County Appraisal Review Board (the "Appraisal Review Board") and taxes will be levied on the certified value. See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (c) Provided by the Appraisal District for informational purposes only. Reflects the addition of value of new construction within the District from January 1, 2025 to March 1, 2026. This estimate is based upon the same unit value used in the assessed value. No taxes will be levied on this estimate. See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (d) See "DISTRICT DEBT - Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement."
- (e) Such amount represents eighteen months of capitalized interest that will be deposited into the Utility System Debt Service Fund (defined herein) on the Date of Delivery. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires that the District maintain any particular sum in the Utility System Debt Service Fund. Funds in the Utility System Debt Service Fund are not available to pay debt service on bonds issued for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System, such as the Road Bonds.
- (f) Such amount represents eighteen months of capitalized interest that will be deposited into the Road System Debt Service Fund (defined herein) on the Date of Delivery. Neither Texas law nor the Bond Order requires that the District maintain any particular sum in the Road System Debt Service Fund. Funds in the Road System Debt Service Fund are not available to pay debt service on bonds issued for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Utility System, such as the Utility Bonds.
- (g) Debt service on the Bonds is estimated at an average interest rate of 5.00%. See "DISTRICT DEBT - Debt Service Requirement Schedule."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
relating to
HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF WISE COUNTY
(A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas, located within Wise County)

| | |
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| \$2,875,000 | \$3,070,000 |
| UNLIMITED TAX UTILITY BONDS | UNLIMITED TAX ROADBONDS |
| SERIES 2026 | SERIES 2026 |

INTRODUCTION

This Official Statement provides certain information in connection with the issuance by Hillcrest North Municipal Utility District of Wise County (the "District") of its 2,875,000 Unlimited Tax Utility Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Utility Bonds") and the \$3,070,000 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2026 (the "Road Bonds," and together with the Utility Bonds, the "Bonds").

The Utility Bonds are issued pursuant to (i) Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; (ii) the order of the District's Board of Directors authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Utility Bond Order"); (iii) Chapter 8017, Texas Special District Local Laws Code; (iv) an election held within the District on November 2, 2021; and (v) an order issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ").

The Road Bonds are issued pursuant to (i) Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution; the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; (ii) the order of the District's Board of Directors authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Road Bond Order"); (iii) Chapter 8017, Texas Special District Local Laws Code; and (iv) an election held within the District on November 2, 2021.

Certain capitalized terms used in this Official Statement have the same meanings assigned to such terms in the Bond Orders, except as otherwise indicated herein.

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

Factors Affecting Taxable Values and Tax Payments

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

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

Dependence on Principal Taxpayers and the Developer: The top principal taxpayers represent approximately 19.27% (\$9,062,421) of the 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation, which represents ownership as of January 1, 2025. The Developer and their related entities represent a total of \$3,090,383 or 6.57% of such value. If the Developer or other principal taxpayers were to default in the payment of taxes in an amount which exceeds the District's debt service fund surplus, the ability of the District to make timely payment of debt service on the Bonds would be dependent on its ability to enforce and liquidate its tax lien, which is a time-consuming process, or to sell tax anticipation notes. Failure to recover or borrow funds in a timely fashion could result in an excessive District tax rate, hindering growth and leading to further defaults in the payment of taxes. The District is not required by law or the Bond Orders to maintain any specified amount of surplus in its debt service funds. See "TAX DATA – Principal Taxpayers" and "TAXING PROCEDURES – Levy and Collection of Taxes."

Maximum Impact on District Tax Rates: Assuming no further development or home construction, the value of the land and improvements currently within the District will be the major determinant of the ability or willingness of property owners to pay their taxes. The 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation of property located within the District is \$47,025,434, the 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation of property located within the District is \$57,455,286, and the Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026, is \$63,689,400. See "TAX DATA."

After issuance of the Bonds, the estimated maximum annual debt service requirement on the Bonds will be \$435,500 (2029) and the estimated average annual debt service requirement on the Bonds will be \$427,402 (2027-2051). Assuming no decrease to the 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation, tax rates of \$0.98 and \$0.96 per \$100 of assessed valuation at 95% tax collection rate would be necessary to pay the estimated maximum annual debt service requirement and the estimated average annual debt service requirement, respectively. Assuming no decrease to the 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation, tax rates of \$0.80 and \$0.79 per \$100 of assessed valuation at 95% tax collection rate would be necessary to pay the estimated maximum annual debt service requirement and the estimated average annual debt service requirement, respectively. Assuming no decrease from the Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026, tax rates of \$0.72 and \$0.71 per \$100 of assessed valuation at 95% tax collection rate would be necessary to pay the estimated maximum annual debt service requirement and the estimated average annual debt service requirement, respectively.

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

Increase in Costs of Building Materials and Labor Shortages

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.

Competitive Nature of Residential Housing Market

The residential housing industry in the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, area is very competitive, and the District can give no assurance that the building programs which are planned by any homebuilder(s) will be continued or completed. The respective competitive position of the homebuilders listed herein and any other developer or homebuilder(s) which might attempt future home building or development projects in the District, the sale of developed lots or in the construction and sale of single-family residential units, are affected by most of the factors discussed in this section, and such competitive positions are directly related to tax revenues received by the District and the growth and maintenance of taxable values in the District.

Vacant Developed Lots

As of March 1, 2026, approximately 63 developed lots within the District remained available for 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 Orders, or defaults in the observation or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Bond Orders, the registered owners of the Bonds (the "Registered Owner(s)") 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 Orders. Except for mandamus, the Bond Orders do 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 Orders 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

Subject to the requirements of Texas law, the District may voluntarily proceed under Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. Section 901-946, if the District: (1) is authorized to file for federal bankruptcy protection by Texas law; (2) is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature; (3) desired to effect a plan to adjust such debts; and (4) has either obtained the agreement of or negotiated in good faith with its creditors or is unable to negotiate with its creditors because negotiation is impracticable. Under Texas law, the District must also obtain the approval of the TCEQ prior to filing bankruptcy. Such law requires that the TCEQ investigate the financial condition of the District and authorize the District to proceed only if the District has fully exercised its rights and powers under Texas law and remains unable to meet its debts and other obligations as they mature.

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 the bankruptcy court, after a hearing, dismisses the petition. A federal bankruptcy court is a court of equity and federal bankruptcy judges have considerable discretion in the conduct of bankruptcy proceedings and in making the decision of whether to grant the petitioning district relief from its creditors. While such a decision might be applicable, the concomitant delay and loss of remedies to the Registered Owner could potentially and adversely impair the value of the Registered Owner's claim.

If the District decides in the future to proceed voluntarily under the federal Bankruptcy Code, the District could develop and file a plan for the adjustment of its debts. If such a plan was confirmed by the bankruptcy court, it could, among other things, affect the Beneficial Owners by reducing or eliminating the interest rate or the principal amount, modifying or abrogating collateral or security arrangements, substituting (in whole or in part) other securities, and otherwise compromising and modifying the rights and remedies of such Beneficial Owners' claims against the District.

The District may not be placed into bankruptcy involuntarily.

Marketability

The District has no understanding with the Initial Purchasers 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 for the Bonds may be greater than the difference between the bid and asked price of bonds of comparable maturity and quality issued by more traditional issuers as such bonds are more generally bought, sold, or traded in the secondary market. See "SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BONDS."

Future Debt

At an election held within the District on November 2, 2021, voters of the District authorized the District's issuance of: a total of \$93,240,973 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of constructing and/or acquiring a water, sewer, and drainage system to serve the District (the "Utility System"); \$82,689,553 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing road improvements to serve the District (the "Road System"); \$139,861,459 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds issued by the District for the Utility System; and \$125,034,329 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds issued by the District for the Road System.

The Utility Bonds constitute the first series of unlimited tax bonds to be issued by the District for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Utility System. The Road Bonds constitute the first series of unlimited tax bonds to be issued by the District for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System. After issuance of the Bonds, the following principal amounts of unlimited tax bonds will remain authorized but unissued: a total of \$90,365,973 for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Utility System; \$79,619,553 for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System; \$139,861,459 for the purpose of refunding bonds issued by the

District for the Utility System; and \$125,034,329 for the purpose of refunding bonds issued by the District for the Road System.

The District may also issue any additional bonds as may hereafter be approved by both the Board of Directors and voters of the District as well as certain additional bonds, revenue bonds, special project bonds, and other obligations as described in the Bond Orders. See "THE BONDS – Issuance of Additional Debt."

The District's issuance of unlimited tax bonds authorized for the Utility System, such as the Utility Bonds, is subject to approval by the TCEQ. The District's issuance of unlimited tax bonds authorized for the Road System, such as the Road Bonds, is not subject to approval from the TCEQ. The total amount of bonds and other obligations of the District issued for road purposes may not exceed one-fourth of the certified assessed valuation of the real property in the District.

Based upon calculations and information provided by the District's Engineer, following reimbursement with the proceeds of the Bonds, the District will owe the Developer approximately \$4,600,000 for expenditures to construct the Utility System and approximately \$2,600,000 for its expenditures to construct the Road System. Such expenditures are expected to increase as development continues within 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.

Continuing Compliance with Certain Covenants

The Bond Orders contain 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."

Approval of the Bonds

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

Environmental Regulations

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

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

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

Air Quality Issues. Air quality control measures required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") and the TCEQ may impact new industrial, commercial and residential development in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Under the Clean Air Act ("CAA") Amendments of 1990, a ten-county Dallas-Fort Worth area ("2008 DFW Area") – Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, and Wise

Counties – has been designated a “severe” nonattainment area under the eight-hour ozone standard of 75 ppb promulgated by the EPA in 2008 (the “2008 Ozone Standard”), with an attainment year of 2026. The “severe” nonattainment classification 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.

Further, a nine-county Dallas-Fort Worth area (“2015 DFW Area”) – Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Tarrant, and Wise Counties was designated a “serious” nonattainment area under the eight-hour ozone standard of 70 ppb promulgated by the EPA in 2015 (the “2015 Ozone Standard”), effective July 22, 2024. The requirements for an area designated as “serious” vary and establish several attainment deadlines ranging from January 1, 2026 to January 1, 2028, with such deadlines applicable to specific requirements of the EPA’s final action.

In order to demonstrate progress toward attainment of the EPA’s ozone standards, the TCEQ has established a state implementation plan (“SIP”) for the 2008 and 2015 DFW Areas 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 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 2008 and 2015 DFW Areas to reach attainment with the ozone standards by the EPA’s attainment deadlines. These additional controls could have a negative impact on the area’s economic growth and development. As a result of the DFW Area’s reclassification, the TCEQ must submit revisions of the SIP to the EPA no later than January 1, 2026, addressing the “serious” nonattainment classification.

Water Supply & Discharge Issues. Water supply and discharge regulations that municipal utility districts or other type of special purpose district, 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 DFW 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 or other types of special purpose 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), 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 nonstormwater discharges into surface water in the state. It has a 5-year permit term, and is then subject to renewal. Moreover, the Clean Water Act (“CWA”) and Texas Water Code require municipal wastewater treatment plants to meet secondary treatment effluent limitations and more stringent water quality-based

limitations and requirements to comply with the Texas water quality standards. Any water quality-based limitations and requirements with which a municipal utility district or other types of special purpose districts must comply may have an impact on the special purpose district's ability to obtain and maintain compliance with TPDES permits.

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

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

In 2023, the Supreme Court of the United States issued its decision in *Sackett v. EPA*, which clarified the definition of "waters of the United States" and significantly restricted the reach of federal jurisdiction under the CWA. Under the *Sackett* decision, "waters of the United States" includes only geographical features that are described in ordinary parlance as "streams, oceans, rivers, and lakes" and to adjacent wetlands that are indistinguishable from such bodies of water due to a continuous surface connection. Subsequently, the EPA and USACE issued a final rule amending the definition of "water 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 and other types of special purpose districts, including the Regional District, could potentially be subject to additional restrictions and requirements, including additional permitting requirements, in the future.

Potential Impact of Natural Disaster

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

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

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.

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 is limited.

Bond Insurance Risk Factors

The District has applied for a bond insurance policy to guarantee the scheduled payment of principal and interest on the Bonds. The purchase of such insurance on the Bonds, if available, will be at the option and expense of each of the Initial Purchasers. If an insurance policy is purchased, the following are risk factors relating to bond insurance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE 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 Orders of the Board of Directors of the District (the “Board”) authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. Copies of the Bond Orders may be obtained from the District upon request and payment of the costs for duplication thereof. The Bond Orders authorize 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 June 1, 2026 and will mature on September 1 in each of the years and in principal amounts, and will bear interest from the initial date of delivery (expected to be on or about June 23, 2026) (the “Date of Delivery”) at the rates per annum, set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement and will be payable on March 1, 2027, and semiannually thereafter on each September 1 and March 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” herein.

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 is to be transferred and how the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds are to be paid to and credited by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), while the Bonds are registered in its nominee name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been provided by DTC for use in disclosure documents such as this Official Statement. The District 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The information in the section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the District believes to be reliable, but 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 Orders will be given only to DTC.

Successor Paying Agent/Registrar

Provisions are made in the Bond Orders 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 principal payment 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 series and 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 Paying Agent/Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds

In the event the Book-Entry-Only System should be 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 the Paying Agent/Registrar of security or indemnity which they determine to be sufficient to hold them harmless. The District may require payment of taxes, governmental charges, and other expenses in connection with any such replacement.

Redemption Provisions

Bonds maturing on September 1, 2032, 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 June 1, 2032, or on any date thereafter, at the par value thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Notice of the exercise of the reserved right of redemption will be given at least thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date by sending such notice by first class mail to the Registered Owner of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part at the address shown on the bond register. If less than all of the Bonds are redeemed at any time, the maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by the District. If less than all of the Bonds of a certain maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed will be selected by the Paying Agent/Registrar prior to the redemption date by such random method as the Paying Agent/Registrar deems fair and appropriate in integral multiples of \$5,000 within any one maturity. The Registered Owner of any Bond, all, or a portion of which has been called for redemption, shall be required to present such Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar for payment of the redemption price on the portion of the Bonds so called for redemption and issuance of a new Bond in the principal amount equal to the portion of such Bond not redeemed.

Replacement of 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, receipt of satisfactory evidence of such destruction, loss or theft, and receipt by the District and the Paying Agent/Registrar of security or indemnity to hold them harmless. The District or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require payment of taxes, governmental charges and other expenses and other expenses in connection with any such replacement.

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 Orders, the District covenants to levy a sufficient tax to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds, with full allowance being made for delinquencies, costs of collections, and certain fees.

The Bonds are obligations solely of the District and are not the obligations of the State of Texas; Wise County, Texas; or any entity other than the District.

Authority for Issuance

The Utility Bonds are issued pursuant to (i) Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; (ii) the Utility Bond

Order; (iii) Chapter 8017, Texas Special District Local Laws Code; (iv) an election held within the District on November 2, 2021; and (v) an order issued by the TCEQ.

The Road Bonds are issued pursuant to (i) Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution; the general laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; (ii) the Road Bond Order; (iii) Chapter 8017, Texas Special District Local Laws Code; and (iv) an election held within the District on November 2, 2021.

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

Issuance of Additional Debt

The District intends to issue additional bonds with the approval of the TCEQ (with respect to the bonds issued for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Utility System), necessary to provide improvements and facilities consistent with the purposes for which the District was created.

After issuance of the Bonds, the following principal amounts of unlimited tax bonds will remain authorized but unissued: a total of \$90,365,973 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Utility System; \$79,619,553 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System; \$139,861,459 principal amount for the purpose of refunding bonds issued by the District for the Utility System; and \$125,034,329 principal amount of unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds issued by the District for the Road System.

The District may also issue any additional bonds as may hereafter be approved by both the Board and voters of the District as well as certain additional bonds, revenue bonds, special project bonds, and other obligations as described in the Bond Order. The Bond Order imposes no limitation on the amount of additional parity bonds which may be issued by the District (if authorized by the District's voters and, in the case of bonds issued for the Utility System, approved by the TCEQ). The total amount of bonds and other obligations of the District issued for road purposes may not exceed one-fourth of the certified assessed valuation of the real property in the District.

Based on present engineering cost estimates and development plans, in the opinion of the District's Engineer, the remaining \$90,365,973 principal amount of authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Utility System will be sufficient to fully finance utility facilities to serve the remaining undeveloped but developable land within the District and the remaining total \$79,619,553 principal amount of authorized but unissued unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing the Road System will be sufficient to fully finance road facilities to serve the remaining undeveloped but developable land within the District.

Based upon calculations and information provided by the Developer, following the reimbursement with the proceeds of the Bonds, the District will owe the Developer approximately \$4,600,000 for expenditures to construct the Utility System and approximately \$2,600,000 for its expenditures to construct the Road System. Such expenditures are expected to increase as development continues within the District.

No Arbitrage

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

Bonds shall not become “arbitrage bonds” under the Code and the regulations prescribed from time to time thereunder.

Consolidation

A district (such as the District) has the legal authority to consolidate with other districts and, in connection therewith, to provide for the consolidation of its assets, such as cash and the utility system, with the water and wastewater system of districts with which it is consolidating as well as its liabilities (which would include the Bonds). No representation is made concerning the likelihood of consolidation, but the District currently has no plans to do so.

Funds

The Utility Bond Order creates a fund for debt service on the Utility Bonds and any additional unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for the Utility System (the “Utility System Debt Service Fund”). Eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest on the Utility Bonds will be deposited from the proceeds from sale of the Utility Bonds into the Utility System Debt Service Fund. The Utility System Debt Service Fund, which constitutes a trust fund for the benefit of the owners of bonds issued for the Utility System, and any additional unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for the Utility System, is to be kept separate from all other funds of the District, and is to be used for payment of debt service on the Utility Bonds and any of the District’s other duly authorized bonds issued for the Utility System payable in whole or in part from taxes. Amounts on deposit in the Utility System Debt Service Fund may also be used to pay the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent/Registrar, to defray the expenses of assessing and collecting taxes levied for payment of interest on and principal of the Utility Bonds and any additional bonds for the Utility System payable in whole or in part from taxes, and to pay any tax anticipation notes issued, together with interest thereon, as such tax anticipation notes become due.

The Road Bond Order creates a fund for debt service on the Road Bonds and any additional unlimited tax bonds issued by the District for the Road System (the “Road System Debt Service Fund”). Eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest on the Road Bonds will be deposited from the proceeds from sale of the Road Bonds into the Road System Debt Service Fund. The Road System Debt Service Fund, which constitutes a trust fund for the benefit of the owners of bonds issued for the Road System, 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 Road Bonds and any of the District’s other duly authorized bonds issued for the Road System payable in whole or in part from taxes. Amounts 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 Road 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.

Defeasance

The Bond Orders provide 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 of (ii) by depositing with any place of payment (paying agent) for obligations of the District payable from revenues or from ad valorem taxes or both or with a commercial bank or trust company designated in the proceedings authorizing such discharge, amounts sufficient to provide for the payment and/or redemption of the Bonds; provided that such deposits may be invested and reinvested only in (a) direct noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (b) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and (c) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the governing body of the District adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not

less than AAA or its equivalent. The foregoing obligations may be in book entry form and shall mature and/or bear interest payable at such times and in such amounts as will be sufficient to provide for the scheduled payment and/or redemption of the Bonds. If any of such Bonds are to be redeemed prior to their respective dates of maturity, provision must have been made for giving notice of redemption as provided in the Bond Orders.

There is no assurance that the current law will not be changed in a manner which would permit other investments to be made with amounts deposited to defease the Bonds. Because the Bond Orders do not contractually limit such investments, Registered Owners may be deemed to have consented to defeasance with such other investments, notwithstanding the fact that such investments may not be of the same investment quality as currently permitted under Texas law. There is also no assurance that any investment held for such discharge will maintain its rating.

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

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 Orders, or defaults in the observation or performance of any other covenants, conditions, or obligations set forth in the Bond Orders, 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 Orders. Except for mandamus, the Bond Orders do 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 Orders 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.

Use and Distribution of Utility Bond Proceeds

Proceeds from sale of the Utility Bonds will be used to reimburse the Developer for a portion of the construction costs set out below. Proceeds of the Utility Bonds will also be used to pay developer interest, eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest and general costs of issuance associated with the Utility Bonds.

| Construction Costs | District's Share |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Hillcrest North MUD – Water Plant | \$ 587,306 |
| 2. Hillcrest North MUD – Well No. 1 | 505,047 |
| 3. Paluxy Well No. 2 | 360,000 |
| 4. Engineering (Items 1-3) | 230,310 |
| 5. Miscellaneous (Items 1-3) | 95,093 |
| Total Construction Costs | \$ 1,777,756 |
| | |
| Non-Construction Costs | |
| 1. Legal Fees | \$ 86,250 |
| 2. Fiscal Agent Fees | 57,500 |
| 3. Interest | |
| a. Developer Interest | 376,585 |
| b. Capitalized Interest (18 Months) | 247,969 |
| 4. Bond Discount (3.00%) | 86,250 |
| 5. Bond Issuance Expenses | 51,920 |
| 6. Developer Advances | 28,779 |
| 7. Creation Costs | 95,768 |
| 8. Attorney General’s Fee | 2,875 |
| 9. TCEQ Bond Issuance Fee | 7,188 |
| 10. Bond Application Report Cost | 56,150 |
| Total Non-Construction Costs | \$ 1,097,244 |
| | |
| TOTAL BOND ISSUE REQUIREMENT | \$ 2,875,000 |

In the instance that approved estimated amounts exceed the actual costs, the difference comprises a surplus which may be expended for uses approved by the TCEQ, where required. In the instance that actual costs exceed previously approved estimated amounts and contingencies, additional TCEQ approval and the issuance of additional bonds may be required. However, the District cannot and does not guarantee the sufficiency of such funds for such purposes.

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Use and Distribution of Road Bond Proceeds

Proceeds from sale of the Road Bonds will be used to reimburse the Developer for a portion of the construction costs set out below. Proceeds of the Road Bonds will also be used to pay developer interest, eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest and general costs of issuance associated with the Road Bonds.

| Construction Costs | District's Share |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Hillcrest North, Phase 2 – Paving and Excavation | \$ 1,031,575 |
| 2. Hillcrest North, Phase 2 – Grading and Drainage | 163,685 |
| 3. Hillcrest North, Phase 3 – Paving | 792,794 |
| 4. Hillcrest North, Phase 2 – Engineering | 16,990 |
| 7. Hillcrest North, Phases 2 & 3 – Land Acquisition Costs | <u>172,971</u> |
| Total Construction Costs | \$ 2,178,015 |
| | |
| Non-Construction Costs | |
| 1. Legal Fees | \$ 91,750 |
| 2. Fiscal Agent Fees | 61,400 |
| 3. Interest | |
| a. Capitalized Interest (18 Months) | 224,494 |
| b. Developer Interest | 360,650 |
| 4. Bond Discount (3.00%) | 92,100 |
| 5. Bond Issuance Expenses | 43,521 |
| 6. Bond Engineering Fee | 15,000 |
| 7. Attorney General Fee | <u>3,070</u> |
| Total Non-Construction Costs | \$ 891,985 |
| | |
| TOTAL BOND ISSUE REQUIREMENT | \$ 3,070,000 |

In the instance that approved estimated amounts exceed the actual costs, the difference comprises a surplus which may be expended for roads or improvements in aid thereof, where required. In the instance that actual costs exceed previously approved estimated amounts and contingencies, the issuance of additional bonds may be required. However, the District cannot and does not guarantee the sufficiency of such funds for such purposes.

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THE DISTRICT

General

The District was created pursuant to Senate Bill No. 2205, 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, codified as Chapter 8017 Special District Local Laws Code and became effective September 1, 2021. The rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions of the District are established by the general laws of the State of Texas applicable to municipal utility districts, particularly Chapter 8017 Special District Local Laws Code, Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Article XVI, Section 59 and Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, as amended. The District is subject to the continuing supervision of the TCEQ.

The District is empowered, among other things, to finance, purchase, construct, operate and maintain all works, improvements, facilities, and plants necessary for the supply and distribution of water; the collection, transportation, and treatment of wastewater; the control and diversion of storm water; and roads located inside its boundaries. The District may issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness to purchase or construct such facilities. The District may also provide solid waste disposal and collection services. The District is also empowered to establish, operate, and maintain fire-fighting facilities, independently or with one or more conservation and reclamation districts, after approval by the TCEQ and the voters of the District.

Description and Location

The District is located in Wise County, Texas, approximately 5 miles southeast of the Central Business District of the City of Decatur, Texas. One tract of the District is located on the north side CR 4010 and the other tract is located on the south side of CR 4010, approximately 4 miles east of the intersection of CR 4010 and SH287. The District is entirely within Wise County, and is not within the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of any city, town, or village. At its next regularly scheduled meeting, the Board intends to consider the annexation of approximately 126.69 additional acres into the District.

Management of the District

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

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Term Expires May</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Carter Posey | President | 2030 |
| Maria Blanco | Vice President | 2028 |
| Connor Steele | Secretary | 2030 |
| Lisa Smith | Assistant Secretary | 2030 |
| Julie Webber | 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 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 bookkeeping, tax assessing and collecting, auditing, engineering, and legal services as follows:

Bond Counsel and General Counsel: The District has engaged Coats Rose, P.C., Dallas, 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 Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds. See “LEGAL MATTERS.”

Disclosure Counsel: The District has engaged McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas, to serve as “Disclosure Counsel” to the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The fee to be paid Disclosure Counsel for services rendered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds is contingent on the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds.

Financial Advisor: Cedar Creek Municipal Advisors, LLC, is engaged as financial advisor to the District in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (the “Financial Advisor”). 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 Monte S. Shaw, the Wise County Tax Assessor/Collector (the “Tax Assessor/Collector”).

Bookkeeper: The District’s bookkeeper is Dye & Toverly, LLC (the “Bookkeeper”).

Auditor: The District engaged McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot Ellis PLLC to audit its financial statements for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2025. See “APPENDIX A” for a copy of the District’s July 31, 2025 audited financial statements.

Engineer: The District’s engineer is Elevation Land Solutions (the “Engineer”).

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT

Status of Development within the District

The District is being developed as the single-family residential communities of Hillview and Hillcrest North. To date, approximately 295.84 acres have been developed as 193 single-family lots within the following single-family residential subdivisions in the District: Hillview and Hillcrest North, Phases 2 and 3.

As of March 1, 2026, the District included approximately 102 completed homes (94 occupied homes, 7 unoccupied homes, and 1 model homes), approximately 28 homes under construction, and approximately 63 vacant developed lot available for home construction.

The remaining land within the District is comprised of approximately 6.05 undevelopable acres.

The table below summarizes the status of development and land use within the District as of March 1, 2026.

| Section | Acreage | No. of Lots | Homes Completed | Homes Under Construction | Vacant Lots |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Hillview | 95.24 | 54 | 54 | - | - |
| Hillcrest North, Phase 2 | 71.10 | 48 | 48 | - | - |
| Hillcrest North, Phase 3 | 129.50 | 91 | - | 28 | 63 |
| Totals | 295.84 | 193 | 102 | 28 | 63 (a) |
| Under Development | - | | | | |
| Undevelopable | 6.05 | | | | |
| Remaining Developable | - | | | | |
| Total District Acreage | 301.89 | | | | |

(a) See "RISK FACTORS - Vacant Developed Lots."

Homebuilder within the District

The active homebuilder within the District is Riverside Homebuilders. Homes within the District range in price from approximately \$450,000 to approximately \$650,000 and in size from approximately 2,200 square feet to approximately 3,400 square feet.

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PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN THE DISTRICT
(May 2026)



PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN THE DISTRICT
(May 2026)



THE DEVELOPER AND PRINCIPAL LANDOWNERS

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 (30%) of the cost of constructing certain of the water, wastewater, and drainage facilities in a municipal 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 municipal utility district may have a profound effect on the security of the unlimited tax bonds issued by a district. A developer is generally under no obligation to a district to develop the property which it owns in a district. Furthermore, there is no restriction on a developer's right to sell any or all of the land which it owns within a district. In addition, a developer is ordinarily a major taxpayer within a municipal utility district during the development phase of the property.

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

Neither the Developer (herein defined), nor any affiliate entities, are obligated to pay principal of or interest on the Bonds. Furthermore, neither the Developer, nor any affiliate entities, have 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 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 Landowners

Lackland Hillcrest North Development, LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("Lackland Hillcrest"), is the developer for Hillview and Hillcrest North. Lackland Hillcrest is a single-purpose entity formed solely to develop the land it owns in the District. Lackland Hillcrest developed approximately 295.84 acres (193 lots) of land within the District as Hillview and Hillcrest North Phases 2 and 3. Lackland Hillcrest is referred to herein as the "Developer."

Riverside Homebuilders, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership ("Riverside Homebuilders"), whose general partner is Windfall Investments, Inc., oversees the sales and construction of homes within the District. The Developer and Riverside Homebuilders are under common management and ownership.

Lackland Holdings, LLC ("Lackland Holdings") was formed in 1991 by Timothy Fleet. The Developer is an affiliate of Lackland Holdings. Together with Riverside Homebuilders and their respective affiliates, Lackland Holdings has completed more than 250 real estate developments and acquisitions across six states, including Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, and Missouri. Mr. Fleet also serves as the founder and president of Riverside Homebuilders, which was formed in 2012. The Developer has financed its activities through a combination of cash equity and a development loan from Community Bank.

Development Financing

On June 26, 2024, the Developer entered into a line of credit from Community Bank for the development of the District. The loan's maximum principal amount is \$4,500,000, and it bears interest at Prime plus 0.5%. Such loan matures on June 26, 2027, and is secured by certain land owned by the Developer within the District. As

of May 20, 2026, the balance on such loan was \$2,224,153. According to the Developer, it is in compliance with all material terms of the loan.

THE SYSTEM

General

The District will provide water, wastewater and drainage and roadway improvements to the District. According to the Engineer, the Utility System is being 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 Wise County, Texas. According to the Engineer, the design of such facilities has been approved by all required governmental agencies and the TCEQ.

Description of the System

Water Supply and Distribution: The District obtains water from one water plant, which is owned, operated and maintained by the District. Water Plant No. 1 consists of one 205 gallons-per-minute (“gpm”) water well; one 85 gpm water well; one 5,000 gallon hydro-pneumatic tank; two 62,000 gallon ground storage tank; and three 200 gpm booster pumps. The District has the capacity to serve approximately 250 equivalent single-family connections.

Wastewater Collection and Treatment: The District does not provide public wastewater treatment. All customers in the District are required to have private on-site sewage facilities (septic systems).

Drainage: The northern tract of the District naturally drains south to north to a tributary of Sweetwater Creek. The southern tract of the District naturally drains north to south to a tributary of Long Branch. The drainage system in the northern tract of the District consists of asphalt streets with roadside ditches directing drainage to an outfall into a tributary of Sweetwater Creek, then to Sweetwater Creek. The drainage system in the southern tract of the District consists of asphalt streets with roadside ditches directing drainage to an outfall into a tributary of Long Branch, then to Long Branch.

THE ROAD SYSTEM

Construction of the District’s Road System is subject to certain regulation by Wise County and the Texas Department of Transportation. The roads in the District are constructed with concrete curbs and gutter roadways. Remaining streets provide local interior service within the District. The Road System also includes, or will include, streetlights, and franchise utilities (electric, phone, and cable). The Road System is being constructed by the District and will be maintained by the District.

Floodplain

The Flood Insurance Rate Maps (“FIRMs”) provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) indicates that no land within the District is located within the floodplain Zone “A.”

Atlas 14

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

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DISTRICT DEBT

| | | |
|--|---------------------|-----|
| 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation | \$ 47,025,434 | (a) |
| 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation..... | \$ 57,455,286 | (b) |
| Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026 | \$ 63,689,400 | (c) |
| Direct Debt: | | |
| The Utility Bonds..... | \$ 2,875,000 | |
| The Road Bonds..... | <u>3,070,000</u> | |
| Total..... | \$ 5,945,000 | |
| Estimated Overlapping Debt | <u>\$ 391,692</u> | (d) |
| Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt..... | <u>\$ 6,336,692</u> | (d) |
| Direct Debt Ratios: | | |
| As a Percentage of 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation..... | 12.64 | % |
| As a Percentage of 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation | 10.35 | % |
| As a Percentage of Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026 | 9.33 | % |
| Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Ratios: | | |
| As a Percentage of 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation..... | 13.48 | % |
| As a Percentage of 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation | 11.03 | % |
| As a Percentage of Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026 | 9.95 | % |
| 2025 Tax Rate: | | |
| Utility System Debt Service..... | \$0.00 | |
| Road System Debt Service..... | 0.00 | |
| Maintenance and Operations | <u>1.00</u> | |
| Total..... | \$1.00 | |
| Average Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2027-2051)..... | \$ 427,402 | (e) |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2029) | \$ 435,500 | (e) |
| Debt Service Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable Assessed Valuation Required to Pay Average Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2027-2051): | | |
| Based on 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation at 95% Tax Collections..... | \$0.96 | |
| Based on 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation at 95% Tax Collections | \$0.79 | |
| Based on Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026 at 95% Tax Collections | \$0.71 | |
| Debt Service Tax Rate per \$100 of Taxable Assessed Valuation Required to Pay Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2029): | | |
| Based on 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation at 95% Tax Collections..... | \$0.98 | |
| Based on 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation at 95% Tax Collections | \$0.80 | |
| Based on Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026 at 95% Tax Collections..... | \$0.72 | |

- (a) Represents the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the District as of January 1, 2025, provided by the Appraisal District. See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (b) Provided by the Appraisal District for informational purposes only. This amount represents the preliminary determination of the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the District as of January 1, 2026. No taxes will be levied upon this value, which is subject to protest by landowners. The value will be certified by the Appraisal Review Board and taxes will be levied on the certified value. See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (c) Provided by the Appraisal District for informational purposes only. Reflects the addition of value of new construction within the District from January 1, 2025 to March 1, 2026. This estimate is based upon the same unit value used in the assessed value. No taxes will be levied on this estimate. See "TAX DATA" and "TAXING PROCEDURES."
- (d) See "DISTRICT DEBT - Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement."
- (e) Debt service on the Bonds is estimated at an average interest rate of 5.00%. See "DISTRICT DEBT - Debt Service Requirement Schedule."

Debt Service Requirement Schedule

The following schedule sets forth the annual principal and estimated interest requirements on the Bonds, assuming an interest rate of 5.00%. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

| Year Ending 12/31 | The Utility Bonds | | The Road Bonds | | Total Combined Debt Service |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | |
| 2027 | \$ - | \$ 167,708 | \$ - | \$ 179,083 | \$ 346,792 |
| 2028 | 65,000 | 143,750 | 70,000 | 153,500 | 432,250 |
| 2029 | 70,000 | 140,500 | 75,000 | 150,000 | 435,500 |
| 2030 | 70,000 | 137,000 | 75,000 | 146,250 | 428,250 |
| 2031 | 75,000 | 133,500 | 80,000 | 142,500 | 431,000 |
| 2032 | 80,000 | 129,750 | 85,000 | 138,500 | 433,250 |
| 2033 | 80,000 | 125,750 | 90,000 | 134,250 | 430,000 |
| 2034 | 85,000 | 121,750 | 95,000 | 129,750 | 431,500 |
| 2035 | 90,000 | 117,500 | 95,000 | 125,000 | 427,500 |
| 2036 | 95,000 | 113,000 | 100,000 | 120,250 | 428,250 |
| 2029 | 100,000 | 108,250 | 105,000 | 115,250 | 428,500 |
| 2038 | 105,000 | 103,250 | 110,000 | 110,000 | 428,250 |
| 2039 | 110,000 | 98,000 | 120,000 | 104,500 | 432,500 |
| 2040 | 115,000 | 92,500 | 125,000 | 98,500 | 431,000 |
| 2041 | 120,000 | 86,750 | 130,000 | 92,250 | 429,000 |
| 2042 | 130,000 | 80,750 | 135,000 | 85,750 | 431,500 |
| 2043 | 135,000 | 74,250 | 145,000 | 79,000 | 433,250 |
| 2044 | 140,000 | 67,500 | 150,000 | 71,750 | 429,250 |
| 2045 | 150,000 | 60,500 | 160,000 | 64,250 | 434,750 |
| 2046 | 155,000 | 53,000 | 165,000 | 56,250 | 429,250 |
| 2047 | 165,000 | 45,250 | 175,000 | 48,000 | 433,250 |
| 2048 | 170,000 | 37,000 | 185,000 | 39,250 | 431,250 |
| 2049 | 180,000 | 28,500 | 190,000 | 30,000 | 428,500 |
| 2050 | 190,000 | 19,500 | 200,000 | 20,500 | 430,000 |
| 2051 | 200,000 | 10,000 | 210,000 | 10,500 | 430,500 |
| | \$ 2,875,000 | \$ 2,295,208 | \$ 3,070,000 | \$ 2,444,833 | \$ 10,685,042 |

Average Annual Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds
(2027-2051) \$427,402

Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds
(2029)..... \$435,500

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Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Statement

Other governmental entities whose boundaries overlap the District have outstanding bonds payable from ad valorem taxes. The following statement of direct and estimated overlapping ad valorem tax debt was developed from information contained in *Texas Municipal Reports*, published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas, or other 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.

| Taxing Jurisdiction | Outstanding Debt October 31, 2025 | Overlapping | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | | Percent | Amount |
| Wise County | \$ 8,310,000 | 0.31% | \$ 26,004 |
| Decatur ISD | 30,084,845 | 1.22% | <u>365,688</u> |
| Total Estimated Overlapping Debt | | | \$ 391,692 |
| Direct Debt (a) | | | <u>\$ 5,945,000</u> |
| Total Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt | | | \$ 6,336,692 |

(a) The Bonds.

Debt Ratios

Direct Debt Ratios:

| | |
|--|---------|
| As a Percentage of 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation | 12.64 % |
| As a Percentage of 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation | 10.35 % |
| As a Percentage of Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026 | 9.33 % |

Direct and Estimated Overlapping Debt Ratios:

| | |
|--|---------|
| As a Percentage of 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation | 13.48 % |
| As a Percentage of 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation | 11.03 % |
| Percentage of Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026..... | 9.95 % |

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TAXING PROCEDURES

Set forth below is a summary of certain provisions of the Property Tax Code (defined herein) 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 which the District may hereafter issue, and to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes. The District agrees in the Bond Orders to levy such taxes from year to year as described more fully above under "THE BONDS – Source of Payment." Under Texas law, the Board may also levy and collect annual ad valorem taxes for the operation and maintenance of the District and for the payment of certain contractual obligations. For tax year 2025, the District levied a total tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation entirely for operation and maintenance purposes. See "TAX DATA – Tax Rate Limitation."

Property Tax Code and County-Wide Appraisal District

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

The Property Tax Code requires the appraisal district, by May 15 of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to prepare appraisal records of property as of January 1 of each year based upon market value. The chief appraiser must give written notice before May 15, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to each property owner whose property value is appraised higher than the value in the prior tax year or the value rendered by the property owner, or whose property was not on the appraisal roll the preceding year, or whose property was reappraised in the current tax year. Notice must also be given if ownership of the property changed during the preceding year. The appraisal review board has the ultimate responsibility for determining the value of all taxable property within the District; however, any property owner who has timely filed notice with the appraisal review board may appeal a final determination by the appraisal review board by filing suit in a Texas district court. Prior to such appeal or any tax delinquency date, however, the property owner must pay the tax due on the value of that portion of the property involved that is not in dispute or the amount of tax imposed in the prior year, whichever is greater, or the amount of tax due under the order from which the appeal is taken. In such event, the value of the property in question will be determined by the court, or by a jury, if requested by any party. In addition, taxing units, such as the District, are entitled to challenge certain matters before the appraisal review board, including the level of appraisals of a certain category of property, the exclusion of property from the appraisal records of the granting in whole or in part of certain exemptions. A taxing unit may not, however, challenge the valuation of individual properties.

Although the District has the responsibility for establishing tax rates and levying and collecting its taxes each year, under the Property Tax Code, the District does not establish appraisal standards or determine the frequency of revaluation or reappraisal. The appraisal district is governed by a board of directors elected by the governing bodies of the county and all cities, towns, school districts and, if entitled to vote, the conservation and reclamation districts that participate in the appraisal district. The Property Tax Code requires each appraisal district to implement a plan for periodic reappraisal of property to update appraised values. Such

plan must provide for reappraisal of all real property in the appraisal district at least once every three years. It is not known what frequency of future reappraisals will be utilized by the Appraisal District or whether reappraisals will be conducted on a zone or county-wide basis.

Property Subject to Taxation by the District

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

Furthermore, the District must grant exemptions to disabled veterans or the surviving spouse or children of a deceased veteran who died while on active duty in the armed forces, if requested, but only to the maximum extent of between \$5,000 and \$12,000 depending upon the disability rating of the veteran claiming the exemption. A veteran who receives a disability rating of 100% is entitled to an exemption 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. 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 was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is, subject to certain conditions, also entitled to an exemption of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead, and, subject to certain conditions, an exemption up to the same amount may be transferred to a subsequent residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

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 by July 1. The District has not adopted a general homestead exemption.

Freeport Goods Exemption and "Goods-in-Transit": A "Freeport Exemption" applies to goods, wares, ores, and merchandise other than oil, gas, and petroleum products (defined as liquid and gaseous materials immediately derived from refining petroleum or natural gas), and to aircraft or repair parts used by a certified air carrier acquired in or imported into Texas which are destined to be forwarded outside of Texas and which are detained in Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating for less than 175 days. Although certain taxing units may take official

action to tax such property in transit and negate such exemption, the District does not have such an option. A “Goods-in-Transit” Exemption is applicable to the same categories of tangible personal property which are covered by the Freeport Exemption, if, for tax year 2011 and prior applicable years, such property is acquired in or imported into Texas for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes and is subsequently forwarded to another location inside or outside of Texas not later than 175 days after acquisition or importation, and the location where said property is detained during that period is not directly or indirectly owned or under the control of the property owner. For tax year 2012 and subsequent years, such Goods-in-Transit Exemption includes tangible personal property acquired in or imported into Texas for storage purposes only if such property is stored under a contract of bailment by a public warehouse operator at one or more public warehouse facilities in Texas that are not in any way owned or controlled by the owner of such property for the account of the person who acquired or imported such property. A property owner who receives the Goods-in-Transit Exemption is not eligible to receive the Freeport Exemption for the same property. Local taxing units such as the District may, by official action and after public hearing, tax goods-in-transit property. A taxing unit must exercise its option to tax goods-in-transit property before January 1 of the first tax year in which it proposes to tax the property at the time and in the manner prescribed by applicable law. The District has taken official action to allow taxation of all such goods-in-transit personal property for all prior and subsequent years.

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.

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 are 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.

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 and taxes for the previous five years for open space land and timberland.

During the 2nd Special Session, convened on June 27, 2023, the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 2 (“SB 2”), which, among other things, includes provisions that prohibit an appraisal district from increasing the appraised

value of real property during the 2024 tax year on non-homestead properties (the “Subjected Property”) whose appraised values are not more than \$5,000,000 (the “Maximum Property Value”) to an amount not to exceed the lesser of: (1) the market value of the Subjected Property for the most recent tax year that the market value was determined by the appraisal office or (2) the sum of: (a) 20 percent of the appraised value of the Subjected Property for the preceding tax year; (b) the appraised value of the Subjected Property for the preceding tax year; and (c) the market value of all new improvements to the Subjected Property (collectively, the “Appraisal Cap”). After the 2024 tax year, through December 31, 2026, the Appraisal Cap may be increased or decreased by the product of the preceding state fiscal year’s increase or decrease in consumer price index, as applicable, to the Maximum Property Value. SB 2 was signed into law by the Governor on July 22, 2023. The provisions described hereinabove took effect on January 1, 2024.

Tax Abatement

Wise County may designate all or part of the area within the District as a reinvestment zone. The District, at the option and discretion of the District, and the respective County 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 jurisdiction. None of the area within the District has been designated as a reinvestment zone to date, and the District has not approved any such tax abatement agreements.

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 are 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 AND PRINCIPAL LANDOWNERS.”

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.

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.” 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 are 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, are required to hold a rollback 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, are required to hold an election within the district to determine whether to approve the adopted total tax rate. If the adopted total tax rate is not approved at the election, the total tax rate for a Developed District is the current year’s debt service and contract tax rate plus 1.035 times the previous year’s operation and maintenance tax rate plus any unused increment rates. 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 District.

Developing Districts: Districts that do not meet the classification of a Low Tax Rate District or a Developed District are 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 a rollback election is called and passes, the total tax rate for Developing Districts is the current year’s debt service and contract tax rate plus 1.08 times the previous year’s operation and maintenance tax rate.

The District: A determination as to a district’s status as a Low Tax Rate District, Developed District or Developing District will be made by the Board of Directors on an annual basis. For the 2025 tax year, the Board of Directors has determined that the District’s classification is that of 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.

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 date of delinquency may be postponed if the tax bills are mailed after January 1. By September 1 of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the rate of taxation is set by the Board of Directors of the District based on valuation of property within the District as of the preceding January 1.

Taxes are due September 1, or when billed, whichever comes later, and become delinquent after January 31 of the following year. 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 of up to twenty percent (20%) if imposed by the District. The delinquent tax also accrues interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month it remains unpaid. The Property Tax Code also makes provision for the split payment of taxes, discounts for early payment and the postponement of the delinquency of taxes under certain circumstances. The owner of a residential homestead property who is (i) a person at least sixty-five (65) years of age or older, (ii) under a disability for purpose of payment of disability insurance benefits under the Federal Old Age Survivors and Disability Insurance Act, or (iii) qualifies as a disabled veteran under Texas Law is also entitled by law to pay current taxes on a residential homestead in installments or to defer the payment of taxes without penalty during the time of ownership. Additionally, a person who is delinquent on taxes for a residential homestead is entitled to an agreement with the District to pay such taxes in equal installments over a period of between 12 and 36 months (as determined by the District) when such person has not entered into another installment agreement with respect to delinquent taxes within the District in the preceding 24 months.

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 tax, 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 Orders 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 \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation, for operation and maintenance purposes. For tax year 2025, the District levied a total tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation composed entirely for maintenance and operations purposes.

Tax Rate Limitation

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

Debt Service Taxes

The Board covenants in the Bond Orders to levy and assess, for each year that all or any part of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, two taxes adequate to provide funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. For tax year 2025, the District did not levy a tax rate for Utility System or Road System debt service purposes. The District intends to levy such tax rate for tax year 2026.

Upon closing and delivery of the Utility Bonds, eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest on the Utility Bonds will be deposited into the Utility System Debt Service Fund. Upon closing and delivery of the Road Bonds, eighteen (18) months of capitalized interest on the Road Bonds will be deposited into the Road System Debt Service Fund.

Maintenance Taxes

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 \$1.00 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. For the 2025 tax year, the District levied a tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation for maintenance and operations purposes. See "Tax Rate Distribution" herein.

Tax Exemption

As discussed in the section entitled "TAXING PROCEDURES" herein, certain property in the District may be exempt from ad valorem taxation by the District. The District does not exempt any percentage of the market value of any residential homesteads from ad valorem taxation. Currently, there is no land in the District with an agricultural exemption. See "TAXING PROCEDURES – Agricultural, Open Space, Timberland and Inventory Deferment."

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 twenty percent (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 Property Tax Code.

Historical Tax Collections

The following table illustrates the collection history of the District for the 2022-2025 tax years:

| Tax Year | Adjusted Taxable Value | Tax Rate | Adjusted Tax Levy | Collections Current Year | Current Year Ending 9/30 | Collections 3/31/26 |
|----------|------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 2022 (a) | \$ 4,581,779 | \$ 1.000 | \$ 45,818 | 99.99% | 2023 | 100.00% |
| 2023 | 19,542,244 | 1.000 | 195,422 | 100.00 | 2024 | 100.00 |
| 2024 | 33,204,116 | 1.000 | 332,041 | 100.00 | 2025 | 100.00 |
| 2025 | 47,025,434 | 1.000 | 470,254 | 97.78 (b) | 2026 | 97.78 (b) |

(a) The District levied its initial tax rate for the 2022 tax year.

(b) In the process of collection.

Tax Rate Distribution

The following table sets out the components of the District’s tax levy for each of the 2022–2025 tax years.

| | <u>2025</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Road System Debt Service | \$ 0.0000 | \$ 0.0000 | \$ 0.0000 | \$ 0.0000 |
| Utility System Debt Service | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| Maintenance | <u>1.0000</u> | <u>1.0000</u> | <u>1.0000</u> | <u>1.0000</u> |
| Total | \$ 1.0000 | \$ 1.0000 | \$ 1.0000 | \$ 1.0000 |

Analysis of Tax Base

The following represents the types of property comprising the District assessed taxable value for the 2022-2025 tax years.

| <u>Type of Property</u> | <u>2025 Assessed Valuation</u> | <u>2024 Assessed Valuation</u> | <u>2023 Assessed Valuation</u> | <u>2022 Assessed Valuation</u> |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Land | \$ 11,108,954 | \$ 9,190,497 | \$ 6,636,378 | \$ 5,474,794 |
| Improvements | 34,679,819 | 22,805,944 | 12,758,229 | - |
| Personal Property | 1,985,561 | 1,917,253 | 1,635,490 | 395,443 |
| Exemptions | <u>(748,900)</u> | <u>(709,578)</u> | <u>(1,487,853)</u> | <u>(1,288,458)</u> |
| Total | \$ 47,025,434 | \$ 33,204,116 | \$ 19,542,244 | \$ 4,581,779 |

Principal Taxpayers

The following represents the principal taxpayers, type of property, and their assessed values as of January 1, 2025:

| <u>Taxpayer</u> | <u>Type of Property</u> | <u>Assessed Valuation 2025 Tax Roll</u> | <u>% of Assessed Valuation</u> |
|--|-------------------------|---|--|
| Enlink Midstream SVCS LLC | Personal Property | \$ 1,654,955 | 3.52% |
| Riverside Homebuilders LTD (a) (b) | Land & Improvements | 1,596,023 | 3.39% |
| Lackland Hillcrest North Development LLC (b) | Land & Improvements | 1,494,360 | 3.18% |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 689,043 | 1.47% |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 668,969 | 1.42% |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 639,506 | 1.36% |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 597,661 | 1.27% |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 585,037 | 1.24% |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 570,073 | 1.21% |
| Homeowner | Land & Improvements | 566,794 | 1.21% |
| Total | | <u>\$9,062,421</u> | <u>19.27%</u> |

(a) See “DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT – Homebuilder within the District.”

(b) See “THE DEVELOPER AND PRINCIPAL LANDOWNERS – Developer and Principal Landowners.”

Tax Rate Calculations

The tax rate calculations set forth below are presented to indicate the tax rates per \$100 of assessed taxable valuation that 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 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation (\$47,025,434) or the Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026 (\$63,689,400). 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 on the Bonds (2027-2051) | \$ 427,402 |
| Debt Service Tax Rate of \$0.96 on the 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation produces..... | \$ 428,872 |
| Debt Service Tax Rate of \$0.79 on the 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation produces..... | \$ 431,202 |
| Debt Service Tax Rate of \$0.71 on the Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026 produces..... | \$ 429,585 |
| Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds (2029) | \$ 435,500 |
| Debt Service Tax Rate of \$0.98 on the 2025 Certified Taxable Assessed Valuation produces..... | \$ 437,807 |
| Debt Service Tax Rate of \$0.80 on the 2026 Preliminary Assessed Valuation produces..... | \$ 436,660 |
| Debt Service Tax Rate of \$0.72 on the Estimate of Value as of March 1, 2026 produces..... | \$ 435,635 |

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 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 a compilation of all 2025 taxes levied by such jurisdictions per \$100 of assessed valuation. Such levies do not include local assessments for community associations, fire department contributions, charges for solid waste disposal, or any other dues or charges made by entities other than political subdivisions.

| | 2025 Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Value |
|--------------------------------|--|
| | <hr/> |
| The District | \$1.000000 |
| Wise County | \$0.217500 |
| Decatur ISD | \$0.896800 |
| Wise FM Flood-Lateral Road | \$0.047500 |
| Wise County Branch Maintenance | \$0.031500 |
| WCID No. 1 | \$0.007654 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Estimated Tax Rate | \$2.200954 |

LEGAL MATTERS

Legal Opinions

Issuance of the Bonds is subject to the approving legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas to the effect that the Bonds are valid and binding obligations of the District payable from an annual ad valorem tax levied without limit as to rate or amount upon all taxable property within the District. Issuance of the Bonds is also subject to the legal opinion of Bond Counsel that, based upon examination of the transcript of the proceedings incident to authorization and issuance of the Bonds, the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the District payable from the sources and enforceable in accordance with the terms and conditions described therein, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights or the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity, and are payable from annual ad valorem taxes, which are not limited by applicable law in rate or amount, levied against all property within the District which is not exempt from taxation by or under applicable law. The legal opinion will further state that the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions as described below under "TAX MATTERS." The legal opinion of Bond Counsel will be printed on the Bonds, if certificated Bonds are issued. Such opinions will express no opinion with respect to the sufficiency of the security for or the marketability of the Bonds. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Houston, Texas, Disclosure Counsel.

No-Litigation Certificate

The District will furnish the Initial Purchasers a certificate, dated as of the Date of Delivery of the Bonds, executed by both the President and Secretary of the Board, to the effect that no litigation of any nature has been filed or is to their knowledge then pending or threatened, either in state or federal courts, contesting or attacking the Bonds; restraining or enjoining the issuance, execution or delivery of the Bonds; affecting the provisions made for the payment of security for the Bonds; in any manner questioning the authority or proceedings for the issuance, execution or delivery of the Bonds; or affecting the validity of the Bonds.

No Material Adverse Change

The obligations of the Initial Purchasers 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

Tax Exemption

On the date of initial delivery of the Bonds, Coats Rose, P.C., Dallas, Texas, Bond Counsel, will render its opinion that, in accordance with statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions existing on the date thereof ("Existing Law"), (1) interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes will be excludable from the "gross income" of the holders thereof, except that such interest is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement of income of applicable corporations (as defined in section 59(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code")) for the purpose of determining the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations, and (2) the Bonds will not be treated as "specified private activity bonds" the interest on which would be included as an alternative minimum tax preference item under section 57(a)(5) of the Code (the "Code"). Except as stated above, Bond Counsel will express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local tax consequences of the purchase, ownership or disposition of the Bonds.

In rendering its opinion, Bond Counsel will rely upon (a) certain information and representations of the District, including information and representations contained in the District's federal tax certificate and (b) covenants of the District contained in the Bond documents relating to certain matters, including arbitrage and the use of the proceeds of the Bonds and the property financed or refinanced therewith. Failure by the District to observe the aforementioned representations or covenants could cause the interest on the Bonds to become taxable retroactively to the date of issuance.

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

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

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

Federal Income Tax Accounting Treatment of Original Issue Discount

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

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

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

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

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

Collateral Federal Income Tax Consequences

The following discussion is a summary of certain collateral federal income tax consequences resulting from the purchase, ownership, or disposition of the Bonds. This discussion is based on Existing Law, which is subject to change or modification, retroactively.

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

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

Under section 6012 of the Code, holders of tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds, may be required to disclose interest received or accrued during each taxable year on their returns of federal income taxation. Section 1276 of the Code provides for ordinary income tax treatment of gain recognized upon the disposition of a tax-exempt obligation, such as the Bonds, if such obligation was acquired at a “market discount” and if the fixed maturity of such obligation is equal to, or exceeds, one year from the date of issue. Such treatment applies to “market discount bonds” to the extent such gain does not exceed the accrued market discount of such bonds; although for this purpose, a de minimis amount of market discount is ignored. A “market discount bond” is one which is acquired by the holder at a purchase price which is less than the stated redemption price at maturity or, in the case of a bond issued at an original issue discount, the “revised issue price” (i.e., the issue price plus accrued original issue discount). The “accrued market discount” is the amount which bears the same ratio to the market discount as the number of days during which the holder holds the obligation bears to the number of days between the acquisition date and the final maturity date.

Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations

The District will designate the Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” for purposes of Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). “Qualified tax-exempt obligations” under Section 265(b)(3) of the Code affords banks and certain other financial institutions more favorable treatment of their deduction for interest expense than would otherwise be allowed under Section 265(b)(2) of the Code.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

The offering of the Bonds qualifies for the Rule 15c2-12(d)(2) exemption from Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) of the SEC regarding the District’s continuing disclosure obligations because the District has not issued more than \$10,000,000 in aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and no person is committed by contract or other arrangement with respect to payment of the Bonds. As required by the exemption, in the Bond Orders, the District has made the following agreement for the benefit of the holders and Registered 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”) through its Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) system.

Annual Reports

The District will provide certain updated financial information and operating data to EMMA annually. The information to be updated with respect to the District includes all quantitative financial information and operating data found attached to this Official Statement under the headings "APPENDIX A." The District will update and provide this information within six months after the end of each of its fiscal years ending in or after 2026.

Any information so provided shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards or other such principles as the District may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation, and audited if the audit report is completed within the period during which it must be provided. If the audit report 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 July 31. Accordingly, it must provide updated information by the end of January 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 events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds; (7) modifications to rights of beneficial owners of the Bonds, if material; (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers; (9) defeasances; (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material; (11) rating changes; (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12; (13) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material; (15) incurrence of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, any of which affect Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, if material; and (16) default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the District or other obligated person within the meaning of the Rule, any of which reflect financial difficulties. The terms "material" and "financial obligation" when used in this paragraph shall have the meanings ascribed to them under federal securities laws. Neither the Bonds nor the Bond Orders makes any provision for debt service reserves or liquidity enhancement. The term "financial obligation" when used in this paragraph shall have the meaning ascribed to it under federal securities laws including meaning a (i) debt obligation; (ii) derivative instrument entered into in connection with or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (iii) a guarantee of (i) or (ii). The term "financial obligation" does not include municipal securities for which a final official statement has been provided to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board consistent with the Rule. 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.

Limitations and Amendments

The District has agreed to update information and to provide notices of certain 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 of Bonds may seek a writ of mandamus to compel the District to comply with its agreement.

The District may amend its continuing disclosure agreement from time to time to adapt 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 (1) the agreement, as amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the offering made hereby in compliance with the SEC Rule 15c2-12, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of SEC Rule 15c2-12 to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and (2) either (a) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Bonds consent to the amendment or (b) any qualified professional unaffiliated with the District (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that the amendment will not materially impair the interests of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. 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. The District may also amend or repeal its continuing disclosure agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the SEC Rule 15c2-12 or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of such SEC Rule 15c2-12 are invalid, and the District also may amend its continuing disclosure agreement in its discretion in any other manner or circumstance, but in either case only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not have prevented an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds.

Compliance with Prior Undertaking

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, the Appraisal District, 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 District's audited financial statements for the year ended July 31, 2025, were prepared by McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot Ellis PLLC and have been included herein as "APPENDIX A." McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot Ellis PLLC has consented to the publication of such financial statements in this Preliminary Official Statement.

Experts

The information contained in this Official Statement, relating to engineering and to the description of the Utility System and the Road System, and, in particular, that engineering information included in the sections entitled "THE BONDS – Use and Distribution of Utility Bond Proceeds," "THE BONDS – Use and Distribution of Road Bond Proceeds," "THE DISTRICT – Description and Location," "DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT – Status of Development within the District," and "THE SYSTEM" has been provided by the Engineer and has been included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as an expert in the field of civil engineering.

The information contained in this 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 the Tax Assessor/Collector and the Appraisal District. Such information has been included herein in reliance upon the Tax Assessor/Collector's authority as an expert in the field of tax collection and the Appraisal District's authority as an expert in the field of property appraisal.

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 Purchasers, of any adverse event which causes the Official Statement to be materially misleading, and unless the Initial Purchasers elects to terminate its obligation to purchase the Bonds, the District will promptly prepare and supply to the Initial Purchasers an appropriate amendment or supplement to the Official Statement satisfactory to the Initial Purchasers; 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 Purchasers, unless the Initial Purchasers 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.

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CONCLUDING STATEMENT

The information set forth herein has been obtained from the District's records, audited financial statements, and other sources that 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 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 Hillcrest North Municipal Utility District of Wise County as of the date shown on the cover page.

/s/ _____
President, Board of Directors
Hillcrest North Municipal Utility District of Wise County

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
Secretary, Board of Directors
Hillcrest North Municipal Utility District of Wise County

APPENDIX A
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY**

WISE COUNTY, TEXAS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 31, 2025

McCALL GIBSON SWEDLUND BARFOOT ELLIS PLLC
Certified Public Accountants

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Hillcrest North Municipal Utility
District of Wise County
Wise County, Texas

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of Hillcrest North Municipal Utility District of Wise County (the "District") as of and for the year ended July 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 major fund of the District as of July 31, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General Fund be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Board of Directors
Hillcrest North Municipal Utility District of Wise County

Supplementary Information

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

McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot Ellis PLLC

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

November 20, 2025

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2025**

Management’s discussion and analysis of the financial performance of Hillcrest North Municipal Utility District of Wise County (the “District”) provides an overview of the District’s financial activities for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2025. Please read it in conjunction with the District’s financial statements.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
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MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District’s financial position. In the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$377,444 as of July 31, 2025. A portion of the District’s net position reflects its net investment in capital assets which includes utility infrastructure less any related debt.

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

A comparative analysis of government-wide changes in net position for the current and prior fiscal years is presented in the following table:

| | <u>Summary of Changes in the Statement of Net Position</u> | | |
|---|--|---------------------|---|
| | <u>2025</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>Change Positive (Negative)</u> |
| Current and Other Assets | \$ 589,345 | \$ 364,710 | \$ 224,635 |
| Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation) | <u>1,479,049</u> | <u>1,514,390</u> | <u>(35,341)</u> |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 2,068,394</u> | <u>\$ 1,879,100</u> | <u>\$ 189,294</u> |
| Due to Developer | \$ 1,615,333 | \$ 1,615,333 | \$ |
| Other Liabilities | <u>75,617</u> | <u>58,028</u> | <u>(17,589)</u> |
| Total Liabilities | <u>\$ 1,690,950</u> | <u>\$ 1,673,361</u> | <u>\$ (17,589)</u> |
| Net Position: | | | |
| Net Investment in Capital Assets | \$ (111,284) | \$ (75,943) | \$ (35,341) |
| Unrestricted | <u>488,728</u> | <u>281,682</u> | <u>207,046</u> |
| Total Net Position | <u>\$ 377,444</u> | <u>\$ 205,739</u> | <u>\$ 171,705</u> |

The following table provides a summary of the District's operations for the year ended July 31, 2025, and July 31, 2024.

| | <u>Summary of Changes in the Statement of Activities</u> | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|
| | <u>2025</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>Change Positive (Negative)</u> |
| Revenues: | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 330,694 | \$ 217,621 | \$ 113,073 |
| Service Revenues | 187,959 | 160,844 | 27,115 |
| Other Revenues | <u>17,056</u> | <u>10,893</u> | <u>6,163</u> |
| Total Revenues | <u>\$ 535,709</u> | <u>\$ 389,358</u> | <u>\$ 146,351</u> |
| Total Expenses | <u>364,004</u> | <u>238,293</u> | <u>(125,711)</u> |
| Change in Net Position | \$ 171,705 | \$ 151,065 | \$ 20,640 |
| Net Position, Beginning of Year | <u>205,739</u> | <u>54,674</u> | <u>151,065</u> |
| Net Position, End of Year | <u>\$ 377,444</u> | <u>\$ 205,739</u> | <u>\$ 171,705</u> |

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OF WISE COUNTY
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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT’S GOVERNMENTAL FUND

The General Fund fund balance increased by \$207,046, primarily due to property tax revenues and service revenues exceeding professional fees, contracted services, maintenance costs, and administrative costs during the year.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Board of Directors adopted a budget for the General Fund for the current fiscal year. The budget was not amended. Actual revenues were \$153,509 more than budgeted revenues and actual expenditures were \$131,803 more than budgeted expenditures which resulted in a positive variance of \$21,706. See the budget to actual comparison for more information.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets totaled \$1,479,049 as of July 31, 2025 and include water facilities.

| Capital Assets At Year-End | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 | Change Positive (Negative) |
| Capital Assets Subject to Depreciation: | | | |
| Water Facilities | \$ 1,590,333 | \$ 1,590,333 | \$ |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation | (111,284) | (75,943) | (35,341) |
| Total Net Capital Assets | \$ 1,479,049 | \$ 1,514,390 | \$ (35,341) |

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

As of July 31, 2025, the District recorded a liability to the Developer for unreimbursed costs totaling \$1,615,333 which consisted of operating advances made since inception as well as the construction of certain infrastructure within the District which was completed as of year end. Such costs may be reimbursable to the Developer by the District from proceeds of future District bond issues, subject to approval by the Commission.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT’S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District’s finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Hillcrest North Municipal Utility of District of Wise County, c/o Coats Rose, P.C., 16000 North Dallas Parkway, Suite 350, Dallas, Texas 77548.

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND
GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
JULY 31, 2025**

| | <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Adjustments</u> | <u>Statement of Net Position</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash | \$ 523,669 | \$ | \$ 523,669 |
| Service Accounts Receivable | 18,457 | | 18,457 |
| Prepaid Costs | 47,219 | | 47,219 |
| Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation) | | 1,479,049 | 1,479,049 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$ 589,345</u> | <u>\$ 1,479,049</u> | <u>\$ 2,068,394</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ 36,194 | \$ | \$ 36,194 |
| Due to Developer | | 1,615,333 | 1,615,333 |
| Customer and Builder Deposits | 39,423 | | 39,423 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | <u>\$ 75,617</u> | <u>\$ 1,615,333</u> | <u>\$ 1,690,950</u> |
| FUND BALANCE | | | |
| Nonspendable: Prepaid Costs | \$ 47,219 | \$ (47,219) | \$ |
| Unassigned | 466,509 | (466,509) | |
| TOTAL FUND BALANCE | <u>\$ 513,728</u> | <u>\$ (513,728)</u> | <u>\$ - 0 -</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE | <u>\$ 589,345</u> | | |
| NET POSITION | | | |
| Net Investment in Capital Assets | | \$ (111,284) | \$ (111,284) |
| Unrestricted | | 488,728 | 488,728 |
| TOTAL NET POSITION | | <u>\$ 377,444</u> | <u>\$ 377,444</u> |

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this report.

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JULY 31, 2025**

| | | |
|--|----|---------|
| Total Fund Balance - Governmental Fund | \$ | 513,728 |
|--|----|---------|

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

| | | |
|--|--|-----------|
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. | | 1,479,049 |
|--|--|-----------|

| | | |
|--|--|--------------------|
| Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. These liabilities at year end consist of operating advances and construction costs paid by the Developer. | | <u>(1,615,333)</u> |
|--|--|--------------------|

| | | |
|--|----|----------------|
| Total Net Position - Governmental Activities | \$ | <u>377,444</u> |
|--|----|----------------|

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this report.

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2025**

| | General Fund | Adjustments | Statement of Activities |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 330,694 | \$ | \$ 330,694 |
| Water Service | 155,648 | | 155,648 |
| Connection and Other Service Revenues | 32,311 | | 32,311 |
| Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues | 17,056 | | 17,056 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$ 535,709 | \$ -0- | \$ 535,709 |
| EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES | | | |
| Service Operations: | | | |
| Professional Fees | \$ 20,315 | \$ | \$ 20,315 |
| Contracted Services | 62,335 | | 62,335 |
| Utilities | 28,662 | | 28,662 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 144,883 | | 144,883 |
| Depreciation | | 35,341 | 35,341 |
| Other | 72,468 | | 72,468 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES | \$ 328,663 | \$ 35,341 | \$ 364,004 |
| NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE | \$ 207,046 | \$ (207,046) | \$ |
| CHANGE IN NET POSITION | | 171,705 | 171,705 |
| FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION - AUGUST 1, 2024 | 306,682 | (100,943) | 205,739 |
| FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION - JULY 31, 2025 | \$ 513,728 | \$ (136,284) | \$ 377,444 |

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this report.

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2025**

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Fund \$ 207,046

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds do not account for depreciation. In governmental activities, capital assets are depreciated over the estimated useful lives. (35,341)

Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ 171,705

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this report.

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JULY 31, 2025**

NOTE 1. CREATION OF DISTRICT

Hillcrest North Municipal Utility District of Wise County (the “District”) is a conservation and reclamation district, a body politic and subdivision of the State of Texas, created pursuant to Senate Bill No. 2205, codified as Chapter 8017, Texas Special District Local Laws Code, Acts of the 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session 2021, on May 23, 2021, and organized as a municipal utility district created under and essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 52, by Article XVI, Section 59, Texas Constitution, and operating under the provisions of Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code, as amended. The District held its organizational meeting on July 30, 2021, and at an election held November 2, 2021, the voters confirmed the creation of the District.

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

Financial Statement Presentation

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

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

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JULY 31, 2025**

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

These classifications are defined as follows:

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

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JULY 31, 2025**

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

The District's fund financial statements are combined with the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements include a Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance.

Governmental Fund

The District has one governmental fund and considers it to be a major fund.

General Fund - To account for service revenues, maintenance tax revenues, operating costs, and administrative expenditures.

Basis of Accounting

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

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

Amounts transferred from one fund to another fund are reported as other financing sources or uses. Loans by one fund to another fund and amounts paid by one fund for another fund are reported as interfund receivables and payables in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet if there is intent to repay the amount and if the debtor fund has the ability to repay the advance on a timely basis.

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JULY 31, 2025**

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund incurred and as an expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities. Capital asset additions, improvements and preservation costs that extend the life of an asset are capitalized and depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset. Engineering fees and certain other costs are capitalized as part of the asset. Assets are capitalized if they have an original cost greater than \$5,000 and a useful life over two years. Depreciation is calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method of depreciation over 45 years.

Budgeting

An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund by the District's Board of Directors which is prepared using the same method of accounting as for financial reporting. The original General Fund budget for the current year was not amended. The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund presents the budgeted amounts compared to the actual amounts of revenues and expenditures for the current year.

Pensions

A pension plan has not been established. The District does not have employees, except that the Internal Revenue Service has determined that the directors are considered to be employees for federal payroll tax purposes only.

Measurement Focus

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

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JULY 31, 2025**

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus (Continued)

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

Nonspendable: amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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

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

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

Unassigned: all other spendable amounts in the General Fund.

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

Accounting Estimates

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

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
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JULY 31, 2025**

NOTE 3. BOND AUTHORIZATION

At an election held within the District on November 2, 2021, voters authorized the issuance of bonds as follows: \$93,240,973 for the purchase or construction of water, wastewater, drainage, and storm drainage facilities; \$82,689,553 for the purchase or construction of roads; \$139,861,459 for refunding water, wastewater, drainage, and storm drainage facilities bonds; and \$125,034,329 for refunding road bonds.

NOTE 4. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the District carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant changes in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in since inception.

NOTE 5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

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

At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$523,669 and the bank balance was \$598,392. The District was not exposed to custodial credit risk at year-end.

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JULY 31, 2025**

NOTE 5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments

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

The District has adopted a written investment policy to establish the guidelines by which it may invest which is reviewed annually and which may be more restrictive than the Public Funds Investment Act. As of July 31, 2025, the District did not own any investments.

NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the current fiscal year is summarized in the following table:

| Capital Assets Subject to Depreciation | <u>August 1, 2024</u> | <u>Increases</u> | <u>Decreases</u> | <u>July 31, 2025</u> |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Water Facilities | \$ 1,590,333 | \$ - 0 - | \$ - 0 - | \$ 1,590,333 |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation | | | | |
| Water Facilities | \$ 75,943 | \$ 35,341 | \$ - 0 - | \$ 111,284 |
| Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation | <u>\$ 1,514,390</u> | <u>\$ (35,341)</u> | <u>\$ - 0 -</u> | <u>\$ 1,479,049</u> |

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JULY 31, 2025**

NOTE 7. MAINTENANCE TAX

On November 2, 2021, the voters of the District approved the levy and collection of a maintenance tax in an amount not to exceed \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District which may be used to pay any lawfully authorized expenditures of the District. During the current fiscal year, the District levied an ad valorem maintenance tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$331,240 on the adjusted taxable valuation of \$33,124,050 for the 2024 tax year.

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

NOTE 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The District and the Developer have entered into agreements which require the Developer to fund costs associated with construction of roads as well as utility infrastructure serving the residents of the District in addition to operating advances during the early stages of District development. Reimbursement to the Developer for these projects and operating advances is contingent upon the future sale of bonds.

The following table summarizes the activity for the current fiscal year:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Due to Developer, beginning of year | \$ 1,615,333 |
| Current year additions | -0- |
| Current year reimbursements | <u>-0-</u> |
| Due to Developer, end of year | <u>\$ 1,615,333</u> |

NOTE 9. PENDING BOND APPLICATION

Subsequent to year end, the District submitted a utility bond application to the Commission. As of the report date, the District is awaiting approval from the Commission.

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY**

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

JULY 31, 2025

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2025**

| | Original and Final Budget | Actual | Variance Positive (Negative) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 190,000 | \$ 330,694 | \$ 140,694 |
| Water Service | 123,200 | 155,648 | 32,448 |
| Connection and Other Service Revenues | 61,000 | 32,311 | (28,689) |
| Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues | 8,000 | 17,056 | 9,056 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$ 382,200 | \$ 535,709 | \$ 153,509 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Service Operations: | | | |
| Professional Fees | \$ 15,000 | \$ 20,315 | \$ (5,315) |
| Contracted Services | 29,600 | 62,335 | (32,735) |
| Utilities | 12,000 | 28,662 | (16,662) |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 66,200 | 144,883 | (78,683) |
| Other | 74,060 | 72,468 | 1,592 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$ 196,860 | \$ 328,663 | \$ (131,803) |
| NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE | \$ 185,340 | \$ 207,046 | \$ 21,706 |
| FUND BALANCE - AUGUST 1, 2024 | 306,682 | 306,682 | _____ |
| FUND BALANCE - JULY 31, 2025 | \$ 492,022 | \$ 513,728 | \$ 21,706 |

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY**

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – REQUIRED BY THE
WATER DISTRICT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDE**

JULY 31, 2025

**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
SERVICES AND RATES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2025**

1. SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR:

| | | | | | |
|---------------|--|---------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|
| <u> X </u> | Retail Water | <u> </u> | Wholesale Water | <u> </u> | Drainage |
| <u> </u> | Retail Wastewater | <u> </u> | Wholesale Wastewater | <u> </u> | Irrigation |
| <u> </u> | Parks/Recreation | <u> </u> | Fire Protection | <u> </u> | Security |
| <u> </u> | Solid Waste/Garbage | <u> </u> | Flood Control | <u> X </u> | Roads |
| <u> </u> | Participates in a joint venture, regional system and/or wastewater service | | | | |
| <u> </u> | Other (specify): _____ | | | | |

2. RETAIL SERVICE PROVIDERS

a. RETAIL RATES FOR A 5/8" METER (OR EQUIVALENT):

The following rates are based on the rate order approved March 5, 2025.

| | <u>Minimum Charge</u> | <u>Minimum Usage</u> | <u>Flat Rate Y/N</u> | <u>Rate per 1,000 Gallons over Minimum Use</u> | <u>Usage Levels</u> |
|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| WATER: | \$ 37.77 | -0- | N | \$2.06 | 0,001 – 2,000 |
| | | | | 4.59 | 2,001 – 8,000 |
| | | | | 5.27 | 8,001 – 20,000 |
| | | | | 6.05 | 20,001 – 50,000 |
| | | | | 6.97 | 50,001 and over |

District employs winter averaging for wastewater usage? X
Yes No

Total monthly charges per 10,000 gallons usage: Water: \$79.97

Note: The District also charges an additional 0.5% for TCEQ fees.

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**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
SERVICES AND RATES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2025**

2. RETAIL SERVICE PROVIDERS (Continued)

b. WATER AND WASTEWATER RETAIL CONNECTIONS: (Unaudited)

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>Total Connections</u> | <u>Active Connections</u> | <u>ESFC Factor</u> | <u>Active ESFCs</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Unmetered | | | x 1.0 | |
| ≤ ³ / ₄ " | <u>108</u> | <u>107</u> | x 1.0 | <u>107</u> |
| 1" | | | x 2.5 | |
| 1½" | | | x 5.0 | |
| 2" | | | x 8.0 | |
| 3" | | | x 15.0 | |
| 4" | | | x 25.0 | |
| 6" | | | x 50.0 | |
| 8" | | | x 80.0 | |
| 10" | | | x 115.0 | |
| Total Water Connections | <u>108</u> | <u>107</u> | | <u>107</u> |
| Total Wastewater Connections | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | x 1.0 | <u>N/A</u> |

**3. TOTAL WATER CONSUMPTION DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR
ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST THOUSANDS: (Unaudited)**

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|---|
| Gallons pumped into system: | 28,766,000 | Water Accountability Ratio: 88.4% (Gallons billed/Gallons pumped) |
| Gallons billed to customers: | 25,417,000 | |

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**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
SERVICES AND RATES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2025**

4. STANDBY FEES: NOT APPLICABLE

5. LOCATION OF DISTRICT:

Is the District located entirely within one county?

Yes X No

County in which District is located:

Wise County, Texas

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

Entirely Partly Not at all X

Is the District located within a city?

Entirely Partly Not at all X

Are Board Members appointed by an office outside the District?

Yes No X

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**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2025**

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| PROFESSIONAL FEES: | |
| Auditing | \$ 9,000 |
| Engineering | <u>11,315</u> |
| TOTAL PROFESSIONAL FEES | <u>\$ 20,315</u> |
| GROUNDWATER FEES | <u>\$ 3,766</u> |
| CONTRACTED SERVICES: | |
| Tax Assessment and Collection Costs | \$ 6,240 |
| Bookkeeping | 6,797 |
| Operations and Billing | <u>49,298</u> |
| TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES | <u>\$ 62,335</u> |
| UTILITIES | <u>\$ 28,662</u> |
| REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE | <u>\$ 144,883</u> |
| ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES: | |
| Director Fees, Including Payroll Taxes | \$ 3,569 |
| Insurance | 7,837 |
| Website and Other | <u>1,614</u> |
| TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES | <u>\$ 13,020</u> |
| OTHER EXPENDITURES: | |
| Chemicals | \$ 22,539 |
| Laboratory Fees | 16,672 |
| Connection and Inspection Fees | 15,546 |
| Permits and Regulatory Assessments | <u>925</u> |
| TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURES | <u>\$ 55,682</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$ 328,663</u> |

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**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2025**

| | Maintenance Taxes | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| TAXES RECEIVABLE - | | |
| AUGUST 1, 2024 | \$ -0- | |
| Adjustments to Beginning | | |
| Balance | (546) | \$ (546) |
| Original 2024 Tax Levy | \$ 332,041 | |
| Adjustment to 2024 Tax Levy | (801) | 331,240 |
| TOTAL TO BE | | |
| ACCOUNTED FOR | | \$ 330,694 |
| TAX COLLECTIONS: | | |
| Prior Years | \$ (546) | |
| Current Year | 331,240 | 330,694 |
| TAXES RECEIVABLE - | | |
| JULY 31, 2025 | | \$ -0- |

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**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2025**

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| PROPERTY VALUATIONS: | | |
| Land | \$ 9,190,497 | \$ 6,519,742 |
| Improvements | 22,805,944 | 12,644,623 |
| Personal Property | 1,917,253 | 1,635,490 |
| Exemptions | (789,644) | (322,821) |
| TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS | \$ 33,124,050 | \$ 20,477,034 |
| TOTAL TAX RATES PER \$100 VALUATION | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.00 |
| ADJUSTED TAX LEVY* | \$ 331,240 | \$ 204,770 |
| PERCENTAGE OF TAXES COLLECTED TO TAXES LEVIED | 100.00 % | 100.00 % |

* Based upon the adjusted tax levy at the time of the audit for the fiscal year in which the tax was levied.

* Maintenance Tax – Maximum tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 assessed valuation was approved by voters on November 2, 2021.

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**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND - TWO YEARS**

| | Amounts | | Percentage of Total Revenues | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 |
| REVENUES | | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 330,694 | \$ 217,621 | 61.6 % | 55.8 % |
| Water Service | 155,648 | 135,389 | 29.1 | 34.8 |
| Connection and Other Service Revenues | 32,311 | 25,455 | 6.0 | 6.5 |
| Investment and Miscellaneous Revenues | 17,056 | 10,893 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | <u>\$ 535,709</u> | <u>\$ 389,358</u> | <u>100.0 %</u> | <u>100.0 %</u> |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| Professional Fees | \$ 20,315 | \$ 5,605 | 3.8 % | 1.4 % |
| Contracted Services | 62,335 | 50,657 | 11.6 | 13.0 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 144,883 | 50,967 | 27.0 | 13.1 |
| Utilities | 28,662 | 8,596 | 5.4 | 2.2 |
| Other | 72,468 | 46,525 | 13.5 | 11.9 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$ 328,663</u> | <u>\$ 162,350</u> | <u>61.3 %</u> | <u>41.6 %</u> |
| NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE | \$ 207,046 | \$ 227,008 | <u>38.7 %</u> | <u>58.4 %</u> |
| BEGINNING FUND BALANCE | <u>306,682</u> | <u>79,674</u> | | |
| ENDING FUND BALANCE | <u>\$ 513,728</u> | <u>\$ 306,682</u> | | |
| TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WATER CONNECTIONS | <u>107</u> | <u>85</u> | | |
| TOTAL ACTIVE RETAIL WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS | <u>N/A</u> | <u>N/A</u> | | |

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**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS
JULY 31, 2025**

District Mailing Address - Hillcrest North Municipal Utility District of Wise County
c/o Coats Rose, P.C.
16000 North Dallas Parkway, Suite 350
Dallas, Texas 77548

District Telephone Number - (972) 788-1600

| Board Members | Term of Office (Elected or Appointed) | Fees of Office for the year ended <u>July 31, 2025</u> | Expense Reimbursements for the year ended <u>July 31, 2025</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|----------------------|--|---|---|------------------------|
| Carter Posey | 05/22 05/26 (Elected) | \$ 884 | \$ 25 | President |
| Maria Blanco | 05/24 05/28 (Elected) | \$ 884 | \$ 22 | Vice President |
| Joel Anderson | 05/22 05/26 (Elected) | \$ -0- | \$ -0- | Secretary |
| Lisa Smith | 05/22 05/26 (Elected) | \$ 884 | \$ 27 | Assistant Secretary |
| Julie Webber | 05/24 05/28 (Elected) | \$ 663 | \$ -0- | Assistant Secretary |

Note: Joel Anderson resigned September 2025 and Connor Steele was appointed.

Notes: No Director has any business or family relationships (as defined by the Texas Water Code) with major landowners in the District, with the District's developers or with any of the District's consultants. The limit on Fees of Office that a Director may receive during a fiscal year is \$7,200. Fees of Office are the amounts actually paid to a Director during the District's current fiscal year.

The most recent submission date of the District Registration Form was on April 8, 2024.

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**HILLCREST NORTH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
OF WISE COUNTY
BOARD MEMBERS, KEY PERSONNEL AND CONSULTANTS
JULY 31, 2025**

| Consultants: | <u>Date Hired</u> | <u>Fees for the year ended July 31, 2025</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|---|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Coats Rose, P.C. | 07/31/21 | \$ -0- | General Counsel |
| McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot Ellis PLLC | 07/24/24 | \$ 9,000 | Auditor |
| L & S District Services, LLC Debra Loggins | 07/31/21 | \$ 6,797 \$ -0- | Bookkeeper/ Investment Officer |
| Elevation Land Solutions, LLC | 07/31/21 | \$ 58,533 | Engineer |
| Robert W. Baird | 07/31/21 | \$ -0- | Financial Advisor |
| Inframark, LLC | 09/07/22 | \$ 247,629 | Operator |

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